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FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL: THE CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE ENDORSES:

The following candidates for the nine seats on the Robeson County Board of Education: Tommy D. Swett, Ralph Hunt, Laymon Poe Locklear, Lillian Faye Locklear, Sim Oxendine, Rev. Bob Mangum, David Green, Carnell Locklear, and L. Herbert Moore.

Why? Because we are intimately involved with the educational process in Robeson County and feel that this is the only elective race we know enough about to dare endorse and encourage

others to vote the same. The Carolina Indian Voice was the only media in Robeson County to take an affirmative stand in favor of eliminating Double Voting, the evil practice whereby residents within city school districts voted twice—in their respective city school board elections and in the electoral process for the Robeson County Board of Education. We contend, before the nefarious practice was outlawed by the federal courts, that double voting was wrong and discrimi-

nated against mostly Indian voters. We still ascribe to that view and the federal courts have agreed with us. This is the first time that the double vote has not frustrated and denied our vote.

This is the only race for the Robeson County Board of Education that has ever been fair and equitable for all the voters of Robeson County. We believe the above listed candidates are the best candidates running. They hold the key to the educational growth of our

children. They are a tri-racial field of candidates and include 7 Indians, 1 Black and 1 white. The pupil enrollment in the county school system is 60% Indian, 20% Black and 20% white. The seven Indians are Tommy D. Swett, Ralph Hunt, Laymon Poe Locklear, Lillian Faye Locklear, Sim Oxendine, L. Herbert Moore, and Carnell Locklear. Rev. Bob Mangum is the white candidate and David R. Green is the Black candidate. These nine candidates, we sincerely believe, will represent the

best interests of all the children. We encourage everyone to vote for the candidate of your choice but we hope, fervently, that everyone will vote. Our children are depending on it. Please vote for the candidate of your choice on November 2, 1976. The polls open Tuesday, November 2, 1976 at 6:30 p.m. and will close at 7:30 p.m.

people and places and things

PSU'S GARRY HENRY FINISHES SECOND IN STATE

Garry Henry, PSU freshman who finished second in the North Carolina State Championship Meet Saturday at Raleigh in competition with NCAA Division I powers, has been named NAIA District 29 "Cross Country Runner of the Week."

Henry, who matriculated to PSU from Australia where he just missed making the Olympic team, ran the five-mile course in 24:30, only two steps behind Carolina's victorious Ralph King.

Henry's second place finish was the highest of any Pembroke State runner in history of the State cross country meet.

He led the Braves to a third place team finish in a 12-team field. Only North Carolina and Duke wound up ahead of the Braves.

With the victory Henry is the heavy favorite to sweep the NAIA District 29 championship meet here Saturday at 11 a.m. at Riverside Country Club.

GENE LOCKLEAR FEATURED ON THE BASEBALL WORLD OF JOE GARIGIOLA

Gene "Chief" Locklear, the lithe, Lumbee Indian leftfielder with the New York Yankees, had the attention of an estimated 60 million baseball fans during the fourth and deciding game of the recently completed World Series between the New York Yankees and the Big Red Machine of the Cincinnati Red Legs.

Gene did not see action in the playoffs or the World Series because he joined the Yankees too late in the season to qualify for post season play, but he was featured on the pre game show of "The Baseball World of Joe Garigiola."

Joe Garigiola explored Gene's budding development as a painter and

talked with Gene about his painting, his background, and his budding eminence as a painter.

Shown on the show was a mural entitled "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" which depicts the history of the Lumbee Indians. The National Broad casting Company had earlier sent a film crew down from New York to film the mural on display at the Lumbee Bank in Pembroke.

Other paintings of Gene's featured were a number of paintings he has done of and for his friend, Pete Rose, who Gene acknowledged on the show was "his hero."

He also talked with Garigiola about a painting he has recently done of himself looking up at a trio of Yankee greats, Babe Ruth, Joe Dimaggio and Mickey Mantle.

Many Indians interviewed concerning Gene's special introduction to one of the largest viewing audiences in history were struck by his self assurance and the fact that he spoke with pride about being "a Lumbee Indian from near Pembroke, NC." He also lauded Lumbee Indians as "taxpayers like everyone else who work hard, pay their taxes...just like everyone else."

Said a fan of Gene's, "It's too bad Gene was not eligible for the series. They certainly could have used his potent bat since they lost four straight to the Reds." Gene has consistently batted .300 when given the opportunity to play on a regular basis.

ARLINDA FAY LOCKLEAR ADMITTED TO ROBESON COUNTY BAR

Ms. Arlinda Faye Locklear has been admitted to the bar in Robeson County. In a ceremony that took place September 24, she was introduced to Judge Henry McKinnon by Homer Strickland. She is employed with the Legal Defense Fund for Native Americans in Denver, Colorado. She is the daughter of Mrs. Edsel Locklear and the late Edsel Locklear, both Natives of Robeson County. She attended the College of Charleston and Duke Law School, from which she graduated in May.

JERRY R. HUNT AFFILIATES WITH SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Jerry R. Hunt has joined Southern National Bank here as a management trainee. The announcement was made by Hector MacLean, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Hunt is a 1976 graduate of Pembroke State University with a bachelor of science degree. A Lumberton resident, he is married to the former Alice Grace Hunt of Fairmont. They are the parents of two children, Jeremy Ryan and Melody Danita. They attend New Point Church where Hunt is a Sunday School teacher.

WARRIORS LOSE

Whiteville's Wolfpack put ten points on the scoreboard in the second half as they handed Pembroke a 16-8 loss in a Three Rivers 3-A Conference game here Friday night.

The Wolfpack's first score came on a four yard run by Tony Burns.

Pembroke came back with a 25-yard run by Travis Sampson and surged ahead to an 8-6 lead.

Whiteville's Ned Lee sealed the win in the third period as he scored on a one-yard plunge and then ran the two point conversion.

Whiteville trapped Sampson in the end zone in the fourth quarter adding a safety to their score.

PARKTON ROLLS BY MAGNOLIA

Parkton's Bruins rolled to a 32-14 win over Magnolia here Friday night as they gathered 413 yards rushing.

The Bruins' defense held Magnolia's rushing to only nine yards in the second half.

The Bruins' record is 2-4 and 2-6. They will visit Prospect Friday.

Magnolia's record now stands at 1-5 and 1-7. On Friday they will visit Clarkton.

Jim Hunt visits the C.I.V.



While on a whirlwind tour of Robeson County Tuesday, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Jim Hunt, visited the offices of the Carolina Indian Voice.

The personable Hunt was accompanied by many Democratic Party notables from Robeson County, including: (left to right) Pembroke Councilman Monroe Lowry; Lumberton Councilman, Glenn Maynor; Robeson County Commis-

sioner Herman Dial; Sam Noble (partially obscured), Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners; House of Representative elect, Horace Locklear; Rev. E.B. Turner, Robeson County Democratic Party Chairman; Jim Hunt; Pembroke Councilman Sam Dial; an unidentified Jim Hunt supporter; Chalmers Biggs, Robeson County chairman of the Carter-Mondale Presidential campaign; Robeson Coun-

ty Clerk of Court Ben Floyd; Democratic Party notable John McArthur; and McDuffie Cummings, a member of the Robeson County Social Services Board of Directors and Assistant Director of the Pembroke Housing and Redevelopment Commission.

Said an observer of the Jim Hunt caravan, "I'll tell you one thing; Jim Hunt seems to have broad-based support in Robeson County."

Tribute Paid to Belk Family in Dedication of Mary Belk Hall

by Gene Warren

Pembroke. A beautiful portrait of Mrs. Mary Irwin Belk, late wife of the founder of Belk department stores, was unveiled in an outdoor ceremony Wednesday in front of the six-story women's dormitory which now bears her name at Pembroke State University.

With her son, Irwin Belk, present, tributes were paid to the many philanthropic contributions of the Belk family in education and other fields on a sunny, cool, autumn day.

Dr. English E. Jones, chancellor of Pembroke State University, said in making the welcoming remarks: "As we gather today to dedicate this dormitory which, with its twin building, is the tallest building in Robeson County, it is significant that we do it in honor of a great family, a family which had dedicated itself to the process of education and a better way of life."

Sr. Jones later told how Irwin Belk, while a senator in the State Legislature gave a great impetus to the PSU building program in 1965 when Dr. Jones was just beginning his 15-year administration at Pembroke State.

"I was then trying to obtain \$1.8 million for the construction of a science building and library at our institution. I knew I needed help in the State Senate and Irwin Belk was a man who could

help me. So I talked with him on the elevator between the first and third floors of the state legislative building, and on that elevator he promised me he would not only support our requests for funds, he would lead the campaign for them on the Senate floor. He did—and has remained a long-time friend of our university."

At the dedication along with Belk was John W. Hensdale of Fayetteville, retired executive vice president of the Hensdale part of Belk-Hensdale Co.

Rep. Charlie Rose (D-NC) of the Seventh Congressional District paid a verbal salute to Belk and Hensdale as also here for personal reasons—because of my long time respect for the Belk family and what it has done. I also want to pay tribute to John Hensdale of Fayetteville who gave me my first job 20 years ago."

Rose praised PSU. "I have always been proud of the progress of this university and have a special interest in it. It is making a significant mark and contribution to North Carolina."

Making remarks, too, was Dr. D. W. Colvard, chancellor of UNC-Charlotte and a long time friend of both the Belk family and Chancellor Jones of Pembroke State. He hailed the tremendous progress of PSU and its chancellor.

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This portrait of Mrs. Mary Irwin Belk is unveiled at the dedication Belk Hall Wednesday at Pembroke State University. The six-story women's dormitory

at PSU was named in Mrs. Belk's honor. Taking part in the ceremonies are (left to right) Purnell Swett, chairman of the PSU Board of Trustees;

Irwin Belk, Mrs. Belk's son who is chairman of the Board of the Belk Foundation; and Dr. D. W. Colvard, chancellor of UNC-Charlotte and a friend of the Belk family.

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Bill Hiatt Visits CIV

Another recent visitor to the offices of The Carolina Indian Voice was Bill Hiatt, Republican Candidate for Lt. Governor. He was accompanied by Norman Morton, Robeson County Republican Party Chairman.

Said Hiatt, "A strong two party system is vital to the growth of any county or state or nation...This election will be a real opportunity for voters who recognize that you get better government when you have a viable two party system."

Bill Hiatt, Republican Party Candidate for Lt. Governor.

Clark, Dudley and Jones lead Balloting in LREMC Elections

Ward Clark edged incumbent president, Alf Horne, of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation's Board of Directors 251-224 in balloting late Wednesday night at the annual meeting of the Lumbee River EMC at PSU's spacious Performing Arts Center

Indians, increases minority representation on the 12 member board to 10 broken down racially to 8 Indians, two Blacks and two whites.

One of the two remaining whites, Hubert Prevatte, was elected President; Indian Elias Rogers was elected vice president; Indian J. W. Hunt was elected treasurer and Indian J. H. Hammonds was elected secretary.

Some 700 members attended the annual meeting.

The election of Clark and Jones, both

Sunday Night at Lumberton's First Presbyterian Church Tommy Swett to be guest speaker at Robeson County "Community Workshop Service"

Tommy D. Swett, director of special programs at PSU and a Sunday School teacher for 17 years at Harper's Ferry Baptist Church near Pembroke, will be the guest speaker at the Robeson County "Community Workshop and Celebration" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church in Lumberton.

Swett is the son of the Rev. T. M. Swett and the late Bertha Swett. His father is pastor of Bear Swamp Baptist Church in Robeson County.

Music for the services in Lumberton will be provided by the Sandy Grove Baptist Choir of Lumberton, the Keenager Choir of First Baptist Church on Walnut Street in Lumberton, the First Presbyterian Church Choir and the

Jacobs Sisters of the Saddletree Church of God in Lumberton.

Swett, 37, who has served as a deacon, has been executive director of the Odum Baptist Children's Home at Pembroke, administrative assistant to the chancellor at PSU and director of alumni affairs at PSU. He is now Democratic nominee for the Robeson County Board of Education. He was the leading vote getter in the August primary.

Swett has devoted his life to working with and for people in various aspects of life. He has served as vice principal, public school teacher and coach in the Cumberland County school system and guidance counselor in the Robeson County school system.

His current work as director of Special Programs at PSU includes supervising special services and the "Upward Bound" project of the university.

"I enjoy working with economically deprived young students who are striving to better themselves," he says. This work involves counseling, testing, tutoring, reading improvement, financial assistance, supervising and helping students in general to adjust to college life.

Swett is married to the former Otha C. Brewington. They have four children Dwight, Aubrey, Brent and Kim.



Tommy D. Swett