

government money, it usually takes about 50% to pay the salaries to pay the big shots who administer it. Well now it's true when your trying to run a railroad you got to have somebody like William L. Smith to know how to run that railroad and you have to pay them. So it is ordinarily when you run a government program. Somebody's got to set the project up, somebody's got to supervise it and boss it and they've got to be paid. But in this case we were able to get the high school superintendent and the principal and other personnel in these schools to do a great amount of the leg work, the paper work, that is necessary to keep the records for those children. With the result, that over \$1 million has been earned, paid out to the children and less than 10% of it has gone into the pockets of the supervisors of those projects. And Chief Keeler and the executive committee and every Cherokee who's familiar with that project are seriously proud of its accomplishments.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE KEELER HAS BEEN CHIEF

Not only that, when the United States congress directed the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in 1962 to pay off our money that we recovered in the outlet judgment to the living on the roll and to the heirs of the deceased in release, not only the full bloods, and the half bloods, the eighth bloods, the quarter bloods, the sixteenth and the 32nd. and the 64th. but also the inter-married white and the freedman who the Daws commission put on the rolls, the Cherokee Tribal Rolls in 1906. Their dependents as well as the full bloods on the order of congress receive their \$280 just the same as all of our full bloods. It so happens that another (not clear) reverted back to the tribe. The government itself asked for \$1,900,000 out of our judgment. But we argued them out of a million dollars out of that and settled it with the present Attorney General of the United States, Ramsey Clark, who was then the Assistant Attorney General. We settled the claim for \$1,900,000 for \$425,000 and Chief Keeler said settle it.