

see how we carried them through school. But they all made it. But none of the girls ever did try to go on. They try to go up to Haskell and finish..well they did finish, but I mean as far as going further. They could have taken business or some other vocation like nurse's training, or something like that. But I think the modern student.. Indian student has better opportunities than we had because that was right here. But they got everything.

(Do you get help from the Office to send your kids to public schools?)

Oh, yes. They get some kind of government help. The government pays their tuition so forth.

(That's to the school?)

Yea, to the school. Gracemont school..we have a pretty nice school board up there. They kind of help along as best they can. But all the Indian children that go up there get free lunches. Then they try to help them. They treat you..whether an Indian child is living in Gracemont or out in the country..they all Indians..everybody eat. I think that's nice.

(Does Gracemont have most Wichita and Caddo kids?)

Yes. That's one town that most of the Wichitas go to..I mean go to school.

(Following are several minutes of blank tape, during which a generally irrelevant conversation was taking place. The topic then returned to schools and the treatment of Indian children.)

Well, I tell you, you could hate a man or a woman (in school) but don't let it come out. Keep it to yourself. Well, I think..well in all races, there some white people that hate the teachers. They get