

March 4, 1963

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Hon. Cowboy Pink Williams  
State Treasurer  
State Capitol  
Oklahoma Cityh 5, Oklahoma

Dear Cowboy:

Many thanks for your letter recommending the appointment of Mr. Overton James to ~~succeed~~ the late Floyd E. Maytubby as Governor of The Chickasaw Nation.

As you know, the authority to make this appointment is vested in the Secretary of the Interior. While I can act only in advisory capacity if called upon to do so, you may be sure that I will keep your advice in mind.

Your interest in Mr. James is appreciated, and I want to thank you once again for writing in his behalf.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,





COWBOY PINK WILLIAMS  
STATE TREASURER  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

February 27, 1963

Hon. Mike Monroney  
U. S. Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Monroney:

In regard to Overton James who would like to succeed  
The Hon. Floyd Maytubby, who is now deceased, as Governor of the  
Chickasaw Nation.

Overton James father was Rufus James, one-half Chickasaw,  
Roll No. 3948 - his mother, Vinnie May Seely, three-fourths Chickasaw,  
Roll No. 557 NB.

I have known Overton James a long time. He is a man of  
good habits and is well qualified and would make the Chickasaw people  
one of the finest Governors they have ever had. I am enclosing his  
data sheet which will give his qualifications.

His selection is based upon recommendations from the Oklahoma  
Congressional Delegation. I would like for you to use your influence  
in helping Mr. James to get this appointment.

Mr. Monroney, you would be doing me a great personal favor  
as well as the people of the Chickasaw Tribe to recommend Overton James  
to the Secretary of Interior.

Thank you for giving this your personal attention.

Sincerely,

*Cowboy Pink Williams*  
COWBOY PINK WILLIAMS,  
STATE TREASURER



#### PERSONAL DATA:

Name: Overton (none) James  
Address: 6044 N. W. 60, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Age: 37 yrs. Birthplace: Bromide, Oklahoma, July 21, 1925  
Height: 6 Feet Weight: 183 Pounds Health: Excellent  
Marital Status: Married, One daughter, Age 15

#### EDUCATION:

High School: Wapanucka, Oklahoma, graduated in 1942  
College: Southeastern State, Durant, Oklahoma,  
Graduated in 1949, B. A. degree,  
Major: Sociology-Economics  
Graduate School: Southeastern State, Masters degree, 1955  
Special: Dale Carnegie Course in 1960

#### EXPERIENCE:

Draughons School of Business, 713 North Broadway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
January 1962 to present. Position: Counselor

F. E. Compton & Company, Classen Terrace Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
June 1959 to January 1962. Position: State Sales Manager

Shattuck School:	Shattuck, Oklahoma, 1955 to 1959	Position: Teacher-Coach
Caddo School:	Caddo, Oklahoma, 1951 to 1955	Position: Teacher-Coach
Ravia School:	Ravia, Oklahoma, 1949 to 1951	Position: Teacher-Coach

#### MILITARY:

United States Navy, October 8, 1943 to January 16, 1946 Honorable Discharge

#### AFFILIATIONS:

Mason, V. F. W. and Elks

I hold the elected positions of President of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Confederation and the Chickasaw Tribal Council.

My degree of Chickasaw Indian Blood is 5/8ths, both my father and mother are enrolled members.