

Achieving goals conference theme

The 20th Annual Village Participation Conference will be Feb. 22-26 at Juneau's Centennial Hall.

Speakers include Gov. Walter and Mrs. Ermalee Hickel, David O. David, John Pingayak, Eileen MacLean, Al Kookesh, Dr. Walter Soboleff and Dr. Michael Oleska. Youth speakers are Jaelen Kookesh and Sven Haakason, Jr.

The conference is sponsored by Rural Alaska Community Action Program, with funding

from the state Dept. of Community and Regional Affairs. The Planning Group included Dewey Skan, chair of Klawock; Franklin Madros, Kaltag, Andrew Ebona, Juneau, Paul Gregory, Sr., Bethel; Franklin Matchian, Chevak; Katherine McConkey, Copper Center; Myra Olsen, Egegik; and Pete Squartsoff, Port Lions. 'Achieving community goals by maximizing existing resources' is the theme.