

# Gordon Jackson files for Anchorage seat

Gordon Jackson, former executive with the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. and the state's Rural Development office, filed Tuesday for the State House, in District 11 of South Anchorage.

Neither of the incumbents, Lisa Rudd and Kris Lethin, has filed for re-election.

Jackson ran once before, in 1976, and came within about 500 votes of winning.

"I'm going to run a real aggressive, issue-oriented campaign," Jackson said. "South Anchorage is the fastest growing district in the area and with fast growth comes needs like more roads, better education, recreation programs and police protection. As the first Alaska Native to win a general election in Anchorage, I would have an opportunity to prove that we can be representative of all the people."

Jackson is currently employ-



ed by the Alaska Native Foundation, Anchorage. He has served as president of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, executive vice president of the Alaska Federation of Natives and as director of AFN's Johnson-O'Malley program.

Jackson has named Nancy Harvey as his campaign director.