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Biographical Sketch

PAUL JONES

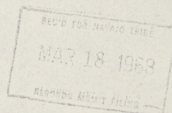
BORN: October 20, 1895, North of Tohatchi, New Mexico

Attended school at Tohatchi Indian School through the eighth grade. Following that, Mr. Jones served as interpreter for a missionary doctor of the Christian Reformed Church for three years; entered high school in Englewood, New Jersey. Graduated from high school at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan; he entered World War I during which he served in the Army one year overseas in France, Germany and parts of Italy. He was gassed in World War I, and was physically unable to continue his education after his return from the Armed Forces. He returned to the reservation for two years and after recovering his health he entered business college at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Before completing his course he left to take a position in Chicago as a Freight Clerk for the National Tea Company. In July 1933, he returned to the Navajo Reservation with his family to be employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Mr. Jones has served the Bureau of Indian Affairs in various capacities, including interpreter and liaison representative at Window Rock. Later he was District Supervisor at Pinon, Arizona. In 1955, Mr. Jones was elected Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council and is now serving his second 4 year term in that office.

AWARDS WON BY MR. JONES

Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America

CENTRAL FILES-NAVAJO TRIBE



Practical Humanitarian Award, Federal of Women's Club
of District of Columbia, Washington)

MR. JONES HAS MEMBERSHIP IN THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS

New Mexico Commission on Indian Affairs - (appointed by Governor)

Arizona Commission on Indian Affairs - (appointed by Governor)

Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Commission

Governor's Interstate Indian Council - (composed of membership
from the states of Arizona, California, Florida, Kansas,
Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York,
North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah,
Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming)

National Boy Scouts of America

President's Committee on Job Opportunities

Delegate to the 4th Inter-Indian Conference, Guatamala

FAMILY OF MR. JONES

Father - Hosteen Clas Chee

Mother - Hanabah

Wife - Nona Gordy Died 10/21/38

Wife - Helen Mike Married: November 10, 1940

Children:

Louella Jones Begay (Peter)

Helene Jones

Stewart Jones

Paul Jones, Jr.

Harold, Jones

Pauline Jones

Cynthia Jones

Ronald Jones

Geraldine Jones