

**HOPE SHEPPARD SEEKS  
ELECTION TO N.C.  
COMMISSION OF  
INDIAN AFFAIRS**



HOPE SHEPPARD

Hope L. Sheppard announces her candidacy for election to the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs Board of Directors. The position sought will represent Pembroke, Smiths, Maxton and Philadelphus precincts. The election will be held September 1. Voters must be Indian, 18 years of age and live in one of the above precincts. Polling places are Pembroke Junior High, Oxendine Elementary and Prospect School.

Ms. Sheppard is employed by Pembroke State University where she serves as administrative assistant to Vice Chancellor Dr. Richard C. Pisceno.

She has gained much fame through her dramatic performances. She portrayed the leading lady, Rhoda, in the outdoor drama "Strike at the Wind." Other performances were with Robeson Little Theatre. In addition she has served as narrator/

interviewer for films produced by N.C. Department of Cultural Resources and Walton Productions. She has also done numerous radio and TV commercials.

Ms. Sheppard owns Lumbee Indian Arts and Crafts and follows the Pow-Wow Circuit up and down the East coast.

She has served as a representative for Indian people in all these areas and says she will bring her energy and enthusiasm to the Indian Commission.

Ms. Sheppard stated: "I feel that we need a representative who can work for future improvement without forgetting where they came from. That is why I am running on this slogan, "Looking Toward Our Future Never Forgetting Our Past."

"I sincerely solicit your support and will appreciate your vote."

**STATUE OF CHIEF JUNALUSKA  
COMPLETED BY CHAIRMAN OF  
PSU'S ART DEPARTMENT**

by Gene Warren  
Paul Van Zandt, chairman of PSU's Art Department who has taught at PSU since 1969, recently completed a sculpture of Chief Junaluska for whom Lake Junaluska in western North Carolina was named.

The statue was unveiled in a special ceremony in front of Stuart Auditorium at Lake Junaluska, which is a conference and training center open to anyone. The United Methodist Church holds regular assemblies there.

Commissioning Van Zandt to do the statue was the United Methodist Church's Southeastern Jurisdictional Association for Native American Ministries.

Chairing the fund-raising committee for the project was Rev. Simeon Cummings, pastor of Sandy Plains Methodist Church near Pembroke.

The statue is life-sized and is mounted on a base done by stone mason Jeremiah Wolf of Cherokee. Chief Junaluska, who died in 1843, was a member of the Cherokee tribe.

"We depicted Chief Junaluska looking up at a mountain. The committee gave me a list of things they wanted to see incorporated in the sculpture. They wanted him to be portrayed as a peaceful, strong person," said Van Zandt.

The statue was placed in front of Stuart Auditorium, which is located beside Lake Junaluska.

Van Zandt was contacted by Rev. Cummings about doing the statue a few days after the March 5, 1987, unveiling of a statue of Hamilton McMillan (1837-1916) was one of the founders of PSU. Van Zandt did a statue of McMillan for PSU's centennial celebration.

"Rev. Cummings asked if I would be interested in sculpting one of Chief Junaluska," said Van Zandt, who agreed. "I made a trip to Lake Junaluska, which I had never seen although I had been near there on trips to the ruby and sapphire mines at Franklin, NC. I've taken my jewelry-making classes at PSU to Franklin the past."

At Lake Junaluska, Van Zandt saw the atmosphere where the statue

would be erected. He also traveled to Cherokee to see the Native Americans there and capture some ideas.

"Chief Junaluska died before cameras were invented, so from the Cherokee I got an idea of his nose structure and eye structure. I also took pictures of the stone mason who did the base of the statue. He was a Cherokee Indian," said Van Zandt. From all of this, he did a composite figure with which he is very pleased.

"I think it turned out pretty well. It has everything I wanted to put into it," said Van Zandt, who worked on the statue at different times for several months!

"I'm the type of person who works on a project, leaves it for a while, then comes back to it. By doing this, I get a better perspective," said Van Zandt.

A native of Stillwater, Okla., Van Zandt, 47, earned his B.F.A. at Oklahoma State University and his M.F.A. at Tulane University. He teaches ceramics, sculpture and jewelry-making at PSU.

Besides the statues of Chief Junaluska and McMillan, Van Zandt's commissioned sculpture work includes: bronze busts of Henry Berry Lowrie for the Town of Pembroke, Dr. English E. Jones for the N.C. Indian Commission, and Dr. Adolph Dial for Congressman Charlie Rose; a bronze bust of Beethoven in Fayetteville; a bronze sculpture at the Robeson County Public Library in Lumberton; a portrait sculpture of the Rev. Dr. Milton Williams in Raeford; and a bronze portrait bust of Billy Wellons, Sr., at "The Reef" Hotel in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Besides his art work, Van Zandt has a hobby of collecting old miniature electric trains and their accessories. He is in the process of changing train displays in his studio at Red Springs.

Van Zandt and his wife, the former Karen Zoller, own a home in Red Springs which was built in 1915 and which they have restored and furnished. They like to visit auctions and estate sales to buy antiques and collectibles for the home.

Van Zandt is the father of three children (Whitney, 18, a sophomore at PSU; Hillary, 16; and Cassidy, 5. He has a stepson, Marc, 17.)

**CAROLYN CORONADO  
ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY  
FOR N.C. COMMISSION  
OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**



CAROLYN CORONADO

Nothing is more important than trust to Carolyn Coronado. She knows we need trust in our relations with each other, our environment and with the Supreme Spirit. Without trust, we cannot have healthy and happy lives.

In Robeson County, we do not always feel we can trust people who represent us. Often times, our leaders appear to be representing themselves more than they do us. We need leaders who are willing to listen and work for us.

Ms. Coronado is a psychologist who earns her living on the trust of children, families, and professionals. She knows how to listen to people and has the ability to help them solve

their problems. Compassion and reason are her companions, not hysteria and rhetoric.

She realizes that we need to find solutions to the problems facing Lumbees and she realizes that we need to find them together. She has trust in our heritage and trust in our abilities to not only survive but also to thrive.

Ms. Coronado wants you to trust her as your representative on the North Carolina Indian Commission. She wants to represent traditional Indian values such as a profound, spiritual respect for our cultural and physical environment. She wants to continue the ancient Indian tradition of deliberate, objective decision-making with the goal of us living in harmony with each other and the Great Spirit.

So Carolyn Coronado asks you to vote on September 1, 1988 to elect your representative to the Indian Commission. She asks for you to vote with your heart, mind and soul in making such a crucial decision. She also trusts that when you do so, you will cast your vote for her because you realize you can trust her to represent your needs for a change in Robeson County.

**PEMBROKE NATIVE BREEDS  
CHAMPION DOGS  
Honored By Kal Kan**

American Canadian Champion Baron of Shorewaters Bussy, a Chesapeake Bay retriever owned by Patsy and Rudy Barber, Jr. of Bridgeton, NJ, was honored by Kal Kan Pedigree brand dog food as the years' best dog at a special Kal Kan Pedigree Awards banquet in Chicago, April 1, the eve of the prestigious International Kennel Club Dog Show.

The champion Chesapeake Bay retriever was bred by George R. Schalick.

Recipients of the Kal Kan Pedigree Awards are the top dogs in each of those 141 breeds and varieties recognized by the American Kennel Club as determined by their overall point standing in AKC-sanctioned and member club events. This is the first time ever dogs from each breed have been honored. These breeds range from the cocker spaniel, with nearly 100,000 dogs registered and eligible for competition, to the harrier, with only about 15.

"This award means that Baron of Shorewaters Bussy is considered the finest Chesapeake Bay retriever in the country, a truly remarkable accomplishment," Chris Green, Kal Kan marketing director.

"Winners received a cash prize and their championship dog became part of the extraordinary 'best of breed' photographic display of this year's Kal Kan Pedigree Award recipients, which appeared at the IKC Dog Show at McCormick Place."

There were more than 1,000 all-breed shows held throughout the country last year, with more than 1 million dogs competing.

Baron has won six American

Chesapeake Club supported shows. When he wins #7 he will make history by winning more ACC supported shows than any other Chesapeake Bay Retriever.

Mrs. Barber is a native of Robeson County. She is the daughter of the late Judge Lacy W. Maynor and Sally K. Maynor of Pembroke. She has taught business education at Vineland High School, Vineland, New Jersey for 22 years.

She has been showing dogs for the past five years and has finished 8 champions in her 4 1/2 years of dog showing.

Some of the dogs go to Twin Ponds Duck Club in Centerville, MD owned and operated by Joe Judge.

Dogs have been sold all over the United States, California, Texas, Florida, just to name a few.

She recently sold a puppy to John Riggins who use to play for the Washington Red Skins, Spaulding Goetz of the Goetz Candy factory located in Baltimore, MD.

Dogs are natural hunters, "duck, geese" etc. Puppies are sold for family pets, hunting, show or obedience at \$400.00 each.

Mrs. Barber and Baron appeared starting Monday, August 15 TV shows during these: The Young and The Restless, Hooperman, LA Law, Hunter, Sunday Night Movie, Super Password, Hogan Family, Matlock, Classic Concentration, and Amen.

They have appeared on all 3 major networks. No official schedule has been released yet for fall appearances.

They are promoting Pedigree Mealtime and Pedigree Can Food for Kal Kan Dog Food.

**Human Relations  
Commission Meets**

The Robeson County Human Relations and Unity Commission met Tuesday night at the Ramada Inn in Lumberton with two guests: Executive Director of the State Human Relations Council, Jim Stowe and Dr. Jimmy V. Morris, Chairman of the State Human Relations Council. They were present to let the commission know just how well-received the work of the commission has been. Executive Director said that he was just back from a meeting in Austin, Texas, of the International Association of Human Rights Agencies, and that the feeling there was full of hope and pleasure about what was going on here. Dr. Morris said, "When things are going well for you, they say good things about you. I'll say good things about you Mr. MacLean, because I want to borrow some money from you next week."

Dr. Morris presented Chairman Hector MacLean with a citation from Governor Martin, citing the high hopes both of his administration and of all of the people of North Carolina.

The majority of the evening was taken up with hammering out a set of by-laws, under which the commission would operate. The model was that of the commission in New Hanover County, changed to fit the peculiar needs of Robeson County. The commission was set up with members belonging to three different categories, with the length of their terms depending upon which category they were in, running from one to three years with all members eligible to serve a total of six years on the commission. It must be noted that all members on the board now will serve until 1991, without the worry of having to run for re-election. Also covered was unexcused absences and the filling of unexpired terms.

Personnel matters were brought up, with the announcement that the

positions of Assistant Director and Administrator would be advertised shortly. The Assistant Director's position would have a salary ranging from \$20,000 to \$27,000 that of the Administrator would run from \$15,000 to \$22,000. As had been outlined at the start, the racial balance must be kept, so these two positions must go to a white and a black.

It was noted that the Education subcommittee desired that the Interim Robeson County School Board start an affirmative action office and that the five members of this subcommittee wanted to be a part of this.

The commission will meet with the county commissioners on Tuesday, September 6th at 5:30 p.m., and that these matters would be covered then. The commission would meet again at 7:00 p.m. that same evening.



PAUL VAN ZANDT, Chairman of PSU's Art Department, with his statue of Chief Junaluska which was recently unveiled at Lake Junaluska.

Fourteen new faculty members of PSU Pose for the camera man after their orientation sessions. Left to right, they are: front row-Dr. Glenn Ulrich, music; Sara Oswald, communicative arts; Zoe Locklear, education; Dr. David Patterson, sociology

and social work; Dr. Ron Cockrell, education; second row-Dr. Gaele Macnamara, communicative arts; Carol Brewer, mathematics and computer science; Dr. Elizabeth Maitconpierre, music; third row-Dr. Sharon Sharp, education; Dr. Thom-

as Strommer, mathematics and computer science; Dr. Ed Powers, business administration and economics; back row-Dr. Daniel Burdick, administrative studies; Dr. James Frederick, business administration and economics; and Steven McCartney, reference librarian.

**PEMBROKE KIWANIS  
REPORT**

BY KEN JOHNSON

"Ministers Night" was observed by the Club at the Town and Country Restaurant on Tuesday evening. Program Chairman Marshall Locklear presented the Rev. Welton Lowery as the principle speaker. Rev. Lowry has been pastor of the West End Baptist Church for 34 years.

"The name Kiwanis comes from the Indian meaning 'We inform' or 'Make ourselves known.'" The Kiwanis members are people of the professions and businesses of the community. They make footprints on the land. The motto being "We build." Is an incomplete sentence. "I am; be not afraid. Jesus: I am what I am in the light of the world, so the meaning is "what you need me to be." It is up to you, how great you make Him. The secret is to prepare your life for treasures above. In my

name you will be rewarded in the reign of the Lord. We need guidelines to protect our children. God made us for a purpose of the Holy Spirit, a return of Jesus Christ as unlimited. He goes any place with you, communicating from the heart. Keep on walking Kiwanis leaving footprints and I am happy to see three reces here.

Other ministers in attendance were: Jimmy Stridand, Tryon Lowry, James Pearson, John Price, Joe Wilburn, Timothy Bacota, and Timothy Crael. It was a delightful meeting put on by the Spiritual Aims Committee, chaired by Marshall Locklear and Dorsey Lowry. Fund raising by the Boys and Girls Committee, chaired by Frank Daightry is now selling chances on a nice shotgun. Donations are \$1.00.