

Young Katchatag Valedictorian At Edgecumbe High School

Sheldon Katchatag, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton O. Katchatag of Unalakleet, Alaska, has been named Valedictorian of the class of '66 at Mt. Edgecumbe High School. He is 18 years old and is a full-blooded Eskimo.

During the four years of high school he has been on the Honor Roll every quarter and recently received a special scholarship pin awarded by the National Honor Society for having made the Honor Roll 15 times.



Sheldon Katchatag

As a result of his showing in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, he received a letter of commendation.

Sheldon plans to be an attorney and will enroll at the University of Alaska where he will pursue a pre-legal course.

Other academic honors won at Mt. Edgecumbe include a letter in Debate and scholarship pins for best student in Spanish, English and History in his junior year. Awards for the present academic year have not yet been announced.

In sports Sheldon excelled in wrestling and won a letter for varsity competition.

As for hobbies, Sheldon, or "Shack" as he is known on campus and at home, enjoys the thinking man's war-chess—and is known as an avid and formidable player. He enjoys hunting, fishing, ice skating and baseball as outdoor sports and reading and chess for indoors.

Previous to going to Mt. Edgecumbe for his junior and senior years, Sheldon attended the BIA school in Unalakleet, spending three years in Anchorage in primary grades.

He has two younger brothers and four sisters.

Regarding his tentative plans to become a lawyer Sheldon said, "I plan to major in Liberal Arts and qualify for the Associate of Arts degree at the University of Alaska. Then I expect to major in math, physics or political science and receive a Bachelor's degree. Tentatively, I plan to continue my education by attending law school in the lower Forty-eight and become an attorney."

Where then? No place but Alaska!