

Health Careers & Information Workshop

The Robeson County Board of Education Central Office was the site for the Health Careers Information and Enrichment Workshop held on May 4, 1982. The workshop was sponsored by the Robeson County Health Career Awareness Project in cooperation with the NC Health Manpower Development Program of the University of North Carolina system. The consultant conducting the workshop was Dr. E. Lavonia Allison, director of NC Health Manpower.



Dr. E. Lavonia Allison, power Development program Robeson County Juniors and director of NCHHealth Man- is Chapel Hill speaks to Seniors. (A Marcia Locklear Hunt Photo)

The participants in the workshop involved Junior and Senior students from all eight county high schools. The program of activities included strategies for achieving goals, an overview of the opportunities in the different health careers, and a session of basic learning skills. The more than seventy-five students viewed a film entitled "Billy" which depicted the great need for health professionals among minority and disadvantaged groups. Dr. Allison supplied all participants with a packet of information about different health careers. They also received information regarding various sources of financial aid for potential professionals.

A very motivating and dynamic individual, Dr. Allison challenged the high school seniors and juniors to dare to say, "I can" and "I

be the best you possibly can be." She stressed the ability to take tests as one of the most vital skills a student can possess. She reminded the students of the constant need for them to "Believe in themselves."

The workshop was sponsored by the Health Career Awareness Project of the Robeson County Board of Education. Project staff includes Rose Marie Lowry, Coordinator, Marcia Locklear Hunt and Harriet Mason, Counselors. Other county guidance counselors present who accompanied students from their respective schools were Janice Hunt, South Robeson; Harold Deese, Maxton; Aggie Deese, Prospect; Brenda Larke, Orrum; Wesley Revels, Magnolia; and JoAnn Chavis Lowry, Parkton.

Industry on Parade

Robeson Technical College will be the host for "Industry on Parade," a monumental display of the power of industry in Robeson County. The big display will be open to the public, free of charge, on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, and will end on Sunday afternoon, May 23.

Exhibits of all kinds will be on display in all areas of the Robeson Tech campus. This means making a lot of adjustments at the college, but the gigantic effort on the part of industry, education and government will help to show how important industry is to the area as it provides employment in a number of diversified areas.

Many working displays such as actual assembly lines, knitting machines, cut and sew operations and a silk-screening process will be on the campus in full operation. Other displays of county manufacturers and their products will also be included.

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Sunday was a wonderful day, starting off with the Youth Choir rendering special music, under the direction of Ms. Quae Cummings. It was a great joy to listen and see the different emotions as their voices blended so beautifully together. They are our future of tomorrow.

Special recognition was given by Mr. John L. Carter to our guest visitor, Mrs. Meginni Jacobs, wife of the late Mr. L.W. Jacobs who was a former pastor of Mt. Airy Church for 50 years. To many of us he was like a father to us.

Among some of the other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Locklear of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cummings, Mr. Roger Locklear and Mrs. Betty Joyce, both of Charlotte, plus many more.

The pastor and some additional ministers attended a two-day conference at Ridgecrest this week.

Vacation Bible School will start June 7-11. The workers will be the same as last year. The pastor encourages more to participate if they can. I really enjoyed attending last year. All teachers did a splendid job.

Miss Trudy Locklear was treated on Tuesday morning at Southeastern General Hospital in the Emergency Room.

I was treated there on Tuesday night. Please remember us in your prayers. And the many more in our community. I know our faith does not require us to look upon everything that happens to us as being inherently good. O God! Keep us from thinking so much about the opportunities our sickness takes away. That we become believers in the possibilities it bestows. Read II Cor. 12:7-9.

Special recognition also went out to Mrs. Fannie Lowery as our oldest, and "Mother of the Year," by Mr. John L. Locklear, Jr. She is a mother who her children, grandchildren, etc. are really proud of. Her character speaks for itself. Mrs. Jacobs received delicate corsages from Mt. Airy Church. Mrs. Lowery is 85 years old. How wonderful!

The Brotherhood, under the supervision of Mr. John L. Locklear, Jr., presented each mother of the church from age 20 years and up a carnation which was pinned on them by their closest kin.

The number in attendance seemed countless. If you were a visiting mother, it was no objection. It was an affair of honor to be remembered. Mr. John L. Locklear recited a poem about Mothers which was really beautiful.

Everything said and done reminded me of my mother. I know she did not have such an easy life. For she had a large family to care for. And not much money to spend. She taught us to be truthful, and honest. And most of all to love everybody. She practiced what she taught. She had the beauty and poise and personality to light up any room she entered. In my mind's eye I see that beautiful smile everyday.

The pastor's message on Sunday morning was taken from Matthew 19:4-6. Subject: "Conflict in our Homes." It was really inspiring. To get all the points you would have

It All Belongs to Him
In God we have the strength to move...Our life did come from him...We have nothing to call our own...It all belongs to him...Have you noticed, or can you see...Your life is in his hands...If he were to call you today...On which shore would you land?...God holds the reins of your life...When he calls you, you'll have to go...Live today as though it were your last...for you may not see tomorrow. (How Will It Be?)

Deepest Sympathy
To the parents of the families of Mr. Michael Dean Wilkins and Mr. Vonnie Oxendine, Jr. Keep faith and courage clear and strong. The darkness cannot last as long... The love of God will soon shine through...And make a smoother path for you...While God will not instantly turn our dark hours into sunshine...He will give us the strength to walk on in the darkest despair...Until we reach a bright tomorrow...Of course, you know we cannot do this on our own...But all the things that we can't do, God Can!

Johnson throws Gem against Pembroke

by David Malcolm
East Bladen's Grant Johnson threw a no-hitter and cracked a two-run homerun to lead the Cougars to a crucial 5-0 win over Pembroke in Three Rivers 3-A baseball action Friday night.

that rally by getting the next two batters on strikes.

The Cougars took full advantage of a Warrior error to score their second run in the fourth. With one out Ken Hill slammed the ball into deep right-centerfield. Hill had an easy stand-up double but tried to stretch it and almost paid for it. The relay in came in plenty of time for Pembroke third baseman Anthony Locklear to make the tag, but Locklear dropped the ball. Hill scored when the next man in the lineup lined a single to center field.

Johnson's homer came in the top of the seventh with a man aboard and East Bladen ahead 3-0, but it was his performance on the mound that sealed the lid on Pembroke. For the game Johnson struck out 14 batters and walked six, while another runner reached first base when the catcher dropped a third strike. In the two teams first meeting on April 21, also an East Bladen victory, Johnson retired 13 batters on strikes and walked only four.

The Cougars got the only run they would need in the first inning Friday. James Reeves drew a walk off Pembroke loser James Bird (4-5) and eventually scored from third on Doug McClure's grounder. Pembroke right fielder Mickey Carter saved another run from scoring when he caught Ken Hill's fly ball and made a perfect one-bounce throw to the plate to nail the East Bladen runner trying to come from third base.

That double play was one of three Pembroke turned in the game.

The closest the Warriors came to scoring was in the second inning when they got runners to second and third with one out. Johnson smuffed

East Bladen picked up its last two runs on Johnson's blast in the seventh.

The win all but clinched the Three Rivers baseball championship for the Cougars, also-runs a year ago when Pembroke tied for the title. East Bladen would have to lose all three of its remaining games while Pembroke would have to win all three of its games for the Warriors to have a shot at the championship. A win by the Cougars or a loss by Pembroke would give the title to East Bladen.

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