

Barbara of Shungnak Plans College Entrance

SHUNGAK, ALASKA—Miss Barbara Cleveland of Shungnak set an unusual academic record for the Kobuk River Eskimos. She graduated as salutatorian, second highest, in her June graduating class at Chemawa, a school of about 850 students.

Barbara Cleveland has been admitted as a full time student at Eastern Washington State College, a college of about 6,000 students at Cheney, Washington. She plans this fall to begin a four year course in business administration.

Presently, Barbara is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Cleveland, postmaster of Shungnak. She is enjoying being with her nine brothers and sisters, all of whom live in Shungnak and Ambler.

Next month Barbara plans to take a summer job where she

worked last summer for the Wakefield Fisheries in a Crab cannery at Port Lyons, Alaska.

Barbara said, "I took BIA, all the way." She attended the Shungnak BIA Day School from beginners through eighth grade. Her ninth grade was taken at Wrangell, the tenth and eleventh grades at Mt. Edgecumbe and the twelfth grade at Chemawa.

Barbara wanted to see the country and she feels she gained by attending several schools.

Barbara Cleveland is Pokik-sock (Eskimo—wisest or exceptionally clever) of the Kobuk River. She is the first Kobuk student to achieve such high academic high school grades.

She is also the first of the high school graduates to be admitted to a four-year college program.