

Calista Stockholders

The second annual stockholders meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15, 1975, 10 a.m., in the National Guard Armory at Bethel, Alaska. Registration will be on Nov. 14, 1975 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., in the National Guard Armory.

The single purpose of the stockholders meeting is to elect four Board of Directors from Administrative Units 2, 5, 6 and one At Large position.

Nominations and applications for the Calista Corporation Board of Directors positions are open Sept. 15, 1975 through Oct. 13, 1975 for:

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 2: Mt. Village/Ohogamute, St. Mary's; Pitkas Point/Marshall; Russian Mission (Yukon); Andreafski/Pilot Station. DIRECTOR POSITION: 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 5: Bethel/Oscarville; Napaskiak/Napakia k. DIRECTOR POSITION: 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 6: Nunapitchuk/Kasigluk; Atmauthluak. DIRECTOR POSITION: 1.

AT LARGE: Calista Shareholders regardless of location. DIRECTOR POSITION: 1.

All candidates may declare candidacy for only one seat.

To qualify as a candidate for a particular administrative unit the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Each candidate shall be a shareholder at least 19 years of age.

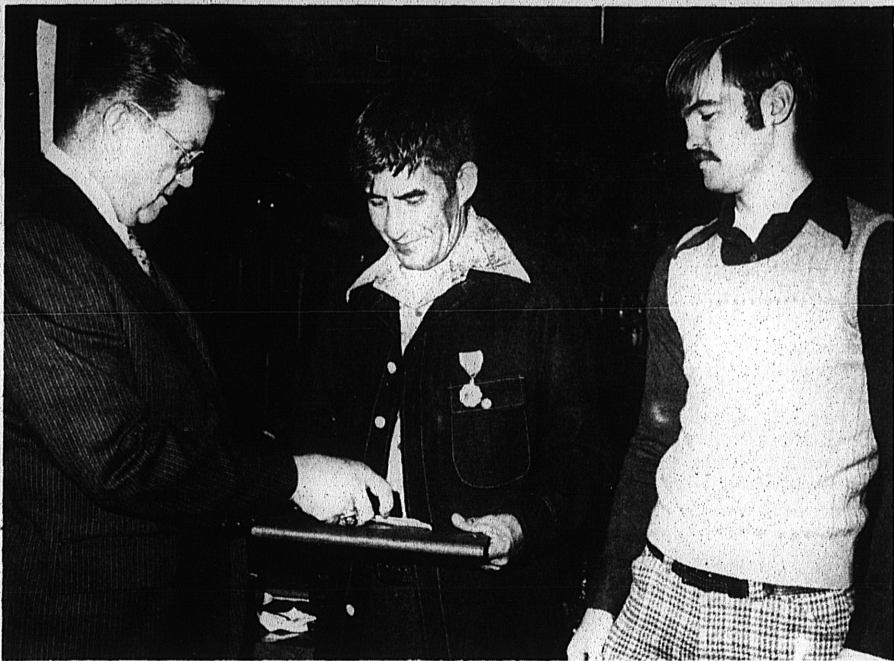
2. Each candidate shall be eligible for election to only one administrative unit or the at-large position, and state in writing his intention.

3. Each candidate must submit in writing, a brief resume and short statement of goals and objectives concerning how the candidate would assist Calista Corporation as a member of the Board of Directors.

4. The screening of applicants will be the responsibility of the nominating committee, utilizing corporate criteria established by the Calista Board of Directors.

Nominations begin Sept. 15, 1975 and close Oct. 13, 1975. Applicants must be postmarked no later than Oct. 13, 1975. Early mailing is requested to ensure that names are printed on the ballot.

Candidates, who wish to have their names printed on the ballot must submit their names, resumes, and statements of goals and objectives immediately for review by the nominating committee at this address: Calista Corporation, % Nominating Committee, 516 Denali St., Anchorage, Alaska 99501.



TWOSITKA PILOTS AWARDED FAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL FOR HEROISM
FAA Alaskan Regional Director Lyle K. Brown (left) presented the FAA Distinguished Service Award for Heroism to two Sitka pilots, Donald E. Vent (center), and Robert E. Riggs (right). The two pilots rescued a woman pilot, Patricia Salamanchuk of Ketchikan, when her plane crashed into the waters off Sitka Airport on March 19, 1975. A second pilot, Ted Cammon of Sitka, drowned in the crash. The medals and plaques were presented to each recently at a Rotary Club luncheon in Sitka.

COMMITTEE READIES TO OPT V.P. FOR RUR. EDUC.

A selection committee of Native leaders and University of Alaska officials, having narrowed a field of applicants for the newly-created position of Vice President for Rural Educational Affairs, is expected to make recommendations soon to university President Dr. Robert Hiatt.

The office, part of the university's reorganization, was initiated in response to a proposal presented to the university last January by the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., to deliver higher education opportunities to rural

areas of the state.

Because rural communities have to manage increasingly complex affairs as a result of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement, such as administering corporate structures and local control of education and health services, the AFN proposal calls upon the university to take post-secondary education where rural Alaskans live and work.

The AFN proposal calls for the establishment of 10 regional centers in rural areas and a central office in Anchorage. Cost for the project's first year of operation

would be an estimated \$2.9 million.


The Vice President for Rural Educational Affairs would combine existing rural services into an overall new program to deliver higher education that is responsive to rural needs. One of the duties will be to work with Native organizations to develop regional policy councils which would be involved in planning and developing the new program.

A bill, SB 239, calling for creation of a Vice President for Rural Education and Native Affairs, and an accompanying appropriations bill, SB 240, was introduced in the legislature in March but failed to pass.

The Board of Regents passed a resolution May 9 calling upon Dr. Hiatt to work with the AFN in implementing the concepts in the AFN proposal. Shortly afterwards, Dr. Hiatt announced the creation of the office of Vice President for Rural Educational Affairs, and named an acting head.

The position was officially opened to applicants in July. A doctorate requirement was dropped from the original job description after protest that otherwise well-qualified Native educators might be ineligible.

Members of the selection committee who will interview remaining candidates for the position are Chairman Roger Lang, past AFN president; Emil Notti, president of the Alaska Native Foundation; Don Dafeo, executive vice president of the University of Alaska; Gordon Jackson of the AFN; Carolyn Floyd, director of Kodiak Community College; and Dr. James Matthews, director of the university Cooperative Extension Service.



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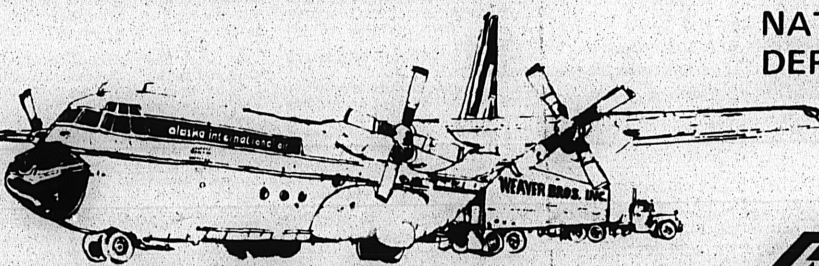
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