

Eleanor Ouzts Appointed Equal Employment Coordinator

Commissioner of Highways B.A. Campbell announced today the appointment of Mrs. Eleanor Ouzts to the position of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator.

In making the announcement, Commissioner Campbell expressed the Highway Department's interest and continued emphasis on training, upgrading, and job placement of Alaska's minority groups.

Mrs. Ouzts, a resident of Alaska for 14 years, brings to the department an excellent background in the areas of personnel, placement, counseling and training programs.

In her capacity as a Depart-

ment of Highways Equal Employment Coordinator Mrs. Ouzts will coordinate the highway maintenance training program which is currently training twenty-five rural Alaskan for work as mechanics and operators within the department.

She will also work closely with Alaska's minority groups, contractors, and unions in a continuing program to encourage and offer more job opportunities to minority groups and individuals in the construction industry.

Mrs. Ouzts has been with the Alaska Department of Labor since 1961. The duty assignments have ranged from claims examiner positions to Acting Di-

rector of the Employment Guidance in Juneau.

She has also been active in International Association of Personnel in Employment Security, Opportunity Industrialization Center, Fairbanks Native Association, Fairbanks Native Welcome Center, and presently serves as State secretary of the Alaska Legal Services Corporation.

She has studied at Lee Col-

lege, Cleveland, Tennessee, and taken additional courses at the

University of Alaska. Mrs. Ouzts resides in Douglas.