

## *FNA potlatch—*

# *Past presidents honored*

People from all over Alaska gathered for the Fairbanks Native Association's Annual Potlatch held in the Monroe High School Gymnasium this past Saturday.

The highlight of the night was the dancing of Native groups from all corners of Alaska including: Toksook Bay, Bethel, Nome-Beltz, Nenana, Nulato, Sitka, Point Barrow, Stevens Village, Minto and the Omuak dancers from Unalakleet.

This year's Potlatch paid tribute to the past presidents of FNA. Awards were presented to Ralph Perdue, president of FNA in 1962-65 and again in 1972. Perdue also received a special President Emeritus Award.

The other FNA presidents

awarded were Jules Wright 1965-67; Richard Frank 1967-69; Jerry Ivey 1969; Sam Kito, Jr. 1969, 1974-75; Tim Wallis 1970-72 and Chris Anderson 1973-74.

Honorary awards went to Terry Brady, Judy Brady, Kathleen "Mike" Dalton, Dr. Deely and Rusty Heurlin.

Sam Kito, Jr. was unable to attend, so Mitch Demientieff of Nenana and Al Grant of Tanana shared the microphone for the night's festivities.

The donations of moose, beaver, caribou, salmon, muktuk and Indian and Eskimo ice cream along with many other foods highlighted the festive meal.

Roxanne Frank, daughter of

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank, from Fairbanks was named Miss Fairbanks Native Association for 1976. She received a \$400 scholarship towards any form of education she chooses to pursue.

Miss Frank wore a dress made of unsmoked caribou skin and moccasins. She is a graduate of Lathrop High School and plans to continue her education and study law.

Voted Miss Congeniality was Dorothy Aguak. Dorothy is a freshman at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks majoring in elementary education. Other

contestants were Sherry Titus and Theresa Clark.

Judges for the contest were John Sackett, Chris Anderson, Tim Wallis, Jerry Ivey and Ralph Perdue.

For the raffle, a round-trip ticket for two to Hawaii was donated by Elfrieda Kushida, Travelers Services; a parka made by Lillian Coleman; and a pair of men's and women's mukluks made by Poldine Carlo.

Winner of the Hawaii trip was Georgianna Lincoln. Laura Bergt won the parka and Dianne McKabben won the two pairs of mukluks.