Governor and Hopson Settle Differences

nor, as he praised the "constructive programs" brought to the North Slope by Hopson's borough administration.

Whether or not there have been some mistakes in the way they've approached certain prob-lems remains for residents of the North Slope to decide, Egan

His own campaign trail wasn't going to be all that easy this year, Egan said. "The general election this year, the campaign, is going to be a difficult one.
"It's going to be one I am

certainly planning to win, but I have no qualms about knowing ...it's going to be a hard fought battle," he said.

The governor did not weigh the probable effects of Hopson's support, except to say he

ing the silver star. Here

(Continued from Page 1) thought it would be a "plus" and he was pleased to have Hop-

son on his side again.

Egan and Hopson met for more than two hours last week to hash out their differences.

Almost everything we talked about fits right in the direction we're going and the programs we have and plan in the future," Egan said.

Among the points discussed were the developments of regional boroughs in rural Alaska, a single standard of justice for all people in Alaska, elimination of the State-Operated Schools sys-tem, and state cooperation with regional corporations in the development of a modern communications system for rural Alaska.

In his own statement to the

news media after dropping from the race, Hopson said he had run against Egan to draw his attention to serious differences of opinion over matters affecting the North Slope

Hopson added that as a result of their meeting "the governor and I are together now as strongly as we ever were and I am going to resign from the race and ask all who would have voted for me to vote for Bill Egan to serve our state as gov-ernor for the next four years."

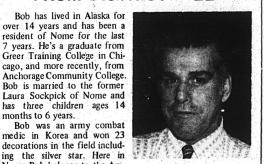
Hopson said this was going to be a Democratic year "and rural Alaska is going to be a better place in the future because of Bill Egan's re-election and forceful implementation of the new rural Alaska policy and program which we negotiated."

Hopson has been a strong proponent of local government as a guarantee to freedom and justice for the Alaskan bush.

"Justice for the people of the bush won't be secure until local government is secure in rural Alaska," Hopson told the Second Conference on Bush Justice in Minto, back in June.

"Justice is the product of the quality of understanding and ission that only locallycontrolled government can have for troubled people.

"It should be clear to everyone by now that the only government that you can trust to care about justice is locally controlled government — government administered by people who have to look you in the eye; who have to live in the same town as you; who depend upon the same justice as you do, Hopson said.



Nome Bob belongs to the American Legion; American Federation of Police, Lutheran Church Council, Volunteer Fire Department, Auxillary Police Force, Nome Receiving Home Board, and Chamber of

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Hensley ...

contrbuted.

There was also an 18-hour riverboat trip from Minto to Tanana, a three-hour cruise from Wrangell to Petersburg on the ferry Taku, and numerous flights through the mountains and fiords of Southeast in chartered single-engined aircraft.

On the 13th and 14th of August, Senator Hensley temporarily left the airplanes and riverboats behind while he drove down the highway from Fair-banks to Anchorage stopping in villages along the way to shake hands and talk issues with local residents.

Hensley also feels he has made history during this campaign, "I think I may very well be the first politician to cam-paign on the Kuskokwim in a "I think I may very well riverboat with translators. And as a matter of fact, I don't think my press aide, Gordon Parker, knew when he joined our staff that part of his job would be to into the Kuskokwim with out benefit of hipboots to push our boat off the mud flats.

Senator Hensley said the decision to expend the major energies of the campaign in meeting the people face to face was influenced by the philosophy he has followed throughout his political career.

"I have always viewed politics not as a game of power, but as a means of resolving the everya means of resolving the every-day problems of my constitu-ents. "That's why in my eight years in the legislature I have concentrated on being a full-time legislator. And that's why I feel it is important to go to the peo-ple to hear first-hand their con-cerns and advice." cerns and advice.

Hensley said he feels too many politicians have isolated themselves from the people. "With the resignation of Pres-ident Nxon," he said, "Ameri-

cans have learned first-hand how government of the people, for the people, and by the people becomes a travesty when our leaders decline to seek the good counsel of their constituents.

Borbridge . . .

capitol from these same origins. "And considering that Anchorage International Airport

and the present capitol site have equal records insofar as operational days are concerned (both relatively good with Anchorage slightly worse than the existing capitol) there is no reason to believe the new site would be

better."
"Although many claims have been indicating the new site could consist of a community could consist of a community of up to 300,000 people, realis-tic projections based on the number of employment oppor-tunities indicate a more likely population would be 12,000 to 16,000 persons Rothridge said. 16,000 persons, Borbridge said.

"Hence the net result of a capitol move would be the creation of another isolated, small urban area with businesses, housing, and social amenities similar to the existing site."

'On the Road' . . .

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hand by a 92-year-old expert, and Taku Harbor, Alaska, where a wilderness philosopher told of his fears of losing his solitude in the midst of Alaska's tremendous population growth.

At the press conference held

last Friday, a reporter tipped-off Kuralt to a singing dog named Herman at the Chatanika Lodge, where he hoped to investigate

where he noped to investigate before leaving Alaska.

Kuralt would like to do a story on Alaska. "Not on the pipeline, or the capitol move," he said, "But on the people and the land."

He has wighted energl of the

He has visited several of the bush villages and even has film of Willie Hensley campaigning down the road and knocking on

Kuralt's last trip to Alaska was in 1967 and he was amazed that the population has grown so considerably.

Whether for a news story or a vacation. Kuralt hopes to return to Alaska soon.

May 2-7, 1974

S 3203. Hospital Employes Bargaining Rights. A bill to include employes of non-profit hospitals under the National hospitals under the National Labor Relations Act. A "yes" vote supported the President.

Gravel: did not vote or make

HR 14013. Second Supple HR 14013. Second Supplemental Appropriations. Fiscal 1974. A bill to make supplemental appropriations of \$9,115, 935,398 for fiscal 1974 for defense, manpower, increased pay costs and other federal programs. The President requested \$10,570, 230,077.

Gravel: did not vote or make position known.....

May 16-23

Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska missed nine of nine votes during

SENATE
S 1539. Elementary Secondary Education Act Extension.
Buckley (Cons. R-N.Y.) amendment to be find the use of federal funds for busing to achieve racial integration only if parents, rather than local school authorities, requested such assistance. The President did not take a nosition ident did not take a position.

1539 (ESEAE). Weicker S 1539 (ESEAE). w (R-Conn.) amendment to (R-Conn.) amendment to authorize appropriations of \$2.5 billion each year in grants to states to improve equality of education opportunities. The President did not take a nosition ot take a position.

Gravel: did not vote......

S 3458 Food Stamp Amend S 3458. Food Stamp Amendments. McGovern (D-S.D.) motion to table, and thus kill, the Helms (R-N.C.) amendment to prohibit food stamp benefits for workers who qualified for the program because of their participation in a labor strike their income had been reduced to a level qualifying them for food stamps). The President did not take a position. food stamps). The President in not take a position.

Gravel: did not vote......

July 15-18

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S 3355. Drug Enforcement
Funds, Mondale, D-Minn., amendment to bar U.S. economic and
military aid to any government
which permitted the productionand diversion of opium and its
derivatives, including heroin, into
illicit markets and to establish
procedures by which Congress
could require suspension of such
aid. The President did not take a
position.

Gravel: did not vote or otherwise make position known.

S 3355. Drug Enforcement Funds. Passage of the bill to authorize \$875 million in fiscal 1975-79 for certain programs of the Justice Department's Drug Enforcement Administration. The President did not take a position. Gravel: did not vote or other-

wise make position known.....

Consumer Protection Agency, Allen, D-Ala., motion to table, and thus kill, the bill to establish an independent, non-regulatory agency to represent consumer interests before other federal cies and the courts. The Presi ent did not take a position.

Gravel: did not vote or other-

wise make position known. . . .

July 18-25

HR 15472. Agricultural, etc. appropriations. McGee motion to table, and thus kill, an amendment to appropriate an additional \$700 million to reimburse states and localities for the costs of constructing waste water treat-ment plants. A "yes" vote sup-ported the President.

Gravel: did not vote, or otherwise make position known.....

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