

Kake Training Session--

New RurAL CAP State Board Members Train

A half-day training session was held in Kake on Thursday, September 30, 1971 for new members of the RurAL CAP State Board of Directors. This orientation preceded the regular annual meeting of the board on October 1.

Attending the session were nine new people, plus a number of others who have been on the 24-member board a short time and were able to attend only one or two meetings in the past.

A briefing was felt necessary due to the relatively large num-

ber of new members, occasioned by a requirement of the Economic Opportunity Act which states that no member of a community action board of directors is to serve for more than three consecutive years.

The amendment became effective July 1, 1968, and therefore the first three-year period elapsed July 1, 1971.

The training was conducted by John Shively, Executive Director of RurAL CAP and staff members Joe Meade, Chief of

Personnel Services and George Irvin, Trainer for the agency.

Topics covered were the institutional structures and legislative authority of the war on poverty and community action programs funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Other subjects included the structures, functions and programs of RurAL CAP, and the functions of the RurAL CAP State Board of Directors and its relationships to the regions, RurAL CAP staff and other agencies.