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CALVIN NAKED HEAD, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEROKEE SYMBOLS; CHEROKEE PROBLEMS; EDUCATION

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CHEROKEE SYMBOLS

POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WHEN A NEW ORGANIZATION BEGINS

INFLUENCE OF KEETOOWAH CLAN

WHY CHEROKEES DO NOT TRUST THE UNITED STATES INDIAN  
AGENTS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PROMISES HAVE NEVER BEEN FULFILLED

EDUCATION IS CHANGING THE ATTITUDE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE

A CERTAIN YOUNG MAN WHO WORKS UNUSUALLY HARD

CHURCHES AND THE GATHERING OF PEOPLE FOR SINGING AND  
VISITING

NOT ALL CHEROKEES HAVE ACCEPTED THE NEW EDUCATION  
PROGRAM

A NEED FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETTER COMMUNICATION AND

UNIFICATION IS NEEDED

HE HOPES FOR MORE INTERPRETERS IN THE FUTURE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Calvin Naked Head was about 58 years of age at the time of this interview. He was born and reared in the Bell Community, Adair County, Oklahoma, which is south of Stilwell, Oklahoma. Calvin is the community representative for the Cherokee Tribe in the Bell area and a very active participant in all affairs concerning the Cherokee Tribe.