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Greeta Brown is interviewed by Dean Warner on March 30, 1970 in Fairbanks, Alaska

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Dean Warner introduces Greeta Brown. She is a doctoral candidate at the University of Oregon. She is developing a music listening program for rural schools. Dean asked how she would describe her approach to developing a new listening program for these youngsters. Greeta Brown said she was asked that same question. She said the current programs are superb, but for the rural Alaskan child they don't say what they should say. There is a language problem. The programs are marvelous but it doesn't speak to the rural child. She believes it is incumbent on the instructors of music to give to children in the Bush schools. She has felt the music education for these children are substandard at best. In developing a program for these children she must take care with linguistic problems. In Native music there are some strong melodic ideas. They need a description of what they understand. It is more an adaptation to what they know and what their surroundings are. Dean asked her how long she has been working on this project. Greeta said it has been at the back of her mind and in the process of becoming formulated for about the past five years. She has been writing for the last ten or twelve months. It will take her another year or more. She doesn't just make the tapes and workbooks she is also writing her dissertation.