

night and then they would have to go to his office. Go to him. He used to be right at this office over here near the fort (at Cantonment). And they used to go and I wondered what it was. And I had a boil back of my head over here. That's how come I went to him. And he worked on it, and oh, he just like to kill me. And I used to feel funny, you know. When he put my head down, he used to come and press my back--come clear down to my butt. And I used to--oh, I was hurting so bad--I just thought, "My goodness. I bet I don't come to you any more." And then after he got through after he squeezed it out, I was sitting in there, and he gave me candy. I ate candy. He said, "Tonight you must get sick and come down to my office." "Oh, I don't want to play sick," I told him. I said, "It's bad enough you hurt my neck," I told him. "I won't hurt it any more," he said. And every time he seen me, he said, "Hey! When you going to come?" He used to tell me that. "Wait, now--I'll come tonight!" I used to tell him. Just, you know, to make fun out of him. "You just wait, now, Dr. Hughes," I used to tell him. And one time he sent his daughter to come after me. And she said, "My daddy wants to see Myrtle." And this matron, she said, "Myrtle, you better go with Eunice. It must be something about your neck," she told me. Dr. Hughes wants to see you. "Oh, I don't want to go," I told them. "You better go, Myrtle." This matron, she just kept after me. So I went. "He's in that stone building in the schoolhouse (Cantonment)," she said. I went with this girl over there. She said, "Father, here she is." "Come on in, Myrtle," he said. "And Eunice, you go on home," he told his daughter. I said, "What for you send for me?" "Oh, I'm going to talk to you," he said. "No," I said. "You can't talk to me," I told him. I went out. I went back to the schoolhouse. I think he had them other girls, but I didn't kind of like him. He was kinda thin--looked like he was kind of off.

(Did he ever get caught?)

He got fired, I don't know. I don't know if he got caught, but he got fired.