

National NCAI Picks Earl Old Person as Its President

Earl Old Person, Chairman of the Blackfeet Tribe, Browning, Montana, was elected President of the National Congress of American Indians October 10 during the NCAI Annual Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Bruce Wilkie, Executive Director of the Maka Tribe, Neah Bay, Washington, was appointed NCAI Executive Director.

Other officers elected were: John C. Rainer, Taos Pueblo, New Mexico, First Vice President; Dorothy Davids, Stockbridge-Munsee, Madison, Wisconsin, Treasurer; and Peggy Acoya, Sac and Fox, Tucson, Arizona, Recording Secretary.

The Executive Director and Treasurer will take office January 1, 1970. All other officers assumed their duties immediately following their election.

Regional Vice Presidents for the coming year will be: Aberdeen area, Alvina Greybear, Standing Rock Sioux, Fort Yates, N.D.; Alaska Area, Don Wright, Athabaskan, Anchorage,

Alaska; Anadarko Area, James Cox, Comanche, Midwest City, Oklahoma; Billings Area, Marjorie Johnson, Assiniboine, Wolf Point, Montana, Gallup Area, Joe Herrera, Cochiti Pueblo,

Santa Fe, New Mexico; Minneapolis Area, Loretta Ellis, Oneida, Oneida, Wisconsin; Muskogee Area, Hiner Doublehead, Cherokee, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Phoenix Area, Veronica

Murdock, Colorado River Tribe, Parker, Arizona; Portland Area, Walter Moffett, Nez Perce, Kamiah, Idaho; Sacramento Area, Erin Forrest, Pitt River Tribe, Alturas, California.