

(You mean when you were serving on the Council they didn't have money for scholarships?)

No. Oh, sometimes we'd give 'em-- Like when they'd finish the eight grade, (unin. word) we give them fifty dollars apiece. That amounted to four or five hundred dollars. Then high school graduates--of course, there'd be less of them--we would give them a hundred dollars. But not as much as we do now.

(Well, while you were a Council member was there anything that people might come to you and ask to see if you could help them in some way?)

Yeah, there's lots of ways. Like, some of the expenses to go to--say, like Indiana or Wisconsin--wherever they're trying to go to school. Denver. Expenses for a year, you might say. We matched whatever fund their folks were able to raise. We matched the amount. They took care of those cases.

(What about things like--I'm just guessing at this for an example--would you ever have occasions to help anybody out if they were having any problem with agency--about their leases or their income--?)

Yeah. The folks that owned the land would come to the Office and ask for what they call "independent lease"--to collect, say, one or two years in advance on one quarter section of land to help a child with school problems. Well, the agency superintendent would always authorize that and they'd collect that for a child's needs.

(Did you ever help out? Help people get this kind of arrangement?)

Well, during my Chairmanship there was such help, but not directly from me. It was through the Committee. See, we have standing committees. Resource Committee, Educational Committee, Finance Committee and all those other committees. They have a chairman and they work out those problems on the committee. Of course I'd make the final approval, o.k. all those--

CHAIRMAN OF TRIBAL COUNCIL: HOW SELECTED:

(You say you were chairman. How does a chairman get to be chairman?)

Well, when they have election, when they get together they elect their chairman at the new committee when they organize. Usually they know beforehand when they