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I graduated in 1957. There was no integration at the time I was going.

Yes, I do. On the first day of May, everyone would dress up and go to the May Day activities and stay all day long. We had the wrapping of the Maypole, and we would make things in school. Ms. Price was our teacher, and she would have us to make clothes and stuff. Everything we would make, we would go out and wear it. Then, we had some dance and games, and we just had a great time.

Well, my friends. I had lots of friends. Yes, I did. ... Let's see. Dorothy and Patricia, and also We ran together a lot too.

It's the background of our learning. They really were serious about what we learned and how they taught us. Lots of times, we got some of the old books that other schools, the white schools, they would send the old books. Some were tattered and torn, and we had to make due. We did learn, and our parents stood behind us. And the teachers, if anything we did wrong, they would tell our parents. And so it was really a great time because everybody was interested in every child. And that's what I liked about it. I didn't really at that time, but I appreciate it now that the teachers were just as intricate at the parents were. I learned ... and when I went to Morristown College So, I really enjoyed school. Easy because of the background I had up here at Swift.

Well, we're trying to keep it going. We're trying to keep everything... kind of like, we have our reunions and everything so we can. Lots of older people that went to Swift, I don't remember. I was in high school, and they took Swift away. But now, my sisters ... that's why I go, to be with my sisters and some of their friends and my family. I enjoy that legacy of getting together because it used to be, and we're moving forward now. And we would like more younger people to join us too because we have ... she's like you, she's not used to that. She's always been in integration. She doesn't know anything about the all Black schools, and neither do you. So we would like for you all, too, to sometimes join in with us ... how important it is to remember the legacy of the schools ...