

Areas of emphasis:

- 1977 - Hunger
- 1978 - Native Culture and Land Claims
- 1979 - Women
- 1980 - Ethnic Minorities

GOAL 4: To create and implement a system of alternatives in leadership development and education for Conference-wide and local church programming.

A. To include at least one education component for every meeting of church persons on a conference or area-wide level. The chairperson of each event being responsible. June, 1977.

B. To develop a "People bank," including both youth and adults, within the conference and to utilize these persons either singly or in teams, to train others in the local church by June, 1979. (Lay Activities responsible)

C. To purchase at least one training item for the Conference Library each year and to see that every local church is aware of it. June, 1977. (AV Committee)

D. To conduct area-wide training events at least once a year in parts of the state where this is feasible. June, 1978. (Lay Activities)

E. To utilize available long or short term volunteers (both lay and clergy) to work in local churches with the specific purpose of training. June, 1981.

F. To assist the Mission Superintendent to do leadership training as he/she visits the local church. June, 1980.

G. To develop a process to familiarize youth in local churches with youth's role in the organization and programs of the local church and the Alaska Missionary Conference. June, 1978.

GOAL 5: To study and develop new ministries in Alaska.

A. Start at least three new ministries in the state. (Task Force on Church Extension.)

1. Two new congregations; the first by 1978
2. A Native Ministries staff person by June, 1978. (Committee on Native Ministries.)

B. Create by June, 1978 new forms and strategies of ministry, such as:

1. Worker-priest ministry
2. Lay speaker training program developed by June, 1978
3. Subsistence volunteer ministry
4. Ecumenical ministries (Committee on Ministries appoint task force.)

GOAL 6: To enlarge the level of Stewardship within the Alaska Missionary Conference.

A. Come to a more specific definition of a self-supporting church by 1978, and then set a goal of the number of self-supporting churches we will have by 1981. (Equitable Salaries and Finance and Administration will formulate definition and set goal.)

B. Increase the level of giving to Advance Specials 50 per cent by 1980, over 1976 level.

C. Every church will participate in the Stewardship Crusade in the fall of 1977.

GOAL 7: To provide an informational and educational network that represents the A.M.C.

A. Produce one informational brochure on the Alaska Missionary Conference for use outside and within Alaska by January, 1978. (Communication Committee)

B. Produce an in-conference newsletter three times a year; local church news, institution news, conference programming news and resources. By September, 1977. (Council on Ministries coordinator will publish newsletter.)

X. ROLL OF THE DEAD

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Walter Warner

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Robert Smith, Anchorage - Anchor Park
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Delores Cowder, Anchorage - First
William Schwin, Anchorage - First
Dale Wood, Anchorage - Jewel Lake
Loren Flanders, Anchorage - St. John
Lois Williams, Anchorage - St. John
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Vera L. Traylor, Ketchikan - First
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