

needs of the church. So now--we had a church meeting here last Sunday night--this Denver meeting was a year ago--so we're going to elect officers of all the churches in the state of Oklahoma. There's four of them. Then the election went on and I was re-elected as the chairman of all the four churches. And the four other parties was mentioned. They are all women. I'm the only man that they designated back into the office.

(What are the four churches?)

There's Clinton church, the Mannon Church, the Seiling church, and the Canton church. I'm the chairman of all four of them. When we have meeting when we have all the four churches together, I preside over their meeting. And during the summer months we get together and hold our annual camp meeting, wherever we designate a place. And we have a good turnout at those meetings. And now this past year when I go to different Mennonite churches among the white people, they ask me, "When are you going to have another campout, or camp meeting?" They're willing to come out and camp among the Indians, to affiliate with them in their church movement. So that way we get in contact with these people, they have them to help us more with their money. So they know how their money is going, now.

(Did you have a camp meeting this past summer?)

No. We didn't have it. Because all the officers--I couldn't get them together. But now I believe I got it set up now so that I'll be able to work with them. So we're figuring on having another one sometime this coming year, in 1971. There's different Mennonite movements--Kansas, and other parts, Colorado--they come down and help us with our camp meeting. So the Mennonite people are still working, but their financial means is getting pretty slim. But now, they want to turn all the work over to me now, but this is what I told them, "I work here. I don't get no money like the other man does. I'm just doing that for the benefit of my Indian people. So last time we went to Arizona, they said, "Are you ready to take that work over?" I told them, "I hate to have a man leave here that's being paid for the work. But if you want me to, I'll sure take it over. Take the whole reins over." I told them my health just won't