

Tlingit/Haida elders speak

Speaking in Tlingit and English, Sealaska's elders talked about their heritage and their future at an elders conference held in Sitka on May 29, 1980.

Based on the elders' discussions, a book called, "Because We Cherish You, Sealaska Elders Speak to the Future," was published by the Sealaska Heritage Foundation Press. The book is written in both Tlingit and En-

glish.

Richard and Nora (a Sealaska shareholder) Dauenhauer transcribed, translated and edited the book.

The Sealaska Heritage Foundation, created in November, 1980, is a non-profit corporation aimed at the preservation of Southeast's Native heritage. The Foundation will promote and enhance knowledge and public awareness of Southeast Native customs, language, history, arts and achievements.

The Elders Conference at Sitka was the first one sponsored by the Foundation.

Copies of the book are available for \$10 per copy from Sealaska Heritage Foundation, Attention Barbara Nelson; Sealaska Corp.; One Sealaska Plaza, Suite 400; Juneau, AK 99801.