

Children Books Author Honored

Mrs. Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve, a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, has won the \$500 award of the Council on Interracial Books for Children with her manuscript, "Jimmy Yellow Hawk."

In her acceptance speech she explained she wrote to show

that Indian children have the same emotions and concerns as all children, as well as to correct long-held misconceptions and inaccuracies about American Indians written into children's

literature by non-Indians.

Mrs. Sneve has three children of her own and has been a teacher of English, music, speech and drama in public and Indian schools.