

Alaska Water Lab To Be Dedicated At U-A Tuesday

The new Alaska Water Laboratory on the University of Alaska campus will be opened formally in ceremonies beginning at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, by Gerald A. Jackson, a member of the President's Water Pollution Control Advisory Board.

He replaces Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey who had originally been scheduled to make the dedication.

Jackson, vice president of Special Relations of Champion Papers, Inc. of Chicago, is considered one of the country's outstanding authorities on materials management.

He was appointed to the Advisory Board by President Johnson in 1964, to consult with, advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

The laboratory was built and equipped by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare at a cost of over \$2 million and will be staffed by the Department's new Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, created by a bill signed by President Johnson on October 2.

The laboratory will study special technological water pollution problems caused by the extreme climate conditions of the State. These problems must be solved if the State is to continue to grow industrially and commercially.

More than 60 scientists, engineers, and supporting personnel will staff the facility.

Governor William A. Egan, Senators E. L. Bartlett and Ernest Gruening, and Representative Ralph J. Rivers, all of whom were influential in bringing the modern facility to Alaska, are expected to attend the ceremonies.

Invitations have been extended also to 1,000 Alaskans and other persons who have taken some part in the development of the laboratory.

The ceremonies, which will be held in the Patty Building, are open to the public.