

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 Poulsbo, 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 Simplicio 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 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 Pottawatomi.

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-Wahpata 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.