

around Shawnee and the Iowa Church and the Only, Way Church which was south of Drumright and that was to the Sac and Fox Indians and the Ponca Church which was a little bit southeast of Ponca City and the Pawnee Church north of Pawnee and the Oto Church. These churches had a convention and they named their association the Oklahoma Indian Association and that was this group of churches. There may be one more that I can't think of, but this group here were the ones. They paid salaries to missionaries to these churches for many years and they may be still paying some of the, I don't know.

YOUNGEST SON RETURNS FROM VIET NAM

I mentioned earlier about my youngest son Buddy, who is in the Army, he returned home last night and he brought with him a medal that he was decorated a few days ago down at Fort Hood, Texas. This was the Army Commendation Award Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster that he had previously received while he was in Viet Nam, an Army Commendation Medal for valor. And we are very happy that he returned to us safe and I wanted to mention that at this time because it was a constant vigil all the time he was there. I know that there are many other mother's and father's that feel the same way that we did. There are some who were not as fortunate as we were in having him to return home. We are hoping now that he can take up his schooling where he left off and maybe get a college degree. That is what we are hoping for and I think maybe he can.

APPRECIATED GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

It seems like the Government has been doing quite a bit to help our Indian boys and girls in the way of grants and scholarships. Of course, they probably can't help everyone, but they are doing quite a bit. And I think the Indians should take advantage of this time while the government is working with them and they should also work with the Government in learning some kind of trade or learning how to work or going to school to get an education. As many Indian people, like during when I was a boy, didn't grow up to learn how to work and it made it kinda hard on them. And today they have this opportunity--Indians