

# ***KANA meeting termed success***

Officials of the Kodiak Area Native Association were pleased with the regional Native non-profit corporation's annual meeting, held in Kodiak last week.

Three new board members and a new slate of officers were elected by KANA members during the business portion of the meeting. Allen Panamaroff of Karluk was chosen chairman of the board. Panamaroff is also chairman of the finance committee of Koniag, Inc.

Other officers selected include Nancy Anderson, of Natives of Kodiak, Inc., as vice-chairman of the board; and Bob Berg of Bells Flats, treasurer.

New board members elected include Julie Knagin of Afognak, Roman Zeedar of Kaguyak, and Bill Hartman of Shuyak.

Featured guest speaker for the first day of the meeting was Clifford Black, executive vice-president of the Alaska Federation of Natives. Black's accomplishments in his AFN position were recognized and honored by a resolution adopted by KANA. Keynote speaker for the convention was Carl Jack, president of the Association of Village Council Presidents.

Highlighting the annual meeting was a dinner honoring the 1979 graduating Native high school seniors. The seniors were awarded KANA graduation pins.

KANA president Frank R. Peterson told the Tundra Times, "We were very pleased with the election of officers and new board members and we are confident that KANA will continue in much the same direction as in the past."

During the dinner, veteran KANA and Koniag leader Hank Eaton was presented with a memorial plaque for the "Skip" Eaton Memorial Scholarship Fund. Plates for the scholarship winner will be added to the plaque each year.

A \$2500 fund was established this year by KANA to honor the memory of "Skip" Eaton, the late wife of the Kodiak Native leader. The money was raised through a raffle.

Winner for the grand prize in the raffle, a watch with a gold nugget band, was Horace Simmons. Winner of second prize in the raffle, \$250 in cash, was Christine von Scheele, a KANA secretary. August Heitman of Kenai was the winner of the third place prize, \$100 in cash.