

No, you were there from September..first day of September until about the last day of May. No vacation..Christmas, or Thanksgiving.

(Did your parents come to visit?)

No, they didn't have any time. Oh, some parents would come up there and visit their children, but not mine. My parents never did come there visiting. Oh, it wasn't bad. In other words your time was occupied, you had a schedule. Every day when nine o'clock came, you went off to sleep. Morning at six o'clock, you have your breakfast at six. After breakfast you had something to do, fix your bed, fix..clean the floor. Oh, I think that was nice. Had library hours for each class. It was alright.

(Now days, how many Indians kids are in school? I mean are most of the Indian kids here in town in school or is there a lot of truancy?)

I never did notice that closely. I think there's a lot of truancy too. I won't tell who those people are, see because when I went to school..I tell you from Riverside, I go homw weekends, Fridays, and I wanted to stay until Sunday evening, but my parents would bring me back Sunday morning. Boy I hated that. I bawl like everything. Didn't do any good. I got used to it. They bring me back Sunday morning.

(Oh you could go home?)

Oh, from Riverside, yes, You couldn't go home unless your parents came after you. Well, I tell you, when I was there we had..let's see..I remember four emn being principals there, the time I was there. But the last pricipal was a good man. He was from Virginia. And when he became the principal there.well he became principal in 1916 say 1917, 1918, 1919..he would tell us after Sunday school ten o'clock you boys wish to go home, see your folks or go to church or go to