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LOCKLEAR BIDS FOR ANOTHER HOUSE TERM



Horace Locklear

Horace Locklear, Democratic freshman representative from the 21st District, today announced that he will seek re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives.

In announcing his candidacy, the 35 year-old Robeson County attorney pledges to continue to represent all the people in Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland counties in a fair and faithful manner.

During his first term in the North Carolina General Assembly, Locklear was named to seven committees of which were Agriculture, Education, Finance, and Wildlife.

Locklear was most recently named by House Speaker Carl Stewart to the Commission to Study Liability Insurance Coverage for Law Enforcement Officers. In being named to the Commission, Locklear was one of three, out of the 120 Representatives, appointed by Speaker Stewart.

Locklear is married to the former Barbara Brayboy of Pembroke, and is the father of three children: Millicent, Horace Bryan, and J. Edwin. They reside in the Saddletree Community and attend Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Lumberton.

Locklear seeks Re-election to County School Board



Lillian Faye Locklear

Lillian Faye Locklear has announced that she will be a candidate for re-election to the Robeson County Board of Education in the May Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Locklear is currently serving a two-year term on the school board, a position to which she was elected in 1976. In making her announcement Mrs. Locklear stated, "I sincerely appreciate the opportunity of having served the children, parents, teachers, and administrators of the

Robeson County School District. With each opportunity that I have had to cast a vote, I have cast my vote based on what I perceived to be in the best interest of all the children in the school district. If I am re-elected, I pledge to continue to keep the best interests of all the children as my top priority."

Mrs. Locklear has worked in the field of education for 15 years. She is currently employed by the Cumberland County Schools as a school social worker in Indian Education. Mrs. Locklear is a graduate of Magnolia High School and Pembroke State University; she is currently enrolled in graduate work at Campbell College. Mrs. Locklear is a member of Berea Baptist Church in Pembroke. Her membership in professional and other organizations includes: North Carolina Association of Educators; National Education Association; National Indian Education Association; Board of Directors, Cumberland County Special Olympics; North Carolina State School Boards Association.

Mrs. Locklear is married to Clarence F. Locklear who is employed as a guidance counselor at Pembroke Senior High School. They have four children: Frederick Ray, a registered pharmacist in Washington, N.C.; Eric, a freshman at UNC, Chapel Hill; Elise, a junior at Pembroke Senior High; and Hoyt, a freshman at Pembroke Junior High School.

Moore Announces for Re-election to Board of Education



Harbert Moore

Harbert Moore has announced for re-election to the Robeson County Board of Education.

Said Moore, "My great concern is for quality education in Robeson County."

"I recognize the continuing pressing need for improved education through out the county to develop better citizens, communities and economic living conditions."

"Further, I feel that every channel should be explored to provide the educational means to allow every pupil to develop their God given abilities to the fullest potential."

Moore has served on the local Advisory Council at Prospect School for 15 years, as a member of the Robeson County Board of Education for 5 years, and as a member of the Commission on the Study of Public Schools in Robeson County 1969-70.

He is presently serving as Sunday School Superintendent of Prospect United Methodist Church. During World War II he was with the U.S. Navy.

He was one of the organizers in the establishment of the Lumbee Bank and is presently serving on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

He serves on the General Commission on Religion and Race of the United Methodist Church.

Moore is a native of Robeson County and lives near Prospect School. He is married to the former Rosie M. Locklear. They have five children: 2 boys enrolled at Prospect School, 1 son at PSU, a son employed with Moore's Chain Saw Service, and a daughter employed by the Robeson County Church and Community Center in Lumberton.

FHA Financing of New Fire Truck Finalized at Fire Dept. Meeting



Present for the check presenting ceremonies were: (back row), left to right, Earl Demery, volunteer fireman; Arnold Johnson, volunteer fireman; Pembroke Councilman Sam Dial; Town Manager, McDuffie Cummings; Ray Bell, volunteer fireman; Walter D. Batten [shown presenting the check to Ray Hunt, Pembroke Fire Chief]; Lacy Sanderson, volunteer fireman; Ray Hunt; Joe Jones, volunteer fireman; Warren Love, volunteer fireman; (front row), left to right, Lacy Jacobs, volunteer fireman; Billy Dial, Rural Fire Chief; Robert Schneider, volunteer fireman; R.J. Locklear, assistant Fire Marshall; Oberon Lowry, volunteer fireman; Councilman Milton Hunt; and J.W. Chavis, volunteer fireman.

It was the culmination of a long range project initiated by the Pembroke Rural Volunteer Fire Department last Thursday night when Walter D. Batten, county manager of the Robeson County Farmers Home Administration, presented a check for \$50,000 to Ray Hunt, Pembroke Fire Chief, to finalize financing for a fully equipped and modern fire truck purchased by the Pembroke Rural Volunteer Fire Department. The truck

has significantly increased the fire fighting capabilities of the mostly volunteer fire department.

Interim financing was arranged through First Union National Bank in Pembroke until the low interest (5%) loan was approved by the Farmers Home Administration. FUNB Pembroke vice president, Jimmy Hedgepeth, attended the meeting to express his appreciation to the firefighters.

Mangum announces for Bd. of Ed. Seat

Rev. Bob Mangum, Director of the Robeson County Church and Community Center has announced his candidacy for the Robeson County Board of Education. He has served since 1974.

Rev. Mangum is married and has three children, two attending schools in the Robeson County School District. He and his family live at Route 1, Pembroke.

Rev. Mangum, long active in social and civil programs, pastored churches in Robeson for 18 years before becoming full-time director of the Center in 1976. He is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary of Kentucky.

Said Mangum, "If re-elected I pledge to urgently pursue suited and practical quality education for all the students from every section of the county system so that each student may have opportunity to reach his or her fullest potential."



Rev. Bob Mangum

Who Has Filed? An Update

At the end of Wednesday, the following candidates had filed for a number of county-wide offices: Coroner, Chalmers Biggs; House of Representatives, David Parnell and William C. Gay; Sheriff, Hubert Stone and Dixon Britt; County Commissioner, Herman Dial and Ted Brewington, Pembroke-Maxton District; St. Pauls District, Bill Herndon; Board of Education- Robeson County, Morris I. Britt, Shirley Britt, Richard Davis, Ruby Hammonds, Lillian Faye Locklear, Jerry Lowry and Gladys Pierce; Fairmont Board of

Education, W. Linwood Floyd, Patricia P. Lennon and H. Fay Sellers.

Other offices being contested this year, subject to the May primary, are the Lumberton Commissioner District, District Attorney, Senate and the Soil and Water Conservation Board. No one had filed officially for these offices at the end of Wednesday, January 18, 1978 although a plethora of candidates are expected before the books close for filing February 6, 1978 at 12 noon.

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PSHS KEY & KEYETTES CLUBS PLAN WALK A THON

The Key and Keyette Clubs of Pembroke Senior High School are planning a walk-a-thon for Saturday, February 25. The purpose of the walk-a-thon is to raise money for the N.C. Jaycees Burn Center. All groups or individuals interested in taking part or contributing should contact Mr. Hampton Brayboy, PSHS, at 521-9464, Jeff Maynor at 521-4055 or any Key or Keyette Club member.

HELMS MOURNS DEATH OF HUBERT HUMPHREY

On hearing of the death of Senator Hubert Humphrey Friday night, Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina said:

"The uniqueness of Hubert Humphrey is that today his loss is being mourned universally and genuinely at least as much by those who often disagreed with him as by those who shared his views."

"The last time Hubert came to the Senate chamber, he came over to my desk, put his arm around me, and said, 'I love you, Brother.' And you know, I felt precisely the same way about him. I have lost a dear friend and the nation has lost a gallant and happy warrior."

Senator Helms flew to Minnesota where he attended the funeral services held at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul. Burial followed at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE TO BEGIN JANUARY 17

Girl Scouts in Pines of Carolina Scout Council's 20 counties will begin their annual Cookie Sale on January 17. Girls will be taking orders through Feb. 13. The cookie sale is a major source of income to keep Girl Scouting on the move and growing. Proceeds are used to on-going program and services, for purchase of equipment and for maintenance and development of Girl Scout property. Troops receive a bonus for each box sold to help finance their own programs and community projects. Through the cookie sale, girls are trained in salesmanship, planning and budgeting.

Girl Scouts have been raising funds through the sale of cookies since 1936. Some 70 million boxes of cookies are expected to be sold nationally this year.

If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout and wish to order cookies, please call your area cookie chairman. Chairman for Robeson County is Marie Bullard, Lumberton, 739-4706.

IN THE ARMED FORCES

Pvt. Donald G. Hunt

Ft. Sill, Okla.- Pvt. Donald G. Hunt, whose wife, Della, lives in Fairmont, NC, recently completed training as a cannoner under the One Station Unit Training Program at Ft. Sill, Okla. OUSI is a 13-week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training.

Students learned the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman and received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

Pvt. Hunt entered the Army in October, 1977. His mother, Mrs. Martha Hunt, lives in Fairmont.

Dennis M. Wilkins

Great Falls, Mont.-Dennis M. Wilkins, son of retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class and Mrs. Daniel W. Wilkins of Pembroke, NC, has received his first promotion in the U.S. Air Force.

Wilkins, promoted to airman, recently completed training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and is now assigned at Malmstrom AFB, Mont. He serves as a security specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Airman Wilkins is a 1977 graduate of Pembroke Senior High School.

Pvt. Ardaniel Oxendine

Ft. Sill, Okla.-Private Ardaniel Oxendine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlonda Oxendine of Route 3, Fairmont, recently completed training as a cannoner under the One Station Unit Training Program at Ft. Sill, Okla.

OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training.

Students learned the duties of a howitzer gun section crewman and received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

Pvt. Oxendine entered the Army in October 1977. He is a 1977 graduate of Fairgrove High School.

ROWLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Rowland Indian Community Organization will be held Friday, January 27, at 7 p.m. at the Hickory Hill Church Fellowship Hall. All members are urged to attend, the public is also cordially invited to attend.

V.F.W. NEWS

Sunday, January 8, 1978 the 8th District of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of North Carolina met at the Maxton V.F.W. Post for their quarterly meeting with Sisters and Comrades from the following post: Spring Lake, Fayetteville, Raeford, St. Pauls, Red Springs, Pembroke, and Lumberton.

A high note of the meeting was the Voice of Democracy Program, in which the 3 top place winners were announced. First Place winner, Randy Ethier of Fayetteville, N.C., Second Place winner, Mary Linda Bullard of Route 3, Maxton, N.C., and Third Place winner was Andrea Schmidt, of Fort Bragg, N.C. Randy delivered the Winning Speech. In addition, to being First Place winner in the 8th District he was Third Place winner in the State. Title of the essay was "My Responsibility to America."

Regular Monthly Meeting of Locklear-Lowry V.F.W. Post 2843 was held Monday night, January 9, 1978 at the Post Home. Following a delicious meal of Chicken and Pastry, a Joint Meeting was held and the Post Winners were announced. First Place Winner, Mary Linda Bullard, Prospect High School, and Second Place Winner was Tina Peagler, Pembroke Senior High School.

Comrade Lee A. Maynor, Membership Chairman, reported to the Post on the membership drive with our Post being 100% in membership. The Pembroke V.F.W. Post now has 300 plus members and was the First Post in the District to reach 100% in membership for 1978. The Post was awarded a "Certificate of Merit" for Membership by 8th District Commander Joe Enos.

The Pembroke Post participated in the funeral of Comrade Fernie Barton, a departed Comrade. The following Sisters and Comrades were in attendance for the Military rites: Katie Collins, Cammie Lowry, Pearlie Oxendine, Daisy Demery; Lacy Collins, Hubert Oxendine, Lee A. Maynor, Welton Locklear, Josh Locklear, Monroe Lowry, Arhob Oxendine, Sr., Kirby Ammons, William C. Chavis, Arhob Oxendine, Jr., Johnny Jacobs, and Archie Oxendine.

Daisy Demery is Auxiliary President and Monroe Lowry, Post Commander of Locklear-Lowry V.F.W. Post 2843.

R.B. DEAN TITLE 1 GROUP SCHEDULES MEETING

The R.B. Dean School Parent Advisory Council of the ESEA Title I and Migrant Education Programs will meet in the Media Center at the R.B. Dean School on Tuesday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m.

All School Administrators, School Board members, Parent Advisory Council members and other parents and persons are cordially invited to attend, by Principal B.C. McFee.

VFW Tribute to a Dedicated Comrade: Pvt. Fernie Barton



Comrade Fernie Barton

Comrade Fernie Barton answered the final roll call on Friday, January 6, 1978 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville, NC. But on May 29, 1918, at Red Springs, NC, Comrade Barton answered another call, the call to arms to serve in the United States Army.

On July 11, 1918, he landed on the shores of France and served with the American Expeditionary Forces of the United States of America. Comrade Barton was in Company B 65th Infantry which won 3 battle stars. The battles were: St. Michael, Mouse and Argonne. Comrade Barton was awarded and decorated with the Bronze Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Comrade Barton's foreign service ended April 24, 1919 and he returned to his homeland and was honorably discharged on May 6, 1919 at Camp Lee, Virginia. In returning to civilian life, just as he was a good soldier, he was a good citizen.

Comrade Barton was a member of Locklear-Lowry Memorial VFW Post 2843 of Pembroke, NC where he served as a loyal and dedicated member for many years and continued his membership until death. At the time of his departure, he was the eldest member of the Pembroke Post and the 8th District. Comrade Fernie Barton made his contribution to society, and he can very well be called one of America's "Greatest Men."