



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES — Victory High School graduated 12 seniors Thursday, May 17. This is the largest graduating class in the 14 years of operation of the school. Victory High is located at Mile 95 on the Glenn Highway, and is a boarding school for native young people. Members of the class include Walter Nicklie, Cantwell; Glen Alsworth, Port Alsworth; Eveline Neeley, Gulkana; Karen Shagin, Ivanoff

Bay; Sophia Coolidge, Napakiak; Marlin Den-Bleyker, staff; Patty Elliott, staff; Sharon Tyone, Cantwell; Laura Nanalook, Platinum; Shirley Kalmakoff, Ivanoff Bay; Daniel Nanalook, Togiak. Graduation exercises were held together with Arctic Bible Institute. Dr. Elmer Gaede, Soldatna physician, delivered the address to the graduates. Victory High School is sponsored by Arctic Missions, Inc.

President's Advisory Council-

Upicksoun Heads Advisory Council on Indian Education

Joseph Upicksoun, president of the Arctic Slope Regional Corp., has been elected chairman of the President's Advisory Council on Indian Education.

The council was created by the Education Amendments of 1972 to the Higher Education Act.

Upicksoun, a member of the North Slope Borough School Board, was sponsored by the North Slope Borough School District to the Council.

He heads a group of 15 educators from around the country who are charged with advising the U.S. Commissioner of Education on administration of education programs from which Native Americans may benefit.

The group is also to review and make recommendation concerning grant applications to provide technical assistance to local education agencies and Indian education agencies, institutions and organizations to assist them in improving the education of Indian children.

Serving with Upicksoun are Mrs. Genevieve D. Hooper of Toppenish, Wash., a member of the Yakima Indian Nation, sponsored by the Yakima Indian

Nation Tribal Council; Theodore D. George of Poulso, Wash., a member of the Lower Elwha Band of Clallam, sponsored by the Lower Elwha Band of Clallam; David Risbling of Davis, Calif., a member of the Hoopa Tribe, sponsored by the National American Indian Council, the National Indian Training and Research Center and the National Indian Education Association;

Mrs. Patricia Ann McGee, of Prescott, Ariz., a member of the Yavapai-Prescott Tribe, sponsored by the Yavapai-Prescott Tribal Council; and Daniel Peaches of Window Rock, Ariz., a member of the Navajo Tribe, sponsored by the Navajo Tribal Council.

Also Geraldine Bobelu Simplicity of Zuni, N.M., a member of the Zuni Pueblo, sponsored by the Zuni Pueblo; Karma W. Torklep, of Ramah, N.M., a Lumbee Indian of Fairmont, N. C., sponsored by the Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington; Will D. Antell, Stillwater, Minn., member White Earth Chippewa, sponsored by the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin and Minnesota Indian Education Committee.

Also Clarence W. Skye of

Pierre, S.D., a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and Hunkpapa Sioux Tribe, sponsored by the United Sioux Tribes; Mrs. Ellen A. Allen, Powhattan, Kansas, a member of the Kickapoo Tribe, sponsored by the Inter-Tribal Council of Iowa Kickapoo, Sac and Fox and the Pottawatomie.

Also Boyce D. Timmons of Norman, Okla., a member of the Cherokee Tribe sponsored by the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin; Amelia Ann Coleman of Tahleah, Okla., a member of the Choctaw Nation sponsored by the Choctaw Nation; Fred Smith of Hollywood, Fla., president of the Seminole Tribe of Florida and L. Sue Lallmang, or Alexandria, Va., a member of the Tonawanda Band of Seneca, sponsored by the Sisseton-Wahpatin Sioux Tribe, Lake Traverse Reservation, S.D., the Quinault Tribe of Washington and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw.

Upicksoun has called the next meeting of the council for June 16.

The council will be studying among other things, the Education Amendments, particularly the definition of who is an Indian contained in those amendments.

Native Accountants-

Firm Grant to Aid Native Accountants

FAIRBANKS — The international accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand, through its Lybrand Foundation, has presented \$1,000 to the University of Alaska to help Alaska natives learn accounting.

Webber C. Harrington of Portland, a senior partner in the accounting firm, presented the cash gift to Milton Fink of the university's Department of Accounting.

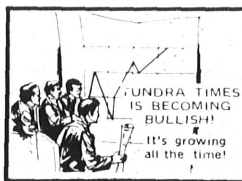
The presentation was made at a luncheon in Anchorage also attended by Dr. Louis Whitmore, director of student services at the University of Alaska, Anchorage; Robert Johnson of Anchorage, a partner in the accounting firm; native leader Emil Notti, and others with an interest in the training of natives as accountants.

Fink wrote in a letter of appreciation to Harrington:

"... With the Native Land Claims Settlement and the construction of the oil pipeline, when it materializes, the need

for native Americans trained in accounting has become a dire necessity. Also, the native Americans must have the educational opportunity to acquire adequate skills so that they can compete for jobs in accounting in areas other than rural Alaska.

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