

the Indian Claims Commission before the tribes complete their records and present their legitimate claims.

The conference approved the recommendation of the American Indian Institute Committee that appointed or elected representatives from each tribe in the state serve with the Institute as its regular members. The conference also suggested that the University continue its fine program of assistance to the Indians in the various phases of its activity, and if possible increase and enlarge upon those activities. The conference approved the recommendation that a steering committee be elected by this group to be an interim committee to act during the year to carry out the policies of the Institute. The following members were nominated and elected to this committee:

Boyce Timmons, Chairman	Paul Pitts
Scott Tonemah	Francis Pipestem
Mrs. T. L. Ballenger	Mrs. Phil Newkumet
Amos Toahty	Leagues Island
Harry J. W. Belvin	Bat Shunatona
Charles Grounds	Leonard Otipoby
N. B. Johnson	Ruth Wermly
Floyd Maytubby	Sadie Feder
George Roberts	Mrs. Marie Hayes

The above-named committee represents most of the major tribes in the state. Mr. Harry J. W. Belvin, Chief of the Choctaw tribe, summarized the conference and briefly pointed out the following topics which were discussed:

1. Health program had evidently made a successful transfer from the Indian Department to the Public Health Service.
2. Hospitals were still run principally for the Indians, but under the Public Health Service the white people will be admitted. He urged that all Indians should take advantage of the facilities of these institutions to which they are entitled.