



Coveted awards were presented, left to right: Craig Lowry for the Best Project; Dr. Gerald Maynor for Club Spirit and Kenneth Freeman for AISA Member of the Year. (Bill Hunt photo)

### PSU's American Indian Student Association holds Installation and Awards Dance

Members of the Pembroke State University American Indian Student Association held their installation and awards dance at the Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse on Thursday, May 5. Those attending enjoyed a delicious venison roast which was followed by the presentation of awards and everyone danced to the disco music furnished by Jimmy Autry, a senior at PSU from Red Springs.

Dr. Gerald Maynor, Club Advisor, served as master of ceremonies. Dr. Maynor presented outgoing president Susan Revels with a trophy for a job well done.

President Susan Revels presented certificates of appreciation to the 1976-77 club officers and trophies for special recognition. Those receiving certificates of appreciation were Anthony Locklear, vice-president; Elaine Strickland, secretary; and Kenneth Locklear and a nephew, Club Spirit Award; and Kenneth

Freeman, AISA Member of the Year. The officers presented Iris Cummings with a certificate of appreciation for assisting the most projects.

Susan Revels installed new officers for the academic year 1977-78. These are William Earl Sanderson, president, Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson of Fairmont, Flora Gail Lowry is vice-president. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Welton Lowry of Pembroke. Elvera Locklear is secretary. She is the wife of William Edward Locklear and the daughter of Mrs. Cammie Sampson and the late Winford Sampson of Lumberton. Elaine Strickland was installed as treasurer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strickland, Jr. of Pembroke.

Incoming president William Sanderson said that the club would not stop functioning just because the regular semester is over. The club will work on several projects during the summer so that the club will be ready to offer an exciting year for new members who will be joining this fall.

### Jaycees complete SAM Project

The Pembroke Jaycees completed another one of their SAM (Senior Age Maintenance) Projects this past Saturday, May 7th.

The Jaycees painted the home of Mr. Hayse Locklear in the Prospect community.

Other Jaycee members working on the project, but not included in photos, were Bill Hunt and Noah Woods. Woods was project chairman.



Jaycee members from left to right are President Rony Jones; Lorry T. Brooks, Locklear; Chairman of the board; David David Erie



1977-78 officers of PSU's American Indian Student Association are: seated, William Earl Sanderson, president; left to right standing, Elaine Strickland, treasurer; Flora Gail Lowry, vice-president; and Elvera Locklear, secretary. (Bill Hunt photo)

### EDUCATIONAL VIEWS

by Dr. Dalton P. Brooks

#### WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TESTING

The story is well known of how the French Minister of Public Instruction, Commissioned Alfred Binet to construct a test for the identification of students' aptitude. The French were interested in individualized instruction based on ones ability to learn. Binet very scientifically developed a test to discriminate between student potential. After much observation of student behavior, he soon found himself opposing those philosophers who suggested the idea that intelligence is a fixed quantity.

for Title I of the ESEA asked for even more Standardized Testing. Everybody got into the testing program, students were tagged with a number, and that number was to influence all children for life. Just last week the North Carolina legislature passed the Corpena Test to be taken by all graduating seniors. What is real about all this testing is that it's here to stay. Somehow the only way to find accountability is to test. One senator said that requiring students to pass a test for graduation would force students to study.

#### STANDARIZED TEST: The Substance:

Many things could be said about standardized testing relative to standardization. 1. Test content does not reflect local instructional objectives or specific curriculum. 2. Much of the content is unimportant or irrelevant. 3. Test content measures mainly recall-type learning, neglecting the higher processes (analyzing, synthesizing, evaluating). 4. The test gives an incomplete picture of student learning progress. 5. Test vocabularies and illustrations are often unfamiliar to those who are not of white middle class cultures. Test are culturally and linguistically biased. 6. Structure format and structures are confused and confusing usage. 7. The reporting, interpretations, and use of test results are harmful. \*\*Another important gem of knowledge that teachers should say to parents is that even though test are mathematically contrived (process of normalizing), there are problems that are inherent in test development in the areas of content, structure and usage.

#### WHAT SHALL WE TELL PARENTS:

The school is the agent to which parents have delegated part of the educational process. And like any other organization dealing with people, a school has many confidences to keep. Administrators, teachers, counselors are privy to this information. It is important that students should not be abused by such information that would abuse and demean them. Now what about test scores. Should parents be told their children's test results? I'm going to answer that question now. So that emphasis can be focused on the logic, I believe that school personnel have a responsibility to parents. Parents have a right to know about their children's ability and performance. However, the information should be presented in knowledgeable terms that parents understand.

#### WHAT ABOUT I.Q.:

What should I say when a mother wants to know her son's IQ? IQ's are regarded as numbers that should rarely if ever be reported as such to students or to their parents. The reason is that an IQ is likely to be seen as a fixed characteristic of the person tested. The effect, too often, is that of a final conclusion about the individual rather than a piece of information useful in further thinking and planning. Few things interfere more effectively than reporting of IQ scores to parents.

#### THE PANIC:

When Sputnik became a reality in 1957, the American public became panic about credibility in our school system. The event led to a vastly increased testing program (I.Q., Achievement, Aptitude). Evaluation guidelines



Other guys finishing up the front are Lucy Cummings, secretary; and Ed K. Chavis, internal vice-president.

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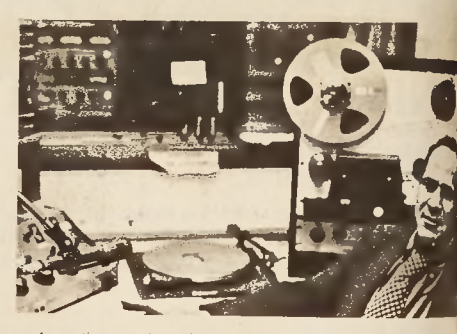
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### SAC Profile: Tom Blanks of Lumberton



SAC Chairman



An active member of the community, Blanks has been a candidate for sheriff of Robeson County. He and his wife, a teacher in Robeson County schools, have five children live in Lumberton.

"Thank you and good morning. It's a real pleasure to be with you this fine, fine, beautiful morning."

To the faithful listeners of WAGR Radio in Lumberton, these are the familiar opening words of Tom Blanks' daily radio program, "Community Comment."

Blanks, chairman of the Lumberton Area Subscriber Advisory Council, has hosted "Community Comment" for nearly four years. "The program is not confined by any issue or subject," says Blanks, "but is devoted to helping keep the Robeson County community informed on a variety of issues."

Blanks sometimes speaks himself on issues such as community development, community resources, and the activities of local agencies. Other times he features guest speakers on his program addressing particular issues; in the past he has featured the executive director of the North Carolina Commission on Indian Affairs, local community leaders, staff members from different agencies, and, recently, Scott Wallace, coordinator of the Subscriber Advisory Council program, for a series of discussions about the SAC program and health care costs.

Blanks enjoys the opportunity to speak to the community on issues of interest and concern but also views his program as a public service with a commitment to keep the community informed on important issues.

Blanks, who owns the Tom Blanks Insurance Agency in Lumberton, formerly served as a Staff Assistant to 7th District U. S. Congressman Charlie Rose. He has also been employed with the Robeson County school system, has served as deputy director and later executive director of the Lumbee Regional Development Corporation in Pembroke, and has worked with the North Carolina Manpower Council in Raleigh.

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**Calling Colleen Head Over Heels - And He Drops Out**

**BY COLLEEN DUDGEON**

I met this super guy two months ago. We started dating and we got pretty thick. Well, all this time, I kept hearing from other people that he didn't want to date me and that he didn't even like me. He told me not to listen to all that gossip. So I didn't. Well, he was over at my place every night except maybe one or two nights a week. He also called me every night. I fell head over heels. So I guess I rushed it without realizing it. He told me he loved me one night. Another night later he called me and he was about 75 miles from where I was. He was supposed to be there all week long. He called me every night. When he returned he just backed off very slightly. He didn't come over but he did call. Well, I got worried. Come to find out he was running around. Well, he continued to call me about two more times and then he just disappeared completely. Well, I got in touch with him and he started feeding me more lies but he did say that he still loved me. I started being a devil and did some pretty mean things. We ended up in a one-sided fight - Mine! Well, he left for the navy but there is one problem. He's still with another girl. Colleen really like this guy. Well, I would give anything to get him back. I need some advice. Please Help!

**Dear Lost:**

I'm no astrologer, but I can tell you that Libra supposedly have a sense of balance and a sense of justice. Use your head. You're not fair to your own self. You're going to have to love him. Don't get involved with a child. Make it clear to you that you can't approve of what you call and if you tell her yourself - she doesn't listen. Call a lawyer.

**Confidential to Sinking Ship Mate:**

Get together with your husband and ask him to arrange a visit with you as to when you will see your child. Make it clear to you that you can't approve of what you call and if you tell her yourself - she doesn't listen. Call a lawyer.

**Confidential to Colleen:**

If you would like Colleen to write on your particular situation, write COLLEEN, Box 639, 4001-1.

## MT. AIRY NEWS

By Violet Locklear

The Home Choir rendered special music on Sunday morning at Mt. Airy Church. Mr. John L. Locklear, Jr. acting as narrator, read some scripture from the Bible and gave a brief talk about mothers and what they mean to us. Mr. John L. Carter presented the gifts.

The children of Mrs. Maggie C. Locklear joined her in a seafood supper at Revels Fish Camp in Pembroke. Other guests were her only sister, Mrs. Ada Locklear and a nephew, Mr. Charles Locklear.

Mr. Britton Oxendine, Jr. entered Southeastern General Hospital Monday. We wish him God's speed.

The oldest mother present was Mrs. Mary F. Maynor. The youngest mother was Mrs. Joyce Locklear. The mother with the most children present - Mrs. Ludalia Cummings. Special gifts were presented in honor of all the senior citizens. Due to many of them being absent due to sickness, a member of their family stood in recognition of them and received their gifts which were presented by Mr. John L. Locklear, Jr.

Mr. Ruth Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brooks, called home Mother's Day and wished her mother many more mother's days to come. She also wished her family God's speed. PPK Brooks is stationed at Ft. Polk, La. She is supposed to be leaving the 18th for a furlough. She will be driving home. Surely hope her a safe trip home.

Mrs. Stella J. Locklear, Mrs. Stella Jacobs, also Mr. Jimmie Bryant remain patients in hospitals. Please remember them all in your prayers.

Mother of the Year for 1976 was Mrs. Lailure Locklear. Mother of the Year for 1977 was Mrs. Strawdy Cummings. Also recognized were all the past mothers of the year. They are: Mrs. Mary Jane Bryant, Mrs. Adrene C. Locklear, Mrs. Catherine Locklear, Mrs. Blannie Wilkins.

Mr. Arvin Locklear departed this life May 10th, 1968, at the age of 24. Had he lived, he would have celebrated his birthday May 10th, 1977. God gave me a wonderful son for a very short while whose loving face and gentle smile was loved by one and all. God knows just how much we miss you. He knows the tears we shed. I hope someday we will meet you where we'll never say farewell. For all these many years you have been gone, the memory of you lingers on and on.

Mrs. Leacie Brooks & family

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyner are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Tonya Tennille. She was born May 7, 1977 at Southeastern General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. She is granddaughter of Mr. James Tyner and Mrs. Violet Locklear, also Mr. and Mrs. Reedy Locklear. The Tyners have another daughter, Terree Renee, age 5. Congratulations.

A special solo was sung by Mrs. Mary Jane Bryant. She also gave a few comments about her deceased mother, Mrs. Elsie Locklear. She said, "Truly, she was one of my favorites. Someone I cherished."

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Mrs. Strawdy Cummings was presented a plaque by the Brotherhood and also one from the church. She was also given special recognition for some of her duties by Mr. John L. Carter and Mr. Monroe Chavis.

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Mrs. Etta Lowery also received a gift from the church. She is handicapped, nevertheless, she is there.

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Our monthly singing began Sunday night.

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Our new secretary for this year will be Mrs. Hilda Oxendine. The narrator will be Mr. John L. Locklear, Jr.

Other than the home choir, participating in the singing Sunday night were the Union Chapel Adults, the Caravans, the Little People, and Mr. Ervin Locklear, formerly of Florida. We enjoyed one and all.

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Evergreen Holiness Church observed Mother's Day with a tribute being read to all mothers present by Mrs. Leacie Brooks. The two oldest mothers were Mrs. Nancy Ann Oxendine and Mrs. Maggie C. Locklear. They were presented a gift of money from the church. The youngest mother, Mrs. Madeline Brooks, also received a donation. There was a tie between three mothers, Mrs. Lory Ammons, Mrs. Annie Blue and Mrs. Shirley Lowery. They received a donation for the most children present. The assistant pastor, Rev. Larue Barton, spoke briefly on the love of a mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Locklear are the proud parents of a baby son, Carlton, Jr., who weighed six pounds when born May 2, 1977 at Southeastern General Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jacobs. The paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Sanford Locklear. This is the Locklears' first child.

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