

for girls, operated by Loretta Nuns. And I attended these schools and then went back into the public schools and graduated from Nelagony High School. And after that I attended Webster College in St. Louis, Missouri. And in both schools I found a great deal of friendship and many happy associations. I think at the St. Louis school, which was a small boarding school, we had a great deal of, a great many I should say, Indian girls attending. We had from the various families living in Pawhuska and Grayhorse, and Fairfax, and Hominy. And I like to reflect back on some of the experiences we had there. As the girls were supervised by the Nuns, I think we had a very good course of study. But the friendships that we had were lasting ones. Many of us were related. And there were times that we would kinda group off into age groups and other times we would group off into those who came from Hominy kinda clung together and so forth. But we had programs of our own initiative to plan programs and ball games and so on. So these things were all very good for us. And not only that, but we had to keep our rooms clean and make our beds every morning, and early to bed and early to rise, and we worked in the laundry and we helped with the ironing. It was all good for each of us and along with it we had our religious training. And it was a lot of fun to prepare for these various activities. I can recall Easter. The activities before Easter were so joyous and beautiful. We had a very attractive little chapel and Reverend Good Father Hoefler would come and talk to us. He was very jovial. And he was always telling how many thousands of years it would take us to go to the moon. This kind of a joke along us. And then the candy sales that we would have in the afternoons and they'd always say, "Sister Selling, Sister Selling" and that meant that it was time to go buy the candy bar, potato chips, or whatever was on the counter that day. And then, too, we had some plays, and my cousin, Kathleen Posatoka, Lonnell, she was the director of one of the plays. We all took part in it. I think I was one of the smaller youngsters in the play. But I can recall