

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK  
ESTATE NOTICE**

The undersigned, ROBERT A. SCANLON, having qualified as EXECUTOR of the Estate of HELEN A. KEANE, late of Brunswick County, does hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said HELEN A. KEANE to present them to the undersigned on or before three months from the date of publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the address shown below.

This the 11th day of February, 1998.  
ROBERT A. SCANLON  
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF  
HELEN A. KEANE  
23 Central Avenue  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
(3-11,18,25;4-1c)

**NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK  
ESTATE NOTICE**

The undersigned, GLORIA M. SMITH, having been duly qualified as EXECUTRIX of the Estate of JOSEPH ALFRED SWAIN, deceased, late of Brunswick County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within three months from the date of publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 4th day of March, 1998.  
GLORIA M. SMITH  
EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOSEPH ALFRED SWAIN  
407 N. Howe Street  
Southport, NC 28461  
(3-4,11,18,25pd)

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Cape Fear Service Delivery Area Job Training Consortium is soliciting bids for the Job Training Partnership Act/North Carolina Employment and Training Grant Programs. The programs will provide adult and youth employment and training activities and services to eligible area residents. The programs will operate in Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties beginning July 1, 1998 and ending June 30, 1999.

Program specifications may be picked up at the Cape Fear Council of Governments, 1480 Harbour Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina, Tuesday, March 24, 1998 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Sealed bid packages are due in the Cape Fear Council of Governments office by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 1998. All conditions, stipulations and specifications relevant to the bid may be obtained by contacting Margie Parker at 910-395-4553, ext. 213.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS  
GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
FILE NO. 98 CVD 271**

STEPHANIE H. FAULK  
Plaintiff  
VS  
RICHARD T. FAULK  
Defendant

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS  
BY PUBLICATION**

TO: RICHARD T. FAULK  
Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: absolute divorce equitable distribution of marital property. You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than the 27th day of April, 1998, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date complaint is required to be filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 16th day of March, 1998.  
HILL & HIGH, ATTORNEYS  
BY: John Alan High  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
102 Courthouse Square  
Whiteville, NC 28472  
910-642-8136  
(3-18,25;4-1c)

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF**

the authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated June 8, 1985 to Bonner Lee Stiller, Trustee, securing a note of indebtedness in the amount of \$170,000.00 in favor of Richard L. Appling and Mary E. Appling, which Deed of Trust was executed by William James Stewart and Betty Lou Mayes and recorded June 9, 1995 in Book 1036 at page 711 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Brunswick County, North Carolina; the undersigned having been appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Book 1188 at Page 627 of said registry; default having occurred in the payment of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust; and at the request of the holder of said Note and pursuant to Order of Foreclosure dated the 27th day of February 1998, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 12:00 o'clock noon on March 31, 1998, at the courthouse door in the Brunswick County Government Complex, Bolivia, Brunswick County, North Carolina, a building and lots and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 7, 8, and 9 in Block B of the Town of Yaupon Beach, as shown and delineated on a Map which appears of record in Book of Maps 4, Page 40 of the Brunswick County Registry, and by this reference a description of said lots, by metes and bounds, is made a part hereof as fully as if copied herein in full.

Said property will be sold subject to taxes, assessments and any superior easements, rights of way, restrictions of record, liens or other prior encumbrances, said sale to remain open for increased bids for ten (10) days after report thereof to the Clerk of Superior Court. The Substitute Trustee may require the high bidder to deposit cash at the sale in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount bid as a good faith deposit.

This the 27th day of February, 1998.  
Sandra L. Darby  
Substitute Trustee  
Attorney at Law  
1111 North Howe Street  
Southport, NC 28461  
910-457-1993  
(3-11,18c)



Brunswick Concert Band conductor Paul Pittenger is retiring after 12 years of service to the band and will be replaced by four-year band member Jean Willett. Pittenger has been named conductor emeritus and will make occasional appearances with the band.

Photo by Holly Edwards

## Founding conductor Pittenger passes baton as county band leader

By Holly Edwards  
Feature Editor

Twelve years after he founded the Brunswick Concert Band, Paul Pittenger has retired his conductor's position because, he says, he no longer has the "stamina."

"It takes a tremendous amount of concentration, energy and stamina to be a conductor," he said. "And when I hit my 70s I started going downhill noticeably. Not dramatically, but noticeably."

The 71-year-old Southport resident says he now will devote more time to his other passion -- writing short stories, poetry and memoirs.

Jean Willett of Long Beach, a trumpet player and four-year veteran of the band, has volunteered to replace Pittenger.

Pittenger was named conductor emeritus by the Brunswick Concert Band Board of Directors this week and says he will make occasional appearances.

"I don't see this as a transition, but a continuation of everything Paul started," Willett said. "I feel like he's built a real strong foundation for the band and I'd like to see us continue to grow in that direction."

There may not be any major changes in band performances, but both Pittenger and Willett agree that

'No two conductors do things the same way, and what I love about live performances is that each performance is different.'

Paul Pittenger

every conductor is unique.

A conductor's primary role is to interpret a piece of music on an emotional level and help the musicians convey that emotion to the audience, Pittenger explained. And, he said, every conductor has a unique way of conveying emotion.

"There are little nuances I've picked up over the years, and these nuances are different for each conductor," he said. "No two conductors do things the same way, and what I love about live performances is that each performance is different."

Willett has served as conductor for the band occasionally for several years, so she said band members already are accustomed to her own nuances.

What began in 1986 as a 14-piece band, organized to perform for the Brunswick Little Theater produc-

### Tutor training held April 3-4

Brunswick County Literacy Council's next tutor training workshop will be held in two sessions Friday, April 3, from 6 to 9 p.m. and continuing Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Supply.

Margarete O'Leary will be the trainer and participants will learn how to teach reading using phonics and other methods. Those who complete the workshop will be certified as Laubach tutors. Laubach Literacy Action is the largest volunteer literacy organization in the country.

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