



FROM THE CENTER OUT

On April 24, 1981, the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research sponsored a conference on public policy and Indians in North Carolina. The conference was designed to bring together Indians, policymakers, academics, and business leaders to discuss the issues of recognition, health, education, and economic status. The conference focused on existing policies affecting Indians and ways these policies can be made more responsive to the needs of Native Americans, as well as areas in which existing policies can be reformed and new policies initiated. Proceedings of the conference will be published by the Center. For more information, contact Sue Presti, conference project director, at the Center's office.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Keynote Address: **Adolph Dial**, Chairman, Department of American Indian Studies, Pembroke State University

EDUCATION

Betty Mangum, Director, Division of Indian Education, N.C. Department of Public Instruction

Arnold Richardson, Economic Development Specialist, Haliwa-Saponi Tribe, Inc.

Helen Scheirbeck, Director of Program Development, White House Conference for Children and Youth; Project Coordinator, Indian Information Project

Joyce Wasdell, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Durham County Schools

Moderator: **Earl Oxendine**, Director of Compensatory Education, Hoke County Schools; member, State Board of Education

HEALTH

Cherry Beasley, Professor, University of Tennessee College of Nursing

Carolyn Emmanuel, Executive Director, Pembroke Medical Services

Wes Halsey, Chief of Urban Programs, Division of Indian Community Development, U.S. Indian Health Service
Ronald Levine, Deputy Director, Division of Health Services, N.C. Department of Human Resources

Moderator: **William Flash**, Professor, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

LUNCHEON ADDRESS

James Abourezk, former U.S. Senator and Chairman, American Indian Policy Review Commission

RECOGNITION

Jeanne Chastain, Lumbee River Legal Services

Jo Jo Hunt, U.S. Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs

Arlinda Locklear, Native American Rights Fund

Horace Locklear, N.C. State Representative (Robeson County)

Moderator: **Sandra Wurth-Hough**, Professor, Department of Political Science, East Carolina University

ECONOMIC STATUS

Norman De Weaver, Economic Development Specialist, Center for Community Change

Kenneth Maynor, Executive Director, Lumbee Regional Development Association

Ruth Revels, Executive Director, Guilford Native American Association

Gary Shope, Director, Small Community Economic Development, N.C. Department of Commerce

Moderator: **John G. Peck**, Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University

PLENARY SESSION

Summations: Panel Moderators

Reaction: **Adolph Dial**