

He opinions the efforts of the Government now have come too late to help the Indians. One example is that they are now trying to teach Cherokees to speak English, when he believes that not more than a couple dozen Cherokees throughout the Cherokee Nation do not speak English. He believes that since they have gotten along well for two hundred or more years that they should be left alone.

He remembers Watt Starr, who was one of the last Chief Justices of the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court. He was the father of Emmett Starr, historian and writer. Emmett is best remembered for his book "History of the Cherokees". In Emmett's school days he had studied medicine and surgery, but gave up this inclination to become a writer.

Mr. Grant was a friend of Will Rogers and Dick Parris. Parris was a schoolmate of his at the Cherokee Male Seminary. He relates some of Will Rogers activities in those early days. He recalled that Claude Chambers of Claremore was a rope artist and believes that Claude taught Will many of his rope tricks.