

**At Mt. Edgecumbe—**

# Tess Ripley Day

Allan O. Crain, Mt. Edgecumbe High School superintendent, declared April 19, A Teresa Ripley Day to honor this distinguished Alaskan educator's 40 continuous years of service to Alaska Natives.

Mrs. Lillian Walker, deputy assistant area director of education, representing the Juneau Area Office presented Mrs. Ripley with the 40 year pendant during an assembly of Mt. Edgecumbe School students, staff and invited guests. A special dinner in honor of Mrs. Ripley was held in the School Dining Room.

Mrs. Ripley began her 40 years of service with the Bureau of Indian Affairs when she arrived in Alaska with her husband, the late J. Lloyd Ripley, to serve as a teacher at Buckland. The couple also served at Pt. Hope and at Wrangell Institute in Wrangell, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley were among the first teachers to arrive at Mt. Edgecumbe Vocational School. Mrs. Ripley served as a Social Studies teacher at Mt. Edgecumbe until 1966, when she was promoted to the position of teacher-supervisor — social studies — a position she

holds today.

Mrs. Ripley has two sons, Justin who resides in Anchorage, and Greg a resident of Seattle.