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WALLACE COFFEE, COMANCHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION AND GENELOGICAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION AND GRADE SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

COLLEGE OUTLOOK - EXPERIENCES

INDIAN STUDENT DROP-OUT RATE

RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

RELOCATION

INDIAN AMBITION

PROBLEMS OF GETTING BIA GRANT FOR WIFE

GOAL IN WORKING WITH INDIANS

BI-LINGUAL TEACHING OF LANGUAGES IN SCHOOLS

IDEAS ON INDIAN DIRECTION AND IDEAS

IDEALISTIC INDEPENDENCE OF INDIANS

QUESTIONS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INDIAN CLUB AT NORTHEASTERN

"CIVILIZED" TRIBES IDENTIFY WITH "WHITE" SOCIETY

GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Wallace Coffee was born in 1946. He is half Comanche and half Cherokee but identifies with the Comanche Tribe. He is a senior at the Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He is majoring in Business, Psychology and Sociology. He is married to a Creek-Cherokee Indian girl.