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WESLEY PROCTOR, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: CONDITIONS AMONG THE CHEROKEES; SCHOOL DROPOUTS
AND REASONS FOR THEM; CONDITIONS IN SCHOOLS;
SOME PERSONAL HISTORY MATERIALS

REMARKS:

Wesley Proctor has chosen to remain in Tahlequah and work for the better living conditions for better educational opportunities for his tribe. He is a very dedicated young man. At present Wesley is a member of the O.C.C.O., the Original Cherokee Community Organization. This organization is funded by the Field Corporation. He gave this interview freely, but with one stipulation, which is: That he would not be quoted on television, radio, or the press. He said that it could be used in any manner that would help the Cherokee Indian people or any other tribe with some of their problems or their educational situations in whatever area they happened to be, but he does not want to be quoted directly.

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Wesley Proctor is 23 years of age. He lives in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and was born and reared in this area. Wesley is a high school graduate which he completed in eleven and one half years.