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## Williams to run for Congressional Seat



Attorney Marcus W. Williams, a native of Robeson County, has filed for 7th Congressional seat. He was born in Lumberton and is the son of Russell and Sadie Williams. He is married to former Assistant District Attorney Althea Johnson Williams. They reside in Wilmington.

Williams' educational background includes Lumberton Senior High; the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and the University of Minnesota School of Law. He has received numerous academic awards, honors and scholarships.

Williams has been a licensed attorney in North Carolina and Minnesota for more than sixteen

years. He served as Executive Director of Legal Services of the Coastal Plains in Ahoskie; Executive Director of Legal Services of the Lower Cape Fear (for seven counties) for the past nine years; President of the Association of North Carolina Legal Services Project Directors.

Williams is also a member of the Federal Court Advisory Committee for the Eastern District; Board of the New Hanover County Bar Association; NC State Bar; NC Bar Association; MN State Bar; Federal District Court; U.S. Fourth Circuit Court and U.S. Supreme Court.

Williams' political activities date back to his high school days. He served as Student Body President of Lumberton Senior High School; Student Body President at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill; Student Body President at the University of Minnesota Law School; has served three terms as chair of Precinct 16 in Wilmington; Vice Chair of New Hanover County Democratic Party; and he finished third out of five (behind Hunt and Thornburg) in the 1992 Democratic Primary in

the Race for Governor.

Williams recently resigned his position as the Executive Director of Legal Services of the Lower Cape Fear to seek election to the Seventh congressional District.

In announcing his bid for election, Williams released the following goals and aspirations for the Seventh Congressional District:

"Create a more robust, job-producing economy with an emphasis on regional economic development and raising the minimum wage.

"Assure access to comprehensive health care.

"Enhance primary and secondary educational opportunities.

"Safeguard and preserve our precious environment.

"Reduce government spending and promote the efficient and effective use of our tax dollars.

"Encourage family planning and promote policies that support the family.

"Assure uniformity of sentences and certainty of punishment for violent crimes.

"Enforce pay equity in the public sector.

"Overhaul the welfare system and maintain job training.

## Edward Tyner Seeks School board Seat



Edward E. Tyner filed for one of the at-large seats on the Robeson County Public Schools Board of Education Tuesday.

Mr. Tyner released this statement after filing: "As a concerned Advisory Council member and an interested parent, I have attended 85 to 90 percent of the Board meetings voluntarily, with no obligation to do so, over the past five years and at my own expense.

"Having observed first hand, I feel that we need to work more in the direction of where we want our schools and students to be in the 21st century.

"I feel that I can work for the betterment of education for all the students of Robeson County. I am willing to accept the challenge to work for the betterment of our children's education by contributing my time and talents to this endeavor."

A 1971 graduate of St. Pauls High School, Mr. Tyner received his Associate of Applied Science

degree (Political Science) from Robeson Community College before earning a Bachelor's degree in Applied Science (Sociology) from Pembroke State University in 1979. He then received the Masters degree in Human Relations in 1984 from Golden Gate University in San Francisco.

Upon ending his military career, in the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Tyner accepted employment as a Transition Services Specialist at Fort Bragg.

He is involved in this community in many ways. Mr. Tyner is currently President of the St. Pauls Middle School PTA, and a member of the school's Advisory Council. He was formerly past Vice-President of the St. Pauls Elementary School PTA and

Advisory Council Chairman there.

He is a Booster Club member, and Second Vice-President of the Lions Club. Mr. Tyner is Commander of American Legion Post 5, and serves on the War Memorial Committee. In addition, he is a member of St. Pauls CrimeStoppers Board of Directors.

Mr. Tyner, his wife, Wanda, and a daughter, Ashley, are members of Great Marsh Baptist Church.

Elections for the three at-large seats on the Board of Education will be held May 7, 1996. District seats for Districts 1, 4, 5, and 7 are also to be voted on. St. Pauls, which is in District 6, will not elect a School Board member in the district, but voters can vote for the at-large seats.

## Pembroke BPW Club Activities

The Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Club held its monthly meeting February 5 in the James B Chavis Center on the PSU campus.

Items that were discussed included: the annual Shamrock Ball to be held March 15 at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut; high school scholarships; state and national conferences; District V Winter Planning Session; and contributions the club has given to HOSPICE, Family Violence Center, and several ladies in the community.

Representatives of the Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Club attended a winter planning session on Saturday, February 17 in Sanford.

North Carolina BPW President, Dr. Arlene McKay, conducted the training session with three major themes focused upon which included "Preparing Your Tomorrow," "Marketing Your LO," and "Strengthening Your LO: Visibility, Programming and Leadership."

A brain storming and sharing session was conducted to try to achieve ways of making local, state and national BPWs stronger networks in prompting its vision as being the leading advocate for working women.

Those representatives who attended the session were Pembroke BPW President-elect, Yvonne Barnes Dial and first Vice President Annette Strickland.

## March of Dimes Walk Set April 13

Robeson County's 1996 march of Dimes Walk America for Someone You Love is set for Saturday, April 13, at Robeson Community College. Registration is at 8 a.m.; the walk begins at 9 p.m.

The March of Dimes' mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Funds raised through the Team Walk are critical for support of programs of research, community services, education and advocacy.

Sponsors and walking teams are still needed. Call Julie at 910/843-3691 or Trudy at 910/671-5450 for more information.

## Walk/Run to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

The Southeastern Lifestyle Fitness Center will sponsor a 5K (3.1 mile) Walk/Run to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on Saturday, March 30, at the Center, 4895 Fayetteville Road. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.; event at 9:30 a.m. Free refreshments, trophies and prizes. The entry fee is \$5 per person. For more information, call Barb Bullard at 738-5433.

## Tom Jones seeks election as Robeson County Register of Deeds



Thomas "Tom" Jones, Jr. a native Robesonian has recently filed for the Register of Deeds Office for Robeson County and has released the following statement.

After much encouragement from friends and supporters I am offering myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Robeson County. As a candidate, my intentions are to continue to work for a progressive Robeson County. I was a candidate in the last election for this position, and I have

never stopped campaigning.

I bring much experience as a record keeper by virtue of the fact that the many organizations I am affiliated with, I serve in the capacity as the official record keeper. Further, I am fully aware of the fact that once citizens file their documents, it becomes the responsibility of the Register of Deeds to protect and keep their documents safe. It is a known fact there is always room for improvement. I envision developing a network with other Register of Deeds across the state to see how we might make improvements or incorporate our ideas to better serve the public. As an employer of the Robeson County Tax Department in the position of real estate tax appraiser, most of my work is initiated from the Register of Deeds Office.

I graduated from Rosenwald High School, Sampson Technical Institute, Essex College of Business and attended Pembroke State University. I am presently presi-

dent of the Robeson County Black Caucus, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Robeson Community College, a member of the Board of Directors of First Baptist Church West 2nd St. Lumberton, a member of Golden Leaf Lodge #124, Carpenter Consistory #164, and Ouda Temple #147. I have served in the past as a boy scout master, former PTA president of Magnolia High School, as well as a former member of the Magnolia Advisory Council. I am also active in many other organizations. I am a native Robesonian, born and raised in Fairmont, lived in the Saddlecreek community, approximately twenty (20) years, and continues to live in the Lumberton community. I am married to Ruby Rowe Jones, and have five (5) children, and eight (8) grandchildren.

## Juried Fine Art Exhibition Part of NC Indian Unity Conference

A juried fine art exhibition will be a part of the upcoming North Carolina Indian Conference to be held in Raleigh March 7-9 at the North Raleigh Hilton. This is the sixth consecutive year a fine art exhibition has been a part of the conference sponsored by United Tribes of North Carolina.

Jane Jacobs, UTNC arts and crafts coordinator, says there is no entry fee and that the exhibition offers an opportunity for established and emerging Indian artists to show and share their work with the state and community.

All artists submitting work must be 18 years of age or older and be a member of a North Carolina Indian tribe or any other Native American presently residing in the state. According to Jacobs all mediums are acceptable including painting, pottery, beadwork, basketry, etc. All entries must be original and completed within the last three years, and not entered in the conference-sponsored juried

fine art exhibition in the last three years. No kits, molds, or print reproductions of original works will be accepted. All work accepted as part of this exhibition will travel to the Guilford Native American Art Gallery in Greensboro for a show which will run March 17-May 31, 1996.

According to exhibition curator, Barbara Braveboy-Locklear, the 2-day exhibition, titled "SHARED BELIEFS AND SYMBOLS - INTO A WINDOW WE GLARE" will officially open to the public Thursday, March 7, at 5:30 p.m. with an artists reception. The exhibition will be open the following day from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Those artists planning to enter work in the exhibition must register no later than March 4. Registration can be made at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center in Pembroke. Artists may submit three pieces of work. No slide entries will be accepted. Two-

dimensional work may not exceed 4 feet in height or 3 feet in width, including framing. Works must be framed, wired, and ready to hang at the time of entry. No frameclips will be allowed. Three-dimensional work may not exceed 4 feet in height or 3 feet in width. Works must be stable and accompanied by any necessary supports at the time of entry," says Braveboy-Locklear.

Entrants may deliver their work to the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, One Recreation Road, Pembroke, NC no later than March 4. Please have labels completed prior to delivery. Each art object must be properly packaged for transportation to conference site.

For further information about the juried fine art exhibition, "SHARED BELIEFS AND SYMBOLS-INTO A WINDOW WE GLARE" call Barbara Braveboy-Locklear at 910/739-0058, or Ernestine Bullifant at the NC Indian Cultural Center: 910/521-2433.

## Activities at Pembroke Housing Authority

On February 20, 1996 Mr. Bill Guin, Counselor at Palmer Drug Abuse visited the Youth Center. Mr. Guin gave a presentation on staying off drugs. The youth really enjoyed the visit and were excited by the way Mr. Guin gave his presentation. A special thanks goes to Mr. Guin and the Palmer Drug Abuse Program from the Pembroke Housing Authority.

On February 26, 1996 the youth attended a Youth Rally at Prospect United Methodist Church. The event was sponsored by the Prospect United Methodist Men, the

Young Christian Association of Sweet High and the Young Ladies Fellowship of Prospect UMC. There were lots of good singing by the Prospect Youth Choir and Rev. Steve Jones, Pastor of Harpers Ferry Baptist Church was the guest speaker. The youth from Pembroke Housing Authority along with other 600 youth and a terrific time. "It was amazing to see so many youth go up and give their life to the Lord," said Mitchell "Bosco" Locklear, Pembroke Housing Drug Elimination Coordinator. Locklear would like to thank Prospect Church and the many sponsors, especially God for this wonderful event.

## Pembroke Kiwanis Report

The monthly business meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Town and Country Restaurant with President Bob Lowry presiding. Lt. Governor David Lain and Mrs. Lain were in attendance, as were four members of the Lillington Kiwanis Club. Gov. Lain is from the Fayetteville Kiwanis and he presented new members, Hampton Brayboy and David Graham with their Kiwanis pins.

"We build boys and girls, not houses," stated Gov. Lain. "We have youth groups, the Circle K Clubs in colleges and the Key Clubs in the high schools doing many service projects." Many Kiwanis principles are engaged world wide including the Golden Rule, high social standards, physical fitness, high public awareness of justice and freedom, basically, Kiwanis is a community service organization. World wide it has one in every thousand people in its membership.

Treasurer Albert Hunt reported \$3,608.34 in the treasury. Bob Lowry announced, "Career Day will be held at Hilly Branch School on the 27th of March." Also, The Carolinas Convention will be held on the 16th of March in Charlotte. Kiwanians Garth Locklear, Furnie Lambert, Hampton Brayboy and Clay Maynor plan to attend, as does Henry Ward Oxendine. There will be 12,000 Kiwanians in attendance, plus wives.

Lt. Gov. Lain discussed the Hixon Award fund raiser as being world wide. Its main objective is to raise funds to help combat iodine deficiency of millions of people. A true effort to help UNICEF in alleviating the iodine deficiency disease.

Program - Bob Lowry; Invocation - Vardell Sweet; Song Leader - Ed Tects; Reporter - Ken Johnson.

## Red Cloud's Prayer

"O GREAT SPIRIT, I pray you to look upon us. We are your children and you placed us first in this land.

"We pray you to look down upon us, so that nothing but truth shall be spoken in this council. We do not ask for anything but what is right and just.

"When you made your red children, O Great Spirit, you made them to have mercy on them. Now we are before you today, praying you to look down on us, and have pity on your poor red children.

"You are the protector of those who use the bow and arrow, as well as those people who wear hats, I hope we do not pray to you in vain. We are poor and ignorant, but our fathers have told us that we would not be in distress if we asked you for assistance.

"O Great Spirit, look down on your children and take pity on them."



Mrs. Mildred Maynor, food services Supervisor of PSRC, came over to Rowland Norment and held a nutritional class with all 4th grade students. Teachers are assisted by Margaret Stephens, Cafeteria Manager of Rowland Norment Cafeteria. Cafeteria furnished snacks of cherries with berry mix and whipped topping. February was also known as National Cherry Month. Shown here Mrs. Maynor and Mrs. Stephens are helping the students to notice the nutritional facts of fats and cholesterol on the snacks they buy.