

# RurAL CAP Head Start Supervisors to Travel to Villages

The RurAL CAP Head Start program has recently hired four new Field Training Supervisors who will join three other FTS's (Sandra Hareld, Marion Henninger, and Agnes Kelly) in their summer training program at Alaska Methodist University and Alaska Community College.

Here, they will prepare for their village visits starting in the fall of the 30 Head Start programs (4-5 villages each).

They will be making at least two trips to each village during the year to provide training to the Head Start staffs and parent policy committees.

In previous years, the FTS's have acted as supervisors of the village staff and policy committees, however, this year they will be solely trainers, with more of the administration duties handled by the village policy committees and staff with the aid of the RurAL CAP Child Development office in Anchorage.

Moody Baker will be the new FTS for the Kuskokwim area. He recently came to Anchorage from Mekoryuk where he was the Policy Committee (PAC) Vice Chairman for two years. He was also Mekoryuk's Housing

Committee Chairman.

Mr. Baker was a member of the advisory school board for two years and worked as a VISTA Adult Basic Education teacher where he received training in Anchorage, Juneau and St. Marys.

He also had several years of experience as administrative supply technician.

Jobe Weston, also from Mekoryuk, has had two years of experience in the Head Start program as teacher-director and teacher aide.

He has attended Head Start summer training at Alaska Methodist University as well as attending a regional workshop at Emmonak.

Mr. Weston attended a surveyors' training course for which he received a certificate.

Mildred Jacobsson, originally from Fairbanks, brings with her the very practical experience of having raised 10 children of her own.

Last year she was a remedial teacher for Project Hire, where she helped adult students upgrade their reading and arithmetic abilities.

Many years ago, Mrs. Jacobsson had the experience of being

a substitute teacher in Fortuna Ledge. Prior to that, she was a teacher in Hooper Bay. She has attended AMU and Alaska Business College.

She is the mother of Desa

Jacobsson, who formed the Aleksind workshop here in Anchorage.

Alexis Matthias, the most recently hired FTS, is from Stebbins where his brother,

Ignatius Matthias, was the teacher-director of the Head Start program.

He is the youngest of the FTS's and brings a great deal of enthusiasm to work with the Head Start programs.

The new Field Training Supervisors offer the same keen interest, desire to learn, and enthusiasm in the Head Start program itself as that exhibited by the other three FTS's.



FOUR NEW FTS'S: left to right in back are Jobe Weston and Alexis Matthias. In front are Moody Baker and Mildred Jacobsson.