

(Did you ever attend St. Mary's, the Catholic school?)

No, I didn't. I didn't attend that. I later on in years, why after I married why my husband and I used to go down there and help the Sisters and the children. And if somebody had a birthday, why we'd go and get sacks of candy and bring it down and they'd all have their candy for this child's birthday, whoever it was.

CHIEF TALLCHIEF

(Can you remember some--the names of some of the old people in the tribe?)

I don't know. I don't believe I do remember them just right off hand. Well, 'course Tallchief he--

(You knew Tallchief now didn't you?)

Yes. I knew Tallchief. I know we would stand there and look at him. He was so tall we didn't know--we didn't know who he was or whether he came from someplace else, but anyway--

(How tall was he?)

He must have been about seven foot tall. (laughs) He was really tall. And I think that's where he got his name, you know, Tall Chief, was from being so tall. And he had the--well, he had the--he had the power of naming babies and I used to often think later on in years, how many names that he knew. Of course there were some that had names that somebody else had, you know, later on in years, why course they had--had the same name, but then it didn't matter. You know, they didn't think anything at all about it.

NAMING CEREMONY - NAMED BY TALLCHIEF

(Do you think he may have named you?)

Yes, he named me.

(What is your name?)

Da me sha ga. Da me she ga

(Da me she ga.)

Da (Dā). That means Little Buffalo Girl.