

Congratulates Legislators

RurAL CAP is most happy to extend congratulations to the new legislators, especially to those who are former employees of the agency. The major objective and number one priority of the organization is the development of human resources.

It is felt that this aspect of the program has been successful with many people, most notable, of course, are those in the public eye such as Representatives Brenda Itta, Phillip Guy, Nels Anderson, Bob Bradley and Sen. Frank Ferguson.

Prior to working for RurAL CAP in the late sixties, Miss Itta, who lives in Barrow, had been Senator Gruening's secretary in Washington, D.C.

As director of RurAL CAP's Bethel area regional corporation, Phillip Guy of Kwethluk provided valuable input to the agency; and Nels Anderson was hired by the RurAL CAP State Board of Directors as deputy director, a position he resigned to become head of the Bristol Bay Native Association.

Bradley worked for the Southeastern Alaska Community Action Program as program development specialist in 1971 and six months later, the SEACAP Board of Directors employed him as executive director. Ferguson was director of RurAL CAP's Kotzebue office and resigned in order to run for office.

Lawrence Davis who was recently elected to the House of

Representatives, is currently serving as chairman of the board for Kawerak, RurAL CAP's Nome office.

RurAL CAP is proud to have

their staff members emerge as leaders of their people to help, along with other things, provide legislation for rural areas and Native Alaskans.