

Tlingit and Haida delegates to executive post



6th Vice Pres.
David Leask



2nd Vice Pres.
Elizabeth Walters



3rd Vice Pres.
Mark Jacobs



4th Vice Pres.
Charles Nelson



5th Vice Pres.
Thomas H. Abel

Tlingit & Haida Central Council's Executive Committee



1st Vice Pres.
Richard George

An elected delegate to the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA) from Seattle, Mr. David Leask, has been selected to fill the unexpired term of 6th Vice President of the CCTHITA.

Leask was selected by the current members of the Council's executive committee following the resignation of first Vice President, Raymond Paddock. Paddock resigned the elected position to assume full management responsibilities as

executive director for the Central Council.

The committee made its selection during the Annual Meeting of the Alaska Federation of Natives in Anchorage last month.

Chosen from a group of four finalists, Leask is not exactly a newcomer to the committee, having previously served one full and one partial term as an executive officer to the Central Council.

The persons nominated by their communities were of the

highest caliber, each strong in several critical areas of Native concern. According to Central Council President, John Hope, "The executive committee indeed faced a dilemma in choosing from such a formidable group that included Bob Martin Jr. (Juneau), Ed Thomas (Ketchikan), David Leask (Seattle) and Gordon Jackson (Anchorage)."

Leask's first term as a delegate to the CCTHITA began in 1973. Since that time

he served seven years on the organization's finance committee and briefly as the South East Alaska Regional Health Corporation's first executive director.

Leask will be joining executive committee members Richard W. George Sr. (Anchorage), Elizabeth Walters (Seattle), Mark Jacobs Jr. (Sitka), Charles Nelson (Ketchikan) and Thomas H. Abel (Craig). All executive committee officer positions will expire in October of 1982.