

# William Demmert, Jr.

## On to Conference

William Demmert, Jr., former Superintendent of the Klawock City School District, will participate as a steering committee member of the National Indian Education Association in the Second National Indian Education Conference this week in Minneapolis, Minn.

Conference participants will study four basic issues—"Theories and Ideas pertaining to Indian Education," "Curriculum—The Need for Revision," "National Priorities Facing Indian Education," and "Methods of Teaching Indian Children—Ur-

ban and Rural."

As a member of the Steering committee, Mr. Demmert helped coordinate plans for the conference.

Mr. Demmert left his administrative position in Klawock this year to accept a fellowship to the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

The Alaskan educator was selected from among more than 70 applicants for one of eleven fellowships granted under the Harvard American Indian Program.

While in the Alaska educational system, Mr. Demmert developed imaginative programs to meet the problems of cultural transition, such as the Klawock Schools Tlingit Culture and Language program which received a Title I, ESEA grant last September.