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MCKINNON UPHOLDS REDRAWING OF STATE'S JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

A Superior Court judge upheld a redrawing of the state's judicial districts to increase the number of black judges, allowing the 14 Superior court judges, including Joe Freeman Britt, elected Nov. 8 to take office.

Judge Henry A. McKinnon of Lumberton said the general assembly exceeded its authority when it extended the terms of nine incumbent judges.

The N.C. legislature redrew the superior court districts in 1987 to settle a suit filed by Black voters

under the Voting Rights Act. The plaintiff contended that the system in which judges were elected to staggered terms from multi judge districts, diluted the voting strength of Blacks and kept them from electing judges of their choice.

The legislation expanded the number of judicial districts from 34 to 60 by creating a number of single-judge districts, including Robeson County. It eliminated staggered terms in multi judge districts by giving nine incumbents a one time extension of their terms, so that all

judges in a district would come up for election simultaneously.

Except for the extension of the judges' terms, "it has not been shown that the General Assembly exceeded its authority under the Constitution in any respect," McKinnon said in his ruling.

Except for a victory on the extension of the judges' terms, the ruling went against Governor Jim Martin, whose lawsuit had contended that the redrawn judicial districts violated the state constitution.

HOPE SHEPPARD ANNOUNCES BID FOR LRDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Hope Sheppard announces her candidacy for a seat on the LRDA Board of Directors. Sheppard is opposing Dorothy Lowery who represents Pembroke and Union Precincts. The election will be held December 1, 1988 and Pembroke Elementary and Union Elementary are the voting sites.

Sheppard is currently employed as administrative assistant to the vice chancellor at Pembroke State University. She has a background in drama, films, television and radio. For eight years she starred as Rhoda, the leading lady in the Robeson Historical Drama Association's production of "Strike at the Wind."

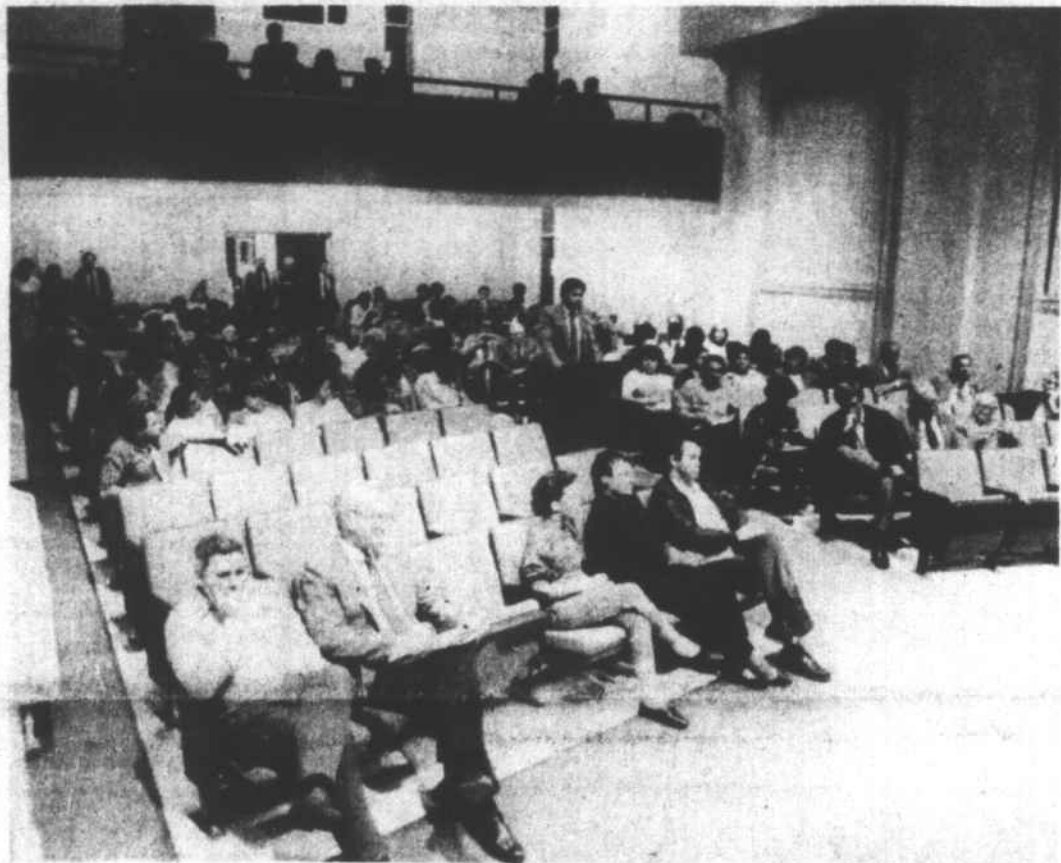
Sheppard also owns Lumbee Indian Arts and Crafts and follows the pow-wow circuit (Indian dancers who get together and compete for prize money) up and down the East Coast.

In making her announcement, Sheppard said: "I believe I have something to offer. I know I can and will represent my people well."

The polls open December 1 at 8 a.m. and will close at 6 p.m.



Citizens Address PSU Chancellor's Search Committee



A view of the approximately 100 people who attended a public meeting at PSU Monday night to voice

comments to the PSU Chancellor Search Committee concerning qualifications needed in PSU's future chancellor to take office July 1, 1989.



Members of PSU's Chancellor Search Committee listen to comments from the audience during a three-hour public meeting Monday night at PSU concerning qualifica-

tions needed in the new chancellor to take office July 1, 1989. Seated right to left, members of the committee are: Chet Jordan, Ann Wells, Julian Ransom, Willie Thomas, chairman

Wayne Evans, Rhoda Collins, Michael Stratil, Ken Freeman and Ollie Bishop. Carr Gibson is also in the picture, but blocked from the camera view.

An estimated 100 citizens of Robeson appeared at PSU's Moore Hall on Monday night to listen and speak before the Chancellor's Search Committee. The committee was seeking criteria for Paul Givens' replacement. Givens has announced his retirement as PSU chancellor effective June, 1989.

The consensus of those attending and the speakers was that the chancellor should be an Indian. Also

stressed was the appointment of a chancellor who would work toward making the university of part of the community.

Among those taking part in the forum were: Dr. Ken Johnson who is retired from PSU; Dr. Dalton Brooks who is employed by PSU; Harold Deese, chairman of the LRDA Board of Directors; A. Bruce Jones, executive director of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs; Lonnie Revels,

chairman of the commission's board of directors; Rev. Mac Legerton of the Center for Community Action; Janie Maynor Locklear, leader of the Save Old Main movement; Bob Reiser of PSU; Shirley Lowry, retired from the county school system; and others.

The UNC Board of Governors will select the chancellor from the recommendations of the Search Committee.

APPRECIATION BANQUET PLANNED FOR HATCHER/JACOBS

The Robeson Defense Committee will sponsor an appreciation banquet for Eddie Hatcher and Timothy Jacobs. The event is planned for Friday night, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. at West Robeson Senior High's Cafeteria. A buffet-style dinner will be served. Tickets for the event are \$5.00 and can be purchased from the Robeson Defense Committee office. Call 521-2401 for further information.

Special guest speakers will include William Kunstler, attorney with the Center for Constitutional Rights, New York; Leon Shenandoah of the Onandaga Nation; and Chief Wilma Mankiller of the Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma.

Attorney To Be Available To Take Complaints In Robeson

An attorney from the Christic Institute South will be available to residents of Robeson County beginning Thursday, November 17. The attorney will be in the Robeson Defense Office, West Third Street, Pembroke (across from the old FCX) from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. every Thursday. The attorney will be available for the purpose of taking complaints or statements concerning discrimination, mistreatment, neglect or other failures by the sheriff's department in carrying out their responsibilities. Call 521-2401 for further information.

PEMBROKE RESCUE SQUAD ELECTS FIRST LADY CHIEF

Elizabeth Locklear was voted in as the new chief of the Pembroke Rescue Squad recently, becoming the first lady to hold this title. She has been with the squad for six years as a dedicated member. Her qualifications consist of being an EMT-I, EVOC, and a four year veteran of the Robeson County Ambulance Service. She believes in providing the care for the people in the community and surrounding county to her utmost ability.

On behalf of the squad, she would like to thank the community and surrounding area for their support in the past, and hope that they will continue to do so in the future.

BROOKS ELECTED TO BOARD OF UNC NC LAW ALUMNI ASSOC.

Dexter Brooks, a partner in Locklear, Brooks, Jacobs & Sutton, Attorneys at Law, in Pembroke, was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the 6,000 member University of North Carolina Law Alumni Association at the annual meeting in Chapel Hill on October 28. A 1976 graduate of the law school, Brooks will represent the

16-B judicial district (Robeson County) on the board.

Established in 1952, the Law Alumni Association serves as a liaison between the law school and its graduates and as a support organization for the school's programs. Brooks is active in the North Carolina Bar Association and the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers.

4-H Volunteers Attend District, State And National Programs



Mary Alice Oxendine, volunteer leader of Morgan-Britt Go-Getters 4-H Club, participated in the Southern Region 4-H Leaders Forum in Eatonton, Georgia.

Cumulative Record Training. Besty-Jeff Penn 4-H Center, near Reidsville, was the site of this weekend workshop. This training will allow these volunteers to successfully help youth complete cumulative (long-term) records.

On the national level, two volunteers from Robeson County were among North Carolina's delegation of 4-h leaders to the 1988 Southern Region 4-H Leaders Forum. This annual event is held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Georgia.

Attending the forum were Mary Alice Oxendine, volunteer leader of Morgan-Britt Go-Getters 4-H Club, and Mary Powell, volunteer leader of Marietta Junior 4-H Club. The forum agenda included workshops and presentations of "Feeling Great," "Developing Expertise for Enhancing the Future," "Learn to Play and Play to Learn," "Teens as Resources," and "Career Preparations." Volunteers were also involved in recreational activities, tours, and banquets.

If you are interested in 4-H or would like more information on how to become involved in 4-H, please contact the Robeson County Extension Service at 738-8111.

Pembroke Kiwanis

Program Chairman Buddy Bell presented Miss Tammy Bryant, Job Coach of the Southeastern Industrial Center, as the evening speaker. The meeting was held at the Town and Country Restaurant. SEIC (Southeastern Industrial Center) provides J-jobs, O-opportunities, B-better, S-service explained Miss Bryant as rehabilitation for disabled persons. Also known as the Sheltered Workshop, the Center trains a variety of handicapped people. The Center is a non-profit organization started in 1971. It's many areas include wood working, yard working training, janitorial skills, etc for the handicapped from mild to severe. The goal is to train them to get jobs in the community. They are trained under supervision with a ten person

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THANKSGIVING DEADLINE

Due to the Thanksgiving Holidays, THE CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE will publish its Thursday, November 24th issue on Wednesday, November 23rd. For this issue only the following deadlines will be in effect:

ADVERTISING & NEWS: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1988

We must observe this deadline so that we will be able to get your newspaper to you before the holidays. Your cooperation will enable us all to have a restful holiday.