

**POLITICS**

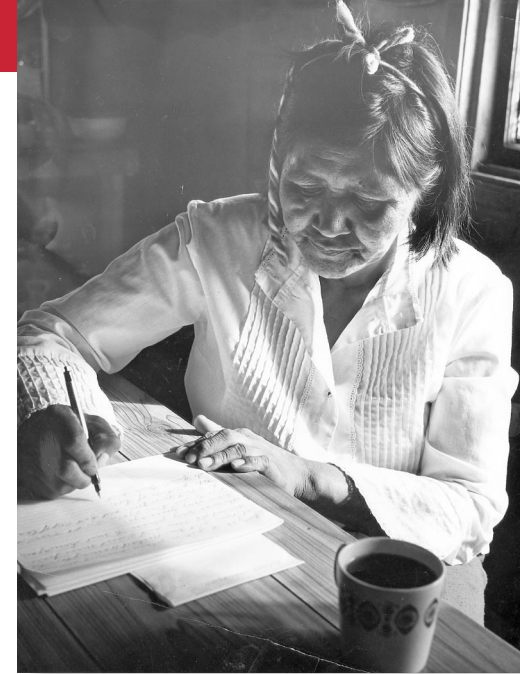
For a period of time in 2000, the Yukon was led almost entirely by women: (left to right) Judy Gingell as Commissioner, Louise Hardy as the Member of Parliament, Ione Christensen as the Senator, Kathy Watson as Mayor and Pat Duncan as Premier.



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**MEDIA**

Edith Josie began as a correspondent for the Whitehorse Star in 1962. Her column, entitled *Here are the news*, captures the essence and history of the people and activities of Old Crow and the Yukon. Within a few years of starting her column, her writing was known throughout the world. Among her many achievements, she received the Canadian Centennial Award in 1967, the Yukon Historical Museums Award in 1994, the Order of Canada in 1995 and the National Aboriginal Achievement Award in 2000.



Richard Harrington fonds, 85/25 #337. PHO278

**2007**

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**OCTOBER IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

*Celebrating Yukon Women Leaders*

**ENVIRONMENT**

Norma Kassi has been recognized by the United Nations for her work on environmental action in the preservation of the Porcupine Caribou. She is a member of the Alaska Wilderness League and a former member the International Gwich'in Steering Committee and the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

(Submitted by the Yukon Conservation Society)



**SPORT**

Lucy Steele-Masson represented the Yukon in cross country ski competitions over two decades. Among her awards are 7 Yukon Female Athlete of the Year Awards, 10 Government of Yukon Awards of Excellence and 16 national medals – 5 of which were at Canada Winter Games competitions. She represented Canada at the 1992 Albertville Olympics and continues to be an active role model for Yukon athletes.

(Submitted by Sport Yukon)



**EDUCATION**

Sister Edith Elder, former teacher and principal at Christ the King Elementary School for 16 years, continues to be involved with young people through her work at Sacred Heart Parish. She also facilitates monthly retreats in her home and serves Yukon schools through the Food for Learning Program. She received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal (2002) in recognition of her service to the community.

(Submitted by the Yukon Teachers' Association)

