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Oregon Senator Mark Hatfield was honored guest at a luncheon held at Kah-Nee-Ta August 20. There was an honor dance and a friendship dance. The Pine Grove Jrs. provided the drumming and singing.



The six tribal chairpersons from Oregon tribes with Senator Hatfield during the luncheon. From left to right, they are Elwood Patawa, Umatilla; Sue Shaffer, Cow Creek Umpqua; Delores Pigsley, Siletz; Hatfield; Zane Jackson, Warm Springs; Kathryn Harrison, Grand Ronde and Vernon Shakespear, Burns Paiute.

termination, now it's restoration."

In conclusion, Hatfield commended the tribes on their success. "Indian tribes are proving and re-proving their direction for self-determination. This will help brothers and sisters throughout the country."

Siletz tribal chairman Delores Pigsley related that the Siletz tribal organization started with one employee, "now there are 33, with 70 percent to 80 percent being

tribal members. I have nothing but praise for you, we will be behind you in this year's election."

Elwood Patawa, chairman of the Umatilla, praised Hatfield for his "sensitivity to and understanding of the relationship of tribes to the federal government. His actions show his commitment to the tribes of Oregon."

Warm Springs chairman Zane Jackson commented on Hatfield's help to Warm Springs in years past. "We've

had a good relationship with the Senator. He has been our friend for years. He has helped us with our power project, fish hatchery and various other projects."

A large plaque bearing the names of the Warm Springs, Umatilla, Siletz, Grand Ronde, Burns Paiute and Cow Creek Umpqua tribes was presented to Hatfield in appreciation for his many years of service to Oregon tribes. Respect and support for Hatfield was obvious.

# Journalists elect officers of NAPA

Indian journalists from throughout the country and Canada, met for the second time this year to formalize the group to be known as the Native American Press Association (NAPA). The meeting was held in Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, August 23-26, 1984.

The first order of business was to establish a board of directors from which officers were elected, Tim Giago, Publisher/Editor of the Lakota Times, of Mission, South Dakota, was elected President.

Loren Tapahe, Publisher of the Navajo Times, of Window Rock, Arizona, was elected Vice President, Anita Austin, Boulder, Colorado, editor of the Native American Rights Fund paper was elected as the secretary, Mary Polanco, editor of the Jicarilla Times of Dulce, New Mexico, was named the Treasurer.

During the meeting, the Constitution and By-Laws were discussed, worked on and accepted by the group. Everyone contributed generously their suggestions as to

why or why not they should or should not be included in the By-Laws. After the long hours of meeting and working on these issues where things all seem to fall into place and one could take a good breath the first annual meeting came to mind. Several locations were mentioned and after some deliberation Kah-Nee-Ta was decided on because of the location as the majority of Indian reservations are in the western part of the country and it would also attract media from Alaska.

Both meetings were set up with the technical assistance of Bill Dulaney, who heads the Penn State Journalism, department, through a grant from the Gannett Foundation.

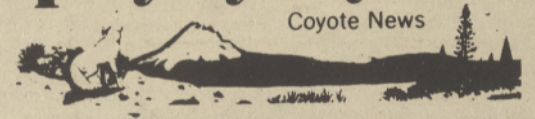
The board of directors include Anita Austin, NARF, Denver, Colorado; Patty Bowen, Choctaw Nation Press, Durant, Oklahoma; Mike Burges, Assistant Editor, Talking Leaf, Los Angeles, California; Tim Giago, Lakota Times, Mission, South Dakota; George Gorospe, Pueblo News, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Lenora Keeshig-Tobias, Sweetgrass Arts, Toronto, Canada; Loren Tapahe, Navajo Times, Window Rock, Arizona, Minnie Two Shoes, Wotnain Wowapi, Wolf Point, Montana; Mary Polanco, Jicarilla News, Dulce, New Mexico; Richard LaCourse, Indian Finance Digest, Washington, D.C.; Doug

George, Indian Times; Pat K. Sulcer, Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe and Sid Miller, Spilyay Tymoo, Warm Springs, Oregon. Alternate Board members appointed in Tuskahoma are Adrian Louis, Lakota Times and Verna Friday, Sweetgrass Arts Publishing, Inc.

Planning is now underway for the first annual meeting which will be held in Warm Springs at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, March 13-16, 1985. Services offered at the workshops during the convention will include design and layout, photography, freedom of the press and many other items which will be announced at a later date.

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Officers of the Native American Press Association (NAPA), left toright: Loren Tapahe, Vice President, Mary Polanco, Treasurer, Anita Austin, Secretary and Tim Giago President.