



STATE PAC MEMBERS AT WORK — Pictured are (left - right) Andrew Ekak, Albert Harris, Carl Evon, Enoch Sheidt, Victor Alexie, Beatrice Brown, and Kay Moor, Assistant Director, Child Development.

State PAC Members Meet

The Federal Building in Anchorage was the scene of the first meeting of the 1972-73 State Policy Council of the Head Start Program.

The two day meeting was held October 18-19. Election of Officers took place and the results were as follows: Chairwoman, Beatrice Brown, Hoonah; Vice Chairman, Thomas Pungalik, Noorvik; and, Secretary, Amy Walker, Angoon.

Kay Moor, Assistant Director of Child Development, stated that one of the major accomplishments of the meeting was taken regarding sick leave pay for the Head Start village staffs. The State PAC moved to give villages three alternatives concerning this:

- (1) Leave the sick leave policy as it is, no sick leave. RurAL CAP would pay the substitute.
- (2) Pay sick leave only if the village PAC secures a volunteer to take the place of the sick staff member.
- (3) Village PAC could raise money to pay sick leave days, and RurAL CAP would still pay the substitute. The number of sick leave days would be figured on the basis of

how many hours a staff member works.

Other action of the Policy Council included: Deciding to move the Head Start program in Copper Center to Holy Cross, due to a lack of eligible children. Election of Victor Alexie, Nulato, as representative to the RurAL CAP Board of Directors; and a visit to the Office of Economic Opportunity Conference also being held in Anchorage.

Those attending the State PAC meeting included: Peggy Sherman, Director, Child Development, RurAL CAP; Kay Moor, Assistant Director, Child Development, RurAL CAP; Betty McCallum, Section Chief, Early Childhood Education, Department of Education, Instructional Services;

Eugene Reynolds, Public Health Service, Alaska Area Native Health Service; Eva Kringer, Area School Facilities Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Carol Johnson, Department of Health and Social Services; Victor Alexie, Nulato;

Beatrice Brown, Hoonah; Carl Evon, Manokotak; Amy Walker, Angoon; Andrew Ekak, Wainwright; Enoch Shiedt, Kotzebue; Albert Harris, Kotzebue.