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**Grand Canyon History Tidbit by Kim Besom**

**Concessioner Uniforms at Grand Canyon**

Inspired by NPS Fashion Week, here's a pictorial of Grand Canyon concessioner uniforms through the years:



Harvey Girls at Grand Canyon, circa 1906.



#17769: Fred Harvey tour drivers in winter uniforms, by the Public Garage, circa 1918.



#17446: Grand Canyon mule wranglers, November 1919.



#18350: Fred Harvey Manager Victor Patrosso with group of Harvey Girls in evening uniforms, circa 1926.



#16945: Group of Fred Harvey Indian Detour Couriers, circa 1927.



#501: Group photo of waitresses at the North Rim Lodge, with Superintendent Tillotson, July 1930.



#502: Group photo of Curio Shop employees at the North Rim Lodge, with Superintendent Tillotson, July 1930.





#16278B: Harveycar driver, circa 1932.

From a 1994 oral interview with **Dorothy Hunt**, Grand Canyon Fred Harvey waitress and bartender from 1946-1968:

**Interviewer:** What was your uniform like?

**Hunt:** [A Native American inspired multi-tiered] dress was what I wore in the cocktail lounge... I wore my Indian jewelry with it. But the uniform in the coffee shop was just a white two-piece uniform with a little black tie and a name plate on it. It was long sleeve. No short sleeves, and not knee length either. They were down to calf length. And white shoes.

**Interviewer:** Very proper.

**Hunt:** Yes, very proper. If you had an accident and really soiled your uniform, someone would take over your station and you went and changed your uniform to come back and finish your shift.