

Hoonah Housing Project Done

JUNEAU—The Hoonah housing project is now completed and the homes are occupied, the office of Governor Keith H. Miller announced.

The 15 three-bedroom homes were built at a cost of \$320,000 in a cooperative venture of Federal, State, and local governments.

The Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development furnished funds for building materials and tools in a contract with the Alaska State Housing Authority.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs paid administrative and supervisory costs and organized the participating Hoonah residents into work crews for construction of the homes.

The U.S. Public Health Service funded the installation of sewer and water utilities, and the City of Hoonah and the BIA extended electrical power into the project area.

Construction work started on the homes in the fall of 1968 and continued until the spring of 1969 when the operation was halted so that participants could fish through the summer.

ASHA then completed the project on a force-account basis using local residents and some imported craftsmen.

These houses are all of wood frame construction with piling foundations and composition roofing. Each house has 960 square feet of floor space.

All have the same basic plan, but vary in appearance through the use of different porch configurations, siding arrangements, and painting schemes.