

Board to Travel There Throughout Year—

Wrangell Institute, Mt. Edgecumbe Have New Advisory Board

Wrangell Institute and Mt. Edgecumbe High School have a newly elected Advisory School Board. Members of the new Board will travel to the two BIA boarding schools throughout the year for Board meetings and school activities.

During August the parents of students attending the two schools from throughout the State participated in the election of this Board. All five permanent Board members, and their alternates, are parents of students attending one, or both, of the schools.

Permanent members include Mrs. Elizabeth Fred of Angoon; Mr. Alfred Lake, Sr. of Akiak; Mr. Vernon Evan of Fortuna

Ledge; Mr. Delbert Wells, Sr. of Kiana and Mrs. Martha Aiken of Barrow.

Alternate School Board members are Reverend Nicholas Komkoff of Tyonek; Mr. Peter Miller of Tuntutuliak; Mrs. Ludmilla Mandregan of St. Paul; Mr. Raymond Stone of Point Hope, and Mrs. Annie Brower of Barrow.

A training session for the Board members was conducted by the BIA and the Center for Northern Educational Research, University of Alaska, in Juneau from September 14 through 17. Mrs. June Nelson, President of the Kotzebue Advisory School Board and a member of the Chemawa Indian School Board in Chemawa, Oregon, also atten-

ded the meeting as consultant.

The training included discussions of the duties and responsibilities of the Board as they relate to the students, the schools, and the school administrators, including teaching and counseling staffs. To see another school Board in action they attended a meeting of the Juneau Borough School Board.

The group traveled to Mt. Edgecumbe on Wednesday, and Wrangell on Thursday, to observe school activities and meet the students and staff of each school.

During the final session of training in Juneau on Friday, Reverend Nicholas Komkoff of Tyonek was elected as Chair-

man of the Board and Mrs. Annie Brower was elected Secretary.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at Mt. Edge-

cumbe from November 10 to 18. At this time they will learn more about Board responsibilities and participate in more training.