

(I just wondered what they had decided to do with that.)

He didn't say it was connected with the Historical Society. He just said we want--they were going to get this grant. He said last year well, we been getting it, he said. We been using the cultural advantages in the county. And he said, we have been using it for oh, he said once they had the University of Kansas Drama Club or somebody, came down and put on a program. Then they took 'em to a concert in Tulsa--the school kids, you know. Different things like that, we been using that money. This time we want to get it again. And he said, really he felt like we had a better chance of getting it if we use it this way, this time. And we do have a lot of talent here, he said. We can have an art program. Like getting some of these Osage artists come up and put on--have some school children to come and they could explain about their work, different things like that. Of course, this money would go to I guess whoever they get to come and put on these programs, you know. Of course, these people involved wouldn't get any money out of it. But, then he said, we'd like it put a few pages about the Osages in the school books. He said we have--it tells about Plains Indians, but we don't--no mention of Osages. So we'd like to work it so that maybe we could get about the Osages in the school books, you know, grade children. Oh they talked real good, and I thought well, it's real nice if they would come make some tapes. Like at Will Rogers museum, now they have a little show, screen thing. Then the recorder talks, tells about the life of Will Rogers. Things about him, what he said, different things like that. He said, we might could have one of those in the museums you know for visitors. Maybe some sayings, or something from some of the leaders you know, of the tribe. What they have done, said or something. Have that, but that's the last I heard of it when I went up there to see Mr. Allen. He said, well, Archie Mason's the chairman. (Gosh, they ought to carry that out. That would really be nice to get that.)