

60,584 Native People Enrolled for Benefits of Claims Settlement

Officials of the Alaska Native enrollment office in Anchorage said Thursday that 60,584 per-

sons have enrolled to date for benefits of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, including

1,000 out-of-state.

The Association of Village Council Presidents, in the Bethel area of Southwestern Alaska, has the largest enrollment, with 11,964* and the Copper River region, the smallest, with just under 600 persons applying.

The deadline for enrollment is March 30, 1973.

Other regional reports include: Aleut League, 1,525; Arctic Slope region, 2,846; Bering Straits region, 4,612; Bristol Bay region, 3,651; Cook Inlet, 8,843; Chugach, 1,223; Kodiak, 2,177; Northwest Alaska, 3,688; Tanana Chiefs Conference, 7,999; and Tlingit-Haida Central Council, 10,460.

Enrollment coordinator Gary T. Longley Sr. has resigned his post to become executive di-

rector for the new Bering Straits Native Corp. at Nome. Assistant coordinator George Walters, will take over Longley's duties Tues-

day, as acting coordinator, with enrollment officer Frances Degan, of Unalakleet, stepping up to Walter's post.