

itself was one of these. We seen--any of us who had been around here very long--the Cherokee Alphabet, what it looks like, the symbols. Some people say Sequoyah originally invented 88 symbols. We know that at one point he was working with 120. At one time in his attempt to create an alphabet, a syllable--actually, as opposed to the alphabet since his characters represented syllables. He was working with the idea of one syllable for one word. As Sequoyah had so many syllables and so few words that he came to the conclusion that you couldn't possibly take a language and write with just one word and one symbol. So we have the alphabet of Sequoyah which became the symbol of the new Cherokee Civilization. We have in our audience tonight Mrs. Kilpatrick. She has just written--she and her late husband has just published a book lettered from the Ce Cho Ta. (?) but here the Cherokee Phoenix and as they explain in their introduction, most of us are a little confused about what role the Cherokee alphabet plays. Most people think that the Cherokee Phoenix, the newspaper of the Cherokees had two columns. The first column was in Cherokee and second column was in English. And they corresponded to each other, but they didn't at all. Cherokee was used primarily by the missionaries to write materials. For example, the material coming--for example, this is the book of Genesis in Cherokee published out at Park Hill. John, no (not clear) add pamphlets in the Cherokee; but the alphabet itself was the symbol of the transition that was taking place in the Cherokee Nation. There were several others. One, for example, was a physical possessions of the Cherokees. Now, today, how do we measure our success? Well, someone has a Cadillac, so we know that they must be very successful.

MATERIAL SUCCESS BEFORE REMOVAL

The same was true with the Cherokees. This was one way he was engaged the