



ANDREW JOHN HOPE, JR.

John Hope Appointed Tribal Operations Chief

The new Area Tribal Operations Officer for Alaska is Andrew John Hope, Jr., who replaces Roy Peratrovich who recently has become BIA Anchorage Agency Superintendent.

John Hope, as he is known, is a Tlingit Indian from Sitka. He is the son of the late Andrew Hope, Sr., veteran Alaska legislator and early organizer of the Alaska Native Brotherhood.

In the 1940's he worked with the BIA as a boat operator and transportation director at Mt. Edgecumbe. In 1963 he rejoined the Bureau to work in the Southeast District Employment Assistance office. He became the Employment Assistance Officer for Ketchikan in 1965.

In 1967 he was promoted to Enrollment Officer in the office of Tribal Operations in Juneau. He now heads that branch of the Bureau's Alaska program.

Basketball fans and radio listeners will remember John Hope as a 15-year radio announcer and sportscaster.

His voice was heard across the state on many basketball game broadcasts.

His most outstanding service has been in Alaska Native affairs, serving one term as Grand Secretary of the Alaska Native Brotherhood, and twice as their Grand President. He is a life member of the ANB Executive Committee.

By Governor's appointment, John Hope served as Alaska's representative to the Governors' Interstate Indian Council in 1965 and 1966. He served on the Board of Directors of that 22-state Indian council, and was elected as their Secretary - Treasurer for a year.

Mr. Hope was the first elected president of the Conference of Native Organizations, held in Fairbanks in 1965. That organization was a forerunner to the Alaska Native Federation. He has served as Chairman of the AFN Constitutional Committee.

John Hope resides in Juneau with his high school age son, Andrew John Hope III.