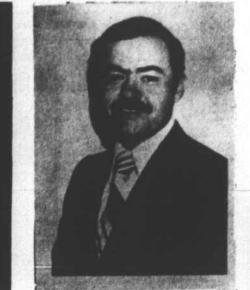


# **MAYOR REGGLE STRICKLAND SWAMPS OPPOSITION IN MAYOR'S RACE**

**Pembroke Names Two New Councilmen** 



Mayor Reggie Strickland

**Two New Councilmen Named** 

Amid charges and counter charges, leaflets, slates, etc. Pembroke went to the polls Tuesday and named their choices to head Pembroke's town government.

Incumbant Mayor Reggle Strickland swamped his opposition to win another term as mayor. He polled 275 votes to easily out distance former mayor Earlic Maynor who polled 103 votes and Simeon Oxendine, a member of the Robeson County Board of Education with 159. The mayor's term is for two years.

# Brewington and Brooks Replace Lowry and Neville on Council

Two incumbant councilmen--Lee Neville and Monroe Lowry--were toppled in a crowded council race. 13 candidates vied for 4 seats, with the two top vote getters receiving four year terms and the two next high vote getters receiving two year terms.

wcomer Larry T. Brooks, who we

Larry T. Brooks

University, led the pack with 270 votes. He was followed by incumbant Milton Hunt, a sheetrock contractor, with 246 votes.

Bob Brewington, a self employed businessman, surprised the pollsters by finishing third in the balloting with 238 votes. Incumbant Sam Dial finished fourth with 227 votes. Brooks and Hunt will serve four year terms; Brewington and Dial will serve two year terms.

Bloc voting signaling disfavor with the preponderance of low rent housing in Pembroke did not materialize. Brewington was the only candidate who identified with those opposed to a proposed 100 additional housing units in Pembroke who fared well in the balloting

Other vote totals were: Lee Neville, 187; to news reports, Brewington also said it had A.G. Dial, 170; Samuel Kerns, 149; been brought to his attention that Clinton Monroe Lowry, 123; Ira Pate Lowry, 122; Thomas, Jr., housing authority director, Lae Ruth Sampson Mabe, 115; James E. had bought, marked and distributed some Bell, 77; William Lloyd Hunt, 52; William 500 sample ballots. F. Paul, 17.

Milton Hunt

#### **Bob Brewington**

# **Charges Precede Pembroke** Elections

Bob Brewington, who won a seat on the candidates preferentially.

> Both Thomas and Chavis denied the charges categorically

According to elections officials, the charges against other candidates have been referred to the diffict attorney. At press charges

> Monday afternoon to respond to the Taylor 383 votes, Bacot 300, and Bryan charges. Chavis informed the board that he 24 had offered his services to each one of the

> 16 candidates in the Pembroke municipal Bracey, in precinct 8, also faced two ctions. No action was taken by the



Sam Dial

# **Lumberton Results**

Two incumbant council representatives James (Monk) Bracey and Joan Bacot were defeated in their bids for re-election, be December 17. Do not have to be present incumbent W. Frank Benton faces a to win. Contact any Saddletree Jaycee with registering voters run-off, and only Hubert Gore will return to member. You will be doing a lot for the office by virtue of an immediate and clear club and the community.

> In precinct 2 Joan Bacot, the city's first female council representative, was defeated by challenger Mitchell Taylor.

Bacot was appointed to her position on time, no disposition had been made of the City Council following the resignation of former Councilman Douglas McIntyre.

Mayor Pro Tem W. Frank Benton will

# and things

**REVIVAL SERVICES PLANNED AT** 

Revival services are scheduled at First

November 13th thru 17th, Sunday thru

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

and places

**OPEN HOUSE PLANNED AT** MAGNOLIA SCHOOL

people

Magnolia School, located on Highway 301, Lumberton, will have their fall Open United Methodist Church of Pembroke for House on Monday, November 14, from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. At this Open House. Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. parents and members of the community will have an opportunity to visit teachers and staff members in their child's classroom for United Methodist Church of Rowland will have an opportunity to visit teachers and individual consultation. On hand, too, will be members of the Magnolia School Advisory Council, members of the attend these services. Robeson County Board of Education, Purnell Swett, Superintendent of Robeson County Schools, as well as various other members of the central office staff.

Refreshments will be prepared and served by the cafeteria staff. All parents and members of the community are invited by the principal, Mr. J. Mark Brooks, to attend this most important school function.

SADDLETREE JAYCEES PLAN FUND RAISING ACTIVITY

The Saddletree Jaycees are sponsoring a fund-raising drive to raise money for their club. Each member is selling tickets for \$1.00 on 100 pounds of grain-fed beef which includes all cuts. The drawing is to

Open House for parents of all twelfth grade students on Tuesday, November 15, 1977 at 7 p.m. The purpose of the Open House is to give parents a brief orientation of the school, test programs, and financial aid available to students. Parents will also be given an opportunity to visit classrooms and talk with their child's teachers.

We cordially invite all parents of seniors to attend Open House. This is an

opportunity for you to support your challengers, Bruce W. Davis, the apparent

be the guest speaker. A cordial invitation is issued to any and all who would like to

On Sunday, Nov. 27th, First Methodist Church will observe homecoming with the following schedule: 10 a.m. church school for all ages; 11 a.m. homecoming worship service; 12:30 covered dish meal.

The pastor and congregation issues a special invitation to friends of the church to be a part of this special day.

#### **REP. ROSE'S MOBILE** OFFICE SCHEDULE

Cumberland County-Nov. 11, Friday: Hope Mills Post Office-10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hoke County-Nov. 10, Thurday: Raeford Post Office-10 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 30, Wednesday: Raeford Post Office-10 a.m.-3 p.m

Robeson County-November 12, Saturday: Lumberton, Biggs Shopping Center-10 a.m.-3 p.m. November 16, Wednesday: Parkton Post Office-10 a.m.-3 p.m. November 17, Thursday: Penbroke Post Office-10 a.m.-3 p.m. November 18, Friday: Lumber Bridge Post Office-10 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Shannon Post Office- 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

## **REFERRAL PERSON IN AREA** Porshia Faye Dial works with the

Department of Human Resources in

Lumberton and is an Information and

balloting, appeared before the Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Elections, Rev. Charles McDowell, Monday to level charges against other candidates in

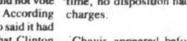
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Pembroke Town Council, in Tuesday's

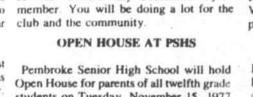
Pembroke's

Brewington charged that residents of Pembroke's housing authority had been threatened with eviction if they did not vote for a certain slate of candidates. According



victory

Chavis appeared before board members The final unofficial tally in precinct 2 gave



with special services at Pembroke State 811 voted in the Pembroke precinct.

# **OTHER RACES OF INTEREST**

### Lumberton School Board

Elected to the Lumberton School Board were Mrs. Dorothy Powers, Knox Barnes, Herbie Oxendine and George H. Young.

### **Red Springs School Board**

Elected to the Red Springs School Board were John A. Staton, E.K. Batchelor and Charles G. Lewis.

### Maxton School Board

Incumbants Palmer Ray Bryant and Rufus Graham withstood the challenge of Stanley Lewis to win another term on the Maxton School Board.

#### A LOOK AT SOME **INTERESTING RACES**

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Pembroke registrar with assisting certain board.

# **Earl Hughes Oxendine Finds Fulfillment** in **Hoke County**

Raeford -- Earl Hughes Oxendine has found fulfillment in nearby Hoke County. He is presently serving as principal of Hoke unusually productive career in Hoke .79

Oxendine began his career in Hoke . 26 .75 County in 1962 when he hesitantly Hawkeye School, formerly an all Indian school in Hoke County. He remained at Hawkeye until 1968 when consolidation 374 occurred. Hawkeye was renamed South Hoke and housed students from the 4th and 5th grades in the Raeford area. Oxendine 320 remained as principal at South Hoke until 1973 174

He then went to Upchurch Junior High School where he remained until he took over the reins at Hoke County High School .611 earlier this year.

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During his years at Hawkeye, South Hoke and Upchurch Junior High, Oxendine has 512 seen man Indian teachers from Robeson 508 come to Hoke County to work, including 389 the late and legendary Forace Oxendine who served as his coach at Hawkeye. Others who served with him over the years were Hartman Brewington; Dr. Gerald Maynor, now dean of student affairs at PSU; Roy Maynor, Jr., who now serves as general supervisor in the Hoke County ichool System; Pauline Locklear; Katrina Locklear; Brenda Brewington Brooks; Joyce Dial; Wilson Chavis; Rosette Locklear; Geraldine Maynor; Berniece Lowry; Macy Locklear and many others. Serving with Oxendine at Hoke County High School presently are Danford Dial;

Pauline Locklear, David Locklear; Proctor Locklear; Robert Taylor; Betty Rogers and Winford Rogers.

Says Oxendine, "I was fortunate to be ble to attract so many capable educators to help me provide competent education to our youngsters. A principal is only as good as his teachers." .... 10 

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## Lumberton,

# Rowland Approve-

Beer & Wine

Lumberton and Rowland have approved the sale of beer and wine. The vote approves off premises sales in both towns, while Lumberton voters approved the sale of malt beverages by Grade A hotels and restaurants too

sale of beer and wine, defeating the measure by a close margin.

## SUCCESSION O.K. NARROWLY

Voters across the state and in Robeson narrowly approved succession by the governor and It. governor. Approximately 55% of the voters approved the measure.

Also approved were all constitutional amendments on the ballot and the two bond issues. See Page 2

financial institution is looking at the

Pembroke economic market. The

association has filed an application with the

permission to open a branch in Pembroke.

The Robeson Savings and Loan

Association's main offices is in Lumberton

board of directors is made up of Melvin,

J.L. Townsend, chairman of the board;

Clifford Bullard, mayor of Lumberton;

William Blackman; J.N. Townsend;

Furman Biggs, Sr.; and one vacancy. No

minorities have ever served on the board of directors although Melvin said "that the board of, directors is filled by attrition."

Melvin also noted that a notice of intent

had appeared in the Robesonian and that

with a branch office in Red Springs.

Pembroke as Branch Office

operating officer of Robeson Savings and Loan Association, confirmed today that the Pembroke

A number of Pembroke businessmen have expressed some dissatisfaction with the notion that Robeson Savings and Loan North Carolina Department of Commerce's Savings and Loan Division asking for Association would establishe branch office in Pembroke even though no minorities have ever been affiliated with the institution in any capacity. Opposition is expected to surface. Many citizens also have expressed concern about how the institution will effect the existing banking Robeson Savings and Loan Association's institution in Pembroke.

> Those wishing to comment should address The North Carolina , Department of Commerce, Savings and Loan Division, Raleigh, North Carolina.

> According to Melvin, an answer is expected from the department by December 7, 1977 at to whether their application is approved.

children and their school -Clerance F victor, and Kenneth Fountaine, Unofficial Locklear, Guidance Counselor, PSHS. totals give Davis 434 votes, Bracey 400 and

#### MAXTON POST OFFICE NEW WINDOW HOURS

Beginning November 21, 1977 the Maxton, NC 28364 Post Office will operate the following window hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 a.m. until For incumbent Hubert Gore in precinct 5 it 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Saturday- 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

### DON R. JACOBS JOINS THE AJR FORCE

Fayetteville- Don R. Jacobs, son of Mrs. Girtha M. Oxendine of Pembroke, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Jacobs, a 1976 graduate of Pembroke High School, joined under the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP), which allows him to accumulate declared a free agent at the end of the time in the Air Force Reserve until he enters active duty in March 1978.

Sergeant Bill Wannamaker, Air Force drafted by the Minnesota Twins, the Recruiter in Fayetteville, stated that Airman Jacobs successfully completed a series of tests which qualified him for the Medical Service Specialist field of training. contacting your 1 & R person."

HOLD FIRST CLASS REUNION

Elementary School held its first class reunion Friday night, Nov. 4, 1977 at the Shady Rest Restaurant in Laurinburg, N.C.

27 classmates were in attendance at the special occasion. Some had not seen each other in 20 years.

## An informal evening of reminiscing of Lowry and Lorrine Locklear, earlier days was enjoyed by all.

The following members attended: Earl W. at Union Chapel School, **Overflow Crowd Helps Church & Community Center Celebrate** Approximately 600 persons, friends and

supporters of the Robeson County Church and Community Center turned out Saturday

night at the Lumberton High School cafeteria to help Rev. Bob Mangum, director of the center, and his staff celebrate the occasion. Rev. Mangum said, "It is a miracle and a blessing from God. We are

grateful to those who have shown their. interest and support in the center and its

Co-chairmon of the celebration dinner Tommy Swett and Rev. Sidney Rev. Locks presided. Swett said, in Locks, Rev. Locks pro his opening remarks, "This is how heaven will be when all God's people gather

Referral person for all of the Pembroke. Maxton and Wakulla area. She is aware of all the agencies in Robeson County which render aid and assistance to the people, in addition to being equipped with two chore workers who are available to anyone 60 years old or over who needs help with house cleaning, cooking, and various other necessary chores. They are paid thru the Department of Human Resources and will visit each house once a week. Also, for anyone who would like information concerning social security, medicare, medicaid, food stamps, housing, or a chore worker, please call 521-2486 and ask for Porshia Dial. Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon information can be obtained from the office located in the

> Porshia is the daughterof Ms. Sallie Mac Dial of Route 2, Pembroke and has a B.A. degree in Sociology from Pembroke State University.

> former.Revels Motel in Pembroke (office

Porshia urges you to "show your concern for your elderly parents or relatives by

8TH GRADE CLASS OF UNION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY

The 8th grade class of Union Chapel . Locklear, Margaret A: Locklear, Shirly Ann Locklear, Earl Cummings, Callie Mae Locklear Pevia, Eunice Jones Locklear, Evelyn L. Locklear, Clementine Blue, Doretha Carter, Earl Ray Locklear, Ester

O. Hedrick, Grace Torgerson, Katherine Harris, Ronnie Revels, Betty Sue McNeill, Gladys Spaulding Pierce, Annie Clara Emanuel, Sharon Locklear, Dolores Jones, Eunice Bullard, Billy Ray Bullard, Brenda

The group decided to meet again next year

without regard to race or color or creed."

An inspiring testimony was offered by Robert Bryant in word and song.

Rev. Jim Bailey, former paster of Chestnut Methodist Church, and now pastoring a church in Greenville, delivered the message. He talked glowingly about work of the center of which he associated when he was in Lucharitan challenged Christians to let their w ak for them.

A film was a center's work with the ill Robeson County.

square off against O'Neill T. Bennett in a run-off contest. Both contenders received 397 votes

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was an easy win over challengers Wilbur McCormick (7 votes) and E.L. Ward (138 votes). Gore topped the precinct chart with 210 votes.

Gene Locklear Drafted by Twins,

St. Pauls continued to hold out against the the New York Yankees, had himself season.

> In last week's re-entry draft, he was Chicago White Sox and the Texas Rangers. The Twins drafted him 7th, the White Sox, 34th and the Rangers 3.3rd.

Robeson Savings & Loan Considers

comment on the proposed branch office in

Whitesox & Rangers Gene Locklear, the pride of the Indian community, who finished the season with

Henry Melvin, president and chief citizens had until December 7, 1977 to

At press time, Locklear had not signed with either team although Bill Veeck of the Chicago White Sox was showing the most interest in signing him.