

in the NAC, but also in baseball management. Then the Kiowa-Apache Service Club--that's for women folks but I was the spokesman and sponsor for many years. Then I was a director of the American Indian Exposition for two terms. And I was a tribal representative a couple of terms. I worked for the Mulkehay Methodist Mission under five preachers, as youth activity sponsor. And last, what I thought was important and I thought was a high honor, was to be selected southwestern--consultant to the United States government. I took that invitation when Chapman was Secretary of the Interior. That's the time when Truman was President. I was one of twelve which was selected throughout the United States. There were two of us from Oklahoma. One was Floyd Maytubby, representative from the Five Civilized Tribes. I thought it was kind of an honor to meet guys like them. They have good education and background. I had a wonderful trip that time. They did a kind of general survey of all the areas in the country where Indians were from. People came from California, Montana, Oklahoma, and so forth, and the East--Carolinas. The meeting was in Washington, D.C. in the room where the Secretary of the Interior holds this meeting. We had a round table discussion. Certain subjects came up and they take turn about in talking. It was kind of interesting. They talk about various problems, and what kind of programs were needed. Course the reservations and this area here are a little bit different, but we live under the same Constitution. After that I'm always interested in sports, I started declining position so I could be a baseball umpire, and call for the schools. I called in high school tournaments, invitationals, regionals, county tournaments. They still want me to do that, but I think I'm too old now. Lately, in tribal business, there's five of us working to bring back our constitution which was abolished.

#### ALFRED'S ROLE IN BLACKFEET SOCIETY

When the Blackfoot Society started up several years ago I made a prediction. Said I'd give'em five years. I didn't miss it much. That's how well I know my people (referring to split which took place in 1963). I feel about the old ways, and like traditional things. I have respect for them and try to uphold