

CINA elects officers, presents awards at annual meeting

"Progress through Unity" was the theme for celebrating sixteen (16) years of service to the Native Community in Anchorage. Members and guests enjoyed a full evening, beginning with dinner, recognition and awards, door prizes, election of board of directors and voting on amendments to the by-laws, ending with a dance with live music.

Four CINA employees were awarded certificates for meritorious service for 1979-80. Chosen were Nels Nelson, Program Developer for the Pre-vocational (ACT) Division, Human Resources Development Dept.; Grace Lucier, Outreach Worker, Family Services Division-Health Dept.; Chris Lyou, Operations & Planning Division-Administration ; and Pauline

Halkett, Division Director of Saakaaya Child Care Center - Community Education Dept.

Other awards were presented to radio station KRKN where CINA staff hosts a weekly evening talk show, "CINA speaks".

Plaques were presented to CINA Senior Citizens of the year, Peter Kalifornsky of Kenai and Helen Malcolm of Anchorage.

Phyllis Bates, Jean Rodekohr and Jim Spengler, boarding home parents were presented

awards for their years of housing high school students from villages.

Tim Twitchell, a member of the CINA board of directors, was acknowledged by the board as their "Honored Elder".

Special mention was made and 4 employees were intro-

duced for 5 or more years in CINA's employment. These employees were Bertha Peavy, Henrietta Hansen and Mae Stanley of the Alaska Native Community Center and Esther Combs, Personnel Director.

Robert Rude, Walter Severson and Sophia Chase, incumbents were re-elected to the CINA Board of Directors. Jaqueline Guzialek and A. Debbie Fullenwider were elected from the membership to serve on the board.

A. Debbie Fullenwider, a shareholder of Cook Inlet Region, Inc., is presently the chairperson of the Board of Directors for the Eklutna, Inc. and has been on numerous boards in the Anchorage Community. She and her husband John, 3 children reside in Eagle River where she serves on the board of directors of the Eagle River Chamber of Commerce.

Jacqueline E. Guzialek, Tsimshian Indian, was born in Ketchikan, Alaska, is a CINA member and is enrolled to Sealaska Corporation. She, her husband John and daughter have lived in Alaska continuously.