example--today the Cherokees are poverty stricken. And the Bureau--the

Indian Bureau has tried and tried their techniques and their tactics--what

they think is of help to Cherokee Indian. But of no success. Maybe one

out of ten is helped by the Bureau, one out of ten Cherokees. But the gr-

eatest majority of the Cherokees are still poverty stricken, educational

wise, welfare wise, health wise. All the hospital facilities there are

times, as an example that an Indian could be turned down. And we only

have interns at these hospitals. We don't have doctors that has practiced

medicine, five, ten, fifteen years. We only have interns that are just now

learning medicine. And under those circumstances they fall short. Why they

fall short?. Some people--some Indian would go over there and say they go

to the hospital because they're sick, they need help, health wise. But

some have been turned away. Because of the interns. They have not had

enough medicine practice to know the real truth or what's happening to the

individual that has come to the hospital. And another case, education wise,

there are students--let's put it this way--a Cherokee grows up in a Cherokee

neighborhood. Does not associate with the white society as much as he does

with the Cherokees. So, by the time he is six years old, start to school

as I have. I could not speak English. I only knew a word or two, like

boy girl, man, woman, me or I. They could not speak English they only spoke

Cherokee. The reason why the Indians have such hard time in school, and the

teacher gets frustrated because the Indian cannot learn as fast as a white

student could. So under those circumstances, this Indian has to learn the

language all over. He has learned Cherokee to start with, speaks Cherokee,

speaks it well. And by the time he gets six years old he has to learn the

white language, the English. And it's pretty hard for him to learn English

because he already knows there's a difference in dialect, in pronunciation

of words in English. There are times when the Cherokee, some it's pretty