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Editorial

We are delighted to have the opportunity to present in this issue an interview with the new Chairman of the National Aboriginal Education Committee, Mr John Budby. Articles written by Mr Budby were previously published in this journal - Vol 4, No. 4 and Vol 6 No. 4.

All readers, we are sure, would like to join with us in our best wishes to Mr Stephen Albert in his retirement from the Chairmanship of the NAEC and in our hopes that he will continue to make a contribution to the education of Aboriginal children.

We are pleased also to give readers an opportunity of reading part of the report by Margaret Valadian and Alan Randell on the project with Aboriginal teacher aides in Cape York (QAITAD) and we would strongly recommend the report to you. Details of availability and cost are provided on page 22.

A number of you attended the 1979 National Aboriginal Education Conference. The production of the report of this conference is now well under way and we hope to be able to give further details in the next issue of this journal.

Best wishes.

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