

PERSONNEL RECORDS DAMAGED

Central Records of All State Employees Suffer Fire Damage in Juneau

JUNEAU—How has the fire which destroyed the downtown facility of the Juneau-Douglas Community College here affected the central personnel records for all state employees which have been housed in two wings of the building?

"We won't know," said Richard W. Freer, Deputy Commissioner of Administration, "until the fire chief lets us in the building."

The two wings of the building utilized by central personnel were not destroyed by the fire, Freer said, nor did the walls fall in.

"We looked in the windows," he said, and "everything was there. I'm hoping the records just have water damage."

But, he said, even if the records were completely destroyed, most of them could be

reconstructed by records kept in other departments of state government.

The main problem—in the event of total loss of central records would be in recreating registers of names of individuals who qualify for particular jobs in state government, he said.

But information on the classification of positions, and employment and retirement records, he said, could be found in the payroll and personnel sections of each department of state government.