

\$1,178,280 received in cash and pledges for ACS

Alaska Children's Services, Inc., of Anchorage, has announced completion of a successful Capital Funds Drive. Goal for the '77 Fund Campaign was \$1,150,000; final receipts reported at the campaign Victory Dinner this past week in Anchorage indicated that \$1,178,280.00 had been received in cash and pledges.

The victory announcement made at the final report meeting climaxed four and a half months of intensive effort on the part of the entire campaign organization chaired by Glenn Simpson, North Alaska District Mana-

ger for Atlantic Richfield.

Chairman Simpson spoke highly of the efforts made by the members of the campaign workers to achieve victory on schedule. He observed that a number of additional gifts are anticipated from corporations Outside who have not made final decisions. He said that these funds will be needed to take care of pledge shrinkage and inflated building costs.

Dr. John Garvin, Executive Director of Alaska Children's Services, praised the leadership given by Simpson and expressed his gratitude to the entire campaign organization.

Garvin said that funds raised by the campaign will do much to provide additional facilities that are badly needed by the Alaska Children's Services and will increase its program of emergency and residential care to serve an additional 40 children.

Garvin indicated that funds raised by the campaign will build a multi-purpose /classroom building on the Jesse Lee Home campus, replace facilities now used for a 20-bedroom youth emergency shelter, purchase a new group home, and provide the beginnings of a modest endowment for the entire agency.

Professional campaign directorship for the successful campaign was provided by R. Bruce Ward of the firm Ward, Dreshman and Reinhardt of Columbus, Ohio.

Alaska Children's Services was formed in 1970 by the



ALASKA CHILDREN'S SERVICES tops campaign goal. Left to right: Robert L. Carnahan, Vice-President, Alaska Constructors, Advance Gifts Co-Chairman; Dr. John Garvin, Executive Director, Alaska Children's Services; O. Glenn Simpson, Campaign Chairman; Charles T. Keffer, Prudhoe Project Manager, Atlantic Richfield Company, Advance Gifts Co-Chairman; and Richard A. Norman, Manager, Pictures, Inc., Teams Chairman.

merger of the Jesse Lee Home, the Anchorage Children's Christian Home, and the Lutheran Youth Center. Alaska Children's Services has grown to be the state's largest private child and family service agency, operating the Jesse Lee Home, a residential treatment center for 40 children with emotional and behavior problems, three group homes for adolescent young people; the Youth Ser-

vices Center, a 25-bed unit that provides emergency shelter and crisis intervention for young people; the Center for Children and Parents, a family counseling and family life education service; and Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, a project in rural health delivery and social services in Unalaska. Alaska Children's Services is a member agency of the Child Welfare League of America.