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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 10, 1976

NOTE TO PAUL MANAFORT

I have been invited to the convention as per the attached; I may attend.

But if I get up there in front of 6000 Indian educators, I want either to announce the President's appointment of the members of the National Indian Education Advisory Council, or point to the fact that they have been announced.

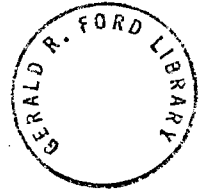
I would sincerely appreciate it if you and Karen would complete the necessary staff work so that the announcements can be made by this time.

I think the actual dovetailing of the formal announcement here and the opening day of this convention would be a good idea...

cc: DPB

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NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION /

1115 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH
IVY TOWER BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403
PHONE: 612-333-5341

September 9, 1976

Mr. Brad Patterson
White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Welcome back to Indian affairs. During your previous tenure as the President's Special Assistant on Indian affairs, we knew that we had a friend in the White House. If at all possible, please attend our convention on September 27-30, 1976 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Enclosed find a copy of our convention brochure and a copy of the letter inviting President Ford to address our convention. Please consider this letter a "re-invitation" for either the President or Senator Dole to speak to the convention. Again, a general assembly of attendees will be called at their convenience.



Thank you for remembering us, and hopefully we will continue to keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Andrew P. Lawson ^{NM}

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Executive Director

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July 9, 1976



The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to appear at the 8th Annual Conference of the National Indian Education Association in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 27-30, 1976. Specifically, we would like you to address the general assembly during the conference as your schedule will permit.

NIEA is the only organization which exists for the singular purpose of upgrading educational opportunities for Native Americans. Membership is comprised of Indian educators across the nation and other persons concerned with the education of American Indians.

We anticipate a conference of between 5000 and 6000 persons, including Indian educators and Indian leaders from virtually every Indian community in the country.

The first national conference of Indian educators took place in Minneapolis in 1969. Senator Mondale addressed that initial conference. Since that time, NIEA has worked for upgrading educational opportunities for Indian people.

Because local conditions affecting educational opportunity for Indian people vary greatly, it is difficult to identify a complete list of issues confronting education of Indian people. Nonetheless, local issues usually involved the following:

- 1) Attempts by local Indian people to sensitize local boards of education, administrators and teachers to recognize the unique dimensions of Native Americans heritage and culture, and incorporate such into curriculum and instruction in local schools.
- 2) Election of Indian people to local boards of education in communities which serve a significant number of Indian people.
- 3) Curriculum concerns go well beyond having a few hours of instruction in "Indian beadwork or crafts!"

- 4) Attempts to generate responsive mechanism within state departments of education to assist local people with issues regarding education of Indian children.

Issues which continue to prevail regarding educational opportunities for Indian people across the nation include:

- 1) Drop-out or push-out rate among Indian people vastly exceeds the population generally.
- 2) The financial support for Indian education shows serious discrepancy from state to state. State education agencies have been negligent in providing full financial support for education of Indian people because of inequities in federal assistance. (Cite BIA schools with vastly different per pupil cost ratios).

Clearly, it is not possible to thoroughly outline issues confronting Indian people generally, and Indian education specifically in a short letter. I have attempted to indicate some priority topics in this letter. I will be pleased to come to your office to meet with you and discuss these issues in greater detail, and provide documentation material as well.

Indian people are very politically active and sensitive. This is due to the unique position which Indian people hold in this nation. Indian people, by constitutional rights, affirmed by courts and legislation, are political entities. Indian people accordingly, are extremely interested in government and the persons elected to office.

We understand there will be copius demands on you during the upcoming months. We sincerely hope you will be able to include an appearance at the NIEA conference on your rigorous schedule. Be assured we will assist in any way we can to facilitate your appearance.

I will look forward to further conversation with you on this topic. We thank you for your consideration to our request.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew P. Lawson,
Executive Director

APL:mr

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August 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Lawson:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of July 9 inviting the President to attend the 8th Annual Conference of the National Indian Education Association in Albuquerque, New Mexico on September 27-30, 1976.

While the President greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness in extending this kind invitation, he will not be able to come to Albuquerque in view of the heavy demands of the late September schedule.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson

William W. Nicholson
Director
Scheduling Office

Mr. Andrew P. Lawson
Executive Director
National Indian Education Association
Ivy Tower Building
1115 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

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MEMORANDUM TO: ELISKA HASEK

FROM: BRAD PATTERSON

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to
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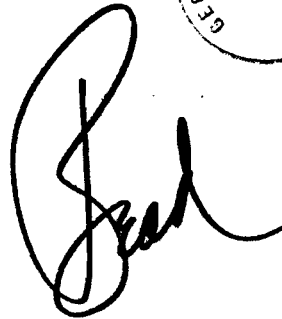
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402 Second Street
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

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Thank you



September 13, 1976
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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION

It is a pleasure to send greetings and congratulations to you on the occasion of your Eighth Annual Convention.

I want you to know how strongly I reaffirm the Congressional Findings and Declaration of Policy embodied in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act which I signed twenty months ago.

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These predictions are being fulfilled. Contracting under this new statute is going forward. Funds under the companion education programs of the National Indian Education Act have now reached some 1200 districts and 235 grantees.

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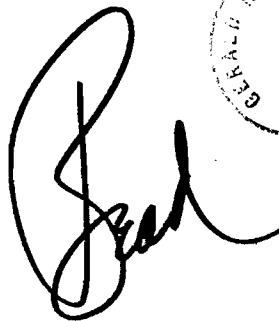
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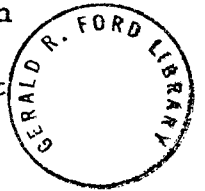
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 17

Bill -

If you are the senior Administration attendee at the Conference, you should read this aloud at the beginning of your remarks.

We have also sent it, with a photo, directly to Albuquerque in order to get it printed in the program. I hope we made the deadline, but you should read it anyway.

The original should eventually get into Andy Dawson's hands for their archives.

I won't be going and have informed Andy. Good luck!

PS: Give me a call later on how the Conference went.

Bob



September 15, 1976

The Eighth Annual Convention of the National Indian Education Association gives me a welcome opportunity to reaffirm my support for the Congressional Findings and Declaration of Policy embodied in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act which I signed twenty months ago.

At that time I stated that the enactment of this legislation will mark a milestone for Indian people. It will enable my Administration to work more closely and effectively with the tribes to promote the well-being of all Indian people and to assist them in meeting the goals they have set.

It is heartening to note that these predictions are being fulfilled. Contracting under this new statute is going forward. Funds under the companion education programs of the National Indian Education Act have now reached some 1200 districts and 235 grantees. It is especially gratifying that these monies will enhance the input and influence of Indian parents on the education of their children.

The progress of the '70s toward establishing a firm base from which to build quality education programs for Indian children will not go unnoticed. As educators, parents and laymen actively participating in this vital effort you are to be commended for your energy and success in the past few years. My Administration is solidly behind your endeavors.

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For the First Americans the past has often been stained and shameful. In the last few years your hard work and the cooperation of our Federal Government have been dramatically turning this tide. Today, the future for Indian children is full of newfound freedom, opportunity and self-fulfillment. I commit myself unequivocally to the kind of coordinated effort that will continue this trend in the years ahead.

STATEMENT SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO:

Mr. Nate Parker
National Indian Education Association
Convention Coordinator
Convention Bureau
402 Second Street
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Enclosure: 8x10 glossy photo of the President

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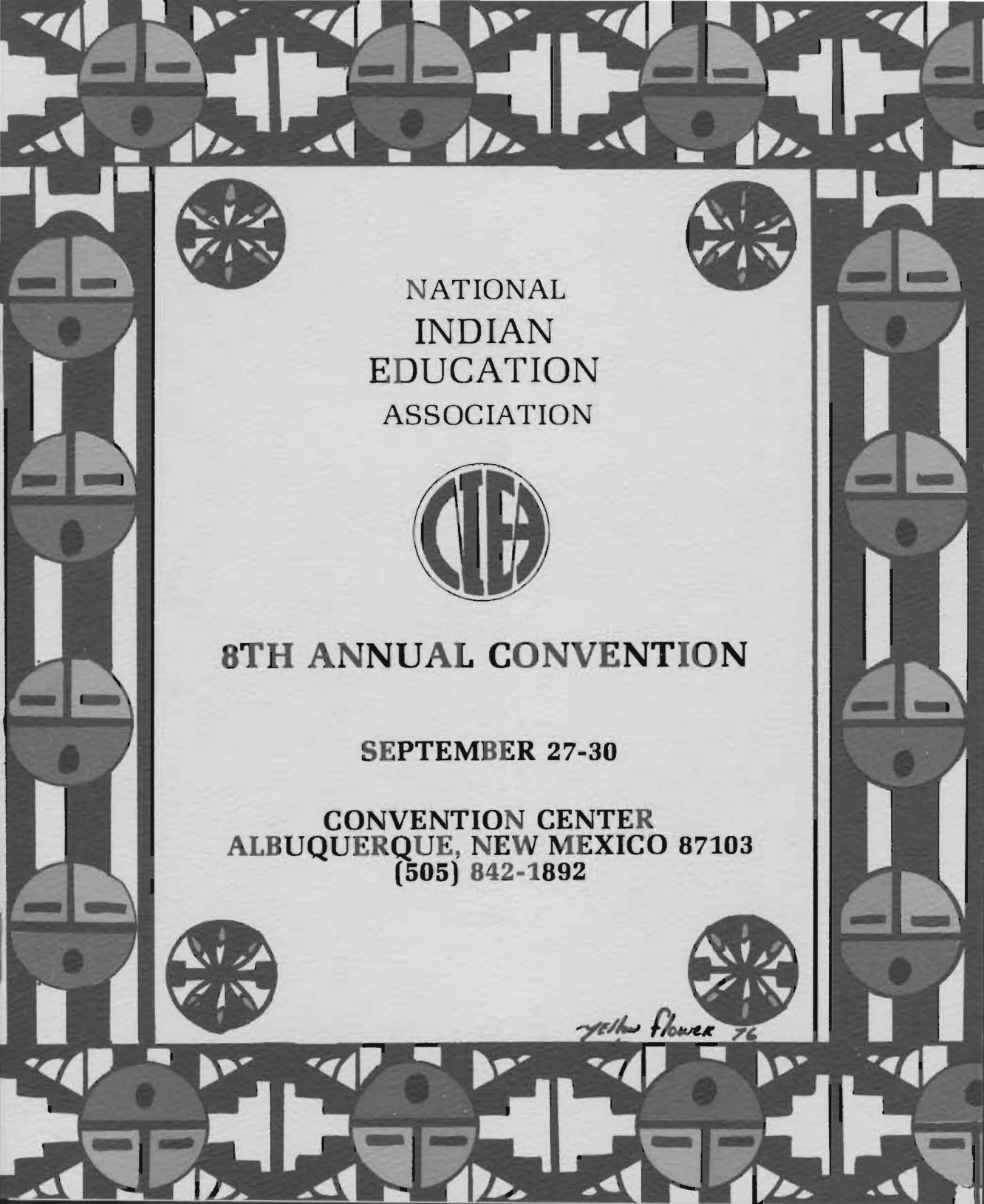
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EVENT: SEPTEMBER 27

DUE: SEPTEMBER 15





NATIONAL
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8TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 27-30

**CONVENTION CENTER
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87103
(505) 842-1892**

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THE ASSOCIATION & THE CONVENTION...

NIEA is the only association devoted totally to improving educational opportunities for Indian people!!!

The NIEA Convention is the only National Convention devoted totally to improving educational opportunities for Indian people!!!

NIEA invites all people concerned with improving educational opportunities for Indian people to attend the 8th Annual NIEA Convention:

SEPTEMBER 27 — 30
CONVENTION CENTER —
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
PHONE (505) 842-1892

In the tradition and spirit of Indian people across the nation, persons who attend the convention will have an opportunity to speak out on issues and problems, and to attend workshop sessions on Indian education issues.

Exhibits and general sessions will provide important new ideas on questions and problems in local Indian communities.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- TITLE IV; Staff persons and parent committee members
- TRIBAL LEADERS INDIAN PEOPLE
- INDIAN TEACHERS TEACHERS OF INDIAN CHILDREN
- INDIAN COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
- ADMINISTRATORS COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS
- ALL PERSONS with concerns related to improving educational opportunities for Indian people

WHAT WILL THE CONVENTION HAVE?

- Workshop sessions planned as technical assistance for Title IV staff and parent committee members
- General sessions for all
- Appearances of presidential candidates
- Small group workshops
- Sessions with U. S. Senators
- Exhibits of:
 - Indian arts and crafts
 - Educational materials
 - Indian cultural projects
 - Indian curriculum materials
- Indian entertainers
- Tours of Indian Pueblos and Cultural center
- Spectacular Pow-Pow
- Opportunity to ask questions of OIE officials and BIA education officials
- NIEA Business meetings
- Opportunities to visit with friends and colleagues and tribal people from across the nation

WHAT'S ON THE PROGRAM?

Technical Assistance Training for Title IV Project Staff and Parent Committee Members

1. Early Childhood Education
2. Characteristics of a Successful Educational Program
3. How Children Develop
4. How to Obtain Federal Funding
5. Educational Evaluation
6. Educational Testing
7. Indian Law
8. Indian Art
9. Indian Music
10. Federal Interagency Commission on Education's National Conference

CURRICULUM

1. Indian heritage and culture: Pre-school Kindergarten Elementary High School
2. Indian studies in colleges and universities
3. Innovative curriculum for Indian children and youth

ISSUES

1. Financing Indian education
2. Indian parent involvement in schools
3. Self-determination (PL93-638)
4. BIA schools
5. BIA technical assistance
6. Testing and evaluation of Indian children
7. Open forums

TOURS

1. Area Indian schools
2. Pueblo Culture Center
3. Points of interest in Albuquerque area

EXHIBITS

1. Commercial education materials
2. Exemplary Title IV projects
3. Indian arts and crafts
4. Indian curriculum materials
5. Educational agencies
6. Indian communities and tribal groups

RESOLUTIONS

Send resolutions to:
NIEA Convention: Resolutions Committee
c/o Andrew P. Lawson, Executive Director
NIEA
1115 2nd Avenue South
Ivy Tower Office Building
Minneapolis, MN 55403

RESOLUTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT NIEA OFFICES BEFORE SEPTEMBER 20; OR PRESENTED TO THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE AT THE CONVENTION BEFORE SEPTEMBER 28, in order to be placed on the agenda of the September 29 annual business meeting of NIEA.

CONVENTION PREPARATIONS

I. LOCAL CONVENTION COORDINATOR:

Nate Parker
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c/o Convention Bureau
401 Second Street NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 842-1892

II. LOCAL STEERING COMMITTEE:

Joe Abeyta: Chairman; Education Committee of the All Indian Pueblo Council
Juanita Cata: Director of Education; Albuquerque Area BIA
Wendell Chino: President, Mescalero Apache Tribal Council
Viki Kay: Project Coordinator; Albuquerque Title IV project
Dr. Eugene Leitka: Board of Directors; Albuquerque Urban Indian Center
Education Specialist; Indian Education Resource Center
Celestino Papuyo: Chairman, Albuquerque Title IV Project, Parent Committee
Levi Pesata/Freda Vigil: Jicarilla Apache Education Committee
Victor Sarracino: Education Committee; All Indian Pueblo Council
Gerald Wilkinson: Executive Director; National Indian Youth Council/Albuquerque

III. NIEA STAFF:

Andrew P. Lawson, Executive Director: Convention Planning
William Murray: Public relations
Dr. Cheryl Metoyer: Program
Rebecca Murray: Entertainment
Chris Spotted-Eagle: Poster design
Ellen Martin: consultant for exhibits

IV. CONVENTION OFFICE:

The NIEA Convention Office is located in:
Room 230; Plaza Office Building
510 2nd Street NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107
Telephone: (505) 842-1892

Space for the NIEA Convention office is provided by the Albuquerque Urban Indian Center

ACCOMMODATIONS RATES & LOCATIONS

HOTEL INFORMATION

NAME OF HOTEL OR MOTEL

1. Airport Marina Hotel
2. Albuquerque Inn at the Convention Cntr
3. Dollar Inns of America
4. Hilton Inn
5. Holiday Inn
6. Hotel Plaza
7. Quality Inn
8. Rodeway Inn
9. Rodeway Inn Old Town
10. Royal Inn
11. Sheraton Old Town Inn
12. White Winrock
13. Payless Motel
14. Tradewinds Motel

DAILY RATES

NAME OF HOTEL OR MOTEL	SINGLE	DOUBLE
1. Airport Marina Hotel	\$21.00	\$26.00
2. Albuquerque Inn at the Convention Cntr	\$25.00	\$30.00
3. Dollar Inns of America	\$12.00 - \$15.50	\$17.50
4. Hilton Inn	\$22.00 - \$26.00	\$27.00 - \$30.00
5. Holiday Inn	\$17.00	\$25.00
6. Hotel Plaza	\$15.00	\$18.00
7. Quality Inn	\$14.00	\$17.50
8. Rodeway Inn	\$12.00	\$18.00
9. Rodeway Inn Old Town	\$16.00	\$21.00
10. Royal Inn	\$17.00	\$20.00
11. Sheraton Old Town Inn	\$22.00	\$26.00
12. White Winrock	\$17.00	\$21.00
13. Payless Motel	\$11.00	\$14.00 - \$15.00
14. Tradewinds Motel	\$12.00	\$16.00



FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Complete the following and include with Registration.

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL HOTELS DIRECTLY
THIS WILL ONLY SLOW DOWN YOUR RESERVATIONS**

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Number of people staying in room _____

Date of arrival _____

Date of departure _____

CHOICE OF MOTELS:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please make three selections of hotels just in case one of them is full when we receive your reservations.

NIEA ENTERTAINMENT

RATION



XIT "AMERICAN INDIAN ROCK"

XIT'S been smoking up reservations, and urban Indian country again. Contrary to rumors, the group has not broken up, only gotten better. Best remembered for their two albums, "Plight Of The Redman", and "Silent Warrior", a new album titled, "Relocation", is currently being recorded for release by Canyon Records in the fall. During this year's conference, XIT promises to not only promote unity amongst all United Skins of America, but they also plan to "rock 'n roll yah, till yah skin turns red." Aaaaaay!
Tom Bee agent



"MAKULL"

For the best of American Indian Rock, Soul, Pop, Jazz, Blues and some Hard Rock and Country Western music, the NIEA entertainment planners invite you to experience this "fast-rising" versatile Native American Rock group. "MAKULL" will perform at this year's NIEA concert with "XIT."

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BONNIE JO HUNT

Soloist,
Bonnie Jo Hunt (Standing Rock Sioux) is scheduled to appear twice during this year's National Indian Education Association Convention. Ms. Hunt was the Montana Centennial Queen during the states Territorial Centennial in 1964. Since that time, Bonnie Jo has traveled extensively throughout the world presenting her very versatile program of songs.

September 28, 1976 (late afternoon)
September 29, 1976 (luncheon)

“AMERICAN INDIAN PERFORMING ARTISTS”

A talented, Assiniboine-Sioux singer, who favors the songs of Buffy St. Marie and Floyd Westerman, Ms. Georgia Wettlin-Larsen will accompany dancer, Ms. Rosalie Jones. Ms. Jones is a native Montanan, born on the Blackfeet Reservation in Browning Montana.

Ms. Wettlin-Larsen is currently a student at the University of Minnesota. Ms. Jones is a Lecturer in Theatre Arts at Mt. Senarie College, Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

Ms. Jones holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in music, a Master's degree in dance from the University of Utah, and has done post-graduate work at Julliard in New York City, and a mime apprenticeship under Dr. Reid Gilbert of the Wisconsin Mime Company. During the past ten years, she has been involved with Indian people in Santa Fe, North and South Dakota, Montana, and Wisconsin, in searching out new possibilities for individual and community expression through the medium of dance and drama. She has been instrumental in developing performing arts programs for schools throughout the country through the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Center for Arts of Indian America, Washington, D.C. Productions which have been developed under her supervision have included special performances for Mrs. Lyndon Johnson and members of the Cabinet. For the past two years, she has been doing workshops in dance and mime, and performing her own program of dance and mime throughout the Midwest. Currently, she is Lecturer in Theatre Arts at Mt. Senario College, Ladysmith, Wisconsin.



(Ms. Jones is a native Montanan; she was born on the Blackfeet Reservation in Browning Montana, and grew up in the town of Cut Bank, where her parents continue to reside.)

ED WAPP JR.

Ed Wapp, Jr. (Comanche) will perform with the group, American Indian Performing Artists at the NIEA 8th Annual Convention this year. Mr. Wapp has taught at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, and at the Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe. Ed is one of the very few Indian flute players in the United States today, and in 1974, was awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to study and work with Doc Tate Navaquoya, Comanche artist and flute player. Currently Ed is teaching American Indian music and dance for the American Indian Studies Department at the University of Minnesota, and at the West Bank School of Music, in Minneapolis.



NATIVE AMERICAN FASHION SHOW

A Native American Fashion Show is scheduled for this year's NIEA convention. The show will be representative of the Southwestern tribes as well as the Northwestern people. The fashion show will take place during one of the scheduled luncheons.

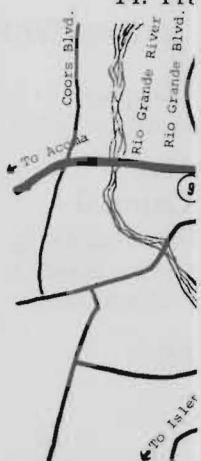
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FOR HOTEL
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Date of arrival
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REGISTRATION

Registration at the Convention:

- a. \$10.00 — High School, College and University Students
- b. \$20.00 — All others

PREREGISTRATION: To register before the convention complete the following form, detach and mail with the appropriate preregistration fee as listed below.

- a. \$5.00 — High School, College and University Students
- b. \$15.00 — All others

Make check payable to NIEA CONVENTION

Mail registration and check BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10 to:

NIEA CONVENTION COORDINATOR
Convention Bureau
401 Second Street
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone (505) 842-1892

TO: Local Convention Coordinator: Please register me for the 8th Annual NIEA Convention:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____ for registration as follows:

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT RESERVATIONS CONTACT: Donna Kidd, Convention Bureau, Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, 401 Second Street, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, or call 505/842-0220.

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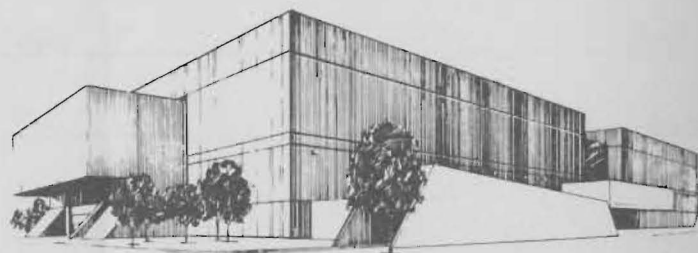
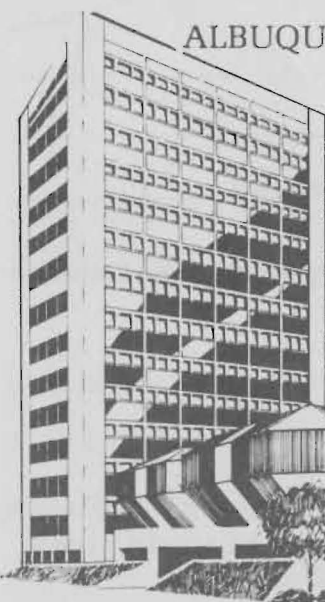
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ADVERTISING

A handsome, multi-colored convention program will be prepared and distributed to each person who attends the convention. Space is available for advertisements or announcements in the convention program:

FRONT OR BACK COVER:	Color:	\$600.00
	B & W	\$400.00
Full page:	B & W	\$350.00
½ page	B & W	\$200.00
¼ page	B & W	\$125.00
Announcement: up to 4 lines:		\$ 50.00

Exhibit space and program announcements when purchased by the same person, agency, or company are available at reduced rates: a one-third reduction on both!

For example for an 8 x 10 exhibit space and a full page advertisement are \$200 + \$350 = \$550; When purchased together, cost reduced by one third, and both can be purchased by the same agency for \$370.00!!!

Complete the following and mail, with check to:

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ATTN: Program advertisements
Convention Bureau
401 Second Street N.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Phone: (505) 842-1892

Your request must be received before September 12, 1976

Make Check Payable to: NIEA: FALL CONVENTION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

AGENCY/COMPANY: _____

Attach copy of announcement or advertisement EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR IN PROGRAM.

WHAT'S THE SCHEDULE?

SUNDAY, September 26:

Registration: 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM.
General session for Title IV staff and parent committee members: at 7:00 PM.

MONDAY, September 27:

Registration: 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
Opening session: 9:00 AM Honorable Joseph Montoya, U.S. Senator; New Mexico.
Exhibits and Displays: 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
Title IV training sessions and convention workshop sessions: 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM, 3:00 PM & 4:30 PM.
Luncheon: 12:00 Noon; program to be announced.
Entertainment and General Session: evening.

TUESDAY, September 28:

Registration: 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
Exhibits and Displays: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
Title IV training sessions, convention workshop sessions, and tours: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, & 1:30 PM.
Luncheon: 12:00 noon; Al Shanker, President AFT.
General session: 3:00 PM; program to be announced.
Banquet, evening.
Entertainment: evening.

WEDNESDAY, September 29:

Registration: 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
Exhibits and Displays: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
Convention workshops and tours: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, & 1:30 PM.
Luncheon: 12:00 noon; program to be announced.
NIEA annual business meeting: 3:00 PM
Resolutions considered at the business meeting must be received by the Executive Director by September 20 or presented to the resolutions committee at the convention by September 28 (address and details page 4 in this brochure)
Pow-wow and ceremonial dances: evening.

THURSDAY, September 30:

Exhibits and Displays: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
Convention workshops and tours: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:00 AM.
Closing session: luncheon 12:00 noon; program to be announced.

EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS

Commercial companies offering educational supplies, materials, and curriculum (textbooks, workbooks, and the like) are invited to exhibit at the NIEA convention. NIEA is an Indian association, and Indian people are invited to bring exhibits and materials for display at the convention. Tribal groups, Title IV projects, and Indian community groups are invited to bring displays of their work to the convention.

Give brief description of display or exhibit, e.g. curriculum material, arts & crafts, etc.)

RATES: Individual Indian craftsman, Title IV project, Tribal groups, Indian community groups: \$ 50.00
Indian businesses, organizations, schools and universities, State and federal agencies: 100.00
Commercial exhibitors: 200.00

Display booth includes an 8 x 10 space, with draped divider and one table and one chair. Additional furniture and equipment may be rented in the exhibit hall.

DATES: Monday, September 27: Set Up time: 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Exhibits open: 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 28: Exhibits open: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday, September 29: Exhibits open: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Thursday, September 30: Exhibits open: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Take-down: 1:00 to 6:00 PM.

Exhibits will be opened to the general public each evening
Send the following application, with a check for one-half the booth fee to: NIEA Convention Exhibit's Coordinator
c/o Convention Bureau
401 Second Street NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

YOUR REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15!!!

NAME: _____

GROUP: _____

(Tribal, Title IV, School, Indian community, etc.)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

Number of 8 x 10 spaces: _____

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