

among the Cherokee people. His father Stoke Smith is one of the most highly respected member of this council is sought and heeded by many, many Indians and whites, not only in Oklahoma but from the surrounding territory. Unfortunately Mr. Stoke Smith is still ill, and he asked me to turn it over to his son William See Smith, who is as fine a gentleman as his father who is as fine a gentleman as his grandfather. Will Mr. William Lee Smith please come to the platform? The next gentleman is Mr. George Glass a full-blood

Cherokee who well known, well respected, and loved among his people, the Cherokee Foundation would like to honor him with his work among the youth of our nation. The youth in many instances have been sadly neglected. We must realize that with the youth ranks the fate of our nation. Mr. Glass is most interested with these boys in baseball. There can be a great career for good baseball players in the major leagues and in the minor leagues. It gives the boys something to do. If your going to tempt them it gives them security and good leadership and it teaches them how to get along with people, it's one of the greatest programs among young people of our area here today, and as you all know, any Indian can play a little baseball. So Mr. George Glass please come to the platform. This ends the presentation of awards ladies and gentlemen. I would like to say it is a pleasure to be here and help with Cherokee National Foundation. This is the 16th, and I hope we have 16 more. Have a good time everybody and God bless you all. Thank you.

MR. WILLIAM GLORY GIVES A REPORT AND PRESENTS A FLAG

Let's move along to the next report. It will be presented by your chief William Glory. Mr. Glory would you come up and give your report please. (sentence not clear)--responsibility that has been placed on me, far greater than I will be able to thank you. Today I have been preparing for this and I have been afraid of this moment. I've been completely powerless, and I would thank you to make this report Heavener. The people that have asked