

b. Vide Bartlett Memorial Award for Women's Rights:

Vide Bartlett (1904-1976) was an Alaskan educator. She served on the University of Alaska Board of Regents, vigorously seeking legislative funding for educational programs. She was very active in Alaskan politics and was married to the late U.S. Senator Bob Bartlett.

Purpose: The purpose of the Vide Bartlett Memorial Award for Women's Rights is to recognize NEA-Alaska members who have demonstrated leadership and creativity in advancing the rights of women in Alaska.

Criteria: To be eligible for this award, an individual member must have worked to achieve one or more of the following goals:

- 1) Equal hiring and promotional practices for women.
- 2) Elimination of sex stereotyping in the classroom, in materials used, and in teacher and student attitudes.
- 3) Development of programs designed to gain a greater voice for women in educational policy and decision-making at all levels of the Association.
- 4) Compensatory programs for girls in non-traditional fields of study and careers.
- 5) Increase public awareness of the status of women.
- 6) Equal opportunities for girls in school expenditures, athletics, and all types of training.

Procedures:

- 1) Nominations must be received by the President no later than *November 1st*.
- 2) Nomination forms will be available at all NEA-Alaska offices and from the President.
- 3) A committee composed of a representative from the Board of Directors, Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee, and the NEA-Alaska Women's Caucus shall select the recipient of the Vide Bartlett Award for Women's Rights prior to Delegate Assembly.
- 4) Not more than one recipient per year shall be selected for the Vide Bartlett Award.
- 5) The Committee may choose not to select a recipient from the nominations received.

Award:

- 1) The recipient shall receive a plaque and an honorarium of \$200.
- 2) He/she shall be invited to attend Delegate Assembly. If the recipient has no plans to attend Delegate Assembly, NEA-Alaska shall pay expenses and travel and one night's hotel accommodation unless other funds are available.
- 3) A plaque listing the names of recipients of the Vide Bartlett Award will be displayed in each NEA-Alaska office.
- 4) Photographs of recipients shall be displayed in each NEA-Alaska office.
- 5) The winner of the Vide Bartlett Award will be NEA-Alaska's nominee for the NEA award for creative leadership in Women's Rights.