

# Indians Honor Indian Historians.

The American Indian Historical Society, following a tradition established seven years ago when the organization was founded, has named two Indian people as HONORED INDIAN HISTORIANS for the year 1970.

They are Marie Potts, Maidu Indian woman of Sacramento, Calif., one of the founders of the Federated Indians of California and oldtime fighter for Indian rights; and William Morgan, Navajo linguist and native historian now at the Navajo Community College at Chinle, Arizona.

Mr. Morgan has helped in establishing Navajo as a first language for students in Indian schools, and has worked successfully with anthropologists in

linguistics to develop new programs in granting professional recognition to native historians in the field of linguistics.

"We honor those of our people who have dedicated themselves to the development of understanding about the Natives, as an incentive to our youth to follow their good examples," said Rupert Costo, president-director of the All-Indian society.

The two native historians will receive, as part of their privileges, life membership in the American Indian Historical Society, a life subscription to The Indian Historian, and copies of all books published by the Society and The Indian Historian Press, publishing agency for the Society.