



CEDC BOARD—The newly elected CEDC Board of Directors are from left to right (standing): Jackie Knutsen, Killingham; Robert Newlin, Noorvik; George Keene, Kasigluk; Jesse Beaver, Goodnews Bay; Wassillie George, Akiachak; Nels Franklin, Manakotak; Teddy Coupchiak, Togiak; Nick Malutin, Karluk; Henry Shavings, Makoryuk; Jerry Nelson, Yakutat; Marel Keister, Copper

Center, Panny Alexie, Holy Cross; Frank See, Hoonah; Frank Ferguson, Kotzebue. Seated around the table are from left to right: Charlie Andrews, Mountain Village; David O. David, Kwigillingok; Archie Brunton, Larsen Bay, Sven Haakanson, Old Harbor; and Tom Craig, Mentasta.

Annual CEDC Meeting Held

Board of Directors Elected--

The Annual Membership Meeting of Community Enterprise Development Corporation (CEDC) was held on October 7th in the Anchorage Community Center. The meeting was called by President, Frank Ferguson of Kotzebue, and chaired by Vice President, Frank See of Hoonah.

On the agenda was the election of a new Board of Directors and the Executive Director's report on progress made since the last membership meeting.

The next Annual Membership meeting was scheduled to be in March of 1972.

CEDC is a non-profit, private organization, subsidized federally through the Office of Economic Opportunity. It was established in 1968 to provide financial, technical and training assistance in the development of cooperatives in rural villages and towns throughout the State of Alaska.

Presently, there are twenty-five co-op's and nine Rural CAP regional corporations that embody the membership of

CEDC. Within itself, CEDC is made up of thirty-five staff members which are subdivided into various categories: arts & crafts, consumer, fisheries, and the newly funded training division and the Skyriver Film Project.

Executive Director, Joseph Smith, has been with CEDC for approximately two years and was instrumental in writing the original CEDC proposal while attached to Rural CAP in 1968.

CEDC officers are located at 503 West Northern Lights Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska.