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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



Shown left to right: Co-Principal Rose Marie Lowry, Elvera Locklear, Ruby Locklear, Brenda Locklear and Co-Principal Noah Woods.

Pembroke Middle School holds open house

One of the first impressions one got at Pembroke Middle School's open house was how clean the campus and facility were. It just sparkled. The staff was also looking terrific. The co-principals, Noah Woods and Rose Marie Lowry were very cordially and friendly to parents and community persons who attended the open house recently. The support for the school seemed to be a step ahead in all categories and areas. Everyone appeared to be ready to go. They were ready to get the new school year underway at Pembroke Middle School.

Co-Principal Rose Marie Lowry Townsend was very professional and ready to begin the education of

boys and girls at Pembroke Middle School. She has demonstrated her courage to take on new challenges with her recent run for the Seventh Congressional District. She has also demonstrated her commitment to education as the outgoing President of the North Carolina Association of Educators. She is looking forward to working with her co-principal Noah Woods and is encouraged and ready for the challenge at Pembroke Middle School.

Also in attendance at the Open House was Mitchell (Bosco) Locklear, member of the Board of Education. Locklear also demonstrates a commitment to education

Retired Teacher Gives \$300,000 For School at "Indian" Orphanage

A retired teacher from Boiling Springs has committed \$300,000 to help Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina build a school on its residential campus in Robeson County.

Winifred H. Lindsay, 91, decided to help build the on-campus school at Odum Home, a former "Indian orphanage," after learning that it will help Lumbee Indians, blacks and whites in the tri-racial community of Pembroke learn to live and work together.

Long-time family friend Joann Lutz, also of Boiling Springs, said, "Mrs. Lindsay's No. 1 goal in life is to help educate children. She realizes that so many poor children need a chance, and she believes that this project is an outstanding way to help them."

On a recent visit to the BCH facility Mills Home in Thomasville, Mrs. Lindsay held children in her lap, toured several buildings and asked many questions about modern child care.

"As a young adult, I realized the importance of a good education and a good Christian environment," she said. "I made

a vow to myself and God that I would do all I could to help young people get an education. Educating our youth of today is educating our leaders of tomorrow."

"It warms my heart to see a woman of advanced years maintain a strong vision for the future," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "Mrs. Lindsay, who has devoted her life to making a better life possible for children, has secured hope for generations that will follow her."

The new school will enable Pembroke to expand its residential capacity by 10 because classes currently are held in converted dorm rooms and administrative offices.

Born in Andrews, NC, Mrs. Lindsay graduated from Western Carolina Teacher's College (now Western Carolina University) and taught school in Marble, NC. Her husband, David, a textile engineer, is deceased and the couple had no children.

For many years, the couple lived in Rutherfordton, NC where they were active in community life. The

Lindsays became interested in raising goats through their friendship with poet Carl Sandburg and his wife, Paula. At one time, the Lindsays had the largest goat herd in the state.

J. Warren Steen, statewide director of BCH's \$10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign, said, "Mrs. Lindsay's wonderful gift is really an investment. Her support is making this project a reality and we are excited to break ground for the new school Oct. 13."

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina operates 12 facilities which serve more than 1,400 children and their families each year. In addition to Odum Home, BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Kinston and Clyde; a maternity home in Asheville; behavioral change homes for girls in Franklin and Lenoir; a home for teenage mothers and their babies in Lenoir; therapeutic camping in Cameron and model day care in Thomasville to access services, call the service area nearest you or (800) 476-3669.



Paralegal Seminar Set

The North Carolina Paralegal Association, Inc. will be conducting its 12th Mid-Year Practical Skills Seminar at the Wilmington Hilton in Wilmington, North Carolina, on Saturday, September 14, 1996. The seminar begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Partner Massage Class Set

The Southeastern Lifestyle Fitness Center will host a Partner Massage class on Sept. 10 and 17 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Cost is \$25 per couple.

Instructor is Ann Hood. For more information and to register by Sept. 2, call 738-5433.

Smoking Cessation Classes Set

Tried to quit smoking before? Try again by enrolling in a new program tailored to your own personal readiness to quit. A series of six weekly classes combine behavior modification, education and support to help smokers kick the habit. Cost is \$65. To pre-register, call SRMC Wellness Services at 671-5596 by Sept. 9.

Health Checks Planned

Low-cost screenings for adults 18 and over will check blood pressure, glucose, total cholesterol and HDL at the Lifestyle Fitness Center, 4895 Fayetteville Rd., on Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$10. No fasting is required. Call 783-5433 for more information.

Urologist Joins Lumberton Practice

Thomas S. Stewart, M.D., has joined the medical staff of Southeastern Regional Medical Center. He is associated in private practice with Drs. Rowell Burleson and George Mazingo of the Lumberton Urology Clinic.

Although Dr. Stewart plans to practice all aspects of general urology including lithotripsy, he has a special interest in pediatric urology. He is proficient in the treatment of diseases of the prostate and prostate cancer. He also has had special training in the medical and surgical treatment of female incontinence.

Dr. Stewart and his wife Susan, who is a physician trained in anesthesiology but does not plan to practice here, were looking for a

location in the Carolinas. They wanted to be near the coast but also live in an area that offered seasonal variety. They visited Robeson County and liked what they saw. "We chose to relocate to Lumberton mainly because of Drs. Burleson and Mazingo," he said. "They really sold us on the locale and the medical opportunities here."

A native of Ohio, Dr. Stewart completed his residency training in urology this June at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He earned his undergraduate degree from Cornell University, and he is a 1990 graduate of the Ohio State University College of Medicine.

Dr. Stewart is accepting new patients. Call 738-7166 appointment.



Shown left to right: Winifred Lindsay and, right, Joann Lutz

News from Pembroke VFW Post

Monday Aug. 12th the VFW Post #2843 monthly meeting took place at post headquarters, Union Chapel Road, Pembroke, NC. Post commander Rev. Hilton called attention at 7 p.m. Rev. Smith Locklear blessed the food. We had two guests for dinner. The menu as follows consisted of steamed chicken, rich gravy, rice, green beans, texas fried potatoes, biscuits, cherry pie for dessert, with ice tea

and coffee for beverages.

We had a much better turn out for this month's meeting even though the Lord has been blessing us with a lot of rain the last several days I came prepared this time with my umbrella. Last month I got wet and caught a bad cold from it. Although we had 58 percent, 41 postmen and 17 ladies auxiliary. It was our cooks last preparation and she did a good job on the dinner.

At 7:35 p.m. a joint session was called to order by post Commander Deese after which prayer was offered by Chaplain Mr. Archie Oxendine. Followed by saluting and pledge to the United States flag by all in attendance. For the good of the Post Chaplain Archie Oxendine gave a short speech and there was a drawing of two (2) gifts. The two lucky people were Mr. Jimmy Jones and Mr. Grover Chavis.

Post Adjutant Mr. James B. Locklear reminded all members that we are to be special guests at Mount Airy Baptist Church, Sunday September 8th to celebrate Veterans Sunday. Please plan to attend and support our brother's church. There will be a special ceremony to honor us during worship service, followed by lunch when service is over. We had a good turn out last year at Rev. Smith Locklear's church and a very moving service.

The ladies post president asked for a large turn out for the September meeting which will be held September 9th. There will be a talk given about vets prisoners of war, special guest will be present to give the talk. At 7:55 meeting adjourned. Ladies auxiliary retired to their meeting room. At 8:00 p.m. the meeting of post members called to order by post Commander Deese.

As you recall last month I mentioned a guest was supposed to receive four medals obtained by state Judge Advocate Mr. Art Shull. Well here goes the story. Thirty

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UMC Continues Recruiting Native American Chaplains

Leaders of the United Methodist Church's Native American Comprehensive Plan (NACP) will conduct a "gathering" to continue recruiting Native Americans and other lay people of the church to become certified as rural and reservation chaplains Sept. 19-22 in Kansas City, Kan.

A rural and reservation chaplain ministers with Native Americans in town, rural or reservation communities.

The chaplain is an advocate for human services; an interpreter of town, rural and reservation issues; and a caregiver to people, churches and communities experiencing hardship or devastation.

The NACP is working with the Rural Chaplains Association (RCA) to certify primarily Native Americans as chaplains in rural and reservation churches or in other rural chaplaincies.

RCA is a network of people who minister to individuals, families, communities and churches in rural areas.

The plan works for the inclusion

of Native Americans in the total life of the United Methodist church.

At the September event, individuals that attended the national gathering training event in December 1995 will be provided opportunities for skill enhancement and personal growth. Participation in the future in a national event in Arkansas is a prerequisite for rural and reservation chaplaincy certification.

According to the Rev. Marvin B. Abrams, coordinator of the NACP, lay or clergy candidates seeking certification will be interviewed twice by the RCA executive committee. The first interview will occur during the regional event in Kansas City. Upon completion of the second interview, a candidate may be approved or denied certification as a Rural Reservation Chaplain.

Clergy and lay people interested in the NACP-chaplaincy program are invited to contact Abrams at (714) 535-2429 or by FAX (714) 535-8643.

Four Types of Grants Available to Native Americans

Oweesta program is the only national program to assist tribes with reservation lending and capital management. Specifically, the program helps tribes to establish reservation lending programs, manage financial assets, and form equitable relations with border town banks, and financial institutions.

PUBLICATIONS: Business Alert reaches into Indian Country and beyond six (6) times a year with reliable, appealing, well-packaged information regarding business and economic issues. "Indian Giver", a quarterly newsletter for the philanthropic audience, likewise breaks new ground as a regular liaison between private funders and the Native American country.

STRENGTHENING NATIVE AMERICAN PHILANTHROPY: The latest First Nations project, a three (3) year initiative, will work with tribes, Native American non-profits, and private philanthropy to develop and expand grant making capacity for Native American community-based programs.

The goal of First Nations is to assist tribes in gaining self-reliance and control over their reservations or community economies.

"Economic Development must start with the people. It is about leadership, vision, and the right to

a dignified livelihood." The Eagle Staff Fund serves as a collaborative for native American development. Its purpose is to provide technical assistance and financial resources to encourage development of our own ideas, concepts, and dreams.

For more information or requests for application guidelines, contact: The Eagle Staff Fund, C/O First Nations Development Institute, The Stores Building, 11917 Main Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22408.

There are also a number of publications available from First Nations of which a few are:

Investment Principles, The Investment Industry, And Evaluating And Monitoring Investment Advisers (1994) by Gelvin Stevenson. This is a series of books for Native American Tribes that want to take control over their financial resources and manage them well. Cost: No Charge.

Reservation-Based Loan Funds Manual (1989) designed to guide tribes in creating a community loan fund. Includes helpful tips on community economic development, capital formation, organizing, program, staff, fundraising, and board development. Cost: \$30.00

Negotiating Lower Interest Rates From Your Bank (1983) containing information for

individuals, lawyers, and tribal office. Refers to "Indian Tribal Government Tax Status Act", IRS Code And Model "Hold Harmless" Resolution For Banks. Cost: \$8.00

For the above-publications, contact First Nations.

And lastly, the Christian-based Publication, "The Indian Voice", of which I mentioned earlier is available for only \$7.00 per year for six (6) issues. It is well worth that and more! Bulk subscription rates are also available. Write: "Indian Life", Post Office Box 3765, RPO Redwood Centre, Winnipeg, MB R2W 3R6 or in the United States mail to: "Indian Life", Box 32, Pembina, ND 58271

by John "Tall Bird" Marshall

Democrats to meet

All Robeson County Democratic Party Officers, precinct chairs, candidates and party members are invited to a very important meeting-Thursday, Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Robeson County Courthouse. For information: Call 628-6642 after 5:00 p.m.



Revels celebrates 91st birthday

Lonnie G. Revels of Pembroke celebrated his 91st birthday at his home on August 05th, 1996 in Pembroke. He was born August 05, 1905 in Lumberton in Robeson County, the son of the late Mr. William (Billy) Revels and Mrs. Della Hardin Revels. The honoree married the late Dimple Godwin. Mr. Revels is the proud father of six children, five of whom are living: Mrs. Florence V. Ramson, Pembroke; Mrs. Della M. Hartis, Matthews, NC; Mrs. Rosa Winfree, Charlotte; Mrs. Theresa, Lumberton; Lonnie Revels, Jr., of Greensboro; and foster son, Captain Donald Godwin, Pembroke. The honoree worked hard and educated his children, and was faithful to his church. He has fourteen (14) grandchildren and twenty-one (21) great-grandchildren. (Photo and text by Tech. Sgt. William P. Revels)