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RALPH GOODMAN, CHEYENNE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; COURTSHIP; BIA POLICY;  
RELIGION

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION OF INFORMANT

LIFE CONDITIONS AS A BOY

EARLY APPRECIATION OF THE CREATOR - FIRST CHURCH HE  
ATTENDED

HOW CHIEFS ARE CHOSEN

THE NEW POLICY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
ROBERT L. BENNETT

HIS FIRST HORSE

COURTSHIP AMONG THE YOUNG CHEYENNES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Ralph Goodman was born in 1894. He is a full blood Cheyenne and is articulate in both the Cheyenne language and in English. He was brought up in the old traditional Cheyenne ways and has a great love for nature and horses. Mr. Goodman lives in Kingfisher, Oklahoma. He is one of the traditional chiefs of the Cheyenne Tribe and was elected chief in 1938. (Ralph Goodman died at his home in 1969--mc.)

Note: This is the first tape recorded for the Indian History Department. It was recorded before the Duke Project began.