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HELEN MAYNOR SCHIERBECK TO CONDUCT FORUM ON INDIAN EDUCATION



Helen Maynor Schierbeck

A series of INDIAN IS...Youth Forums have been sponsored by the Robeson County Title IV, Part A Indian Education Program at Pembroke State University. The fourth in a series of five seminars will be held on Wednesday, April 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 134 of the English E. Jones Gymnasium.

Ms. Schierbeck has been involved in all aspects of Indian Education from its inception, having served as the first Director of Indian Education in the U.S. Office of Education. She is widely known throughout the United States as a consultant in Indian education and has worked with numerous tribes and groups throughout the country. She is currently a doctoral candidate at Virginia Polytechnical Institute in Virginia. As part of her doctoral studies, Ms. Schierbeck conducted extensive

research about Indian education in North Carolina.

The topic for the Forum is INDIAN EDUCATION: PAST-PRESENT-FUTURE. Ms. Schierbeck will explore the early education of Indians in the state of North Carolina, assess present systems for Indian education, and will provide a prospective for future development of Indian education.

The public is cordially invited to attend the forum. There will be no admission charge. Teachers, parents, and school administrators are especially invited to attend this forum, together with students who are concerned with history and Indian education.

Juanita Locklear appointed to N.C. Internship Council

PEMBROKE--Mrs. Juanita O. Locklear, circulation librarian at Pembroke State University who ranks third among current employees in years of service to the University, has been appointed by Gov. Jim Hunt as one of the 17 members of the N.C. Internship Council of the State Department of Administration.

Mrs. Locklear's appointment is for two years until June 30, 1979. She is the only Indian on the council.

The council's duties include screening 250 applicants for 150 student intern positions this summer.

The council was sworn in by Thad Eure, N.C. Secretary of State. It meets Friday and Saturday in Raleigh to screen applicants who will be working in the state's student intern program.

The council will determine student interns to be allocated to the following offices or departments: Offices of the

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor and State Treasurer, plus departments of Administration, Correction, Cultural Resources, Revenue, Transportation, Natural and Economic Resources, Commerce, Crime Control and Public Safety, Human Resources, Public Education, Justice, Agriculture, Labor and Insurance.

In his letter of appointment to Mrs. Locklear, Gov. Hunt said, "We have a lot to accomplish in North Carolina over the next few years, and I am pleased that you will be a part of it."

The council includes three other appointees from the UNC system: Dr. LaFayette Parker, Winston-Salem State University; Dr. Donald Hyman, UNC-Chapel Hill; and Dr. Steve Panyan, UNC-Charlotte. Other appointees are from the private system, community college system and other schools with enrollments under 5,000.

Mrs. Locklear, a native of Pembroke, attended what was then Pembroke State College from 1946-48. She then attended Bryce Commercial College in High Point for one year. From 1951-67 she served as secretary to the librarian at Pembroke State University. She was periodicals librarian from 1967-71 and then became circulation librarian, a position she holds today.

Commenting on the growth of Pembroke State University, Mrs. Locklear said, "There probably were only 100-150 students when I started working here in 1951. You could learn all of their names in a couple of days. The school now (with an enrollment of 2,123 students) doesn't seem like the same place."

Only current PSU employees with more years of service to the institution than Mrs. Locklear are Mrs. Bertine Prince, secretary to the Chancellor, and Timothy Strickland of the maintenance department.

Mrs. Locklear is married to James Ashford Locklear of Pembroke.



Mrs. Juanita Locklear of Pembroke State University proudly displays certificate denoting her appointment by

Gov. Jim Hunt as a member of the N.C. Internship Council.

Jefferson-Jackson Chairmen Complete Preparations

Final preparations are being completed this week for the State Democratic Party's Annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Celebration. Again following the People's Day format, the Dinner will be held Saturday, April 1st at the Jim Graham Building, State Fairgrounds in Raleigh.

The Dinner program will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will feature the new chairman of the Democratic National Committee John C. White.

Leadership for the Dinner program has been supplied by State Senator Ralph H. Scott, Mrs. Jim Stamey, Dr. John R.

Larkins and Mr. MC. Teague, who have served as co-chairman for the State Democratic event.

Senator Scott is retired from a family business and was first elected to the State Senate in 1951. He received his B.S. Degree from N.C. State University. Senator Scott is highly regarded in the General Assembly where he is often identified with budget, education, agriculture, health and consumer issues. He serves as Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Vice-Chairman of Senate Rules and Operations Committee, and as a member of the Agriculture, Economy,

Finance Higher Education, Human Resources and State Government Committees. Senator Scott is the brother of former Governor Kerr Scott and the uncle of former Governor Bob Scott.

Mrs. Stamey is a native of Asheville and graduate of Brevard College. She also attended the University of Maryland. From 1969 to 1971 she served as the state's Young Democrats National Committeewoman. She has served on the steering committees for a number of candidates, including Robert Scott for Governor; Jim Hunt for Lt. Governor in 1972; Ike Andrews for Congress, and Jim Hunt for Governor. She now serves on the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and is Chairman of the Wake County Democratic Party.

Dr. Larkins is a native of Wilmington. He received his B.A. Degree from Shaw University, and his masters from Atlanta University and doctorate degrees from A & T State University, N.C. Central and Shaw University. He is actively involved with the programs of the Southern Sociological Society, American Public Welfare Association, National Association of Social Workers, American Sociological Society, Alpha Kappa Delta and the NAACP. He is the founder of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council and served as its first executive secretary. He was recently honored by the N.C. Human Relations Council.

Dr. Larkins serves as Special Assistant to Governor Hunt for Minority Affairs.

Teague received his B.A. in Psychology from UNC-CH and his masters in Clinical Psychology from UNC-G. He is a doctoral student in Organizational Psychology at N.C. State University. Teague was honored by the Young Democrats in 1974 by the receipt of the J. Albert House Award as the state's Outstanding Young Democrat. That year he was also a Fellow at the N.C. Institute of Politics. In 1977, he was named as one of the states "Most Outstanding Young Men" by the Jaycees. He currently serves as President of the Young Democrats of North Carolina.

awarded IEA Opportunities Grant



Jimmy Joe Locklear

Jimmy has studied with Ms. Cadle since July 1974 and has danced with the Company of the Dancers' Place in Pembroke for three seasons. Other appearances include the 1977 Miss Lumbee Pageant; a special television program at WTVD in Durham; Scotland County High School; Samar-kand Manor, and the Robeson County Public Library. Jimmy will perform the role of the Khan of Ghendjib in the ballet, La Source, to be presented by the Mandala Dance Theatre on April 28th at the Center for Performing Arts at Pembroke State University.

The Summer Opportunities Program is designed to assist gifted and talented Indian youth in taking advantage of special summer enrichment and special programs. Interested Indian students should contact their school principals and guidance counselors for additional information since the school is responsible for completing applications and making referrals to special programs and schools. Once an Indian student has been admitted for the summer program, their application for a Summer Opportunities stipend will be reviewed by the Title IV, Part A office.

Jimmy Joe Locklear, son of Ms. Geneva Locklear of Pembroke, is the first Indian student to be awarded a Summer Opportunities stipend from the Title IV-A Robeson County Compensatory Indian Education Project. Jimmy will receive a stipend to cover tuition, room and board, and fees to attend a summer studies program with the Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He is a dance student of Ms. Joyce Cadle of the Dancers' Place in Pembroke.

DR. CHAVERS PRESIDENT OF BACONE COLLEGE



Mr. Bill Kennedy (right), chairperson, Bacone Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Shirley Jones, vice-chairperson, offer congratulations to Dr. Dean Chavers, president-elect of Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Dr. Chavers will assume the presidency of the college on June 1, 1978.

Muskogee, Okla.--Mr. Bill Kennedy, chairman, Bacone College Board of Trustees, announces the appointment of Dr. Pasqual Dean Chavers as president-elect of Bacone College. Dr. Chavers, a 37-year-old Lumbee Indian, will assume the position on June 1, 1978.

Dr. Chavers says he plans to carry out Bacone's past commitments. "I hope to continue what has already been established at Bacone in the past. They have an outstanding college. I hope we will be able to meet the needs for Indian professionals in many fields--whatever the Indian community requires. Bacone is the 'bedrock' of Indian education within the country. It can have a great influence on the future of Indian education all over the United States."

Chavers, the father of three girls, holds a doctorate in interpersonal communications from Stanford University and is currently president of the Native American Scholarship Fund, Inc. This organization has raised over \$100,000 for Indian college students since

1970. They have provided approximately 500 grants to Indian students. These grants are supplemental and fill a need which is not being met by other financial aid sources.

As education director and consultant for Indian Center of San Jose, California, Dr. Chavers provided contract work in adult education, early childhood education, compensatory education, board training, program design, data analysis, survey design and program evaluation. During this time he worked with some thirty five school districts, Indian organizations and universities.

In 1970-71, Dr. Chavers worked in the Native American Studies Program at the University of California at Berkeley serving as tutor and teaching assistant. Previous to this he served in the United States Air Force, flying 138 missions over Viet Nam. Leaving the service with the rank of captain, he was recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and eight other medals of distinction.

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NATIONAL POETRY CONTEST

The Knoxville Branch of the National League of American Pen Women is sponsoring a national poetry contest which is open to all area residents who are 18 years of age or older. Proceeds of the contest will be used for the scholarship fund.

Persons wishing to enter may write on any subject in any style up to a 30-line limit. Each poem should be typed, double-spaced, with only one poem per sheet. A \$1 entry fee should accompany each poem or \$4 for five poems. The poet's name should be placed on a separate sheet along with the title of each poem entered.

Entries must reach Mae Walker, 1310 Westview Tower, Gleason Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919 by May 20, 1978. Persons wishing their poems returned or a list of winners must include a self-addressed stamped envelope. First prize is \$25, second \$15, and third is \$10.

SENIOR PROM RE-SCHEDULED

The senior prom for the Senior Class of 1978, Pembroke Senior High has been rescheduled from April 28 to May 12.

PSHS CLASS OF '61 TO MEET

All the members and teachers of the Class of '61 of Pembroke Senior High School are invited to a steak cook-out Saturday, April 1st at 4:00 p.m. at the Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse. Bring your own steak and fixings. Salad and baked potatoes will be provided. For further information contact Victoria Stover and Linda Carr.

FRITZ DIRECTS S.C. ALL-STATE JAZZ ENSEMBLE



William Fritz

PEMBROKE--William Fritz, who has been a member of the Pembroke State University Music Department faculty since '74, has directed the South Carolina All-State Jazz Ensemble and judged two music contests during the past month.

On March 15-17 he directed the all-state ensemble which included high school musicians chosen by audition from the entire state of South Carolina. The band rehearsed at Newberry College March 15-16 and performed on the evening of March 17 at Furman University.

On March 18 Fritz judged the Central District North Carolina High School Band Contest at Greensboro Page Senior High School. Included in the contest were 22 bands.

On Feb. 24-25, Fritz was also a judge at the Memphis State University Jazz Festival. Twenty bands from the Mid-South took part in the festival.

Fritz, a native of Michigan City, Ind., received his B.M. in flute at California Institute of the Arts and his M.A. in music composition at California State University.

He is married to the former Cynthia Bradley of Glendale, Calif. They have three children.

FOUR COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, April 4, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Owens Agricultural Center in Lumberton.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN PLAN PLATE SALE

The Deep Branch Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a bar-b-que and chicken place sale on April 7, at the fire station on rural paved road 1539 (River Road.) Plates will be \$2.00. They will be on sale beginning at 11 a.m. to raise money for the fire department.

CAMPBELL NAMED CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN FOR JUDGE BROCK

John W. Campbell of Lumberton has been selected Robeson County Campaign Chairman for Judge Walter Brock, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Supreme Court.

The selection of Mr. Campbell, and his enthusiastic acceptance, was announced today in Raleigh by Dan E. Stewart and Mrs. L.Y. (Boss) Ballentine, co-chairmen of Judge Brock's State wide Campaign.

Judge Brock, a member of the North Carolina Court of Appeals for two years, is currently its Chief Judge and previously was a Superior Court Judge. He is a retired Lt. Colonel of the U.S. Air Force and saw active service World War II.

Julius Meekins 'Athlete of the Week'

Julius Meekins, a senior at Pembroke Senior High School was recently named "Athlete of the Week" in the Cape Fear Region. Meekins set three new school records while participating in four events at a 3-Rivers Conference track meet held at Pembroke State University last week. New records set were in the Long Jump- 23' 8", Triple Jump- 46' 6", 120 High Hurdles- :15.8.

Girl Scouts to sponsor Bicycle Safety Clinic

Pembroke Girl Scouts are to sponsor a Bicycle Safety Clinic on Saturday, April 1. There will be films for all ages on bicycle safety. There will be a safety track. To cut down on bicycle thefts, the girls will also hold a bike registration. Bicycles will be registered and the number turned into the police. The entire clinic is free. Anyone of any age can come between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday to the Pembroke Methodist Church on Third Street, Pembroke.