Letter from the Chairman

Paul Schmidkefer
Tribal Chairman

We have just completed "78", a very successful year for the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians. It has been a very productive and exciting one, and I feel a great deal of pride and pleasure when reviewing the past year's accomplishments.

First of all, my appreciation to my fellow Business Committee members, Sheila Hall, Fricilla Sherrard, Jim Tackett, and Bill Burch for their dedication, cooperation and devoted work on behalf of the tribe. Because of their assistance along with the Tribal Administrator, we have experienced substantial growth in the total amount of federal dollars received to provide services and benefits to our tribal members. In addition to programs that serve strictly Potawatomi, we also have those that provide assistance to the total Indian community residing in our service area.

In any organization, maximizing consumer benefit at the most economical cost is the primary goal of administration. We feel fortunate to attract and have on board competent personnel who seriously administer all programs in accordance with the tribal clan...
Meet the Business Committee . . .

**PAUL E. SCHMIDTFOER, CHAIRMAN**

Paul has served the tribe in many capacities. He was tribal Chairman twice, Vice Chairman, and Tribal Administrator. While serving as Tribal Chairman he was able to put the tribal property back into Trust Status thereby assuring the continued growth of tribal programs. In 1974, while Tribal Administrator, he secured an Economic Development Grant to construct a Tribal Cultural Heritage Center. This center now houses the administrative, bookkeeping, and CFS programs. Also in June of 1977, Paul was elected tribal Chairman and two months later the tribe adopted a council and elected their second Economic Development Grant. This grant provided a large Council Room and a Day Care Center.

Paul and his wife Norma reside in Tecumseh, Oklahoma and have six children, five boys and one girl. Four of his children still live at home and he has one son married. After retiring from the Air Force in 1961, Paul moved back to the Shawnee area where he was born and attended school. He now works part-time for Browning Automotive Co., in Shawnee but takes time to visit the office nearly every day to offer his assistance, for his bank, the Shawnee State Bank. His truly been a dedicated tribal leader and his efforts to insure coordination of the tribe are truly appreciated by many.

**JIM TACKER, VICE CHAIRMAN**

Jim Tacker and his wife Mae live eight miles west of Tecumseh, Oklahoma and have one daughter, who is a student at Central State College, and one son, attending Oklahoma State University. Jim served three years in the Army Air Corps and retired from the service in 1978. He is presently a builder and developer of Arrow Head Estates, west of Tecumseh, Oklahoma. Jim holds a Bachelor degree in Math Science from Oklahoma University and a Masters Degree in Business and Public Administration and is currently working on his doctorate from Oklahoma State University. Elected as Councilman in 1973, Jim is now the Vice Chairman of the Business Committee and also serves the tribe on the Tribal Trust Committee.

**SHEILA M. HALL, SECRETARY-TREASURER**

Sheila was born at Sacred Heart, Oklahoma, to Isaac and Thelma Jewell Brown. She attended schools at Tecumseh, Macomb, Purcell, and was a student of Oklahoma City University. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Indian Telephone Cooperative since 1973. Sheila has served on several committees of the Indian Health Board. As a member of the Business Committee since 1973, Sheila has worked toward the development of the Cultural Center and the Shawnee Child Care Center. Concerning that tribal members know more about their heritage, she is not only a dedicated tribal leader, but is also a very dedicated public service leader.

The Potawatomi Nation

The Potawatomi Nation of Indians is one of the Algonquian speaking people, native to the northeastern United States. The Potawatomi Indians lived in villages scattered throughout the Great Lakes area. The first documented mention of the Potawatomi was in a journal entry made by the explorer, Samuel de Champlain, during his last journey of exploration to the "New World", as he sailed down the St. Lawrence River, in 1615-16. Some historians say, however, that in the early 1500s, the Potawatomi were active in fur trade with the French in Canada. The Potawatomi were a semi-sedentary tribe, who had a deep love for hunting, fishing, and agriculture for a livelihood. During the warm months, they lived near their fields. They planted and harvested a variety of foods: corn, squash, beans, potatoes, pumpkins, cranberries, and a variety of wild plants that grew in abundance in the woods. In the fall, they moved their cabins to hunting grounds in the woods, and there remained until spring when the fields would again be prepared. One natural food staple was wild rice that grew in the shallow areas of the lakes. The Potawatomi harvested the rice in the fall in preparation for the hard winters.

Exposure of three centuries to Europeans and other Indian groups altered the Potawatomi life style considerably. The Potawatomi had a high regard for French trade goods, and formed a strong alliance with the French, primarily through trade, however, even the French language influenced many changes in the Potawatomi dialect.

The Potawatomi were faithful allies of the French until 1763, when the French were defeated by the English forces, and the Treaty of Paris was signed following the fall of Quebec. The Potawatomi relationship with the English was not as ideal as that with the French. The solid act as a buffer between the Indian and rapidly increasing numbers of European settlers. The Potawatomi were allied with England against the Spanish Colonies during the Revolutionary War and, England's defeat in 1783 led to the Treaty of Paris, which was signed in 1783. Treaty of Paris, which was signed in 1783. The Potawatomi followed the Treaty of Paris, which was signed in 1783.

Following the Revolutionary War, the Indian tribes of the Northwest Frontier were subjected to numerous wars, which resulted in land cessions. This triggered the Indian Wars that broke out across the frontier during the several years that followed, and the Potawatomi signed the first of 23 treaties that they would sign with the U.S. at Fort Water June 1, 1795.

The removal treaty, The Treaty of Chicago, signed September 26, 1818, rejected Potawatomi claims to more than 7 million acres of land west of the Mississippi River, and further terms of that treaty were the removal of the Potawatomi Nation.

WIC Program Awarded to Potawatomis

On October 24, 1978, Paul Schmidtkoer, Chairman, recently-appointed W. Warren Regional Administrator — USDA announcing grant award to the Citizens Band Potawatomi Indians to administer and operate a Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children, commonly referred to as WIC.

The Potawatomi WIC Program begins 1-1-79. WIC is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children, commonly referred to as WIC.

The Potawatomi WIC Program benefits low-income persons with disabilities. The benefits are to provide supplements and nutrition education to public assistance recipients. The benefits are to provide supplements and nutrition education to public assistance recipients.

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Profile of a Potawatomi

Edwin A. Kennedy

Okemah, Oklahoma has been the permanent residence of Ed Kennedy and wife Gertrude for the past forty years. Ed was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma, February 2, 1911, and while a child his family moved to Geary, Oklahoma where Ed attended school. As a youth, he also worked for the Prairie Pipeline Company in and around St. Louis, Oklahoma. In 1929, Ed joined the Air Force and was a Captain when he retired in 1964. Stationed in Germany for a long period of time, Ed was a part of the Berlin Airlift and also served in the Atlantic and Pacific. After retirement, Ed went into business for himself and owned and operated a service station and Travel Trailer Sales. Still very active at age 67, Ed is a member of the Masons, American Legion, V.F.W., Eastern Star, and the Potawatomi Historical Society. The past three years presentations of the Potawatomi Drama, Kinan Chikote, has included Ed Kennedy in its cast of characters. Ed's mother, Malvina Regnier Kennedy, and father, Madison Kennedy, were both allotted land in 1889 and appear on the allotment roll of the tribe. His grandmother, Catherine Regnier (Ke o wa oqua) was also allotted. As an adult, Ed attended Sierra College and the University of California and he wishes to express to the youth of our tribe the value of education and urges all young people to get as much education as possible.

(Editors Note) This feature of the tribal newspaper will introduce the members of the tribe to one of the older Potawatomis. If you would like to have someone featured, please let us know.

Museum and Historical Society List Goals

Hello Tribal Members! We of the Potawatomi Indian Nation Museum & Historical Society are now having regular meetings the second Friday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held in the upper level of the Cultural Heritage Center Building on tribal grounds. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. Our major goals is to research all old records and rolls so we can eventually have an accurate genealogy of each tribal member dating back in history as possible. We are also planning field trips to the Great Lakes area and Kansas to visit Historical Societies and Museums seeking to discover even more history of our tribe. After obtaining these records, documents, pictures, artifacts, and other tribal relics, we will use these funds to build an underground vault to store these valuable duplicates. Duplicates of all records will be available for tribal members to use in completing their family histories and genealogies. We also plan to build an original Potawatomi Village on tribal grounds, and we hope to build it out of original materials as was used by our ancestors. Another goal is to have Potawatomi Indians making their own jewelry, baskets, paintings, and other art crafts and have these on display to be sold to the general public. Picture postcards with Potawatomi costumes, famous Indian Chiefs, bead designs and art work will also be available for sale to the public.

Future long range plans include expansion of the museum facilities and increasing our current collection of historical artifacts, documents, and paintings. Again, we are inviting anyone interested to attend these meetings as we discuss our participation possible from tribal members or other interested parties. We wish to build a strong bond within the Potawatomi Nation that will unite all Potawatomi in the continued building of a great Nation of People.

Soney Sewell, President

TAC Program Begins Third Year

Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe has contracted through the Bureau of Indian Affairs to administer and operate an own Indian Action Team Program. The primary goal of our Potawatomi Indian Action Team is to make available vocational training opportunities and on-the-job work experience for the unskilled and unemployed Indians of the Shawnee area.

Our Indian Action Team Program is starting on its third year and has had a significant result. In the past two years, a follow-up study on tribal members has shown 78% immediately acquired jobs in the local area after the completion of their training. There has always been a need for vocational training, creating new skills, creating new jobs, and providing the opportunity to work for Potawatomi tribal members. For example the Indian unemployment rate in the Shawnee area is around 26% but is about five times the national average. In addition to this all the Indians that do work about 65% are classified unskilled.

This labor problem for Indians has always existed and will continue unless training opportunities are created that are based upon the local needs of industry and business concerns.

One such opportunity for training has been created by the tribe the Indian Action Program. Under P.L. 93-638 the Indian Self Determination Act, many different sub-contracted through the Bureau of Indian Affairs to administer and operate our own Indian Action Team Program. The Indian Self Determination Act has resulted not only in the economic development of the Potawatomi Tribe, but in the development of our human resources.

Tribe Applies for Home Rehab Program

In accordance with our Community Development Block Grant the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma have applied for funds in the amount of $300,000.00 for a Home Rehabilitation Program. This program is designed to bring 24 single family dwellings to standard living conditions. The work on these units will not be sub-contracted out, instead every effort will be made to see that the labor will be handled by our IAT and HHP workers regenerating tribal funds into Potawatomi economy.

In monitoring the progress of this program through our local HHP office we were informed the review is progressing satisfactorily and are expecting final approval on or before 1-17-79.

Deadline for Scholarship Grant

We are happy to announce that the Scholarship Program is now in full swing. The Scholarship Program Director has been contacted by tribal members by telephone or correspondence. At the present, we have consecutively awarded fourteen scholarships. We are looking forward to getting more applicants in the future. Deadline of applications for the spring semester is November 1, 1979 and Fall Semester April 1, 1979. To get your application call or write to: Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, Route 5, Box 151 Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801. Phone No. (405)-275-3121.

From The Administrator

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Newsletter, therefore, if you wish to make an effort to be aware of all the activities and events we suggest you get your request for subscription and money in, no later than October 15, 1979.

Request for subscription should be mailed to:
HOW NI KAN
ROUTE 5, BOX 151 Shawnee, OK 74801

CSA Grant Approved

The Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma has been notified of approval of funding for our requested Community Service Administration Grant Food and Nutrition Program.

This project will seek to increase the availability of federal and state assisted food and nutrition programs in Potawatomi County; to increase by 10% the participation of low income Indian people in the food stamp program by identifying barriers which discourage participation. The project will further seek to aid elderly low-income Indian families in supplementing their food and nutrition requirements by providing materials and instructions for gardening projects; to assist in planting and caring for the Millered Green Grow Box. The tribe will utilize existing tribal resources for construction of grow boxes.

Participants in this Food and Nutrition Program will acquire skills in food preservation, food preparation, and food buying, through seminars and workshops provided by the program.

Although, this grant has been approved, to date the funds have not been released. This finalization will thereby bring about the implementation of the Food and Nutrition Program, and can be expected by 2-1-79. Any questions regarding the CSA Food and Nutrition Program should be directed to:

The Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma
Route 5, Box 151
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801
405-275-3121

Letter From The Chairman

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the Cultural Heritage Center is the main Administrative office which includes the Potawatomi Museum that is in operation in the very near future.

For those of you, who have not had the opportunity to visit our tribal complex, these pictures of the tribal buildings and surroundings grounds will reflect the time and effort put forth by all members of the Business Committee and staff in acquiring these improvements. You can see why, we feel that we have the most beautiful facilities and tribal grounds in the State of Oklahoma.

We invite you to visit the tribal complex acquaint yourself with tribal employees and become involved in your tribe. Remember our active Pow-Wow Club will have their annual Pow-Wow at the General Council Meeting during the last weekend in June, if you do not have the opportunity to attend, why not take the time and see beforehand, please jot the date down on your calendar and come visit us during this festival occasion.
**CHR’s Continue to Improve Program**

The CHR Offices are now located on the upper North side of the tribal complex building. Also, each CHR staff and home maintenance staff member has an individual office.

The CHR's are continuing to seek ways of improvement for serving tribal members and other Indian People within the Old Tribal Reserve area. We appreciate any suggestions given when a CHR makes a home visit to your home. We will have their CHR's White, Thelma Bateman, Roy McMullen) that will be going into the field and after every month or two, they will alternately return to become familiar with the tribal members.

Thelma Bateman is giving blood pressure tests at Maud Housing Authority on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., Wanette Senior Citizen Monday Linda Liddell, at 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at 1 p.m., and at Shawnee Senior Citizens on Friday mornings when asked. She is now Senior Citizen Days every Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. Also, Thelma is in physical therapy training in Ada, Oklahoma, and if any family member needs physical therapy, please feel free to contact Thelma for assistance.

Our environmental health specialist, David Pecore, is taking home improvement applications for evaluation and will give estimates for minor home repairs. David Pecore gave a “safety tip” seminar for the Wanette Senior Citizens Group November 23, 1978.

**Tribal Health Planning News**

The Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma has been awarded a one-year contract for a Tribal Health Planning Program from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare/Indian Health Service Public Law 93-638 funding the period of October 1, 1978 through September 30, 1979.

The program consists of two staff positions: Diane Allen, former CHR Director, was hired on November 1, 1978 for the position of Health Planner. Diane Allen, Mexican, was hired as Director of the Health Planning Program on November 1, 1978 for the position of Health Planner. Diane Allen is married to Francisco Allen, a member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, has one daughter, Jennifer, age 4, and has recently moved to Shawnee from her home in and state of Los Angeles, California. We welcome her to Oklahoma, and are glad to have her on staff for the tribe.

On a timely basis, the program objectives for this fiscal year of 1979 are: (1) develop a Service Area Specific Health Plan to be submitted to Indian Health Service taking into consideration all existing health resource programs available to our tribal membership residing in the Shawnee Indian Health Service Unit Area of Oklahoma; (2) develop a management plan for the Tribal Health Maintenance Program; (3) analyze and summarize home visit survey data and (4) evaluate the Community Health Rehabilitation Program.

At this writing, the Health Planner's, with support given by each respective tribal leader from the Citizen Band Potawatomi, Sac & Fox, Shawnee, Sac and Fox and Kickapoo Tribes of Oklahoma, have taken steps to work cooperatively together to develop one integrated funding area plan which will provide comprehensive health services for all Indian residents within the Shawnee Indian Health Service Unit Area. Several meetings have been held recently to discuss the methods for the development of this plan.

The Citizen Band Potawatomi Indians have hosted several of the past few meetings which have been attended by Health Planner's from the Absentee Shawnee, Sac & Fox and Kickapoo and Shawnee, Sac and Fox Merger Health Program; Seminole Nation, Kickapoo Indians of Oklahoma; Oklahoma City Urban Indian Health Project; Kickapoo and Shawnee Indian Health Service Advisory Board; and Project Officer, Mr. Arlegline Rhodes.

During the month of December, various Indian families who live in the counties of Potawatomi, Lincoln, Cleveland, Logan and up-to-city limits of Oklahoma will be contacted for their input concerning present day health care.

We encourage you to express your feelings by writing to the Tribal Health Planning Program.

**IHS Facilities across Nation Listed**

All enrolled Potawatomi Tribal Members and their dependents are eligible to use Public Indian Health Services and Health Centers. If you live in the boundary lines of a service area these facilities provide direct care to an eligible Indian and dependent once a chart is established. This should include most of the drugs required for disease, laboratory work and much of the care which requires a physician. The Director of the Indian Health Service or the Allocated Chief (which is medical care not offered by Public Indian Health services and is referred by Public Indian Health Service doctors to another doctor not in Public Indian Health service as funds are available. Again, remember you have to live in the boundary lines of the service area.

The CHR's will help Tribal members locate the nearest Public Indian Health facility or Indian Urban Project to their homes. Policies and procedures vary with each service unit area. Also, some Health Projects are funded just for tribes in the immediate area.

If further explanation is necessary regarding health facilities contact Wanita Clifford at the tribal office. The phone number is 405-275-3121 or the United States.

**South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan**

Office of Area Director, IHS Federal Building, 115 th Avenue, S.E. Aberdeen, S.D. 57409. Phone number 605-225-0250


1220 S.W. 3rd Avenue Portland, Oregon 97234. Phone number 503-221-3014

**United Southeast Tribes (UST) Indian Health Service**

1101 Kermitt Dr. Nashville, Tenn. Phone number 615-251-5104

**California**

334 Centre St. San Francisco, California 94104. Phone number 415-556-9500

**Florida Service Unit**

46 Shattuck Square, Rm 14 Berkeley, California 94704 Phone number 415-445-4491

**Texas**

Dallas Inter-Tribal Center 334 Center St. Dallas, Texas 75208 Phone number 214-941-1050

**Iowa**

355 Forrest St. Des Moines, Iowa 50306. Phone number 515-281-5000

**Arizona, Utah, Nevada**

201 E. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, Arizona 85014 Phone number 602-251-3306

**California**

California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.

6020 Rutland Carmichael, California 90608 Phone number 213-354-3500

*This office will be moving in January, 1979.*
The tribal rolls have been moved to the Ship she wano center.

Regina M. Cross
Joyce Elaine Cole
Robert David Cole
Ronald Dick Crawley
Joe Dan Coulter
Gary Ray Crayton
Riola Mae Cross
Verna Denney
Corrine D. Downhour
Ronald Lee Dewitt
Cheryl Ann Degriff
Judy Belle Dyer
Michael Ellis Dewitt
Gerald L. Degriff
Joanna R. Erickson
Stephen M. Erickson
Thaddeus James Evans
Jesse Marie Farris
Jerry Lynn Flores
Mary Pamela Farley
Beasie Fricket
Marvin Hugh Goyder
Leeland R. Glasscock
Tos Aria Goodin
Jackie Kay McKiJlop
John Anthony Brumbly
Steven B. Barshaw
Norma L. Axle
Wanda L. Aldrich
Alma J. Allen
John E. Haas
Robert Doyle Howes
Linda J. Houston
Thomas A. Higbee
Diana Lynn Hansen
Viola Horn
Stephen H. Hamilton
Kenneth Carl Higbee
Rhondalynn Renai Harris
William Addie Higbee
James W. Higbee
Sheryl Gayle Higbee
Martha J. Justice
James Harold Jones
Preston Tho Jones
Vina Mary Johnson
Andy Kimes
Bennie Allen Caidagarad
Joseph Kime
Edward Earl Krapp
Marlisa Kelly
Anthony John Kacura
John Lewis
Jeanne L. Layman
Jim E. Lambert
June Littleton
David Lyle Milligan
Lynn A. Morris
Cheryl R. Manke
Thelma Magazine Belton
Joyce E. Mathes
Dwight E. McKee
Mary Alice McCandless
Robert D. McCandless
Casey Kay McGilp
Joan Kay McCloud
Loretta A. Nickerson
Charles Heston Needham
Ronald D. Stener
Carol R. Osterholt
Thomas George Peters
Rosmary J. Pinckard
John R. Pinckard
Mary E. Pinckard
Deborah Lynn Phillips
Mary Kay Phillips
Susan Paul Phillips
Lesma Jean Phillips
charles O. Pratt
Vernon Dale Peery
Emma Lucille Palmer
Laura Esther Pearl
Vincent Irvin Quick
Philip Eugene Quinn
Mary Alice McCandless
Ruby Blanche Rogers
Gay Reeser	
Gail Robinson
Ida Mae Roby
Henry Harrison Reed III
William M. Roberts III
Gerrit E. Snow
Frankie Allen Smith
John H. Roth
Wallace E. Roven
Laurice Marshall
Lorene Smith
Grace McDaniel
Quinton Leroy Savory
Georgia A. Shelton
Francis Schoemann
Donald Dale Simon
Jill Marie Simecka
William Bryan Simecka, Jr.
Jay Bryan Smith
Mary Charlene Schimec
Wayne Leo Sperry II
Namaste Singletary
Gail Siglertay
Esther C. Schwartz
Margaret Scott
William Raymond Strobel Jr.
Lance O. Shuler
Marnie Josephine Spring

Per Capita Payment

Below is a list of names of people whose September, 1978, per capita payment has been returned to the tribal office. The names have been changed for reasons of privacy. If your name appears on the list, you should write to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Kickapoo Indian Tribe, 14605 South 124th Street, Shawnee, OK, 74801, giving your name, birthdate, and/or roll number, and you will be given a receipt for the payment made. Each individual is asked to write his own letter giving this information to the Bureau.

As there are other per capita payments to be made in the future, enrollments of eligible members should be started now and current addresses should be maintained with our office. This list will be used in preparing the funds to be distributed to the members of the Potawatomi Nation.

The Potawatomi Nation

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Statistics on the removal that began the following year show that one third of the Potawatomi Nation went into the Great Lakes area; one third left the continental U.S. and were absorbed by the Kickapoo Tribe; and one third left the continental U.S. and were absorbed by the Kickapoo Tribe. They migrated down into Mexico; and only one third of the nation actually crossed the Mississippi River to reservation land.

Today there are three federally recognized bands of the Potawatomi Nation: 11,000 Citizen Band Potawatomi, with tribal offices in Shawnee, Oklahoma; however, only approximately 1,500 live in the Shawnee Agency jurisdiction, 2,000 Prairie Band Potawatomi, based on reservation in northeastern Kansas, and the Forest Potawatomi of Wisconsin and Michigan, numbering 450. There are a number of Potawatomi descendants located in Ontario, Canada.
The Ship-She-Wano Learning Center, located on the Potawatomi Tribal grounds, is a recently established building which consists of two educational centers: The Potawatomi Day Care Center and the Potawatomi Head Start Program.

The Potawatomi Day Care Center currently has a staff of seven day care instructors, all under the supervision of Mrs. Mona Barrett, Director of the Day Care Program. This particular program is available to all children from six months old to school age, regardless of income, race or residence. Children are provided daily with a snack and two hot meals along with various manipulative toys, educational experiences, art activities, potty training and weath permissng, outdoor playground supervision. Special emphasis is placed on social activities and interaction of the children. Hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays only.

The Potawatomi Head Start Program is designed to offer cultural learning experiences to three-and four year old Native American children of low-income families. One hot meal and one snack is served daily. The programs activities are identical to those above with the exception of potty training, although special emphasis is placed on creative learning processes, art activities, and cultural or otherwise-related experiences outside of the classroom. Records listing each child’s complete medical history, including yearly physical examinations, immunizations, allergies, child’s doctor, etc., are also kept and updated as needed by the staff. Hours for the Head Start Program are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applications are now being taken by the Center for both the Head Start and Day Care Centers. Transportation for children is readily available for all participants in either of the above programs. In cases of rainy or extremely cold weather, a large area for indoor play is provided as a substitute for daily playground activities.

The Skip-She-Wano Learning Center is located south of Shawnee on Highway 18, first building east of the Potawatomi Tribal Office. The phone number is 273-5882 should any interested individual desire more information on one of the programs.
Low Rent Housing Units

Applications are continually being taken for the Low Rent Housing Units under construction in Shawnee. Of these 75 dwelling units, 41 units are designated for the elderly and seven units are especially designed for handicapped persons. We are still in need of elderly persons to apply for these units.

Completion of the first ten duplex-type buildings located on East Cammack was in November, 1978. The other units, which contain both single dwelling houses and duplex-type buildings located on East Highland and East Main in Shawnee, are not expected to be ready for occupancy until the first part of 1979. Everyone is encouraged to apply. Applications may be picked up at the office of the Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority, located North of the old Shawnee Indian Health Clinic. Requests for applications can be made by writing to: P.O. Box 425, Shawnee OK 74801, or calling (405) 272-1065.

Low Rent Housing Income Limits

Housing Authority of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe

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A. Continued Occupancy Limits and the 20 percent lowest private rent determination have been eliminated.

B. Income limits are based on a four person family, with adjustments for smaller and larger families as shown above. Amounts are rounded to the nearest $5.

C. As of April 25, 1979, all projects will be occupied by very low income families. Very low income is determined annually by HUD and is not subject to modification.

Housing Improvement Program

The Housing Improvement Program (HIP) for the Citizen Band Potawatomi was contracted through the Bureau of Indian Affairs under P.L. 93-439, the Indian Self-Determination Act.

The purpose of this contract is to provide means by which the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe may be able to offer services to provide repair, remodeling and improvement upon tribal member homes. The results are so that the homes are safe, sanitary and more livable which meets Part 100, Clause No. 105 and 106.

Employee Closeup

Doris Halbert started with the Potawatomi Tribe in February, 1978, as Assistant Bookkeeper. Her duties include payroll, taxes, balance sheets, posting double entry.

Doris is single, she was born 10-15-46 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Doris resides at 306 West Chicago in Shawnee with her son Christopher Ray Halbert, 18 months old.

Doris moved to Houston, Texas in September of 1973. There she worked for Brown & Root Inc. as a Junior Accountant. She moved back to Shawnee in May of 1977.

Her mother and father are Dorothy and John Taylor, 302 West Chicago, Shawnee. Her father, John works for the tribe as Indian Action Team Instructor.

Her hobbies are roller skating, sewing and decorating.

Doris June Halbert
Assistant Bookkeeper

Financial Statement

CITIZEN BAND POTAWATOMI
GENERAL ACCOUNT
FYE 11-30-78

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CURRENT LIABILITIES

| Accounts Payable    | $ 5,839.27       |
| Tribal Equity       | 1,172,610.21     |
| Tribal Equity - Claim Money Invested | 720,737.09 |
| Accrued Taxes       | — 0              |
| Total Liabilities   | $1,899,995.67    |

Pow Wow Club Planning 1979

Annual Pow Wow

The Potawatomi Inter Tribal Pow Wow Club members are currently preparing for their fourth annual pow wow. Money making projects are scheduled from February till June to raise funds for the annual event. Any donations from tribal members will be appreciated. Donations should be sent to Kathleen Kilker, club secretary-treasurer, 1025 North Market, Shawnee, Oklahoma, 74801.

The current officers of the Inter Tribal Pow-Wow Club are: Father Vincent Trainor - Chairman, W. A. Dossey - Vice-Chairman, Kathleen Kilker - Secretary-Treasurer, Sharon Marie Duncan - Princess.

CALENDAR FOR 1979

February 15, 1979 - Pot Luck supper at 6:30 p.m.; BINGO at 7:15 p.m.
March 15, 1979 - Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.; PIE SUPPER at 7:15 p.m. Bring your friends!
April 19, 1979 - Pot Luck supper at 6:30 p.m.; BINGO and White Elephant Sale 7:15 p.m.
May 17, 1979 - Pot Luck supper at 6:30 p.m.; Business Meeting at 7:15 p.m.
June 21, 1979 - No meeting. Drama Presentation.
June 23-24, 1979 - Annual Pow-Wow.
June 28, 1979 - Year-end meeting. Pot Luck supper at 6:30 p.m.; Annual reports at business meeting at 7:15 p.m.
N.B. Unless otherwise indicated, all activities and meetings take place at the Potawatomi Cultural Heritage Center.
Anyone wishing to become a member must attend two of the above meetings / activities in succession and then be voted on by members of the club.

Voting members are those who regularly attend the above meetings / activities.

Father Vincent Trainor
Pow-Wow Chairman

STAFF FOR POTAWATOMI INTER TRIBAL POW-WOW, 1979

Head Man Dancer: Charles Edward Lonelodge, Jr. (Oklahoma City)
Head Lady Dancer: Theda Ann Whiteshirt (Dallas)
Head Singer: Henry Walker (Meeker)
Pow-Wow Princess: Miss Sharon Marie Duncan (Meeker)
Little Girl Dancer: Ursula Walker (Shawnee)
Master of Ceremonies: Sammy White (Tonekai)
Arena Director: Ira Birdcreek
Mr. Sam Beno will again provide the public speaking equipment.
Mrs. Delphine Forman will again be the head cook.
CULtURAL HERITAGE CENTER

The Cultural Heritage Center Building is approximately 6,300 square feet. The Building was a grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA), in the amount of $250,000.00. This Building currently houses our tribal Administrative offices and museum.

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