

Unique Ability
Politicians have a unique
way of dodging issues in a
straight-forward way.

Affairs or Relation

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A constituent once cornered Alben Barkley and asked, "Why is it the House has a foreign affairs committee and the Senate a foreign relations committee?" "Well, when I was in the house," replied the former vice-president, "I was told the difference was that senators were too old to have affairs. They only have relations."

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U.S. Output

Productivity in the United
States — output per manhour — is the basic indicator of economic vitality and
is directly related to the
ability of business to finance new plant and equipment and make use of new technology. Productivity increased at an annual rate
of 4 per cent from 1948 to
1954. From 1955 to 1964, 1d
dropped to 3.1 per cent. And
from 1965 to 1974, it dropped
further to 2.1 per cent.

More Letters To Editor Southern A matter **National** of concern Finals

I have attended the South-eastern Workshop for several months. I would like to share a few of the problems I found rescheduled

Southern National Finals that were rescheduled for Sunday, November 7, have been cancelled. The twice rained out Southern National would be facing the possibility of cold weather which would make it uncomfortable for the fans, plus other conflicting race dates. The bus driver drives much too fast. He stops too suddenly and throws his passengers on the floor. He also takes off before we are seated. When we complained to the supervisor, she informed us that he did not believe anything that we said about the bus driver.

The Darlington Dragway spring date will be announced after the International Hot Rod Association Annual Meeting November 13 at Bristol, Tenn. Notice all fans holding tickets for the Southern National Sunday Race, please mail your tickets to the Darlington International Drag Way, P. 0. Box 169, Darlington, SC 2932 Your money will be promptly refunded. I have now left the workshop and have no intention of ever going back. I am writing this in hopes that some parent will see it and think before she places her child in the care of a careless driver.

Darlington Int. Dragway H. W. Brasington Gen. Mgr.

Last Spring, the Robeson County Chapter of the Division of Principals of the North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE) nominated No-ah Woods, Principal of Oxendine Elementary School, for statewide recognition as Principal of the Year.

The nomination was forwarded to the District 10 Division which consists of Robeson, Hoke, Cumberland, and Harnett Counties. Mr. Woods' nomination was submitted to the State NCAE as the District 10 Nomination for Principal of the Year.

At the Annual Statewide Principals' Conference held in Winston-Salem, Oct. 25-27, Principal Woods was recogni-zed with other Division Princi-pals of the Year and received an Award for:

"Unselfish service to young people, concern for others, and outstanding accomplish-ment in principalship."

Sincerely, Cathy Revels Route 2 Pembroke, NC 28372 The award was presented by John Xiger, President of the Division of Principals of NCAE at a banquet on Tuesday, October 26, at which time Ms. Marjorie Lynch, Undersecre-tary of Health Education and Welfare addressed the Confe-

Woods named Principal of Year

rence.

Woods received his B. S. degree in Elementary Education at Pembroke State University in 1962 and his M. A. Ed. in School Administration in 1972 from East Carolina University in Greenville. He taught for six years at Oxendine and has served as principal since 1968. He was a recipient of a National Science Fellowstip in 1966-67 at Mercer University in Macon, Gergia and in 1968 at Earlina College in Richmond, Indiana. He was selected for a U. S. Office of Education Fellows program and served as an OE Intern in the summer of 1970 in the U. S. Office of Education in Washington, D. C.

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Woods is a member of the embroke Jaycees where he as served as Treasurer, Pres-lent, Member of the Board of irectors. and received the

Outstanding Young Educator (OYE) Award in 1974. He also served President of the Alumin Association of PSU in 1971. He is a member of Phi Kappa Delta, the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), and the local, state and national divisions of the National Education Association.

Green Pine plans Homecoming

Green Pine Freewill Baptist Church will hold its annual homecoming Sunday, November 7, 1976. Sunday School at 9.45 a.m. and worship service at 11:00 a.m. The message will be delivered by Rev. Bobby D. Locklear. Lunch will be served around noon. A gospel singing is scheduled for the afternoon at 2:00 p.m. The pastor and the church extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Warrior of the Week

Warrior of the Week honors were shared for the game against Whiteville. On the defense, big Marvin Locklean made it tough for the Wolfpack to advance the ball. Marvin made numerous tackles both assisted and unassisted, it was definitely Marvin's finest performance of the season.

Warrior of the Week against the East Bladen Cougars was fullback Steve Pipkin. Steve was able to find a few holes in an otherwise stingy defenseive line. He showed much of the skill which earlier earned him Warrior of the Week.

Lew Barton named as Third Century Artist

Lew Barton, a native of Robeson who is also an internationally-recognized author and poet, has been named as one of North Carolina's 100-plus "unique Third Century Artists."

The appointment was con-irmed Oct. 27 in a Robeson The appointment was con-firmed Oct. 27 in a Robeson meeting between a represen-tative of the North Carolina Arts Council, Ms. Diana. Tope, librarian of the Robeson County Public Library, Doug-las Yongue, superintender of the Maxton City Schools and Lew Barton, Maxton City Schools Board member Harold Deese could not be present for the meeting but has been instrumental in bringing the Third Century Artist Program to Robeston County as has also Carnell Locklear. Barron has been working since October 15.

Barton's duties will take him to schools of the area (any unit), civic clubs and other organizations where he will serve as guest lecturer, consultant and resource person. Anyone wishing to acquire his services should contact Ms. Diana: Tope, Robeson County Public Library. A permanent office in the Maxton area is being sought.

The Third Century Artists Program is sponsored state-wide by the North Carolina Arts Council with CETA sup-port. Local sponsor for the program is the Robeson Coun-ty Public Library in cooper-ation with the Maxton City

Just what is a Third-Century-Artist-In-Residence? "In order to be considered for employ-ment," says NCAC, "an artist must possess a bachelor's degree or the equivalent ex-perience and training in a specific area of the arts (and) demonstrate their professional

attitude as an artist by a commitment to a career in their art form." The title refers to the newly-emerging third century of our nation's history. "As we enter, these artists, and other like them, will be the ones who help provide for the integration of the arts into our everyday lives.... Third Century Artists are a unique group of processionally-trained North Carolinians-unique in the fact that they were chosen not only for their ability to function as artists but as social catalysts as well. These artists, serving as public servants throughout the state, are campaigning locally to develop an understanding and appreciation of the arts in places where generally no such exposure has been available before. They are bringing their art form to the people they are serving by teaching and sharing in the creative process, as they execute or perform works. While creating, they work and talk with community folks, transferring a lasting interest in, and possibly about, creative self-expression."

Included among Third Century Artists are writers, painters, photographers, dancers, dramatists, musicians and craftsmen.

Barton is currently writing a serialized book, Up From Dust And Darkness. His was the lead article in the bicentennial almanac published at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, Paths Toward Freedom. He is best known for bis book on local history. The Freedom. He is best known for his book on local history. He Most Ironic Story in American History which includes both poetry and prose. Now S8, he began writing professionally at the age of 14. He holds a double major in English from Pembroke State with a major in History. His M.A. in English is from the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill.



Prospect Headstart Program

REFLECTIONS Alta Oxendine

CONGRATULATIONS!

Because of the families represented, I have a rather personal interest in this baby. I remember meeting 'Grandpa' Lew Barton at the Pembroke College Library my first year at Pembroke.

at Pembroke.

Years later, after Mrs. Ada Locklear joined my adult class-just last year-I was surprised to learn that she is the grandmother of Garry and Donnie, Connee and Bruce. Mrs. Ada, like most of my adult students, became one of my special friends. But she has the distinction of being my oldest student. Now, when someone says that he or she is too old to learn, I tell them how active Mrs. Ada was as a student and how pleased all of us were when things she had learned 60 years before began

On the other side of the family -Barbara's sister Bonnie and I met this past summer at the Church and Community Center. In fact as a Summer Youth Worker, Bonnie tutored three of the students I had had in my ABE classes.

And, over the telephone, I've gotten acquainted with Barbara's mother, Ms. Margaret Sampson. As a retired teacher, she is volunteering her services each week to teach adults who are eager to learn more about reading, writing, math, and other subjects. Ms. Margaret was also among the first tutors involved in the Laubach Literacy Program in this area.

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