

Pembroke B.P.W. Club plans Sept. Meeting

The September meeting of the Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Club will be held on Monday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Maynor Manor with Ms. Helen Sampson, Ms. Mollye Briley and Ms. Pazzava Thomp son serving as hostesses for the meeting.

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Ms. Grace S. Epps, First Vice-President and Chair person of the Program Committee, has announced that Ms. Betsy Clark, Project Director for the North Carolina Commission on the Status of Women in Raleigh will be the guest speaker. The September program will focus on "State and National Legislation Affecting the Status of Women." Ms. Clark will be accompanied by Ms. Clara S. Bryant, Coordinator for Region N Council on Status of Women for Bladen, Hoke, Scotland and Robeson Counties.

Local BPW Clubs' and State Federations adopt and endorse the National BPW Legislative

Platform which includes support and endorsement of the constitutional amendment to ratify the Equal Rights Amend ment. Other statutory legislative action items include: (1) the implementation of the principles of the Equal Rights Amendment with particular emphasis on educational opportunities, employment opportunities, employment opportunities, employment opportunities, retirement, social security and survivor benefits, credit, insurance, and other financial transactions; (2) equal treatment for married and single persons regarding income tax rates; equitable tax deductions and evemptions for the care of dependents; (3) developmental child care centers; (4) provide greater political freedom for governmental employees at all levels and at the same time strengthen protections against coercion and abuse of office; (5) equal humane conditions and availability of rehabilitative services for females and males in prisons and other correctional facilities in an effort to return contributing persons to society

(6) improved programs and care for the aged, the alcoholic the emotionally disturbed, the mentally and or physically handicapped, the drug abuser, and disadvantaged youth; (7) research and prevention of rape, treatment of rape victims and offenders regardless of age or sex and development of model sexual assault laws; (8) repeal of the earnings limitation under the Social Security law; (9) extension of United States Coastal Limit to 200 miles wherever geographically feasibly, and (10) conserve, protect, and improve the quality of all our natural resources.

BPW Clubs and organizations also support measures
within the framework of the
Constitution of the United
States that promote peace and
strengthen national security
and make more effective the
United Nations and other such
international organizations of
which the United States is a
participant, without relinquish
ment of our basic freedoms,
the United States ratification
of the United Nations Convention on the Political Rights
of Women, and the World Plan of
Action adopted by the delegates to the World Conference
for International Women's

Year and support of legislation on those items which are in agreement with National BPW Federation objectives.

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The Pembroke BPW club has been active in writing and contacting State legislators regarding the ratification of the equal Rights Amendment and under the leadership and guidance of the Chairperson of the Legislative Committee, Ms. Bertha M. Chavis, the club will actively seek the support and endorsement of incumbent and newly-elected legislators. The Program and Legislative Committees will design a "Meet the Candidates" program on October 19 which will provide citizens an opportunity to meet and discuss the issues with local and state candidates. The program will be co-sponsored by the Pembroke BPW Club and the Pembroke BPW Club and will be held at the Pembroke Jayces Clubbouse.

During National Business Women's Week, October 17-23, the Pembroke BPW CLub will host a Business Women's Dinner on Monday, October 18th at Maynor Man-or. The program will be entitled "A Salute to Women" at which time the annual

Woman of the Year Award will be presented. Guest Speaker for this occasion will be Mrs. Tennala Gross, President of the North Carolina Women's Political Caucus from Green-ville, NC.

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OFF TO SCHOOL: Raymond Dennis Brayboy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brayboy is ready for school.

He attends LRDA's Lumbee Longhouse Learning Center

Kindergarten in Pembroke

Said Dennis, "I love school. Now if I can just learn to BRUCE BARTON PHOTO

Former Tar Heel Rescues Tenant in Buffalo fire

A man whose parents and brother were killed 28 years ago by murdering arsonists in North Carolina roan into a burning house early Thursday to save the life of his tenant.

Henry T Lowry, 48, of 253 Grote St. Hornt. kicked in a door at cottage behind his door at cottage behind his Salome, 51, a tenant on the second floor, lo safety from his first-floor apartment in his wheechair, to which he has been continged since suffering a siroke. A son, Roy, 28, was not home.

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ELON COLLEGE— Pembroke State University joined the Carolinas Conference here Wednesday.

The university's application for membership was approved by the conference's executive committee during a session of the member schools' fall meeting.

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Other members of the conference are Atlantic Christian, Catawba, Elon, Guilford, High Point and Pfeiffer. All are North Carolina schools.

Conference and Pembroke State officials said the action is effective immediately, although Pernbroke State will not compete for conference championships in fall sports until 1977 and may not compete in winter sports this year either.

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Lacey Gane, athletic director at Pembroke State for 12 years and an active campaigner for the university's membership in the Carolinas Conference for three years, called Wednesday "a great day for Pembroke State athletics.

"As an independent, re-cruiting— everything—has been difficult," said Gane. "We're no Notre Dame or Penn State. This is going to

Lowry sald his wife, Shirley, awakened him after hearing the elderly tenant yelling for help.
Lowry looked outside and saw the rear cottage burning. He ran bareloot and in his underwear to the dwelling as illemes began shooting from the windows.
Lowry said he yelled for Salome. rang his belt and pounded on his door, but got no response.
"So I just kicked the door in and got him." the landlord said, the same should be the said to be said

give us a lot more prestige, more to shoot for."

Dr. Ashton P. Wiggs of Atlantic Christian, president of the conference, said. "We feel very fortunate to have Pembroke State in the conference. They have a good overall sports program which is compatible with the other schools, and their facilities are outstanding."

"Many of our schools already compete with Pembroke State in athletics," added Dr. Clyde H. Robertson of Pfeiffer, the conference commissioner, "And it seems logical to us for them to be part of the conference and compete for its championships.

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Gane emphasized that the door is still open to the possibility of Pembroke State competing for the conference's winter sports championships—specifically, baskeball—this year.

"We already have two games scheduled with Catawba, Guilford and Allantic Christian," he noted.

"That's not enough, and we would have to count some other games as conference games in order to participate in the post-season tournament.
"The conference's basket-

ball committee is going to be working on that, and so are we. We have hopes of ironing something out," Gane added.

Gane said Pembroke State will continue its joint affiliation with Division II of the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) and District 29 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

