

BLA Transfers Mt. Edgecumbe Head Kenneth Crites

Bureau of Indian Affairs Area Director Charles Richmond has announced the transfer of Mr. Kenneth Crites, Mt. Edgecumbe School Superintendent to a new position with the BIA's central office.

Mr. Crites will be working in the Bureau's newest Branch of Instructional Services at Brigham City, Utah.

Mr. Crites has been Mt. Edgecumbe Superintendent since 1964. Prior to that he was Deputy Assistant Area Director of schools in the Juneau Area Office.

He began with the Bureau in 1938, working as a teacher, advisor, and school principal among the Navajo before he came to Alaska in 1952.

His transfer represents a continuation of many years of study and research in education of bilingual groups. The Brigham City Instructional Services Center is directly under the BIA's Washington Office, and is located on the campus of Intermountain Indian School, the largest BIA boarding school.