

# Local News

## Duke professor begins lecture at COA

ELIZABETH CITY—An award winning Rhodes scholar from Duke University will initiate the 1987 humanities series, "The Way We Lived in North Carolina," at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 in the lecture auditorium at College of The Albemarle.

History professor Peter Wood will introduce local residents to "The Earliest Carolinians." Wood was co-recipient of the James Harvey Robinson Prize from the American Historical Association for "The Way We Lived in North Carolina" series.

"Thousands of years before European settlement," says the historian, "migrant tribes from Asia entered what became North Carolina." Evidence of their presence is supported by the recent discovery of several log canoes and other artifacts, some dat-

ing back 4,000 years, in Lake Phelps located in Washington and Tyrrell counties.

Wood will examine how the first Carolinians lived and how their cultures changed. He also will contrast the attitudes and expectations of the early residents of the state with those of European explorers in the 16th century.

The comprehensive, 10-week program of presentations by prominent historians, reading and discussions, and historic site tours is jointly sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, the North Carolina Humanities Committee, COA, and Museum of the Albemarle. This is the sixth year the community college has presented the humanities programs.



**NEW DIRECTORS:** College advancement secretary Yvonne Carver indoctrinates College of the Albemarle Foundation directors in the use of the computerized donor management system she uses to keep track of the hundreds of gifts made each year to the college through the foundation. From left are new directors: Dr. Zack Owens, Patsy McGee, Ray Meiggs, Winnie Wood, foundation president, and Dr. Parker Chesson, COA president.

## Watermark receives grant

Watermark's training program, Northeastern Education and Development Foundation, Inc., has received a grant of \$25,000 for operation of its craft training program from Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc. Receipt of the grant was contingent on receipt of 501-(c) 3 tax-empt status from the IRS. NEED received the tax-empt status in January.

NEED is working on a program to bring a design consultant to Watermark this summer. Activities planned for March include craft classes in egg basketry, beginners basketry, quilting and bird carving. An assertiveness training workshop will be held from 1-3 p.m., March 27, at the Agricultural Extension Bldg. Loyce Susco, Director of Special Services at College of The Albemarle, will conduct the workshop. Anyone interested in attending the workshop or craft classes should call Jo Stephens at 338-0853.

## Community calendar

### Car wash set

The Perquimans County Jaycees will sponsor a car wash on Saturday, April 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the NCNB's parking lot at Harris Shopping Center. Proceeds will go to benefit Cystic Fibrosis.

## NC Power urges customers to check

North Carolina would like to remind its customers to contact their local power company office well in advance of when they need service connected.

"A good rule of thumb is for customers to contact North Carolina Power at the earliest possible time—as soon as they know that they will be needing service," said Emmett W. Toms, Jr., North Carolina Power District Manager.

Toms said that the utility requests that customers give it advance notice depending upon the type of work that will have to be performed to provide service. "We ask that a customer give us only 24 hours notice if we will be turning on an existing service, but we ask for at least three weeks notice if we will be running a new service drop," he said.

According to Toms, the utility schedules some work weeks or even months in advance because of a large number of service requests and to ensure that construction materials are available when they are needed. If the utility isn't given enough advance notice, sometimes delays in providing service can result.

## Foundation to hold meeting

The Carolinas Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, April 11th at The Brownstone Hotel in Raleigh. The hotel is adjacent to the N.C. State University campus on Hillsborough Street.

A parents meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. which will feature financial counselors and a social worker from the Cystic Fibrosis Centers at UNC School of Medicine-Chapel Hill and Duke Medical Center in Durham.

Following the 11:00 board meeting an awards luncheon will be held at 12:15 p.m. to recognize outstanding volunteers and civic organizations. Dr. Gerald Fernald and Dr. Alexander Spock, directors of the Cystic Fibrosis Centers at UNC and Duke will provide information on the latest in research advances in North Carolina and across the country.

## Area obituaries

### VIOLA B. GOODWIN

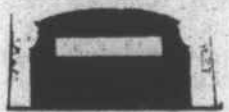
TYNER, NC—Viola Byrum Goodwin, 63, died March 16, 1987, in the Edenton NC hospital.

Mrs. Goodwin, a Chowan County, NC native, was a member of Center Hill Baptist Church and the widow of Carlton W. Goodwin.

Survivors include two daughters, Vickie G. Jordan of Tyner and Carleen P. Goodwin of Battleboro, NC, a son, Rickie Goodwin of Tyner; two sisters, Irene Broughton of Hertford, NC and Annie Belle Byrum of Tyner, four brothers, Tommy Byrum of Hertford, Hercules Byrum of Gates, NC, Britton Byrum of Virginia Beach and Paul Byrum of Newport News; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Center Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Jim Sanders. Burial was in Byrum Family Cemetery. Williford-Barham Funeral Home, Edenton handled the arrangements.

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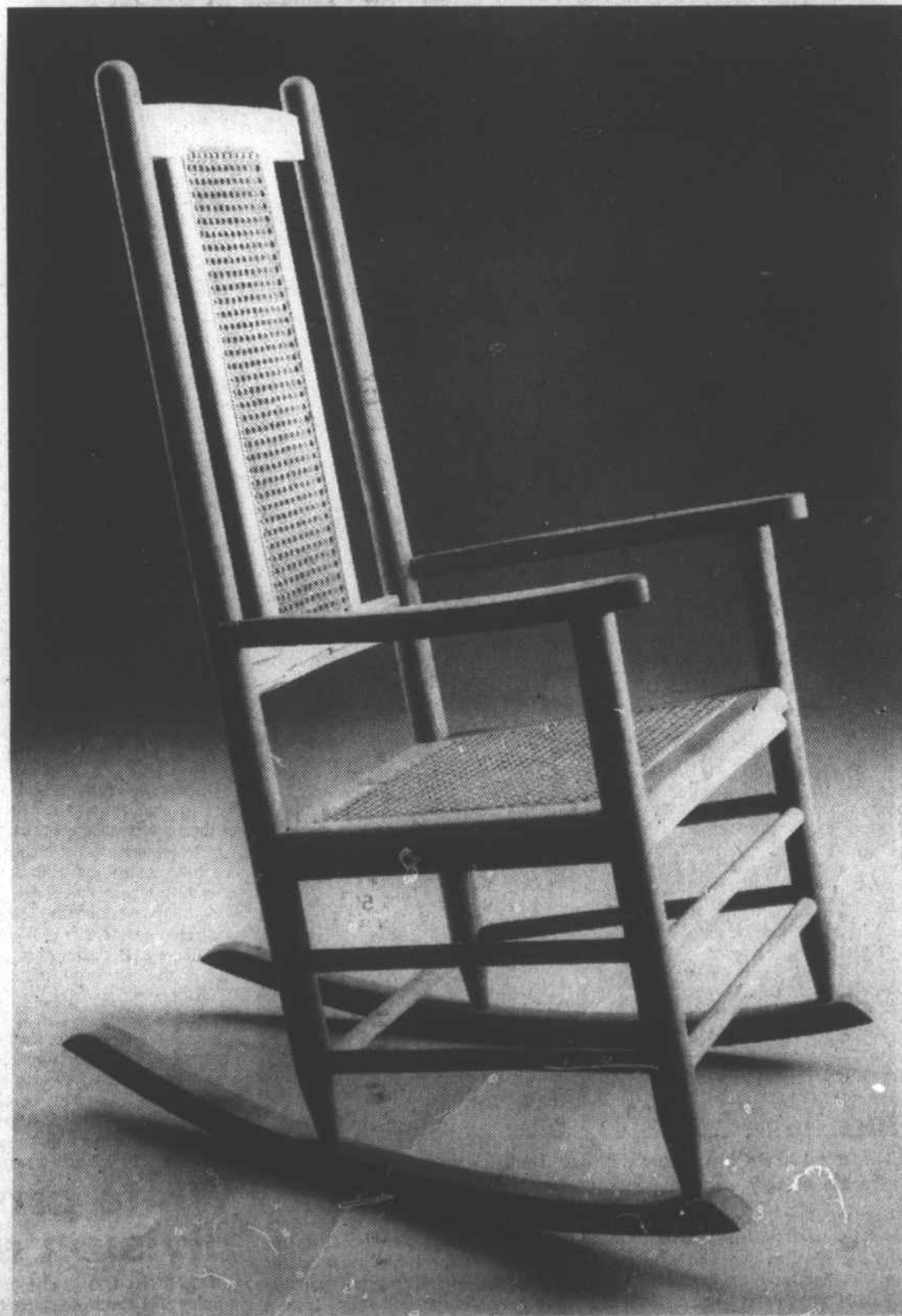
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