

Administrative Slot for Native

JUNEAU—The appointment of Walter F. Baldwin, 30, as administrative officer within the office of the Governor was announced this week by Gov. Walter J. Hickel.

Baldwin moves into the \$14,520-a-year position succeeding James A. Scott of Fairbanks, who resigned in December to enroll for advanced degree work at the University of Alaska.

Baldwin has been employed since November 1967 as a local government specialist for the Local Affairs Agency within the Governor's office.

An Eskimo, he hails originally from Aniak, where he attended the Aniak Territorial School. He also studied at Kalskag Alaska Native Service School, Holy Cross Catholic Mission, and Mt. Edgecumbe High School at Sitka, where he graduated in 1956 as valedictorian of his

class.

He later studied at Western Washington College for Education. He transferred to the University of Alaska in 1957, and received his degree in business management in May 1961.

While attending the University of Alaska, Baldwin worked as a bookkeeper for Northern Alaska Development Corp. He was also the treasurer of the company, and a member of the board of directors, from 1958 to April 1962.

Baldwin joined the Alaska Packers Association in 1962 as assistant station accountant for the company's king crab and razor clam cannery at Kodiak.

In May 1964, he resigned to begin an independent seal hunting business, operating in most of the villages between Kodiak and Unalaska.