

CEDC annual membership meeting is held in December in Anchorage

The annual membership meeting of CEDC of Alaska was held December 4th, 5th & 6th in Anchorage. The first two days of the meeting were devoted to training for the members provided by the National Training Institute for Community Economic Development. The training included a review of CEDC of Alaska's bylaws and proposed changes, its programs and policies, and the duties and responsibilities of the board of directors and officers. The training also included a tour of the CEDC offices.

The annual meeting on December 6th was attended by 33 of the 36 member representatives to CEDC. In addition to regular business matters, the membership reviewed and approved several amendments to the corporation's bylaws. Additional amendments were proposed by the members and will be submitted to the bylaws and election committee for further review. The corporation's annual report for 1979 was presented to the membership by Myrtle Johnson and Executive Director Alfred Ketzler.

In attendance at the meeting were several representatives from the Community Services Administration, Washington, D.C., CEDC of Alaska's funding source. These representatives included Bill Allison, Deputy Director of the Community Services Administration; Dean Morgan, Region X Director of the Community Services Administration; Barbara C. Cleveland, Program Analyst, Office of Economic Development, Community Services Administration; and Joy Bennet, Program Analyst, Office of Economic Development, Community Services Administration. Mr. Allison was in Alaska to visit the Rural Alaska Community Action Program and attend their board of directors meeting in addition to attending CEDC of Alaska's membership meeting. Mr. Allison spoke to the members about the growing success of the Community Development Cor-

poration program which fosters economic development among the low income peoples of the United States.

Ms. Cleveland, who has been CEDC of Alaska's Program Analyst since June of 1975, was in Alaska to meet with the CEDC staff, membership, and board and to introduce her successor, Joy Bennet. Ms. Cleveland will be leaving the Community Services Administration at the end of this year and Ms. Bennet will become CEDC of Alaska's Program Analyst at that time.

Highlights

The highlight of the membership meeting was the election of the 1980 Board of Directors of CEDC of Alaska. The following is a list of those individuals elected to the Board of Directors:

Albert P. Adams, Representing NANA Regional Corporation.

William A. Allen, Representing Tlingit & Haida Credit Union.

Elmer Armstrong, Representing Kotzebue Sound Area Fishery Co-op.

David O. David, Representing Chaninik Co-op.

Frances Degnan, Representing Bering Straits Native Corporation.

Charlie Fitka, Representing Maserculiq Fish Processors.

Ruth Groat, Representing Naknek Cooperative.

Wassily Hanson, Representing New Stuyahok Co-op.

Myrtle Johnson, Representing Bering Strait Credit Union.

Clifford Kassel, Representing Kasigluk Co-op Store.

Henry Ketzler, Representing DHN Development.

Jerry Liboff, Representing Koliganek Co-op.

Joseph Lomack, Representing Akiachak Co-op.

John Monfor, Representing Wildwood Village Grocery.

Hjalmar Olson, Representing Bristol Bay Native Corporation.

Helena Nelson, Representing Yakutat Gulf Fishing Co., Inc.

Patrick Norman, Representing Fairview, Inc.

Henry Oyoumick, Representing Calista Corporation.

Charles Saccheus, Representing Elim Fish Co-op.

Roy Tansy, Representing ACT Limited (Ahtna Lodge).

A. Bruce Tiedeman, Representing Chugach Natives, Inc.

Randy Van Dyke, Representing Innuitt Co-op.

Orie G. Williams, Representing Doyon, Ltd.

Leonard Golovin Fish Co-op.

Harry Yohak, Representing Manokotak Co-op Store.

Jonathan Solomon, Representing Gwitcha Gwitch'in Ginkhye.

Tom Humphery, Business Community Representative.

James F. Vollentine, Business Community Representative.

Tim Wallis, Business Community Representative.

Exec. Committee, Officers elected

Following the elections, the membership meeting adjourned and the new Board of Directors met to elect the Executive Committee and officers of CEDC of Alaska for 1980. There were three new members elected for three year terms to fill vacancies on the Executive Committee. They are Albert P. Adams, Richard Romer, and A. Bruce Tiedeman. The following were elected as officers of the corporation:

Albert P. Adams,
President
Richard Romer, Vice
President
Frances Degnan,
Secretary
Orie G. Williams,
Treasurer

The other members re-elected to the Executive Committee who will serve as members at large on the committee with Bruce Tiedeman are:

Jerry Liboff
Myrtle Johnson
William A. Allen
Ruth Groat.

Immediately following the Board of Directors meeting a cocktail-reception was held by CEDC of Alaska, Rural Alaska Community Action Program, and the Alaska Commercial Company in honor of Bill Allison and the Fifteenth Anniversary of the signing of the Economic Opportunity Act.

All CEDC member organizations which have not as yet submitted a name of the representative to CEDC's membership are encouraged

to still do so. This will enable your organization to continue to be informed of CEDC's activities through periodic mailouts to the membership. If you have any questions regarding the appointment of a representative or if you no longer have the representative form previously mailed, please contact the CEDC of Alaska offices at 1011 East Tudor Road, Suite 210, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, or call at 279-4551.