

# Headstart training session

Twenty-three Headstart teachers and teacher aides from Stebbins, Savoonga, St. Michaels, Huslia, Noorvik, Galena and Unalakleet will be in Nome from September 6-17 attending training sessions at Northwest Community College (NWCC).

The first week will cover the various aspects of conducting a Headstart program. The second week will be a credit class taught by the new Education Department Chairman at NWCC, Dr. Robert Purvis.

The course will be intitled "Culture and Learning." Dr. Purvis explains that this class is available for tuition costs to others in addition to Headstart teachers and will cover topics of interest to pre-school and kindergarden teachers as well as parents.

Topics such as self-concepts, learning styles in various

cultures, and play as a learning tool will be studied. This course will apply towards recertification of teachers.

Following the week in residence Dr. Purvis will conduct follow-up, on-site visits culminating the 3-credit program.

This course will also apply toward an Associate Arts degree in Early Childhood Education, one of the new degree programs being organized now at NWCC.

Persons interested in taking the class for credit or non-credit, or who are interested in more information about the Associate Arts degree program in Early Childhood Education should contact the College at 443-2201.

Persons qualifying for BIA grants can have their tuition and supply costs covered, with some subsistence for those travelling to Nome.