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WALLACE COFFEE, COMANCHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION AND GENELOGICAL INFORMATION
EDUCATION AND GRADE SCHOOL EXPERIENCES
HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES
COLLEGE OUTLOOK - EXPERIENCES
INDIAN STUDENT DROP-OUT RATE
RELIGIOUS BELIEFS
RELOCATION
INDIAN AMBITION
PROBLEMS OF GETTING BIA GRANT FOR WIFE
GOAL IN WORKING WITH INDIANS
BI-LINGUAL TEACHING OF LANGUAGES IN SCHOOLS
IDEAS ON INDIAN DIRECTION AND IDEAS
IDEALISTIC INDEPENDENCE OF INDIANS
QUESTIONS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INDIAN CLUB AT NORTHEASTERN
"CIVILIZED" TRIBES IDENTIFY WITH "WHITE" SOCIETY
GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Wallace Coffee was born in 1946. He is half Comanche and half Cherokee but identifies with the Comanche Tribe. He is a senior at the Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He is majoring in Business, Psychology and Sociology. He is married to a Creek-Cherokee Indian girl.