

It was agreed to promote the consideration of Don Crabtree of Twin Falls, for honorary recognition by the NFMS Scholarship Committee. Mr. Crabtree is internationally recognized as an authority in the culture of the pre-historic American Indian, and as such, has traveled widely to lecture or to serve as consultant to teaching staffs of universities or museums. Glenn Lee, former NFMS Scholarship Committee chairman, was contacted for information about the proper procedure to carry out our decision. His letter follows:

Glenn Lee's Letter (continued)

Dear Mrs. Braga:

Thank you for your interest in the scholarship award on behalf of Mr. Crabtree. I'm sure it will be possible for him to receive consideration for next year's award.

The 1972 award winner had to be selected by last January 15th. (The winner was Dr. Lloyd Staples of the University of Oregon). There was insufficient time to change the selection process from that formerly used on a national basis. That, is, each regional federation had two selectors and the national winner was picked from the 12 nominees so named. With the change to regional awards, the nominees are reduced to no more than 2 from a region. In our case it was just one as both selectors chose Dr. Staples. As you can see, this does not give regionwide representation. For the next award I hope to have a selector from at least the four main states of the NFMS (one from Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.)

Changes in the regional selection procedure will be discussed at the annual Scholarship Foundation meeting in Anaheim and I will keep you advised so that Mr. Crabtree can receive consideration for next year's award.

Sincerely,

Glenn Lee, V-P
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