

CUMMINGS NEW PRESIDENT OF NCAE

Raleigh-Frances M. Cummings, an office occupations teacher at Lumberton Senior High School, has been elected president of the 42,000-member North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE). Cummings, who currently is a member of the Board of Directors of the National

Education Association and also of NCAE, will serve one year as vice president/ president elect and automatically succeed to the NCAE presidency on July 1, 1983. Cummings won the NCAE's top elective office in a statewide race with Willie A. Anderson of Winston-

Salem, a mathematics teacher at Wiley Junior High School. She received 19,435 votes to 9,697 for Anderson. A graduate of Livingstone College, Cummings holds a master's degree from North Carolina Central University and a vocational teaching certificate from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is a former state president of the Association of Classroom Teachers, a division of NCAE. NCAE members re-elected Linda I. Rader of Gastonia to a position as a member of the NEA Board of Directors. She

will begin her second three-year term on July 1, 1982. She is a teacher at Gardner Park Elementary School. Rader's re-election bid had been challenged by Evelyn B. Drum, a teacher at Tuttle Middle School in Catawba County. Rader received 20,726 votes and Drum got 8,805. Also up for election this year were four seats on the NCAE Board of Directors. Those four directors will take office July 1, 1982, for three-year terms. The new directors and the districts they will represent are: District 1: Jo Ann Press-

ley, an eighth grade language arts teacher at Waynesville Junior High, representing the counties of Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey. District 2: Phyllis Perry, a sixth grade teacher at Gardner Park Elementary in Gastonia, representing the counties of Cleveland, Gaston, Polk, Lincoln, McDowell and Rutherford. District 3: Felix L. Stevens, Jr., a vocational agriculture teacher at Wilkes Central

High School, representing the counties of Ashe, Alleghany, Avery, Alexander, Burke, Catawba, Caldwell, Wilkes and Watauga. District 6: Antonia Wallace Moore, a ninth grade language arts teacher at Sedgefield Junior High in Charlotte, representing Mecklenburg County. NCAE is the largest professional association in North Carolina. It includes as members teachers, principals, supervisors, superintendents, and other certified educators in public schools, community colleges and universities.

Cougars defeat Warriors 3-2

by David Malcolm

Elizabethtown-East Bladen staked Pembroke to a first-inning lead, but the hospitality didn't last as the Cougars came back to capture a 3-2 win in Three Rivers 3-A Conference baseball action last Wednesday night.

The Warriors scored their first time at bat. Anthony Locklear drew a walk off East Bladen pitcher Winford Johnson, and advanced to third later in the inning on a bad throw by the catcher. With two out, Pembroke's Eric G. Locklear hit a routine fly ball to right field that the Cougar's Tommy Gorda seemed to lose at the last minute, allowing Anthony Locklear to come home.

Locklear allowed East Bladen to get back in the game in the bottom of the second inning when he made a bad throw on Doug McClure's grounder. McClure ended up on second base and he later scored on Fred Mathis' single to center field.

Devy Bell followed Anthony Locklear's two-out double to right-center field with a RBI-single back up the middle as the Warriors went ahead 2-1 with a run in the top half of the third inning.

The Cougars weren't to be denied as they bunched together three of their four hits in the home half of the fourth to score a pair of runs and retake the lead. Batting on the tailend of the East Bladen lineup, Wilt Hardin led off with a single back across the mound. Fred Mathis drove him in with a triple that sailed over the center fielder's head, and Mathis himself scored the game-winning run when Winford Johnson hit a ball off his fists into short center field for a single.

For the game Johnson, who had never beaten Pembroke before, struck out 13 and walked four while allowing the Warriors just two hits. James Bird (4-4) took the loss for Pembroke. Bird gave up four hits, struck out seven and walked seven.

Warriors Coast to Second Win

by Mickey Carter

Clinton-The Pembroke Warriors coasted to their second conference win Friday when they downed Clinton, 9-2, in Three Rivers 3-A baseball action.

In squaring their overall record at 8-8, the Warriors pounded out 10 hits, including four homeruns. Leading the offensive attack were Mickey Carter and Bobby Sampson, both going 2-for-3, and Anthony Locklear and Devy Bell, each with a pair of hits in four trips.

Pembroke jumped out on top in the second inning when Bobby Sampson stroked a double to left field, driving in Cleo Locklear and Mickey Carter, both of whom had reached base thanks to walks given up by Clinton's Marley Williams. The Dark Horses were able to keep pace momentarily by picking up one run of their own in the home half of the inning.

In the third, the Warriors took a sizable lead with the help of three homers. Third baseman Anthony Locklear got things started with a one out, solo blast over the center field fence, and two batters later, Steve Cummings sent a two-run shot over the fence in left field. A ground-out made it two down, but following a walk to Cleo Locklear, Mickey Carter pushed Pembroke's lead to 7-1 with a two-run homer that like Cummings' easily sailed over the left field fence.

The Warriors added two more runs in the fourth inning on the strength of Devy Bell's second homerun of the year. Bell's hit, a shot that cleared the left field fence, allowed Anthony Locklear to come around from first base.

The rest of the game went scoreless except for an unearned Clinton run in the bottom of the fifth.

Left-hander Perry Strickland went the distance in picking up the win for the Warriors. Now 2-2, Strickland scattered four hits while striking out four and walking five.

The Warriors travel to Charlotte Friday night to take on West Brunswick, and next Tuesday they visit West Columbia.

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