

Susie: Yeah. You went off to school. At that time when I went, they just went to the tenth grade. And then I think it was two years later at Chilocco they added the twelfth grade. Or a year later. I don't know how it was, but I think we were the last ones to graduate from the tenth grade.

(Well, did, did they send, did most of the kids from around here go to Chilocco, or...?)

Susie: Oh, there wasn't very many that went off to school.

Just those that wanted to go off to school and that's about all. I know I didn't let my mother know I was going to make my application. They never believed in girls, you know, having a good education.

(Just thought they needed to know how to cook and sew, huh?)

#### SISTER RECEIVED TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

Susie: And my sister went to Chilocco, too. And don't you know she had a scholarship to go to Ottawa, Kansas, in Chemistry!

(Did she take it?)

Susie: And then she had another scholarship to go to O.U.--English. But my mother said, "Oh, it's just for boys. Girls don't need no education." And I always did say my sister would be living today if she had went on to school. She died of pneumonia, but I think she died of T.B., wasn't it John?

'Cause she sure didn't last very long. She was a smart girl.

#### SUSIE PUNISHED FOR SPEAKING INDIAN

(Well, what was the thing you washed your mouth out for?)

Susie: Let's see. Oh! I was just a little, tiny thing.

I guess when I was about seven. Well, about when I first started to school.

(Well, what was the idea behind this--what--?)

Susie: We had to learn to speak English. We couldn't talk Indian.