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STATE OFFICIALS, INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSS HIGHWAY PATROL RECOMMENDATIONS

Meeting Called Fruitful...

Representatives of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs met on October 16 with Phil Carlton, Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, to discuss recommendations concerning relationships between Indian communities and the state highway patrol.

were Assistant Secretary of Administration Jane Patterson, Commission Chairman Jim Lowry, and Executive Director of the Commission Bruce Jones. The recommendations discussed had been presented by a special committee at the September meeting of the commission.

and mutually beneficial to Secretary Carlton and to the Indian people," said Lowry, who had requested the meeting.

Secretary Carlton said that a full written response would be issued soon. He added that he would welcome the commission's assistance in the recruitment of Indian applicants for the state highway patrol.

Representing the Indian Commission

"The meeting was fruitful, satisfactory

Indian Education Act Monies Detailed for County School Units

The Robeson County Schools have received funds in the amount of \$865,347.35 from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The funds will aid the school unit in meeting the special needs of American Indian children during the 1978-79 school year.

North Carolina received a total allocation of \$1,301,625.87. Twenty-five school units in the state will receive funds from this grant. According to Betty Oxendine Mangum, director of the Department of Public Instruction's Division of Indian Education, North Carolina, along with New York, Alabama and Maryland will form statewide coalitions of parents to help upgrade the quality of education for Indian children in the public schools.

Ms. Mangum also noted that other schools across the nation will use the grants to develop curriculums dealing with tribal culture, history, and heritage, to provide teacher aides and home-school coordinators from the Indian communities, to hire tutors for pupils needing remedial instruction,

and to sponsor field trips.

Ten states received more than \$1 million for the upcoming school year. Oklahoma, which has the largest Indian population in the nation, leads with more than \$6.3 million going to 257 school districts. California ranks second with over \$4.5 million to 153 districts. Alaska is third with just under \$4 million to 40 districts.

Robeson County's six school units will receive the monies based on the number of Indian children in the respective units.

The amounts of monies and members numbers of children are listed as follows:

Fairmont City, 658 Indians enrolled, \$53,910.10; Lumberton City, 652 enrolled, \$53,418.52; Maxton City, 550 enrolled, \$45,061.64; Red Springs City, 548 enrolled, \$44,897.78; Robeson County, 7970 enrolled, \$652,984.15; Saint Pauls City, 184 enrolled, \$15,075.16.

Senator Jesse Helms Makes Campaign Stop In Pembroke

Pembroke - Senator Jesse Helms was in Pembroke Wednesday afternoon on a campaign stop while on a visit to Robeson County.

at a Bar-B-Que "Free Feast" held at the Pembroke High School Football Field.

The campaign stop was arranged by local Republican leaders and Democrats for Jesse."

He spoke and mingled with the crowd

Walter J. Pinchbeck to be Honored



The Walter J. Pinchbeck Maintenance Building, a \$212,000 facility, will be dedicated in honor of the late maintenance superintendent

(picture insert) of Pembroke State University, the PSU Board of Trustees has decided.

Dedication will take place probably in the spring of next year. Pinchbeck was famous as a Boy Scout leader.

Pembroke Runners Defend Cross Country Title Saturday

PEMBROKE-Loaded with five runners who won all-district honors last year, Pembroke State University's cross country team defends its NAIA District 26 championship in cross country here Saturday in an 11 a.m. meet.

The five-mile test takes place at the Riverside Country Club.

The Braves had the best team score possible a year ago when they swept the first five places, thus scoring 15 points. It marked the ninth time in 10 years that Pembroke State has been district cross country champion.

Jeff Moody of Pembroke State, who captured the individual title last year, is back. So is All-American Garry Henry, the Pembroke State runner from Australia who finished second in the district and went on to win the NAIA national championship. Moody had a time of 24:39 as compared with Henry's 24:46 a year ago.

Other all-district runners for PSU back are Dan Ryberg, who finished fourth a

year ago; Tom Harris, who placed fifth; and Wayne Broadhead, who came in sixth.

Of the top seven harriers a year ago,

Sim Fogle of Johnson C. Smith was the only non-Pembroke runner. He is not back. Neither is third place finisher David Eskins of PSU.

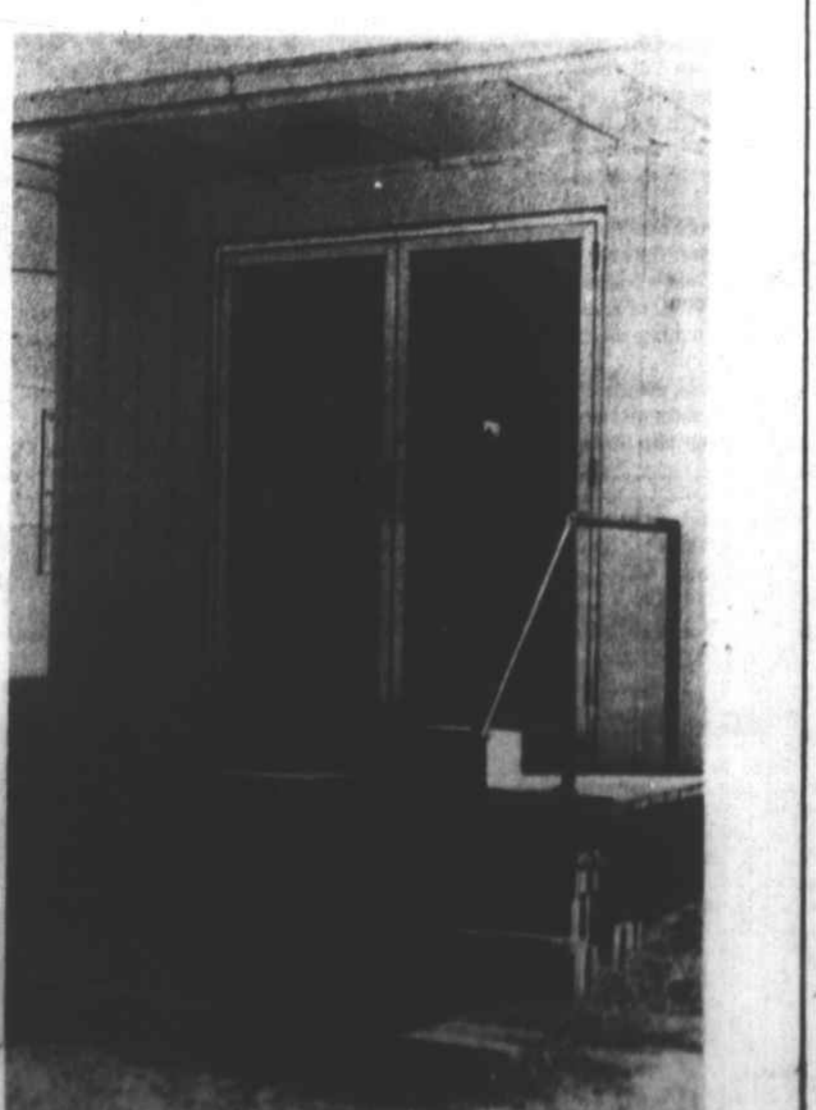
Two of the top challengers of the Braves may be two St. Augustine's College runners: Dennis Sweet and Ken Dotson. Sweet was 10th and Dotson was 11th in '77.

Both Moody and Henry have had problems of late. In the state meet last weekend in Raleigh, Moody passed out at the two-mile point "because of dehydration," said Coach Ed Crain of the Braves. Henry finished second in the meet, which was phenomenal considering he has been slowed by an ankle injury.

"Henry didn't train two weeks before the meet because of the injury," said Crain. "The week before the meet he got in 90 miles. But this past Monday was the first time he has run without having the ankle being taped up."

However, Coach Crain is optimistic about winning another championship. "I feel very good about the meet," he said. "We are the team to beat. Probably the next best team is St. Augustine's."

Halloween Looms Near



This decorated door glows at Pine Grove Elementary School on this night. Halloween time, October 31, 1978. (Bruce Barton photo)

Warriors fall to Whiteville

Whiteville 54
Pembroke 6
WHITEVILLE - Anthony Elliot scored twice to lead Whiteville over Pembroke, 54-6, in a East Central 3-A football game. Whiteville is now 3-1 in the conference and 35 overall. Pembroke is 1-2 and 35.

Pembroke takes on East Bladen this Friday night at home. Coach Ned Sampson encourages everyone to come out "and boost the Warriors." Game time is 8 p.m.

Rumors Abound in Elections Board Search for New Exec. Secretary

Lumberton- Rumors are flying all over the county. Who will be the new executive secretary of the Robeson County Board of Elections?

One rumor is that Rev. Charles McDowell, the Black Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Elections; and Carmel Locklear, an Indian member; are supporting a white secretary in a local Lumberton law firm for the job. Ray Revels, the Republican and White member of the elections board, has thrown his support behind Mrs. Pearlline Revels, an Indian employee of the board, who has been employed there for 6 and one-half years.

Said a political observer, "That's the supreme ironic twist. A Black and an Indian are supporting a White for the job and a White is supporting the Indian for the job... what does it all mean? Things are changing so fast in Robeson County politics it is just about impossible to keep up with things any more."

Ms. Revels affirms "I am applying for the job. I feel like I am the most qualified."

Mrs. Joyce Locklear, the former executive secretary, opted not to say anything for publication although it is thought that she was pressured to give up the job. She is now manager of the

people and places and things

HOMECOMING PLANNED AT PROSPECT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Prospect United Methodist Church will celebrate their annual homecoming on the last Sunday of October, the 29th, per tradition. Members and friends of the church gather yearly for a day of worship, fund raising, feasting and fellowship.

PARENT / TEACHER NIGHTS AT DEEP BRANCH

Parent/Teacher Nights will be held at Deep Branch School October 11, January 11, February 28, and April 26, 1978. Deep Branch Elementary School has scheduled the dates listed as parent/teacher nights. The meetings will begin at 7:30. Parents will be allowed to visit their child's classroom, and talk with their teachers. Your cooperation is encouraged in attending these meetings.

FALL PLATE SALE

The Pembroke Rescue Squad is having their Fall Plate Sale Friday, November 3, 1978 starting at 11 a.m. The sale will be held behind the Pembroke Police Department. Chicken and barbecue plates will be available at \$2.50 each. Bring the entire family out for dinner and lunch.

DISCO DANCE

A Disco Dance, with Gene Lowery as disc jockey, will be held at Sim/Brooks Restaurant in Pembroke, November 3-4 from 8 p.m. until. Admission is \$2.00. All proceeds will go to the Pembroke Rescue Squad Building Fund. Everyone is invited to come out and have a good time.

PEMBROKE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE-VISITATION DAY

Pembroke Senior High School will have visitation and conference day for parents of all high school students on Friday, November 3, 1978, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The purpose of the visitation and conference day is to give parents an opportunity to visit the school and talk with their child's teachers about any concerns they may have.

The school cordially invites all parents of student at Pembroke Senior High School to attend the visitation and conference. This is an opportunity for you to support your children and their school.

TV CALL - IN SET ONS CHOOI TESTS

Gov. Jim Hunt will answer viewers' questions on the public schools' new competency-testing and annual-testing programs on a special telecast by the UNC television network at 9 p.m. tonight, Thursday, October 26.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET

The Employment and Training Council will meet Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Robeson County Department of Human Resources, at the corner of 8th and Elm Streets (formerly the Agriculture Bldg.) in Lumberton. The Advisory Council aids the Department of Human Resources in planning, monitoring, and evaluating CETA activities in the county. For Thursday's meeting, the agenda includes advisory council training, discussion of a youth council, and reports on CETA programs. The public is welcome to attend.

VIEWERS WILL BE ABLE TO CALL IN AND ASK THE GOVERNOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TESTING PROGRAMS DURING THE HOUR-LONG PROGRAM.

Viewers will be able to call in and ask the Governor questions about the testing programs during the hour-long program.

CARDINAL HEALTH AGENCY, INC. HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The Board of Directors and staff of Cardinal Health Agency, Inc. cordially invite you and your friends to an Open House in their new, permanent offices at 401 East Eleventh Street, Lumberton, North Carolina Wednesday afternoon, the first of November, 1978 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

REP. ROSE AND PEMBROKE OFFICIALS HUDDLE WITH HUD ABOUT CD APPLICATION

Pembroke - Rep. Charlie Rose came to Pembroke Friday to meet with town officials and HUD officials concerning Pembroke's Community Development Application which was recently turned down. Town officials requested the meeting.

BAPTIST UNION TO MEET

The Burnt Swamp Union will meet Saturday, October 28 at the West End Baptist Church in Lumberton. Pastor of the church is Rev. Welton Lowry.

HUD OFFICIALS ATTENDING WEEKEND MEETING

HUD officials attending week-end meeting in Raleigh, N.C. HUD's area representative and Bryon Malphers, John Holmes, a Community development specialist from the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development was also present at the meeting.

WELCOME CENTER NEAR ROWLAND ON 1-95

Rev. King Maynor, Moderator of the Union, invites the public to attend. The program begins at 10 a.m.

Pembroke had applied for a \$1.25 million Community Development Grant for housing and rehabilitation and demolition, drainage, streets, grading, hard surfacing, guttering and curbing.

ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES, IN HUD'S RATING SYSTEM, WAS THEIR INDECISION ON HOW TO RATE PEMBROKE'S MOSTLY INDIAN POPULATION.

One of HUD's representatives said, "HUD needs to check with attorneys to see what should be done with a majority population in a community that is actually a minority nationally."

No decision was made at the meeting and Pembroke's Mayor Reggie Robinson indicated that the town would reapply for funds in the coming funding cycle. Until then, said Robinson, "we are going to continue to do what we can with our limited resources and staff."

AT LEAST 15 APPLICANTS HAVE APPLIED FOR THE JOB.

The board meets Friday at 10 a.m. The matter is expected to come up again as it has at recent meetings of the board.

Rep. Charlie Rose said, "This is a unique community that has been one of the problems faced by other communities."

Bee Keepers Course

Beginning on October 26, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a short course for beekeepers at the O.P. Owens Agriculture Center. The course will meet for three consecutive weeks on Thursday night, October 26 and November 2 and 9 according to Buck Carter, assistance agricultural Extension agent.

The course will be taught by Dr. J.T. Ambrose, Extension apiculturist and Mr. Bill Lord, Extension entomologist, N.C.S.U. There will be no charge for this course, everyone is invited to attend. The course will be primarily directed toward beginning beekeepers. Please come and bring a friend.