

Pembroke State University

BY GENE WARREN

FIRST LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS OF LUMBEE INDIANS PUBLISHED

In the summer issue of "American Speech," a quarterly of English usage, a special article appears jointly written by Dr. Robert Reising, Pembroke State University professor of Communicative Arts and American Indian Studies, and Jeannette Brewer assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and associate professor of English at UNC-Greensboro.

It is the first linguistic analysis of the language of the Lumbee Indians, says Dr. Reising, who adds: "It is only a first step but certainly a necessary one. I only hope that many future studies of this language will follow."

The article is entitled: "Tokens in the Pocosin." The authors' research was supported by Research Council grants awarded by Pembroke State University and UNC-Greensboro.

Dr. Reising expressed great appreciation to the Lumbee Regional Development Association for its help in the research. "Without LRDA's aid—and PSU's—we never would have been able to complete and refine our study," said Dr. Reising. "Many folks at LRDA were helpful, but no more than Ben Jacobs and Janie Maynor Locklear."

In their article, Reising and Brewer quote from Hamilton McMillan's publication in 1888, entitled: "Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony," by Advance Press. They noted that when the first white settlers came to southeastern North Carolina in the 18th century, they "found located on the waters of the Lumber River a large tribe of Indians, speaking English, tilling the soil, owning slaves, and practicing many of the arts of civilized life...They held their lands in common, and land titles only became known on the approach of white men."

The article states: "Like other cohesive communities, the Lumbees use language as a significant linguistic and cultural marker. Certain

words, certain meaning of words, and certain pronunciation signal their ethnic identity and intensify outsiders."

The article goes into the Lumbees' use of the centralized diphthong "more than half the time," plus other linguistic notations.

In conclusion Reising and Brewer state: "Our findings in this preliminary study demonstrate the need to analyze the Lumbee variety of English in relation to region, community or subregion, and social variables such as sex differences. This study is but the first step in the too-long-delayed process of examining Lumbee English."

DR. JAMES B. CHAVIS ADDRESSES SCOTLAND HIGH GRADS

The honor of being graduation speaker last Friday at Laurinburg Scotland High School was that of Dr. James B. Chavis, vice chancellor for student affairs at PSU.

Dr. Chavis spoke to a packed gym as 380 marched forward to receive their diplomas. In his remarks, Chavis said: "This is your time and your chance to make a difference in this world. Take the time to know who you are, what you want, and what you believe. Be and stay honest. Stay well informed. Stretch your mind and keep it working. Continue to think and ask 'why'."

Dr. Chavis, a fine speaker, did an excellent job of inspiring the graduates.

INDIAN YOUTH UNITY CONFERENCE SET JUNE 16-18 AT PSU

The third annual Indian Youth Unity Conference will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (June 16-18) at Pembroke State with the PSU Performing Arts Center the center of most activity.

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday in the PAC with the first general assembly Wednesday from 1-2:15 p.m. at the same location.

The Indian students will be treated to movies like "Windwalker" in Moore Hall, plus have a talent show, art and essay exhibit, workshops, rec-

reational activities, dances, banquet and area caucuses.

Indian students from all over North Carolina are invited to this conference.

"UPWARD BOUND" Program starts Sunday for six weeks

The annual Pembroke State University summer "Upward Bound" program begins Sunday for six weeks (June 13-July 25) with 70 students taking part. Thirteen are "bridge" students with their work counting for credit at PSU.

The students will attend classes from 8 a.m. to noon each weekday. Part of them will be working in the afternoons in employment provided by funds from the Department of Human Resources in Lumberton, while others will attend classes in photography typing, possibly computer science, etc. There will be study groups in the evening.

An "Upward Bound Sports Day" will be held July 17 between students from PSU and Southeastern Community College.

At the conclusion of the program, the students will travel to the World's Fair at Knoxville, Tenn., and on to Opryland at Nashville, Tenn. July 22-25.

There was a 4 percent reduction in funds for this program this year.

COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM BEGINS MONDAY FOR FIVE WEEKS

This summer's "College Opportunity Program" begins Monday for five weeks with some 80 students to be involved. The program concludes July 16.

These students enter the program for preliminary testing and a schedule of courses designed for the development of academic skills to prepare them for the fall semester. The student who successfully completes these summer courses are eligible to continue in the fall semester with special advisement and counseling.

BAND AND CHORAL WORKSHOPS SET JUNE 21 TO JULY 9

From June 21-July 9, the

Robeson County Board of Education is sponsoring a band workshop and choral workshop on the PSU campus. Dr. Robert Romine, chairman of the PSU Music Department is in charge of the band workshop, while PSU professor Dr. Lynn Michilotti is in charge of the choral workshop. And from Aug. 2-6, Dr. George Walter of the PSU Music Department will have a special piano week.

SUMMER GRADUATE STUDIES REGISTRATION SET MONDAY

Persons pursuing Master's Degrees in Education at PSU will register Monday at 6 p.m. in Room 222 of the Educational Center for the first session. Classes during the first session, which lasts through June 30, will meet from 6-10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. The second session will be July 5-Aug. 5.

BAHA'I LUNCH SCHEDULED SUNDAY AT TOWN PARK

The Baha'i Club of Pembroke State University has announced it will have a picnic from 4-7 p.m. Sunday in Pembroke Town Park, adjacent to PSU and across from Hardee's, in its sponsorship of "Race Unity Day". A brief talk on the purpose of the day will be held plus fellowship plus a picnic. "Everyone is asked to bring his picnic lunch, and join us," says Greg Myers, PSU Staff member who is advisor to the club.

REVENUE AT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER INCREASED SEVEN TIMES

Felicia Turner of the PSU Performing Arts Center says that "revenue increased seven times over the previous year and total attendance more than doubled" at that beautiful auditorium during the past year. "For the coming year, we have set our goal at 500 subscribers, up from 300, and a total of \$15,000 projected revenue," added Mrs. Turner.

PSU WRESTLING CAMP ALSO TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The PSU Wrestling School and Camp, under the direction of P.J. Smith, will be held Sunday through Friday. Cost of the camp is \$55 for commuters, \$110 for campers, and \$50 for coaches. All ages are encouraged with special weight training being taught at night.

TEN MILE CENTER CHURCH NEWS

by Mrs. Nora Lee Hardin
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy and four children were visitors of Mr. John Henry Smith recently. Mr. Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ora Hammonds is on the sick list. She is not doing well.
Bobby Chavis, son of Mrs. Moses Chavis celebrated his 40th birthday on June 10.

Vacation Bible School will begin June 13 at Ten Mile Center Church.

Mr. Tommie Bullard of Palm Beach, Florida is spending some time in the home of his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Scott of Pembroke.

Celebrating birthdays together were Mrs. Myrtle Scott of Pembroke and Mr. Marvin Bullard of Clinton, and Mrs. Dorothy Lee Hammonds of St. Pauls. They were all gathered in the home of Mr. Marvin Bullard on May 29. There were 52 people attending the celebration. The honorees were given some wonderful gifts and everyone had a good time.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Addie Mae Brewington Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Bullard of Rennett.



HUBERT (TACK) OXENDINE

Hubert (Tack) Oxendine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lee Oxendine was born in Robeson County January 24, 1948. He departed this life after a short illness at Southeastern General Hospital April 15, 1982.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove Holiness Church on Sunday, April 18. Officiating ministers were Rev. Grover Oxendine and Rev. Monroe Woods.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey

Lee Oxendine of the Union Chapel Community; four sisters: Mrs. Bill Scott (Lila Mae) of Lumberton, Mrs. Larce Oxendine (Trudy Lee) of Pembroke, Mrs. William Locklear (Ruth Helen) of Lumberton, Mrs. Wellington Wilkins (Josephine) of Biscoe, (he was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Woodrow Lowery (Dovie Jane); four brothers, Eules (Buddy) Oxendine and Millard Oxendine of the home, Neil Archie Oxendine Lumberton and Dewey Oxendine, Jr. of Lexington, NC.

MRS. GRACE LOCKLEAR

Mrs. Grace Locklear, age 66, of Route 5, Lumberton died Tuesday morning following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Smyrna Baptist Church. Officiating ministers were Rev. David Hunt, Rev. Grady Cummings and Rev. Douglas Mitchell.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. Roosevelt Locklear of the home; two sons—Mr. Leroy Locklear of Fayetteville and Mr. James Earl Locklear of Lumberton; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Locklear of California; two brothers, Mr. Joe Freeman of San Jose, California and Mr. William Hayes Freeman of Pendleton, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Rose Brisson, Mrs.

Pauline Barkely of Pendleton, Oregon and Miss Dorothy Freeman of San Jose, Calif; nine grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

MRS. LIZZIE CHAVIS

Mrs. Lizzie Chavis, age 90, of Route 8, Lumberton died Monday following an extended illness. Her remains will be at Biggs Funeral Home

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Ten Mile Center Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Strickland and Rev. Girvin Burnette officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors include a foster son, Mr. George Oliver (R.C.) Chavis of Lumberton; one sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Hall of Lumberton; five grandchildren.

Community Calendar

BOOKKEEPERS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Robeson County Bookkeepers Ass. will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday June 15, at the O.P. Owens Agricultural Building. This meeting will be in the form of a Food Fair. Dinner rolls, whole wheat bread, cookies, pies, cakes and ice cream with honey as the main form of sweetener. Recipes will be available. All persons are encouraged to attend.

Pembroke Kiwanis started its annual fund-raising project with a popcorn sale.

The attractive packaged boxes of popcorn include vegetable oil, coconut oil salt and flavoring. Boxes sell for two dollars and all Kiwanis members are participating in this fund-raising drive.

CLASS REUNION

The Class of 1962 of Magnolia High School will hold their Reunion at the Old Foundry in Lumberton on July 3 at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact William Locklear at 521-9500.

Woods Children excel at Pembroke Elementary

Pembroke—Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Woods of Pembroke proudly note that all three of their children achieved scholastic honors during the just completed school year at Pembroke Elementary.

Hildelisa received the highest academic achievement award for the 5th grade; her sister, Kristi Elena, received the same honor for the fourth grade.

Their brother, Curtis Bryan also received a certificate for academic achievement in his kindergarten class.

All three children scored high on the California Achievement tests.



RESULTS OF BUDGET QUIZ

Here are the answers for the County Budget Quiz that was printed in last week's newspaper. Ironically, not a single person turned in their completed quiz to the Carolina Indian Voice by Tuesday evening. Verbal inquiries were made to the Indian Voice and to County Commissioners. So, no one wins a free subscription! All it would have taken to win was for one citizen to turn in their quiz with only one correct answer!

An assumption that can be drawn is that our readers feel totally lost in our county's budget and no one wanted to be quizzed on it. This is a sad statement on citizen involvement in our county. Better luck next year!

The answers to the County Budget Quiz are as follows: 1.-; 2.-B; 3.-C; 4. D; 5.-C; 6. D; 7. D; 8.-True; 9.- C; and 10. .

NOTE: The correct answer to #6 is "None of the Above." After publication, we found the Mental Health Budget listed under "Special Appropriations" instead of as a separate line item at the others.

When in Rome, the seven hills are called: Aventine, Caetina, Capitoline, Esquiline, Palatine, Quirinal, Viminal.

HONOR CHILDREN POW WOW

The fourth annual Honor Our Children Pow Wow will be sponsored by the Detroit Indian Education Program and be held Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13. The location will be the historical Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michigan (Jefferson and Livernois) beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting until 4 p.m. For further information call 313-842-0205.

DANIEL H. DEVANE



N.C. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I was not asked to run for the House nor do I represent any special interest group. I am running on my own because I want to represent you in Raleigh. I need your support after the election as well as at the ballot box. Please ask your friends to support me on election day. All I ask is that you please give me a chance.

Thank You,
Daniel H. Devane

PAID POLITICAL AD



This is a photograph of a color portrait of Dr. Andre Nadeau, former PSU professor of health and physical education who died in January of 1981 after 11 years of service to PSU. Painting the color portrait was Doris Nance of Lumberton. The portrait will hang in the Dr. Andre Nadeau Lecturer Hall in the Jones Health and Physical Education Center. Funds for the painting were raised by PSU students.

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