

**On April 10-11—**

# Conference Plans for Head Start Parents

Parent Conference plans are firming for the annual get-together of Head Start parents on April 10-11, in Anchorage, according to Juanita Webber, Child Development Assistant

Director.

Rural Head Start parents and Parent Committees will be providing their own transportation, housing and food costs, Mrs. Webber stated, but Rural CAP will host a luncheon banquet for all participants.

Mrs. Webber said that the Conference provides a unique opportunity for parents throughout the State to compare their programs, share ideas and to help each other in providing the best possible program and services for their children.

Vi Steiner will be the keynote speaker. Ms. Steiner is a child development consultant, author of books and numerous articles on language development and bilingual education and has travelled extensively in Alaska.

Workshops presentation will include: Colleen Mayer, Special Services Delivery Project on "Child Development (Behavior and Discipline)"; Leah Tolzin, Alaska Treatment Center, "Developmental Toys and Activities"; Laurel Legere of Kuskokwim Community College in Bethel, "Music"; and a Film Festival.



**VALERIE JENNINGS** is the Materials Development Specialist for Head Start classrooms, Field Trainers and Anchorage Head Start. She will prepare resource materials as requested for the program and will keep a library of materials on hand. A graduate of Humboldt State University at Arcata, California with a degree in geography, Valerie calls Arcata her hometown, but has spent several years in Anchorage.