

So, it was getting late. The ladies had to drive a long way back to city. In order not to slow up the meeting, we just went on ahead and Mr. Oberly told--he thought that name would fit the organization.

(When you organized this club---)

Don't say club.

(When you organized this organization, did you give any thought about--what I mean to say, there weren't any other war mother chapter, all Indian like yours?)

The American War Mothers.

(American War Mother Chapter all Indian like you were, or were you the first?)

Yes, there were some.

(They were already formed?)

They were already formed.

(Then, it seemed like you in forming, you just took in members of Indian descent.)

Un-hun. Yes, we felt it would be nice to have members of the Indians.

Later, I have seen that they have let others in that was non-Indian.

(Well, of course, they have chapters that are all white too, you know.)

Un-hun.

(They are open to anyone, I imagine. Any of these 10 members they selected their officers at that time. Who did they select? Who were the first officers?)

I, myself---

(You were president?)

Yes.

(Did you have a vice-president?)