

for us to find a real genuine Osage. These things can, I guess, be expected with the revolution of time. First thing, you know, we'll all be able to look back upon our history and maybe we can rejoice, maybe we can cry, and maybe we can even be happy together in what has happened in this particular area of time. Nevertheless, there is great things in the future yet that we cannot even comprehend in our own minds that will happen for us. However, back in the old days, I believe this, that the Indian did rejoice in their God, because nature is one of the principal ways that God has revealed himself to the Indian. I believe that God has guided the Indian all the way through his life. He has watched over him and he has taken care of him. And I believe that perhaps, and I know that being prejudiced that the Indian is indeed God's people. There is many things, many different philosophies that might disagree with me, but nevertheless, I have that privilege of dictating the contents of my own heart. And I feel that way. We must also remember that God watches over us in the days to come, as he does in this present time. But I'm sure that he will guide his Indian people to greater things. You know once we thought it was a great thing to roam around on the plains here and hunt buffalo. But you know there's a greater future out there that awaits us. Maybe there's not buffalo, but there's something better than buffalo that we can lay our claim to. And certainly God will provide it for his Indian people if that be so. During the last war, I served in the U.S. Navy. Many things that could be said about that war. I endured many hardships, was overseas, and took part in some of the big battles for the period of four years. At the end of four years, in 1946, I came out of the service, and went back to finish my high school education at Chilocco Indian School. From there, went to Northeastern A & M, located at Miami, Oklahoma, which is a junior college, and stayed there two years. From there I went to the University of Oklahoma, and stayed one year. There is many things that we perhaps can mention regarding formal educa-