

## More Letters To The Editor Parent Questions Prospect Principal's Treatment of Child

Dear Sir:

I am a parent of children enrolled at Prospect School. In the past I have been an advocate for the administration and faculty. I have been a faithful supporter and patron. I suppose that is why I feel I must express my deep hurt at the way I feel my daughter was mistreated recently.

As you know, not long ago Prospect School students were engaged in a fund-raising project in the elementary school. The boy and girl who raised the most money were to become king and queen of Prospect School. My daughter, a fourth grade student, became very excited over the prospect of becoming queen. As a result of her enthusiasm and eagerness she began a diligent campaign to win the title of queen. She worked very hard raising money. Her father and I were encouraged by her enthusiasm and we also worked on the project with her. The family effort resulted in my daughter collecting over \$700.00. She was of course elated, and we were very proud because in doing so she had won the coveted title of Prospect Queen.

The reason for my disillusionment is this: She won the title back in November and at

no time since has she been recognized or given any type of publicity. I do not object for myself, but my daughter has become very disheartened over the matter. This was especially evident on Sunday when she saw the pictures of Prospect's Homecoming Queen on the pages of The Robesonian. The homecoming activities were held on Tuesday night. As you can see, no time was lost in giving publicity to this queen.

I am very upset because of the psychological effect it raised on my daughter. She was so eager to work for her school and so proud when she obtained her goal. I am afraid that she will become discouraged and choose not to participate in any other activities. She is at such a crucial age. I feel that she worked hard for and contributed greatly to Prospect School. And it is my belief that it is a basic duty of the administration to encourage those students who endeavor to improve their school.

There is probably nothing I can do to alleviate the situation. I only hope that airing my opinion publicly will cause the staff to think and possibly save another child from being cruelly used and abused. My hope is that no other child will suffer

the anguish of disappointment that my daughter has. Maybe in the future all students at Prospect School will be given equal treatment according to their accomplishments.

In no way am I writing this due to my daughter wanting publicity.

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## Thanks to Parents

I Brenda Fay Cummings would like to express my appreciation to my mother Mrs. Catherine Cummings and my father, Mr. Relford Cummings and my family and teachers for encouraging me to continue my education at John Wesley College in Awasso, Michigan. May God bless them as they go through life. Remember me. I left Awasso, Michigan February 1, 1977 to go to Mexico for a trip and will be returning March 1, 1977. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Miss Brenda Fay Cummings

## Dr. Jose D'Arruda Speaks at Kiwanian meeting

Pembroke Kiwanis Club welcomed Dr. Jose D'Arruda at its Tuesday evening meeting in Sim's Restaurant. Dr. Gibson Gray introduced Dr. D'Arruda to the club members. Dr. D'Arruda received his Master of Science degree and his Ph.D. from the University of Delaware and has been a member of the Physical Science Department at Pembroke State University since 1974.

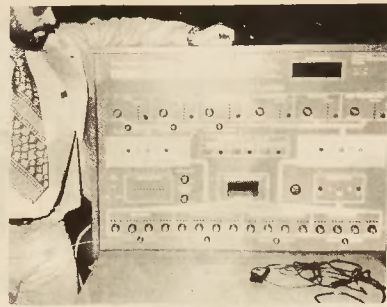
Through the use of slides and an energy simulator, Dr. D'Arruda presented a program on Energy Resources. Man has been using energy since he first appeared on earth thousands of years ago, but only in the past century has his use of energy threatened to overwhelm his environment. In the U.S. we use more than 30 times the energy we used 100 years ago - but our population has increased only seven-fold. We have only six per cent of the world's population yet we consume about one-third of the world's energy.

One of our first energy sources was wood, then coal, followed by oil and natural gas. Seven per cent of our petroleum, 18 per cent of our natural gas and 67% of the coal we use is burned to generate electricity. Other methods of generating electricity are hydropower, nuclear fission reactors, and geothermal power. Energy consumption by individual Americans and by U.S. industry keeps increasing year by year and we must give serious thought to the future. The balance between energy resources and energy demands is truly a real problem of which most people are not even aware. One of the first things Americans should learn to conserve energy - cut down on heating and air-conditioning, use our cars less, insulate our homes better, save on the use of hot water

and lower the water temperature in our hot water heaters. Beyond that we must develop alternative energy sources. For the foreseeable future, our energy will come from our present sources - coal, oil, gas, nuclear fission, and hydroelectric power, although the portion provided by each will change as nuclear fission takes over a large share. Other possibilities are energy through direct conversion, energy from waste materials, solar energy.

One of the most promising developments in nuclear fission technology is the breeder reactor, which actually produces more nuclear fuel than it consumes. Conventional reactors use uranium for fuel, but less than one per cent of this fuel can be used in the controlled nuclear reaction that produces the heat needed to generate electricity. A breeder reactor, however, can convert up to 90 per cent of the unusable uranium to plutonium, a fissionable element that can be used to fuel other reactors. By using this otherwise wasted uranium, the breeder offers a fuel supply that could last for centuries. An experimental breeder plant is now being built in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. It is expected to be in operation by the early 1980's.

Dr. D'Arruda then explained how the energy-environment simulator works. This computer-like device imitates the real world. It is like a time machine, on which time speeds by at a rate of 100 years per minute. The Club members then made decisions by controlling energy supplies and demands. The object is to maintain a supply of fossil fuel for as long as possible and to keep the environment as clean as possible.



Dr. D'Arruda shown with the energy-environment simulator

## Gospel Sing Slated

There will be a Gospel Sing Friday, Feb. 11, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. Featured groups will be The Countrymen of Bladenboro, The Le Febres of Atlanta, Georgia. The Sing will be held at Emmanuel Auditorium located 4 miles west of Bladenboro on Highway 211. Admission will be \$2.50 in

advance and \$3.00 at the door; children under 12, \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased from The Countrymen, any member of the Bladenboro Fire Department, or Dale Edwards. Call 739-6454 or 738-4771. The Sing is sponsored by Bladenboro Fire Department.

## MRS. LEOLA LOCKLEAR

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1977 at Prospect United Methodist Church, Rt. 3, Maxton, N.C. for Mrs. Leola Locklear. Officiating minister was the Rev. Harvey Lowry.

Mrs. Leola Locklear was born to this life December 18, 1906, the daughter of Perry Locklear and Polly Dial Locklear. She departed this world suddenly Sunday morning, February 6, 1977 at the age of 70.

She leaves behind to mourn her passing: one son, Hezekiah Locklear; one daughter, Emma Lee Locklear; seven grand children; three brothers, Taft Locklear, Ed Locklear and Therriel Locklear; two sisters, Mrs. Desper Lee Leviner and Mrs. Anna Blue.

Interment was in the Prospect Cemetery.

## JAMES ARNOLD

Funeral services were held at Baker's Chapel, February 7, 1977 for James Arnold Locklear. Officiating minister was James Blake, pastor.

James Arnold Locklear was born October 2, 1917, at Maxton, N.C. He was the son of Chalmers Lee and Donna Mae Stevens.

He is survived by Josephine Locklear, ren, Barry, Marc, and Sheila, all of the brothers, Robert, and Arnold Locklear; Wallen; his sisters, Chavis, Darisetta, and Hattie Laughton.

Interment was in Chapel Family Cemetery.

## ROBESON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SPRING QUARTER EVENING SCHEDULE GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Registration for the Spring Quarter will be held in the Educational Conference Room on Tuesday evening, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. Classes will begin on Monday and/or Tuesday evenings, February 28 and March 6. Classes will not meet on April 11. Spring Quarter will end on May 23.
2. All courses offered below are approved for Veterans benefits.
3. Tuition cost for all courses is \$2.50 per credit hour, and students may enroll in one or more courses. All students are responsible for the cost of textbooks and material required in class.
4. All class hours listed are p.m.
5. Class meeting days are noted by the following code: M-Monday, T-Tuesday, W-Wednesday, Th-Thursday.
6. All applicants must be 18 years of age or a high school graduate.
7. High school graduation or the equivalent is required for admission; however, exceptions may be made in certain circumstances.
8. All applicants must have their Social Security number to register.
9. Robeson Technical Institute reserves the right to make changes in the schedule.
10. Robeson Technical Institute is an Equal Opportunity Institution.

### STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

Each student enrolled in twelve quarter credit hours or more (full-time) will pay a \$5 student activity fee per quarter. Part-time students will pay student activity fees according to the following schedule:

1-4 Quarter Credit Hours	— \$1.50
5-7 Quarter Credit Hours	— \$2.00
8-11 Quarter Credit Hours	— \$3.00

The activity fee is due and payable at the above stated amount at the registration for each quarter. The fee is non-refundable. For all full-time students, \$3 of this fee will go toward accident insurance. The accident insurance will cover hours in school and transportation to and from school. Part-time students may purchase this insurance at the business office at the time of registration. This cost is non-refundable. Part-time students are urged to take advantage of this insurance, since neither the technical institute nor the state of North Carolina carries insurance to cover any student. The remainder of the student activity fee is to be used by the Student Government Association for such items as student publications, entertainment, athletic equipment, and other activities.

COURSE	NUMBER	TITLE OF COURSE	ROOM NUMBER	TIME	DAYS	CONT. HOUR
<b>EVENING BUSINESS AND SECRETARIAL</b>						
PSY	206	Applied Psychology	315	6:00-7:15	M & W	3-3
*ENG	102	Composition	819	6:00-7:15	M & W	3-3
ENG	101R	Grammar	709	6:25-8:30	M & W	5-5
BUS	102	Typewriting I	812	6:25-8:30	M & W	3-5
BUS	102	Typewriting I	813	6:25-8:30	M & W	3-5
BUS	120	Accounting I	815	6:25-8:30	M & W	4-5
ECO	102	Economics	817	6:25-8:30	M & W	5-5
BUS	115	Business Law I	804	6:25-8:30	M & W	5-5
EDP	104	Intro. to Data Processing	707	6:25-8:30	M & W	4-4
BUS	110	Office Machines	811	6:25-8:30	M & W	3-5
BUS	232	Sales Development	10-1	6:25-8:30	M & W	5-5
BUS	271	Office Management	819	7:20-8:35	M & W	3-3
SSC	201	Social Science	315	7:20-8:35	M & W	3-3
BUS	101	Introduction to Business	817	8:40-10:45	M & W	5-5
BUS	111	Business Math	804	8:40-10:45	M & W	5-5
*BUS	121	Accounting II	815	8:40-10:45	M & W	4-5
ECO	104	Economics	819	8:40-9:55	M & W	3-3
*BUS	116	Business Law II	804-A	8:40-10:45	M & W	5-5
BUS	123	Business Finance	707	8:40-10:45	M & W	5-5
BUS	235	Business Management	710	8:40-10:45	M & W	5-5
*ENG	204	Fundamentals of Speech	709	8:40-10:45	M & W	5-5
*BUS	229	Taxes	10-1	8:40-10:45	M & W	5-5
BUS	110	Office Machines	811	8:40-10:45	M & W	3-3
*ENG	206	Business Communication	815	6:00-7:15	T & Th	3-5
*BUS	122	Accounting III	709	6:25-8:30	T & Th	4-5
*BUS	103	Typewriting II	812	6:25-8:30	T & Th	3-5
*BUS	211	Office Machines	811	6:25-8:30	T & Th	3-5
BUS	241	Sales Promotion & Adv.	817	6:25-8:30	T & Th	5-5
BUS	112	Filing	819	6:25-8:30	T & Th	4-5
BUS	222	Intermediate Accounting	804	6:25-8:30	T & Th	4-5
*ENG	103	Report Writing	815	7:20-8:35	T & Th	3-3
BUS	247	Business Insurance	815	8:40-10:45	T & Th	5-5
BUS	183	Terminology, Vocabulary & Punctuation	819	8:40-10:45	T & Th	5-5
*BUS	225	Cost Accounting	804	8:40-10:45	T & Th	4-5
<b>EVENING GENERAL EDUCATION</b>						
MUS	101	Music Appreciation	710	6:25-8:30	M & W	5-5
ENG	105	American Literature	9-1	8:40-10:45	M & W	5-5
HIS	106	American History	804A	6:25-8:30	T & Th	5-5
*MAT	111	Fundamentals of College Math	315	8:45-10:45	T & Th	5-5
<b>EVENING VOCATIONAL COURSES</b>						
<b>RADIO, TELEVISION &amp; ELECTRONIC SERVICES</b>						
ELC	1112R	Direct & Alternating Current	501	6:00-10:30	M-Th	12-20

\* These courses require prerequisite.

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING QUARTER DAY-TIME CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT ROBESON TECH ON THURSDAY, MARCH 3, AT 9 A.M.



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