

LRDA IN ACTION

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LUTHERANS SUPPORT A NEEDED SERVICE-CFNP

"It is with greatest pleasure I present this check on behalf of the Lutheran World Relief," stated the Rev. Al Peuster, pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fayetteville. "The work you are doing is exciting, and above all, a needed service."

These remarks were directed to Shirley Locklear, Director of LRDA's Community Food and Nutrition Project (CFNP) May 13, 1982 when Rev. Peuster presented a check for \$4,000 to be used in the development of the new Food Co-op scheduled for opening by CFNP some time in June of this year in Lumberton.

The Lumberton Food Co-op will bring to two, the number of food co-ops operated by LRDA's CFNP Project. The primary purpose of the co-ops is to assist low-income individuals living on fixed incomes in buying food at reduced prices. According to Ms. Locklear, food can be purchased at the food co-ops at approximately 20% below prices charged by average grocery stores.

Food Stamps are accepted at both co-ops. If interested in participating in the program, contact the CFNP staff at (919) 571-8607

The fact that Layton Chavis is so close to realizing a life-long dream of furthering his education is proof positive that LRDA's Center for the Arts fulfills its dedication and commitment to provide gifted and talented Indian students with culturally enriching learning experiences in their chosen fields.

TALENT SEARCH CAREER FAIR HELD APRIL 21

A multitude of in excess of 200 students attended the Talent Search-sponsored Career Fair held April 21, 1982, in the Pembroke Jaycee Hut. There were 16 careers represented. A cookout was held for those in attendance.

Careers represented and their representatives were: Jim Schlenker and Ray Adcox representing the N.C. Forestry Service; Larry Hunt, Pembroke Rescue Squad; Boyce Maynor, Computer Programming; Gary Locklear, Personnel Specialist; Leslie R. Baker, Health Careers; Teri Jacobs and Jim Chavis, Richmond Technical College; Mary S. Heartley, East Carolina University; Reginald Fennel, N.C. State University; Anthony Locklear, Pembroke State University; Mary Kay Ollis, St. Andrews Presbyterian College; Vandelia E. Peace and Sharon Lawrence, Southeastern Community College; Gary Locklear, Attorney-at-Law; Windi Foster, Art; and Henry F. Moore, Highway Patrol.

Also, according to Belinda Harris, LRDA's Talent Search Director, the following made donations: Wyvis Oxendine, Layton Ransom, First Union National Bank, Lumbee Bank, Naylor Tom Sales Inc., Charles Chips, Piggy Wiggly, Revels' Barbecue, Bo's Foodland, Randy's Food Country and Wilson Ice Cream.

The following individuals assisted the Talent Search staff with the cookout: Annie Chavis, JoAnn Chavis, Diane Sampson, Ed Chavis, Linda Oxendine, Stevie Locklear and Harold Deese.

Said Ms. Harris: "The Career Fair was a success largely through the support, participation and efforts of the above named participants. On behalf of the Talent Search Project, thank you!"

CFNP SPONSORS WALK-A-THON

The Community Food and Nutrition Project sponsored a Walk-a-thon Saturday morning, May 8, 1982 to raise funds to buy supplies for the new Lumberton-based Food Co-op scheduled to open in June. CFNP Director Shirley Locklear reports that a \$4,000 check was presented by the Rev. Al Peuster, pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fayetteville on behalf of the Lutheran World Relief. However, a prerequisite for qualifying for the Lutheran donation stated that the money must be used to buy food products for the food co-ops. Consequently, the CFNP staff sponsored the Walk-a-thon to raise monies to buy supplies necessary for the operation of the new facility.

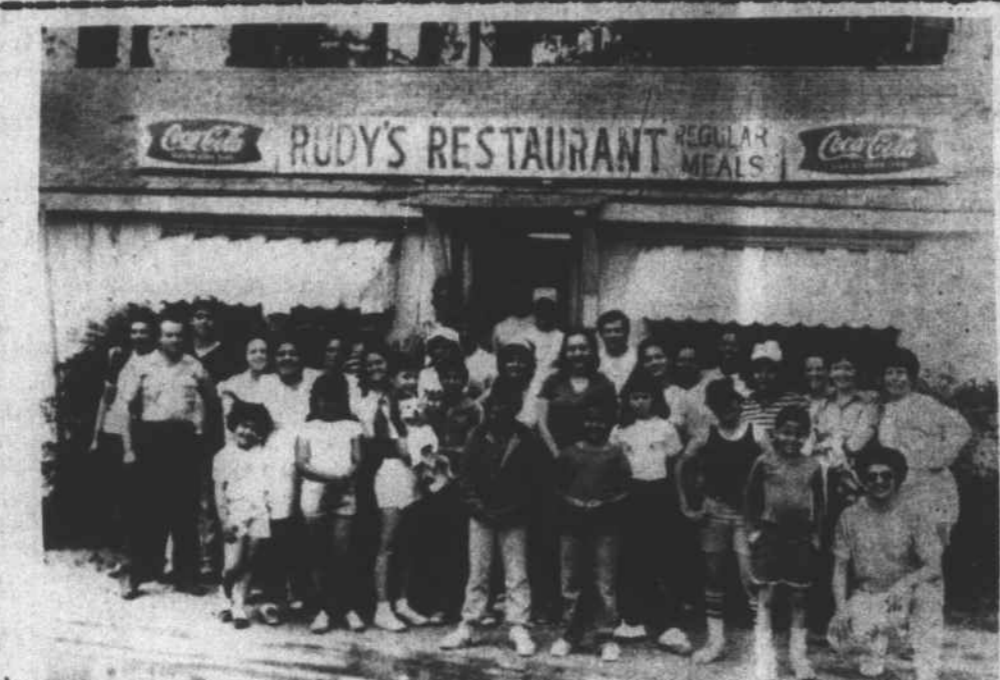
The Walk-a-thon began at Hardee's in Pembroke where jelly biscuits and orange juice were furnished to the participating walkers. The finish line was at Rudy's Restaurant in the Prospect area, some 3 miles distance, where hamburgers and drinks were provided to the walkers. Said Ms. Locklear, "We would like to especially thank Hardee's and Rudy's Restaurant for furnishing refreshments."

Winners of the Walk-a-thon were Nelson Locklear, son of Carmellier Locklear, and Ricky Chavis, son of Joyce Pevia Chavis. In the adult category, Terry Williamson crossed the finish line first.

"The Walk-a-thon was a tremendous success," stated CFNP Director Shirley Locklear who, along with her staff, coordinated the event. "Approximately \$2,000 was raised from local businesses, organizations and individuals who sponsored the walkers (a list of these donating firms or individuals will appear in the



Participants and students Career Fair held at the 21. [Garry Barton photo] shown at Talent Search's Pembroke Jaycee Hut April



The participating walkers are shown above posing in front of Rudy's Restaurant at the finish line. Stanley Clark of

the Sheriff's Department is shown far left, second row. Everyone seems to be beaming proudly in the knowledge

that their efforts and time were sacrificed for a worthwhile cause.. [Garry Barton photo]

LUMBEE ADULT EDUCATION

Lumbee Outreach scheduled for publication June 1. "A special thank you is in order," continued Ms. Locklear, "for the participating walkers and the sponsoring businesses, organizations and individuals without whom this event would not have been possible. We would also like to thank the van drivers, Louise Hunt, Kenneth R. Maynor and David Cummings; Belton McMillian and Kelvin Sampson of the rescue squad; Stanley Clark of the Sheriff's Department; and Sgt. Robert Locklear of the Police Department."

Participating walkers were Delora Cummings, Lora Gail Cummings, Martha Hunt, Felicia Hunt, Patsy Lowery, Carla Kay Locklear, William Locklear, Keith Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lowery, Mrs. Annie Chavis, Julianna Chavis, Phyllis Emanuel, Jo Ann Chavis, Garry Barton, Joyce Pevia Chavis, Tina Chavis, Ricky Chavis, Theresa Bullard, Carmellier Locklear, Nelson Locklear, Travis Locklear, Delora Sampson, Delessie Sampson, Carolyn Chavis, Carlene Chavis, Paul Chavis, Shirley Locklear, Terry Williamson, Stevie Locklear, Edward Clark and J.C. Thomas.

4 ADULT ED STUDENTS PASS GED TEST AT RTC

by Patsy Lowery
The Lumbee Indian Adult Education Project (LIAEP) a component of Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA) has done it again!

On April 19, 1982, 4 students who attended the Adult Education Centers took the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) test at Robeson Technical College and passed with a score of 225 or higher. They were: Kelvin C. Tramel, Smyrna Center; Virginia Locklear, James V. Locklear and Annie Marie Locklear, all from the Evans Center.

Kelvin Crawford Tramel, 19, has lived in Massachusetts for the past few years where he dropped out of high school. After moving to Lumberton, NC, Kelvin wanted to start back to school "just to prove he could do it." In April of this year, Kelvin enrolled at the Smyrna center and began studying for the GED. His passing score was 256. He has enlisted in the Navy and will be leaving for training the first of May. Kelvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Tramel.

Virginia Locklear, 27, is the mother and sole parent of 4 children ranging from the age of 10 years old to 6 years old. She attended Green Grove School before dropping out in the 8th grade due to personal reasons. Virginia stated "the reason I went back to school

GRADUATES



Shown are Annie Marie Locklear and James Victor Locklear. James Victor was so I could have a career other than working in a factory." She enrolled in the Evans Center in October 1981. Her GED test score was 233. "My sister, Bessie Locklear, who also attends the Evans Center, told me I had passed, but I didn't believe her. I had to go back to my night class and hear it from my teacher. I studied very hard and as often as I could and my teacher helped me a lot but I never dreamed I would pass," explained Virginia. Her future plans include enrolling at Richmond Technical Institute and entering the field of nursing.

James V. Locklear, 19, is the son of Eudine and Myrtle Locklear of Pembroke. Vic, as he is commonly known, dropped out of school in the 11th grade. He enrolled at the Evans Center in November 1981 and was tested on a 10th grade level. His reason for returning to school was partly due to the fact that he wanted to enter the Marines. Before coming to the center, he went to the marine recruiting Office and tried to enlist but was denied because of his educational status. Vic stated, "I wanted to show them that I was as smart as the next person." And that's exactly what he did. His passing score was 225. His future plans include enlisting in the Marines.

Annie Marie Locklear, 28, is the mother and sole parent of two children, Sharon, 9, and Stephen, 5 months. Annie attended Pembroke Senior High School before dropping out in the 10th grade in 1970. The only schooling she had after that was in 1980. She attended Robeson Tech's Adult Education Program for 2 months but had to quit due to personal reasons and lack of transportation. Annie stated, "I might never have finished high school if it had not been for my neighbor,



Shown is Virginia Locklear, recently graduate of the Lumbee Adult Education Project.

Etta M. Chavis (a student at the Evans Center). Annie enrolled at the Evans Center in April of this year. She scored 240 on the GED test. Annie's future plans include enrolling at Robeson Tech in the business field.

These people have accomplished a lot in a short period of time and are to be commended. Returning to school is a difficult decision to make once you have dropped out, but it is even more difficult if you are a sole parent with young children to support and care for. The LIAEP staff congratulates these students and we wish them much success and happiness in the future. They deserve it!!

The nation's first national park - Yellowstone - was established in 1872 by Congress as "a pleasuring ground." Long described by western explorers, belief in its geysers and hot springs was not verified until 1870.

The Sunday School Lesson

A Ministry of the
Bumt Swamp Baptist Association

by Rev. Walton Lowry

CHRIST THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

Today we will devote our time to closing our study in Revelation.

Rev. 18:2 The keynote of the great central section of the Book of Revelation is judgement. In our last lesson we had the first series of judgements, the seven seals. This was followed by two other series, the seven trumpets and the seven plagues or bowls of wrath.

In today's lesson we came to the climax of judgements: the judgement of the Great White Throne. We need to seriously and honestly ask ourselves the question: "Am I ready to meet God at the judgement?" Are we pleased with the salvation of our soul and have we rendered a life of service.

Space is limited for discussion of the fall of Babylon and who or what she represents. How the Earth Lament over her fall, while heaven rejoices. The four Hallelujahs followed by the Marriage Supper.

Now the lesson begins with

the Faithful and True on a white horse. He is decorated and crowned with diadem. He is King of Kings. He is the Word of God.

Christ with the armies of heaven. Study this appearance and significance of the army's dress and who are they. Jesus Christ now has been declared King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Their names had been proclaimed before in the Old Testament.

The fleeing of the earth and heaven from the face of God is typical of the description of the coming of God in the Old Testament. Yes, people will want to die but death will flee from them. Who shall be able to stand?

The Beast and False Prophet are captured and put in the fiery lake of burning sulfur or the lake of fire. This is the final doom of these two.

The thousand years represents a time of peace with Christ.

The application of the lesson to us. The final judgement is a serious matter. Are you ready? Has your sins been purged or forgiven? Prepare to meet thou God is a warning.

Jeff Kent Strickland Science Award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jeff Kent Strickland has been named a 1982 United States National Award winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact the Academy recognizes less than 5% of all American high school students.

Jeff Kent Strickland, who attends Prospect High School was nominated for this National award by James Ronnie Chavis, a physics teacher at the school. Jeff Kent Strickland will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards for Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Jeff Kent Strickland is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Willard Strickland. The grandparent is Mrs. Dovie Locklear of Pembroke, N.C.

"Cheerfulness is the spice of all truth." Pestalozzi



We certainly were happy to have Rev. & Mrs. Isiah Locklear in church with us Sunday. Rev. Locklear gave us a wonderful testimony from the pulpit, following with a prayer. To me over the years, when you meet Rev. Locklear and he begins to speak to you about your soul, you could see the results of conversion in his life; a man of patience, gentleness, etc. He just has a way of embracing everyone. Thank God for his long life.

He said he definitely enjoys hearing our pastor, of course I guess everybody does. I notice we have another quartet group of singers organized. Mr. John Boris Locklear, Mr. Arnold Oxendine, Mr. Leo Locklear and Mr. Spencer Locklear, with Monroe at the piano. We are a fortunate church to have so many talented groups singing for Jesus. God still uses simple songs and hymns to touch men's hearts, and to challenge many to decide for Christ. Their song, "I've Been With Jesus," was uplifting.

Day camping is almost here, beginning June 15th every following Tuesday. The pastor encourages all that will help him out. The children are already getting excited. That is a program they really enjoy. There were some 30 or more from our Adult Sunday School class attended our party last Saturday night at the Village Inn in Lumberton. Present were our teacher, Mrs. Lucy O. Thomas, assistant was Mrs. Lailure Locklear. Some of the ladies' husbands attended also. Everyone enjoyed a seafood dinner. This is a yearly event in which we all enjoy at different places. I think this was among one of our best.

The courtesy we received was really remarkable. The Senior Citizens from the Mt. Airy and Union Chapel Area enjoyed Senior Citizen Day last Thursday at Union Chapel School. There was a huge crowd in attendance. Every one enjoyed a delicious meal together served in the new cafeteria. After dinner, Mr. Archie Oxendine led everyone into the school gym were Mr. Wade Hunt the new principal gave each one a most friendly welcome. The superintendent Mr. Furness Swain gave a very interesting speech. One comment concerning his parents,

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Tyner are the proud parents of a baby son, Lance, Born May 13, 1982, at S.E. General Hospital. Weight 6 lb. 13 oz. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Reedy Locklear of Lumberton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. James Tyner and Violet Locklear. The Tyners have two daughters, Terra Renee, 10 and Tonya Tennille, 5. Much praise to God! It was a dream fulfilled: word's can't explain how happy his father was. May God's blessings be upon him. Rev. Luke Cummings of Rockfish. Spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Buck Locklear and family.

Mrs. Ethel Gail Locklear has returned home from S.E. General Hospital where she underwent surgery last week. Mrs. Martha Ann Locklear is a patient in Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville. She has been removed from I.C.U. where she underwent major surgery last week.

Deepest sympathy To the family of Mr. & Mrs. Grant Maynor in the loss of their grandson this past week. It is difficult to see beyond the bend in the road, where you loved one disappeared, but how good it is to know, that when the Lord calls you, there you will enter in to be with him again. Just think your loss is Heaven's gain. Read Job 1-21.

The first pinball game machine was the "Whoopee Game," manufactured in 1930 in Chicago, Ill.



Layton Chavis

CHAVIS FINALIST FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

LAYTON CHAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Chavis, Jr. of Pembroke, has been selected as a finalist for the North Carolina Music Educators Scholarship for 1982. The 17-year-old senior at Pembroke Senior High School will travel to Asheboro High School Saturday, May 22, for an audition. He will be accompanied by Miriam Oxendine, Music Director at the Native American Center for the Arts where Chavis is a voice, dance and drama student.

Chavis is one of only 10 finalists for the N.C. Music Educators Scholarship and the only Indian finalist for the competition which is open to all races throughout the State.

He presently is taking chorus lessons at Pembroke Senior High School being instructed by Cathy Thomas, Music Director. He has been a voice student of Ms. Thomas for the past five years. Recently, Chavis was first runner-up at the Pembroke Senior High Talent Show where his talent was a piano solo.

When asked about future plans, Chavis replied: "I want to further my education, majoring in music, voice and piano at Winston Salem School of Arts where I am presently enrolled as a full time student." He is seeking his B.S. of Arts degree from the 4-year degree conferring school. "I would be interested in entering the entertainment field," said the handsome and personable young man, "preferably in Broadway, but eventually going into movies."

Janie Maynor Locklear, Director of the Native American Center for the Arts had nothing but praises for Chavis. "We are very proud of Layton," she beamed proudly. "He is very talented and dedicated. Anyone wishing to see him in action should come out and see the upcoming production of 'Fiddler on the Roof.' Layton will be playing the role of Tevye. He is 28, in the Pembroke State University Performing Arts Center." There will be two performances. One at 10 a.m. and the other at 8 p.m.