

this one guy I think he's a Cheyenne, he always say when we go to meetings, Frankée and I down there at Calumet, there's one old guy, he's always complaining. he don't complain, he's always imagining he's number one. He's always said, number one. I don't know what he means, number one. All the time he say that. He number one, man he says. So I don't know how they going by that number. I don't know nothing about that number.

(Fred here is talking about "number one" in terms of peyote chapters and is apparently suggesting that the Cheyenne being discussed belongs to the first chapter organized in Oklahoma.)

(Do the chapters ever get together?)

No, I don't know. No they have meetings. We got together down at El Reno. But I didn't get to go, I didn't have no way. I kinda wanted to go. They would all meet down there. Nick, he called a meeting down there. So they all meet down there, I don't know what they talk about, I never did learn. See, I ain't seen Nick, until the other day, but I never ask him any questions. But he told me about raising funds, we have to call a lawyer, find out about that case down there. Scratch that off, on that narcotic. That's all he said. But I didn't ask him, About how it come out on their meeting over there. We're supposed to have elections again, pretty soon, I guess. Pick up another president for our for Oklahoma.

(How do you vote on the president?)

Well, I wasn't there at the time how they voted.

(Have you ever been to one when they voted?)

No, I never did. See they elect Nick, I wasn't there. And the time they elect Ira Hamilton, I wasn't there then either. One time Jasper (Sankadote) he was the president. I wasn't there. All that time they be electing these presidents in Oklahoma I never did see them. I just couldn't make it.

(Have you ever heard how they do it?)

No, I never did. How they do it how they voted.