

this celebration. And at that time, my father, Ross Maker, was selected as the president and Mr. Walter Martin, he was the vice-President and Mr. Fred Walker was the Treasurer and Mrs. Lenora Hamilton was the Secretary. And at that time in the 40's, we celebrated it and we were more or less having a, oh, I might say a pretty--we had pretty good success, but we hadn't had any large dances. We generally had our dances in the--on the outside on the grounds at the Hominy Village. And so--but during that time, we had quite a large organization, the Committeemen that I remember at some of the meetings were myself, and Mr. Leroy Logan and Mr. Alfred Oberley and Mr. Victor Red Eagle and Mr. George Morrell, Mr. Preston Morrell and Mr. Sam Whitehorn. And there were a few others that I don't recall at this time. Mr. Red Eagle, I remember was one of the committee at that time and we carried on this dance with fair success for a few years. So in 1959, Mrs. Pryor passed away and of course we had our organization all ready to carry on as she wanted us to. So when we started carrying on again, we, the committee remained the same, but we added an advisory board at that time, which included Mr. Simon Henderson and Mr. Otis Russell, Mr. Silas Russell and Mr. Lewis Change. We had Mrs. Josephine Walker as an honorary advisor, so at that time the committeemen were, Mr. Elmer Hamilton, Mr. Alvin Shadlow, Mr. Jerome Barnes, Mr. Arthur Unap and Mr. George Morrell, Chris Morell, Fred Maker and myself and also, Alfred Oberley, Alfred Duroy, Roscoe Pryor and George Pratt and Romaine Shackelford and Otis Oberley and Sam Whitehorn and Lloyd Maker and Scott Bradshaw and Robert Pidge and Richard Luttrell and Mr. Ray Lasser. So at that time we were more or less having a great success in our dances and at the time we selected a Osage Princess at that time which was Mrs.--Miss Beverly Wamego. And her attendants were Miss Barbara Shadlow, and Miss Jerri Jean Barnes. And we had great success in our dance and we more or less at that time, regardless of whether,