

no number at that time. And those girls that don't work well you know, like if the laundry comes in, there's girls detailed to put the clothes in certain tables, I mean just kind of divide them with certain numbers or on a table. And some of them, the smaller girls about ten years old, they have to mend clothes stockings, at that time we used to wear black stockings, way up there. And then they had to darn them. And see there ever day they all got something to do. The girls and I think there'd be about 51 girls and then the boys are numbered too. But it's just the same way that the girls are doing, they got to work to do. They girls and I think there'd be about boys work to do to.

(WHAT did they do?)

Well most of the time, they're supposed to clean up the building, like sweeping or scrubbing or they make their own beds, try to keep the building in a nice, clean way. That's where we all learn, you know keepin, things clean and about takin showers about two times a week it might be, like Wednesday and the weekend so they be ready for church.

RELIGION IN SCHOOL:

And about the church, there's a preacher, he comes from so many miles. There's a church out there now called Rainy Mountain Church. He comes from there and he had a pair, a team of mules and a hack. Oh, Sunday evening we could see him drivin' from a far off. There he comes, and then we all go in a big schoolroom, you know, that's where we all could go. And then he teach to us about you know, that's where we learned about..he's the one who started us to learn about the right way, Jesus way, yeah, he's the one. So we'd all be in there and we'd all be singing songs and then he'd talk to us and that's where we learned.

(What denomination was he?)

A Baptist. Some of them are still..well that's where I started. One summer they had a big camp meeting. Campin and he said there'd be a big camp meeting and those that came forward he said, you go over there, he said and then you all be baptised. They put us under the water, and there was most of them