

(Did they do that very often?)

Oh, no, not that kind of dance--once in a great while. But they didn't have no ceremonies to go through or anything. They just had a dance.

That's all I remember, I was crying and I just....

(Did they have drummers?)

Yeah, they had drummers, and another thing I forgot to tell you there, after I--in these dances, when they had these dances, they gave meat, like a feast, and they figured you take your dish and they fill your meat up, uh, dish up, and you got to eat it up. You got to or else you can't get out of there.

(Oh, you can't? Now is this in that building?)

Uh, huh, unless, unless you get up and say some--you got to give the reason why. Then you say I want my uncle to come and get it, or my grandpa to come and get it, or my dad to come get it. Then they do that except that is what you got to do.

(My goodness. Did you ever see anybody?)

I did. That's how I knew it. I did it myself. See I'm always in a jam where I have to try--see it was funny. And this man was dishing out and my dish was there, my husband was out there. I was to join it, so I had to go. Sitting there and they start dishing out, pass the bread and they was coming to the hog, pork, oh, nice with big corn in it, and they give me that, the head. Why they give me the head? I guess like I say, I'm always trying to be a something, someplace, where nobody, I ain't like anybody else, I always trying to do something that somebody isn't. Like I was there. When I go buy shoes, I want shoes that nobody else has. Do something that nobody else can do. That's the kind--I think I am. I