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DR. ROSS UNDERWOOD, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: "CHEROKEE EDUCATION - FROM MISSIONS TO STATEHOOD"

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

OPENING REMARKS BY MARTIN HAGERSTRAND

BACKGROUND OF SELF: DR UNDERWOOD

BACKGROUND OF DESERTATION

EDUCATION IN INDIAN TERRITORY

ESTABLISHMENTS OF FIRST SCHOOLS

THE EFFECTS OF CULTURE, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE ON EDUCATION

WHITE INTEGRATION INTO INDIAN EDUCATION

INTERFERENCE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON INDIAN EDUCATION

NEGRO EDUCATION AMONG INDIANS

PERSONAL COMMENTS ON INDIAN EDUCATION

CLOSING REMARKS BY MARTIN HAGERSTRAND

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

BACKGROUND OF LECTURER:

Dr. Ross Underwood was born and grew up near Grove, Oklahoma. He received his B.S. and Masters Degree from Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and his Doctorate from the University of Oklahoma in 1966. Dr. Underwood has taught in the high schools of Oklahoma City, Chickasha, and Tahlequah. He has been an instructor at Northeastern State College for the past four years.