

# Kookesh Joins CAP—

## On-the-Job Training for Summer

A new member of the RurAL CAP staff for the summer is Floyd Kookesh, a senior from Mt. Edgecumbe High School.

Floyd is a Tlingit Indian from Angoon, southeast Alaska, and is 17 years old. Presently, he is the executive director of the Mini-AFN at the school and is also president of the student council.

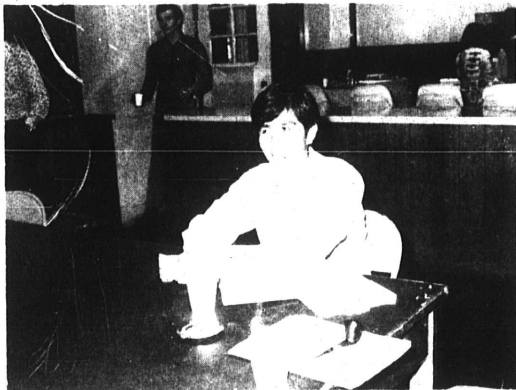
Fulfilling one of the objectives of the Mini-AFN youth program operating at the school, he will receive on-the-job training and will have the opportunity to observe other agencies such as the Alaska Federation of Natives, learn how they function, and most important, be able to gain first-hand knowledge regarding the implementation of the Land Claims Settlement Act.

He will remain with RurAL CAP for the summer, when he will return to school, conveying what he has learned to the student body.

Floyd commented that the Mjni-AFN program has been a great success and has proved to be valuable toward alerting the Alaska Native youth of current

affairs in the state.

The youth program at Mt. Edgecumbe High School operates under a grant from RurAL CAP.



**YOUNG EXECUTIVE** — Floyd Kookesh, who will be in the RurAL CAP office this summer, is president of the Mt. Edgecumbe student council and also director of their Mini-AFN.