

(What does he do when he passes each person?)

He drums for them, brums for them allaround. And the third man, last man, he goes he does the same thing. He drums for each man, plumb around. It be about morning then. That's the way they conduct their meetings. I see that and after they get through in the morning well he say well alright, you boys go ahead and smoke now. Then we go ahead and smoke. Oh, you see them guys pull our their tail-or mades (cigarettes.) I don't smoke.

(What about breakfast?)

We got breakfast down there. They got different in some ways. They have..oh, they got candy cookies, Hi-Hos. And same way Ira Hamilton, he conduct that meeting, same way. He smoke a pray and the rest of us we didn't smoke. And when he start that meeting there, just like I told you one of the fireman drums for each man, plumb around and the other one, same way, and they claim they got this way from Moonhead, they call him. He might be a Caddo or something. He gave those ways to the Osage. He got on his staff, he got a bunch of stuff, on it..Ira Hamilton. He's got other hides hanging down on each side, and a bunch of feathers tied up there and he's got possum hides.

(What does all that mean?)

I don't know. (Laughing) You got me. I don't know. Like I said, that must be that Caddo way. I asked some of those Caddoes what that mean they got all that things on that staff. That possum I said. I don't know, they got it somewhere. They got another round house just right west of Hominy. They get their door west and they set their moon west. That's the first time I know about that. I been going to meetings, but I never did see any door going out west, and moon that goes west. Long as I been going, Caddo way.

(Is the Caddo way different from yours?)

Oh yea. Yea.

(How is it different?)

Caddoes, we all smoke like we do our way. We all smoke, but the Osage don't. The (Caddo) man that conduct it he take the tobacco and the rest smoke. The man that conducts that, he does the praying. Then when he gets through he puts his