

# Adams announces re-election bid

North Slope Borough Mayor Jacob Adams announced on June 3, 1981, that he has filed for re-election as mayor. Adams, 34, was elected to a one-year term last October, but served as Borough Mayor since July, 1980 by virtue of appointment by the North Slope Borough Assembly following the death of Eben Hopson.

Adams has served in various leadership positions on the North Slope during the past 12 years. In 1971, he was elected Mayor of the City of Barrow, an office he held until 1977. When the Alaska Native Land Claims was settled, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation and was appointed Vice-

President for Lands.

When the North Slope Borough was organized in 1972, Adams was elected to its first assembly. In 1978, he was appointed Assembly President, and served in this position until appointed Acting Mayor by his fellow Assemblymen in July 1980. Mayor Adams also served as Chairman of the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission.