

Richard Martinez used to go to school with us too. And when one of us buy something we all would try it on. My girl friend bought spool heels you know, high tops they were, they lace--no, they button. They were black paten leather and grey suede shoes--they were new then. They were spool heels..Boy, we used to all try those shoes on, you know. We thought that was something great. Spool heels.

(Did they have dances for boys and girls when you got older?)

No, we never did have dances. They wouldn't let us dance. It was against the rules. But when we go to Concho on the basketball team, we'd dance the Virginia reel. And we enjoyed going off like that.

(What were some of the names of people like your matron or--)

Oh, our matrons--when I first went there our matrons names was Miss Hunter. Boy, she don't never walk, she runs. She runs in a trot , you know. She runs in a trot whenever she goes somewhere. She's always running in a trot. She was peppy, you know. She gets up early about four or five o'clock and we're drilling. And we have Indian clubs and dumbbells use those too. Have drills with them. We just early in the morning, and she don't never walk. She's always in a trot when she goes somewhere. She was the boys matron and then she came to the girls matron. Our assistant matron was named Miss Emick, one of them and another one put matron was named Miss McCray. She was the one I liked the best. When she go to town she would say, "Now Ruth, you been a good girl. I bought you some candy." And she give me a Hersey, give me several herseys. She was good to me. And it went on and we had a lot of matrons and a lot of different ones and I forgot--Ellan Otopopy was one of our assistant matrons, and anotherone, let's see who was it--oh there was just a lot of matrons.

(Were any of them mean to the kids?)

Oh yes. We had one woman, I won't say her name. She was going to school, but she was the head of us, a captain in the--when we drill she was the