

# **67 Commission Announces Song Contest In State**

The Alaska State Purchase Centennial Commission announced today that the Centennial Song Contest deadline has been set for September 1, 1966:

"We have a lot of talented musicians in the state, and expect to award a prize for a first-rate song on Alaska and the Centennial," said Herb Adams, executive director.

First prize is a cash award of \$300.00 and a serially-numbered matched set of Centennial Medallions.

The Song Contest rules are as follows:

The Contest is restricted to residents of Alaska and student-residents out of the state at school. Any qualified Alaskan is eligible except employees of the Alaska Centennial Commission, members of the Song Contest Committees, and their families.

Music and lyrics must be original. Work may be a collaboration of two or more eligible Alaskans; however, both lyrics and music are required to qualify for the award. Work must be submitted on uniform manuscript paper with piano score and separate staff for voice part—No. 7, 9½ x 12½.

The song should be very singable, with easy vocal range, with a strong rhythmic beat.

NOTE: The slogan of the Centennial is "North to the Future" and among the goals of the Centennial Commission are: to create an awareness of Alaska's historic past, and to instill closer relationship among Alaskans.

Winning song manuscript becomes the property of the Alaska Centennial Commission. Before receiving a final prize, the entrant must sign a statement that his song, or any closely related to it, has not been and will not be entered in any other song contest, and has not been and will not be offered for publication in any manner.

Final judging will be accomplished by an out-of-state jury. The decision of the judges will be final. The Commission reserves the right to withhold any award if no suitable song is submitted.

To enter the contest, mail no more than two original song manuscripts (lyrics and music), to the Alaska Centennial Commission, P.O. Box 1967, Juneau, Alaska. All entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, September 1, 1966. Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelopes so that manuscripts, other than the winning selection may be returned.