

Christiansen is elected new Calista Chairman

Raymond C. Christiansen was elected chairman of the board of Calista Corporation, the state's second largest Native corporation, at a directors meeting held recently in Aniak.

Mr. Christiansen has been on the Calista board since 1973. He served as president of the corporation in 1974-75; and as chairman of the board in 1974-77.

He also served a six-year term in the State House of Representatives and a six-year term in the State Senate. He has flown commercially for Bristol Bay Airlines, Alaska Airlines, and Northern Consolidated Airlines; and also owned and operated his own air service out of Bethel, Christiansen Air Service.

Mr. Christiansen is a commercial fisherman, owning and operating a set net site in the Clark's Point area of Bristol Bay.

Other officers elected at the April 24 meeting were, Nelson Angapak, vice chairman; Martin B. Moore, secretary; and Phillip Guy, treasurer.

Mr. Angapak is currently the executive vice president of

Calista Corporation, and also serves as land department and natural resources department manager. He was chairman of Calista's board in 1979-81.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN), and was chairman of the AFN board in 1980-83.

Mr. Moore is the city manager of Emmonak. He has been on the Calista board since 1973; and was president of

the corporation in 1977 and 1981.

He is president of Bethel Broadcasting, Inc., a position he has held since 1974.

Mr. Guy was one of the five original incorporators of Calista Corporation back in 1972; and has served on the board of directors since that time.

He lives in Kwethluk and is a board member of the Kwethluk Village Corporation. He has previously represented district

17 in the State House of Representatives.

Calista's annual meeting of shareholders was held in Aniak on April 23, 1983. At the meeting the five directors whose term expired were all re-elected. They are Raymond C. Christiansen, Bethel; Ivan Martin Ivan, Bethel; Martin B. Moore, Emmonak; Louis Bunyan, Hooper Bay; and Nora Guinn, Bethel.