

UP FROM DUST AND DARKNESS

by LEW BARTON, 3rd Century Artist

THIS "RUNT" BECAME A GIANT

When you are born into a family of eleven, your parents are poor sharecroppers and you are the smallest, puniest guy in the whole lot, you've got to have something going for you, else you may be lost in the shuffle.

The same is true of your life in school. People just naturally have a tendency to pick on the runt of the class, to look down on him or to shun him altogether. Because -let's face it - kids can be cruel to other kids.

I taught "The Runt" when he was in the ninth grade and weighed only something like 80 or 90 pounds. Fortunately, however, whatever he lacked in brawn, he made up for in brain-power. He was light-years ahead of most of the other kids in that department and he excelled them all in hard-work, courtesy, promptness and just plain level-headedness.

Many especially-gifted kids are potential trouble-makers in school because they find their assignments unchallenging and get bored. I piled extra work on "The Runt," well knowing he understood why and welcomed it. I went over his work with a fine-tooth comb but can recall no occasion when I had an excuse to give him less than an A.

Today, he is an accomplished chemist and a successful lawyer. He is a Lumbee Indian and hcomes from the Hawkeye area of Hoke County. (The school was shorn of its Indian name with the advent of integration and is now called South Hoke High.) But he is now residing in Pembroke where he is Executive Director of the newly-formed Lumbee River Legal Service. He needs a house for his wife and three children who will be moving in as soon as suitable quarters can be found.

He's no runt now. At 33, he weighs 160 and stands 6 feet tall. He's handsome and soft-spoken and his manners now, as in high school, are impeccable. His wish is to serve well the people of the area who have legal problems but no money to hire attorneys.

For that is the purpose of the Lumbee River Legal Services organization, now housed in the old Locklear and Son Funeral Home building.

Legal Services are free to those who have civil complaints but lack the means to hire attorneys. The organization does not handle criminal cases, however, because attorneys for such cases are already provided for by law. L. R. L. S. will fill a service never before provided for in Robeson. In time, the organization will have understudy personnel specializing in specific areas of civil justice, such as Social Security, Welfare, Veteran's benefits and the like.

Hats off to L. R. L. S., its organizers, and its unforgettable anchor man, Executive Director Julian Pierce!



Julian Pierce

Julian Pierce:

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Born: January 2, 1946 (Age 32) in Hoke County. Seventh of eleven children of John S. and Mary J. Pierce.

Married: Wife, Patricia W. Pierce.

Children: Three: Avery, age 11; Julian, age 8; and Julia, age 8.

Education: Attended 1st grade at Antioch Elementary School in Hoke County. A two room school house with wood and coal heaters. Grades 2nd through 12th Hawkeye Elementary and High School, graduated 1962 at the age of 16.

Attended Pembroke State University September 1962 through January 1966. B.S. Chemistry Minor: Math.

North Carolina Central University of Law 1973 through 1976; graduated Cum Laude. Graduated in top 5 1/2 of a class of 109. 1975-1976 Comment Editor North Carolina Central Law Journal.

Georgetown University Law Center 1976-78. Masters in Tax Law, LL.M. Received his LL.M. degree while attending night school at Georgetown and working during the day at the office of the General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.

Employment: Was employed as a chemist at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Docking Company, Newport News, Va. from January 1966 through September 1969. His duties included quality assurance control testing for shipyard; testing and treatment of the primary and secondary systems of nuclear submarines; decontamination of nuclear reactors; and chemical instrumentation.

September 1969 through August 1973, he was employed as chemist at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia. Same basic duties and responsibilities as he had at Newport News Shipyard. In 1973, He received an Outstanding Achievement Award from Newport Naval Shipyard.

After graduation from law school he was employed as an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. Duties and responsibilities included representing the Commission in the United States District Court, the United States - Courts of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. Primary responsibilities was written Commission briefs to be filed in the Courts of Appeals.



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Braves Runners Win Cross Country Title Again



Garry Henry, PSU's premiere Cross Country star, finished strong. Dan Lewis was only 30 yards behind. [Bruce Barton, photo]

Pembroke - Pembroke State Coach Ed Crain called it "our best team effort ever." Few would dispute him. The harriers swept the first six places and eight of the top ten in winning the NAIA Cross Country Championship at Riverside Country Club near Pembroke.

It was the 10th triumph for the Braves in the last 11 years.

Winning individual honors was Garry Henry, who ran the course in 24:36, just short of his record setting 24:30 of two years ago. Finishing second was freshman flash David Lewis of nearby St. Pauls.

The Braves won again without Jeff Moody, Pembroke's other fine All American. He was held out of competition by Coach Crain because of physical problems encountered at last week's state meet in Raleigh. Moody passed out seemingly from dehydration, although doctors have not been able to pinpoint his problem. Said Coach Crain, "We want him to get his strength back completely."

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The top runners and their times were: 1. Garry Henry (Pembroke) 24:36; 2. David Lewis (Pembroke) 24:42; 3. Jim Vogt (Pembroke) 24:57; 4. Dan Ryberg (Pembroke) 25:08; 5. Tom Harris (Pembroke) 25:11; 6. Wayne Broadhead (Pembroke) 25:20; 7. Dennis Sweet (St. Augustine's) 25:34; 8. James Plummer (Pembroke) 25:54; 9. Kevin Houston (Pembroke) 25:58; 10. Carlos Ward (St. Augustine's) 26:12.

The second ten were: Craig Williams (Pembroke) 26:24; 12. Rickey Stoker (Pembroke) 26:52; 13. Johnny Colquitt (Johnson C. Smith) 26:29; 14. Godfrey Yearwood (St. Augustine's) 26:45; 15. James Ford (St. Augustine's) 26:50; 16. Mickey Stoker (Pembroke) - 26:52; 17. Reynolds Hawkins (Johnson C. Smith) 27:17; 18. Jimmy Butler (St. Augustine's) 27:25; 19. Clarence Hicks (St. Augustine's) 27:48; and 20. James Hardy (Johnson C. Smith) 27:51.

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REFLECTIONS BY ALTA N OXENDINE

Good News from Montana

The last time we talked with my mother (by telephone) we got two good reports. (1) My father will be able to go home as soon as the family can find someone to help mother look after him. As I understand it, his body seems to be geared toward the right since he had his mild stroke. He tends to walk toward the right, see only what is on his right side, etc. Because he miscalculates direction, we want to make sure that he will not run into something or fall and get hurt.

(2) Mother has started driving the new Buick back and forth between the hospital and home. She still had her driver's license but had not driven much for the past few years. I am thankful that she lives in the Big Sky country with lots of space and little traffic. Driving here at her age would be a different matter.

Our Guests From The West Coast

My mother's two sisters - Aunt Pansy from California and Aunt Doris from Oregon (each or is pronounced like

either OR) are taking a tour of the country. After visiting another state in Colorado, the Michigan town where their mother grew up, Niagara Falls, New York City, and Aunt Doris' son and family at Laurel, Maryland, they got to Pembroke last Friday afternoon. In fact, things worked out just right for me to meet them as I was making the right turn toward Pembroke from the Church and Community Center, then lead them the rest of the way to our house. I was really glad Aunt Pansy had included a description of her new Ford LTD station wagon! They had not seen me for a while - 14 years for Aunt Pansy, 30 years for Aunt Doris. So I had to explain who it was blowing and why.

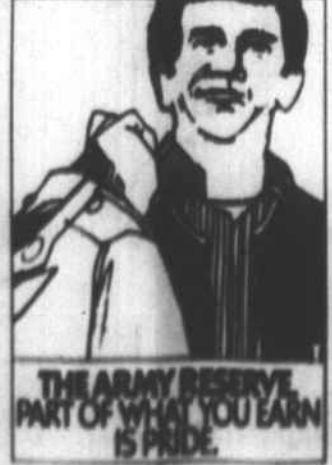
From then on we've had a wonderful reunion. I was so glad they agreed to stay until Thursday instead of just for the weekend. But we're not through visiting yet!

One of the highlights for us was the meal Aunt Pansy treated us to at Western Sizzling Steak House on Sunday while Donny was home. She and Aunt Doris were amazed at the amount of food for the money.

They have also enjoyed meeting Leon's parents, as well as people at First Methodist Church and two of the senior citizen lunch sites. I wish they had had enough time to meet everyone in this area.

VETERANS NEEDED PART-TIME

The Army Reserve can use your military experience 16 hours a month. If you qualify, you'll start at a higher than usual pay grade. Visit your local unit and find out what your experience is worth.



THE ARMY RESERVE PART OF WHAT YOU EARN IS PAID.

Warriors Lose a Heartbreaker

The Pembroke Warriors dropped a Three Rivers Conference tilt to the East Bladen Cougars here Friday night. The final score was 26-6.

The crucial play of the game was a penalty nullifying a Kelvin Sampson 21 yard touchdown pass. The play would have tied

the score at 12, but instead the Warriors went into the second half trailing 12-6. Pembroke was unable to score in the second half of the game despite several completed passes by quarterback Kelvin Sampson.

Pembroke's only touchdown came on William Locklear's 1

yard run in the second quarter. Locklear's touchdown was set up by offensive end Joseph Lowry's 27 yard run on 3rd and long in Cougar territory.

The loss ended the Warriors hopes for a .500 season as the record dropped to 3-6.

The Warriors play their final game of the season Friday night, at home against the Fairmont Tornadoes.

Yds Rushing-Pem. 176, EB 79; Yds. Passing-Pem. 92, EB 117; 1st Downs-Pem. 14, EB 11; Punts-Pem. 2-23-0, EB 4-31-0; Penalties-Pem. 8-105, EB 13-135; Fumbles-lost-Pem. 4-1, EB 3-1.

by James A. Davis

"Ridicule is the test of truth." William Hazlitt

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Table with columns: BALANCE SHEET, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY CAPITAL. Rows include Cash and due from banks, U.S. Treasury securities, Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies, etc.

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