

civilized tribes. To the wisdom, foresight and admirable diplomacy of John E. Brown is due this distinction.

His brand of statesmanship established a splendid system of schools and placed competent men at their head. Twenty-seven hundred Seminole citizens who have received their allotments ask that the Seminole nation be peopled with an industrious and honest class of farmers and business men. Governor Brown is a man of wealth. He has legitimately used the opportunities that came to him. He lives in a palace near Sasakwa, where he has a large department store, and has many other extensive land and business interests. While he shows strong Indian features, yet rich Scotch blood predominates in his veins and contributes to the vigor of his active mind.

C. L. Long is recognized as a potent factor in the commercial development and business activities of Wewoka. In fact, his influence is not confined to city limits, but has projected itself into the affairs of the Seminole nation. It has been a vital force in the community of which he has been a conspicuous part for a quarter of a century. Many evidences of his fine diplomacy can be seen in Seminole national affairs. Not the least of his notable achievements is the evolution of the Wewoka Trading company, of which he is secretary and manager. Here his varied talents found congenial channels