

If you remember, you got up and said that we didn't have any problems at all among the Osage people; and that is not true. From then on, the other people in this housing went ahead. Mr. Dode McIntosh and I, in the last 6 weeks, made a tour of Ada and Eufaula, Holdenville, and Seminole, and took a look at the housing there. There were many Choctaws, Chickasaws, Seminoles, Creeks, down there--have wonderful homes that they can enjoy; and to get out of the little huts that they had lived in. You see, they're just terrible. You can see here where the old one was and where the new one is, and they're as high as \$15,000. Then, they have run in, the Creeks have a housing projects for people who wanted to rent apartments. They showed us these things that these homes at Eufaula and they were able to rent 4-bedroom apartment down there for 49 dollars a month, and the only bill that you would have to pay would be your water bill. Now, these are some of the things that we're missing. Not only in housing but education. We ought to have a real program to educate these young girls that don't have anything. I'm in for that all the way, but the way that is done it has to be done through--actually, the Council ought to be asking for scholarship money for these people a lot more than what we are now. That leaves out a great many more people because the Bureau of Indian Affairs just considers people who are one fourth, as far as the BIA is concerned. But the Osages are different, we have a good many people that aren't even on the roll, and still they can't get any help. Education is a salvation for the Indian people. Without education, we can't elevate ourselves to the place where we ought to be. It's these young people. I think that this will be the last time original