

# Hopson leads delegation to Greenland inauguration

Mayor Eben Hopson led a 12-person delegation to Godthaab, Greenland, Wednesday to attend the inauguration of Greenland's home rule government on May 1, 1979.

Mayor Hopson was invited to participate in the inaugural as Chairman of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference. In addition to addressing Greenland's new "Landstring" or assembly, Hopson will convene a meeting between the Inuit Circumpolar Conference Executive Committee and leaders of Greenland's "landsstyre" or parliamentary leadership.

Accompanying Hopson to Greenland will be State Representative Phillip Guy, (D-Kwethluk), and former State Senator Willie Hensley, Kotzebue. Hopson will also be accompanied by his wife, Rebecca, staff aides, Jon Buch-



**North Slope Borough Mayor  
Eben Hopson**



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holdt and Emily Nusunginya, North Slope Borough Legal Consultant Charles Cranston; and Rev. Charles White, former pastor of Barrow's Upkeagviak Presbyterian church, now an NSB consultant on circumpolar affairs.

While in Greenland, Hopson will meet with the Inuit Circumpolar Conference's Executive Committee and Greenlandic community leaders about Greenland's official participation in the Inuit Circumpolar Conference.

Hopson is traveling to Greenland at a time when Danish foreign service officers are visiting Alaskan communities to build upon the new Alaska-Denmark bottom fisheries agreement recently negotiated by the Hammond administration. Greenland's participation in the new Alaska-Denmark fisheries cooperation will be discussed.