



CHOCTAW GAVEL—Speaker Carl Albert and Oklahoma Cherry Blossom Princess Sherry Tonubbee display the beaded native walnut gavel presented to the Third District Congressman by Choctaws at their annual Labor Day Festival at Tuskahoma. The gavel was made by C.C. Carshall, former deputy area director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Muskogee, who has now retired. Miss Tonubbee is a member of Speaker Albert's staff. She is from Durant.

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News Release

Let's send photographs to Mr. ~~Ex~~ Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caudell (~~sp~~)
Box 66 at Tuskahoma (the former Deputy Chief of Choctaws),
Virgil Harrington at his Muskogee address, Thomas J. Ellison
and any others you can think of....Chief Belvin, too...

Let's attach a pink slip for my signature:

I thought you would like to have ~~a~~ one of these photographs

of the Speaker and Sherry with the beautiful gavel. You can

This picture has appeared in several newspapers.
tell from the Speaker's looks how proud he is of it. / Thanks

again to all of you for this thoughtful gift to the Speaker

and for your many kindnesses and courtesies to me.

Charles L. Ward

21 copy of above picture sent to each listed
above for Clw's signature. ST