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Commissioner of Indian Affairs Louis R. Bruce today announced the award of a \$4,260,500 contract to construct a new high school at Cherokee, North Carolina on the Cherokee Reservation.

The school will be built on a 30-acre meadow site on the Oconoluftee River. A new high school has been needed for some time, and the Cherokee Tribe had purchased the site for \$80,000.

The school will accommodate some 600 students and the unique program to be offered will include courses in tribal history, government and language.

In announcing the contract Commissioner Bruce said: "The construction of this school will bring to the Cherokee people one of the most modern educational plants in North Carolina, and will further provide opportunity for increased Indian involvement in the direction of the Bureau's educational program."