



WILLIE HENSLEY
Hensley receives
Rockefeller award

The Rockefeller prize, in the amount of \$10,000 has been awarded jointly to Willie Hensley, president of NANA Development Corporation, and an Oregon man. The public service award was given in recognition of Hensley's outstanding contributions in the Alaska Native Land Claims, and in cultural preservation and economic improvement for Native people.

Hensley, 39, was a founder of NANA Regional Corporation, figured prominently in securing the Alaska Native Claims Set-

tlement Act, served as a legislator from 1966 to 1974, as well as president of Alaska Federation of Natives. Cited in the award were his contributions to Native economic security and personal dignity, as well as efforts to preserve the traditional way of life.

Sharing the award was Henry Richmond, executive director of 1000 Friends of Oregon.

The Rockefeller Public Service Award is given by the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.