

the national. Oklahoma has its own charter. I always put it this way: our charter is not ~~any~~ good in other states because the Secretary of State, he signs them documents. His signature is not any good in Texas, or New Mexico, or any other state. I seen our Secretary's name on one of these ~~charters~~, It's my belief, of course everybody has their own opinion, Oklahoma has a nice charter and uh...to begin with, since 1918 there was 11 tribes participate and organize it, and ah...these 11 tribes, if I'm not mistaken, the first president was McHague(?) he was married to a Arapaho. We know the family. Put in..the biggest state meeting was held around El Reno, Calumet Geary, in that vicinity, well, of course the central headquarters are around El Reno. They elect their presidents and state officials every two years, president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. (How are these elections held?)

Well, we try to practice , just like any other election, we have, they have elections every fall, and these electees, they take office at the ~~first~~ of the year, following the election.

(Where ate these elections held?)

Right here in El Reno. That's our central state headquarters.

Well, we all, know that this is our headquarters.

(Does this include women also or just men?)

Well, ah....womens they participate in a lot of ways, according to the local chapters, areas, like most Apaches, we have a local chapter. And the Kiowas have a local chapter. Comanches. And they allow two delegates from each tribe, regardless of how many chapters