

What do you want to know?

(You just tell me what you think is going to happen to the Choctaw language, about your children that don't use it and don't know it. That sort of thing. Tell me some of those things in Choctaw and then just say it in English.)

(Speaks Choctaw.) And that means the Choctaw language will be gone in the near future.

(Tell me about your church service. In Choctaw and then in English.)

You mean what they talk about?

(Yeah. Just about how you operate your church, how you start and have your preaching and some of the songs that you sing some in Choctaw, preach in Choctaw and have Sunday school and things in general, in Choctaw.)

In Choctaw?

(Yeah.)

(Speaks in Choctaw, then interprets.) In the morning we have Sunday School. 9:45 and 11:00. (Speaks Choctaw) At 11:00 we have preaching. 12:00 (Choctaw) It's dinner, we eat. 1:00 we have (speaks Choctaw). We sing English, we have sing English songs.

(Say that fifty years from now a student of Choctaw--if a student was going to come to the library and get this tape out. Is there anything you would like for him to know about the Choctaw people in 1969? Is there anything you would like to say as a person, as an Indian?)

I personally think--you want this in English?

(Uh-huh.)

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I personally think that the Indians, the Choctaws appreciate the government, the peoples in it to help us in all these thing we participate. I personally believe that we are going to come out on top. And we going look like white people. And also I think that our Indian children will be just like white people. Our old Indians will die out one of these days. Then we will, we