

# Wm. Demmert at NEA Meeting

WARM SPRINGS, Oregon—William G. Demmert, Jr., representing Klawock Public School participated in a three-day Exploratory Conference on Equal Educational Opportunity for Indian Americans held here September 27-29 at the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

The conference, sponsored by the National Education Association's Center for Human Relations, invited approximately 80 leaders from state education associations, federal agencies, state departments of education; colleges and numerous Indian councils and associations.

Sixty of these participants represented the following states: Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Alaska, Kansas, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Minnesota, California,

Wisconsin, and North Carolina.

The Center for Human Relations, under the direction of Assistant Executive Secretary Samuel B. Tehridge, has been focusing its attention on education for the minorities since its establishment a year ago.

This conference dealt with such tragic statistics as the fact that 10 per cent of American Indians over age 14 have had no schooling at all, and nearly 60 per cent have had less than an eighth grade education.

The purpose of the conference was to gather together leaders from the Indian communities and related associations and agencies in order to plan a national Indian education conference in early spring.

In addition to the 60 state representatives, participants from the Universities of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Minnesota, UCLA, and South Dakota joined representatives from the Ford and Carnegie Foundations, and the United Scholarship Service.

Other organizations represent-

ed included:

Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Council of BIA Educators, National Congress of American Indians, Arrow, Inc., American Indians United (Urban Indians), Association of American Indian Affairs,

American Indian Historical Society, National Indian Youth Council, Indian Rights Association, National Council on Indian Indian Opportunity, Indian Education Advisory Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on Indian Education, Alaska Native Brotherhood; National Education Association, West Coast Regional Office, North West Regional Office, Council on Human Relations, Center for Human Relations, State and Federal Relations, Field Services, Division of Adult Education;

Student NEA, U.S. Office of Education, Association of Classroom Teachers, ACT Forum, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Delta Kappa Gamma, Regional Educational Laboratories, Selected Individuals, Bureau of Catholic Missions, and National Council of Churches.

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### STATE OF ALASKA INVITATION TO BID DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

SEALED bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment and performing all work for Project S-0850(3) and LSS-0850(1), Copper River Bridge at Chitina, described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, December 4, 1969, in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project consists of grading and drainage of 0.6 miles of roadway and construction of a 1,378 foot steel girder bridge. The project is located on the Chitina-McCarthy Road approximately one mile east of Chitina, Alaska.

Principal items of work consist of the following: 54,000 cubic yards of unclassified excavation; 81,000 cubic yards of selected material; 3,820 cubic yards of Class I excavation for structures; 2,761 cubic yards of Class A concrete, lump sum, all required; 738 cubic yards of Class S concrete; approximately 560,000 pounds of reinforcing steel and 1,826,000 pounds of structural steel, lump sum, all required; 14,548 linear feet of structural steel piles; and miscellaneous items of work.

All work shall be completed by September 1, 1971.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Commissioner of Highways. Plans may be examined at Department of Highways District Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau and Valdez.

Robert L. Beardsley  
Commissioner of Highways

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### STATE OF ALASKA INVITATION FOR BIDS DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

SEALED bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment and performing all work for Project ER-38(1), Copper River Highway, Mile 25.9 to Mile 27.9, described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, December 11, 1969, in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project consists of grading and drainage of 1.79 miles of roadway and construction of three composite steel girder bridges. Two of the bridges will be 785'-6" long and one will be 1,225'-6". All bridges will provide a 30 foot clear roadway width. This project is located approximately 26 miles north of Cordova, Alaska.

Principal items of work consist of the following: 192,000 cubic yards of Unclassified Excavation; 87,600 cubic yards of Selected Material; 20,000 tons of Spall Facing and 25,000 tons of Riprap, Class II; 4,410 cubic yards of Class I Excavation for Structures; 11 Cofferdams; 49,300 cubic yards of Class A Concrete, lump sum, all required; 1,995 cubic yards of Class S Concrete; 941,340 pounds of Reinforcement Steel; 35,850 linear feet of Cast-in-place Concrete Piles; approximately 3,107,000 pounds of A36 and A572 Structural Steel, lump sum, all required; approximately 215,420 pounds of A514 Structural Steel, lump sum, all required; 5,768 linear feet of Metal Bridge Railing; and miscellaneous items of work.

All work shall be completed by July 15, 1972.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Commissioner of Highways. Plans may be examined at Department of Highways District Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, and Valdez.

Robert L. Beardsley  
Commissioner of Highways

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## Foundation...

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considered by both the House and Senate in settlement of the Alaska native claims issue provides for a substantial monetary grant to the natives of Alaska.

"The needs of Alaska's native people are so great, and the problems so complex, that expertise is needed to determine what application should be made of these funds as they become available," Stevens said.

He also pointed out that Alaska's emerging natural resources industry will provide an avenue of employment for many of these people and should be an additional consideration in awarding the grant.

"The study proposed is aimed toward defining the most pressing problems of the natives so that the compensation of funds can be put to the best use. Equally important, it would provide the long-range overview in planning necessary to restructure the economic and social systems of the native people to meet their needs," Stevens said.

Stevens also said he was of the opinion that the legislative resolution of the land claims issue would be expedited by the mere fact that such a study is being conducted.

## Stipulations...

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be repaired either by TAPS or the BLM, but the pipeline company will be obligated to bear the costs of such repair.

The "land freeze" referred to in Secretary Hickel's announcement is an order issued by the Department of the Interior in the previous administration, under which any land selections or title transfers on federal lands in Alaska would be prohibited pending resolution of claims on the land by Alaska natives.



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### BEFORE THE ALASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (Docket U-69-24)

Notice is hereby given that on September 26, 1969 RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. made application to the Alaska Public Service Commission pursuant to Alaska Statutes 42.05.193-196 for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to furnish public utility telephone and telegraph service within the State of Alaska.

The Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity applied for would authorize RCA Alaska Communications, Inc. to provide telephone and telegraph communication services, as hereinafter described, by means of radio, cable, wire, satellite and other means now or in the future developed for the reception and transmission of messages, impressions, pictures and signals by means of electricity, electromagnetic waves and any other kind of energy force variations or impulses whether conveyed by cable or wire, radiated through space or transmitted through other media.

The Telephone Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity would authorize RCA Alaska Communications, Inc. to provide long-lines and toll telephone services of all types including, but not limited to, toll message service over facilities connected to local central offices, rural telephone exchange service, farmer line telephone service, semi-public toll service, private line telephone service, wide area telephone and wideband telephone services, direct distance dialing service, interconnection and message switching service, foreign exchange service, conference service, mobile telephone service, leased channels for voice and record services, datel and data phone service, telex service, TWX service, facsimile service, data communication service, and communication services for radio, television, and CATV broadcasts. The authorization would also include bush telephone service to small, isolated communities, including those located in the service areas of local telephone exchanges, subject to mutually satisfactory operating agreements and under such terms as the Commission may set forth.

The Telegraph Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity applied for would authorize RCA Alaska Communications, Inc. to offer to the public telegraph services of all types including, but not limited to, agent station telegraph service, message telegraph service, marine and coastal telegraph services, telegraphic money order service, telex service, facsimile service, leased teleprinter channel service, data communications services, and interconnection and message switching service.

The telephone and telegraph authority requested will be exercised between all points within Alaska as generally set forth in the documents entitled "Routes of Intrastate Long-Lines and Toll Communication" and "Legal Descriptions of Areas to be Used" accompanying the application, and all persons are hereby placed on notice that such points may include any point within the State of Alaska. The above referred to accompanying documents of the applicant should be consulted by any person to determine if the applied for authority will affect his interests.

More detailed information concerning the above application may be obtained from the Alaska Public Service Commission, 700 MacKay Building, 338 Denali Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

All persons having an interest in or desiring to protest the granting of the above described authority must file with the Commission a statement of such interest or protest on or before November 10, 1969 at 4:30 p.m. Such statement of interest or protest must also be accompanied by proof of service of the statement upon RCA Alaska Communications, Inc. at the following address:

Mr. Fred Chiel, Jr.  
629 E Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 3rd day of October, 1969.

Don Hall  
Executive Director

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