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NEW INDIAN ATTORNEYS TO BE SWORN IN FRIDAY



Sandy Dexter Brooks



Earl Homer Strickland

Main Movement and later served on the Legal Team of the Task Force to Break Double Voting. As a summer intern with the Indian Rights Office, Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice, he cataloged the wholesale violations of the Voting Rights Act which have occurred in Robeson. Which exposure resulted in, among other things, the restoration of roving voter registrars in Robeson and the objection by the Department of Justice to the Lumberton School District annexation that occurred in the wake of desegregation. Furthermore, he was instrumental in the Brenda Brooks suit which forced the reapportionment of the Robeson County Commissioner Districts last year. This reapportionment resulted in the defeat, on August 17, of the incumbent, George Reed Pate, in the Rowland District.

As a law student Brooks concentrated much of his time on the application of legal techniques to the solving of Indian political problems. He has written several papers which are indispensable to anyone seeking to understand and improve the Robeson political situation, including A Survey of Federal Voting Law with Applications to Robeson County, Desegregation in Robeson: Old Misrepresentations and New Directions, and Unemployment Discrimination in Robeson: Affirmative Action Through Indian Action.

Brooks will now join Arnold Locklear in the general practice of law in Pembroke. The new firm to be known as Locklear and Brooks.

Brooks is best known locally for his involvement in the Indian political struggles of the past few years. He was one of the architects of the Save Old

Brooks, a bachelor, is the son of the late John J. Brooks of Pembroke and Ms. Lela Hammond Brooks Locklear formerly of the Saddlecreek Community.

'Catch A Rising Star' to kick off PSU Entertainment Series



This is a typical scene from "Catch A Rising Star" entertainment at the New York City club by the same name. The club's entertainers are coming to

Pembroke State University Tuesday, Sept. 7, to kick off PSU's entertainment series for the new academic year.

As the Los Angeles Times noted, "There are people (on Catch A Rising Star) who have been on the Johnny Carson show and soon will be going on the Carson show. We've had some real winners in the past...We've had Freddie Prinze."

The publication, "Show Business," says: "Catch," as it is now affectionally called by those in the trade, has had phenomenal success since its opening two-and-a-half years ago. Freddie Prinze was discovered there. Gabe Kaplan was signed for his first national TV appearance there. Other comics and singers like Dari Summers and Shelly Ackerman are now on the brink of bona fide stardom as a result of having played "Catch."

Celebrities like Bill Cosby and Alice Cooper are "Catch A Rising Star" fans. Says Cosby: "Catch A Rising Star" is the only club of its kind in the world, and I never miss it when I'm in New York." Adds Cooper: "Catch A Rising Star" is my idea of a great night out on the town. I love the talent there."

So if you want to see direct from New York City some of the most promising entertainers of the "Big Apple," such as your soon-to-be favorite funny man, chanteuse, jazz musician or ragtime piano player, "Catch A Rising Star" is for you.

In other words, you don't have to go to New York to enjoy the top entertainment in the world. It is coming to Pembroke.

Dedication Ceremony Planned For new housing units

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pembroke and the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority and Redevelopment Commission cordially invite your participation in the Dedication Ceremony for Chavis Park and Locklear County, the new housing projects in Pembroke today at 4 o'clock p. m. at the Pine Street Extension in Pembroke.

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A NICE WORD FOR SGT. KIRBY AMMONS

Sgt. Kirby Ammons, an Indian who is a sergeant at the Lumberton Prison Unit, is the subject in a recent column of the erudite Larry Cheek, columnist for the Fayetteville Times. Mr. Cheek wrote of Sgt. Ammons in Wednesday's edition of The Times. In case you missed it, we are reprinting it below:

"In closing, a letter of praise for a man I once met myself, and I can tell all of you that Mrs. Mary J. Ammons knows what she's talking about:

"I recently had a son in Lumberton Prison Unit," writes Mrs. Ammons, of Parkton. "I never knew anyone like Sgt. Kirby Ammons existed. He was so kind and soft-spoken and friendly.

"The inmates love him because they can go to him with their problems and if he can't solve them, he will find someone who can. The inmates love him so much.

"Sgt. Ammons needs to be told about. In this way, maybe more guards and prison officials will be a little kinder to the inmates. It's true people look at inmates as cruel, bad people, but not Sgt. Ammons. He looks at them like confused, mixed-up people and Lord knows he spends a lot of his time trying to help them.

"Sgt. Ammons and I have the same name but we are not related. He is Indian and we are white. We only met at the prison unit. I am saying what I am saying about him because it is simply the whole truth and needs to be said."

Funny, I remember what a prisoner at the Lumberton Unit once said.

"There're two guards here nobody'll run from," he said. "When there's a gang working the roads, I mean.

"One of them is----- Everybody respects and fears him. The other is Sgt. Ammons. Everybody loves him."

Staffers at The Carolina Indian Voice have observed Sgt. Ammons in action and have talked to inmates concerning him also. We agree with the assessment of Mrs. Ammons. Sgt. Kirby Ammons is a credit to his much maligned profession. If rehabilitation ever comes to mean anything other than rhetoric at election time it will be, to a great extent, because of dedicated correctional officials like Sgt. Kirby Ammons.

THURSDAY IS REGISTRATION DAY FOR GRADUATE PROGRAM AT PSU

Thursday evening is registration time for students who have been recommended to take part in a two-year graduate studies program offered here through cooperation of PSU and UNC-Charlotte.

Registration will be from 6:30 -9:30 p. m. in Room 134 of the Jones Health and Physical Education Center.

A total of 120 students have presently completed application and been recommended to UNC-Charlotte as candidates for the graduate studies programs. The breakdown shows: 41 in Early Childhood Education (k-3); 41 in Intermediate Education (4-9); and 38 in School Administration and Elementary Education Supervision.

Only those 120 who have completed application, been recommended to UNC-Charlotte and received letters to that effect can register.

Through a similar two-year program concluded this summer with Appalachian State University, 125 students in this area of Southeastern North Carolina completed their Master's Degrees by attending classes on the PSU campus.

Dr. Daniel E. Todd, Jr., coordinator of graduate studies for PSU, adds that a "follow-up" registration date is scheduled Sept. 9 which will be the first night of classes.

WOODELL FAMILY REUNION PLANNED

The family of the late Amos and Nancy Woodell of the Union Chapel Community will hold their first family reunion on Saturday, September 4, 1976 at the Union Chapel Multipurpose Building. Dinner will be served at 2:00 p.m. All relatives are urged to attend.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SET FOR TUESDAY

Pembroke Town Council usually meets on the first Monday night. However, due to the first Monday being Labor Day, the council will meet at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall on Tuesday night, September 7.

RECEPTION FOR NEW LAWYERS

The local Indian attorneys invite you to attend a reception for Sandy Dexter Brooks and Earl Homer Strickland on Friday, September 3 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the LRDA Annex Building.

PSU NAMES BUSINESS CHAIRMAN

Dr. Donald E. Kelly, for the past 6 years an instructor at Frances Marion Colleger in Florence, SC has been named chairman of the business administration and economics department of PSU.

Kelly, a native of Charlotte, received his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of South Carolina. He has completed all requirements for a doctorate at the same university.

Kelly, 32 said he has two immediate goals. One is to upgrade course offerings and the second is to establish contacts with area businessmen.

PSU EXTENDS REGISTRATION

Registration for daytime and night time classes at PSU have been extended through Friday, it was announced during the weekend by Dr. Norma Jean Thompson, dean of admissions.

The PSU Computer Center reported that 2,081 students had registered by Friday.

CHIEF JACOBS HONORED

The Cumberland County Association of Indian People held their annual pow wow last week end. Attending the activities were Mayor Beth Finch of Fayetteville, other dignitaries and Indian friends through the area.

One surprise (at least to Chief Jacobs) was a special presentation of a new Indian headdress to Chief James P. Jacobs. In honor of the chief, the old headdress will be retired and placed in the eventual museum planned by the association.

One of the highlights of the Pow Wow is the naming of the new Indian Princess. Named Indian Princess for 1976 was Sandra Locklear. She was crowned by outgoing princess Deborah Carter. Patricia Jones was named Junior Princess.

PEMBROKE WARRIORS MEET ROWLAND FRIDAY NIGHT

The PSHS Warriors Footballers meet their first test Friday night when they take on Rowland on their home turf at Pembroke.

Coach Gene Winfree lost a number of lettermen last year including strong armend Dwight Lowery as quarterback. Last year's understudy, senior Travis Sampson, will be at the helm for the Warriors Friday night.

It will be the first game for the Warriors as last week's game with the Fairgrove Bears was not held because, reportedly, Fairgrove was unable to have enough boys out to man a team.

The Warriors experienced a 5-5 season last year but few expect them to do as well this year.

Only ten lettermen return. But only two of the returning lettermen were on the starting offensive unit last year, including Marvin Locklear, all conference tackle and Gary Jacobs the diminutive scat back. Both are seniors.

Pembroke Jaycees Continue to grow

Two young men joined the ranks of the Pembroke Jaycees at their last business meeting. They are Max Bennett and Robert Locklear.

Max is a Gunnery Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is a fifteen year veteran and currently serves as recruiter for this area. His permanent home is located in Richlands, N.C.

Robert is Project Director of Community Food and Nutrition Program with Lumbee Regional Development Association. He is an alumnus of Pembroke State University and is married to the former Deloris Harris of Pembroke.

Welcome to the Jaycee team.



Left to right, Max Bennett sponsored by Furnie Lamber, not pictured, and Ed Chavis, number sixteen, sponsored by Robert Locklear.

PEMBROKE-A two-hour performance by New York's newest comedians, singers and musicians will be presented at Pembroke State University Tuesday, Sept. 7, as part of its "Catch A Rising Star" Lyceum Series attraction. They came from the New York City night club by the same name. This is the kickoff for the University's entertainment programs for the new academic year.

The show begins at 8 p.m. in PSU's Performing Arts Center. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. PSU students with I.D. cards will be admitted free.

"Catch a Rising Star" is a continuous show of between 18-25 acts a night with comedians, singers and musicians taking turns.

Presented by the National Theatre Company, the variety show includes a little of everything. "If you don't like a performer, wait a minute. It'll change," says one press notice. "Catch" is happily charmed with spontaneous jokes, laughs and happenings."

LRDA's Lumbee Talent Search Project Sponsors Workshop



Participants in LRDA's Talent Search Financial Aid Workshop.

The Lumbee Talent Search Project of LRDA held a Financial Aid Workshop on August 20, 1976, for students planning to attend any type of post-secondary institution. The workshop was held to acquaint students with the schools involved, as well as how and when to apply for financial aid to further their education.

Representatives were as follows: Mr. Ronald C. Brown, Robeson Technical Institute; Mr. Tommy D. Swett, Pembroke State University; Dr. E. Allison, UNC-Chapel Hill; Dr. Ollie M. Bowman, Hampton Institute in Virginia; and Dr. Dalton Brooks was the guest speaker for the workshop. Students were represented from the following counties: Bladen, Carteret, Columbus, Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson and Scotland.

Immediately after the workshop the students were given a retreat. The student retreat gave the students an opportunity to get acquainted with each other and to speak openly with the representatives. During this time slides and movies were shown of two of the institutions. The workshop was a great success and enjoyed by all.