The American Indian Institute met for its second annual conference at the University of Oklahoma on March 17, 1956. The University committee directing the activities of the Institute consists of the following members: B. D. Timmons, Chairman, Iva O. Schmitt, Savoie Lottinville, L. H. Snyder, M. L. Wardell, Stephen Borhegyi, John Dunn, Glenn Couch, O. B. Jacobson, and Leonard Logan.

The conference was opened with a general statement by Dr. M. L. Wardell, Professor of History at the University of Oklahoma, explaining the history of the Institute, its present objectives, and the plan for the current conference. Seventy-eight persons registered for the conference, representing a large cross section of the Indian leaders from the major tribes of the State of Oklahoma, as well as groups from Moose, Wyoming, Horton, Kansas, and New Mexico. Also there were representatives from the Indian Service personnel, public school teachers, Oklahoma State Departments of Health, Child Welfare, Charities and Corrections, the Supreme Court, and the University of Oklahoma. The conference was fortunate in having some of the outstanding Indian leaders attend the meeting, including several of the tribal executives and many councilmen and chairmen of tribal councils.

The following list is a roster of those who registered and attended the meeting:

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