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DR. ENGLISH E. JONES HONORED DURING APPRECIATION DAY ACTIVITIES

Pembroke- It was a festive day, and a happy throng turned out Friday morning to observe the parade traversing through downtown Pembroke in honor of retiring Pembroke State University Chancellor, Dr. English E. Jones.

Later in the evening a banquet was held in honor of Dr. English E. Jones and his family. Honors were bestowed upon him as Mayor Reggie Strickland read proclamations to him from Pembroke, Robeson County and the state of

North Carolina designating Friday, April 20, 1979 "Dr. English E. Jones day." Mayor Strickland also presented him the keys to the town of Pembroke city noting "You're in pretty good company since most of the keys to the town of Pembroke have been presented to beauty queens like our Miss Lumbees..."

of life and his feelings about PSU etc. He said, "A man's success is determined by the orientation or priority one puts on things. For instance I have never put anything above my God; next to my God comes my family; then comes PSU. And I always tried to keep them separate."

Walter G. Oxendine, director of PSU's Development Office, and coordinator of the event, served as moderator.

Others on the program included Miss I Ruth Martin, a member of the faculty when Dr. Jones arrived on campus, who presented a scholarship in honor of Mrs. Margaret Jones, Dr. Jones' wife.

Dr. Jones recounted many of his experiences during the tumultuous years of his administration.

The couple also received a cash gift of \$1500.00 and a 1979 Buick Electra 225.

Pembroke Medical Services Groundbreaking Held



Shown (left to right) James Collins, Dr. Frank Wariax, Carolyn Emmanuel, Barbara McMillan, Dr. Bobby Brayboy, Hubert Oxendine, Clayton Bell and Jimmy Hedgepeth.

by Bruce Barton

Pembroke-A lot of people have dreams; it's an easy thing to dream. But few folk take a dream and make it come true. Tuesday was a day for the dream makers; they held center stage as the groundbreaking was held for Pembroke Medical Services, Inc., the new medical facility planned for Pembroke and surrounding areas.

Located off Union Chapel Road, adjoining Pembroke's city limits on a 4-acre tract, the medical facility will soon begin to take shape as groundbreaking was held Tuesday morning. The facility has a price tag of somewhere around a half million dollars.

THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL

The medical clinic will consist of one M.D. or physician. That physician will be Dr. Frank Wariax, a local Lumbee Indian and a graduate of Duke University's Medical School.

The clinic will also have a full time dentist. The dentist will be Dr. Jeff Collins, a Lumbee Indian from the Prospect Community, and a graduate of Howard University Dental School in Washington, D.C.

Additionally, the clinic will be staffed by a physician's assistant, a lab technician, a nursing assistant and a registered nurse (Ms. Barbara McMillan) will be working with Dr. Wariax. A dental assistant will be assisting Dr. Collins.

The executive director of the clinic and the person directly responsible for the overall operation will be Ms. Carolyn Emmanuel, a Lumbee Indian who has just completed her master's degree in public health administration at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

The clinic will also have a medical and dental receptionist, an administrative secretary and a maintenance person. The clinic will operate on a five day schedule on a fee for service basis.

The clinic has set a target date of August 1, 1979 for its opening to the public with the dedication of the facility planned at that time.

SOME OF THE DREAM MAKERS

Mr. Hubert Oxendine is chairman of the

board of the Pembroke Medical Services, Inc. He probably has clamored the longest for a medical facility like the one he is now chairman of. A local jeweler, Oxendine has long been active in the Pembroke community. He is probably best known for his unwavering commitment to the Pembroke Rescue Squad.

When asked how long he had been working for a full fledged medical facility Oxendine said, "somewhere around ten years."

Others on the board are James Collins, the father of Dr. Jeff Collins; Jimmy Hedgepeth, who heads the operations of First Union National Bank in Pembroke; Clayton Maynor, a member of Pembroke's Rescue Squad and a chemist; and Dr. Bobby D. Brayboy, a medical care administrator.

DR. BOBBY D. BRAYBOY - A MAN WITH A DREAM

Dr. Bobby D. Brayboy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tecumseh Brayboy, Jr. of the Pembroke area. A Lumbee Indian, Dr. Brayboy is a medical care administrator. He is actively involved in physician recruitment. As a matter of fact he is Chief of Physician Recruitment for the total Indian Health Service. One of his responsibilities is recruiting physicians to serve on Indian reservations.

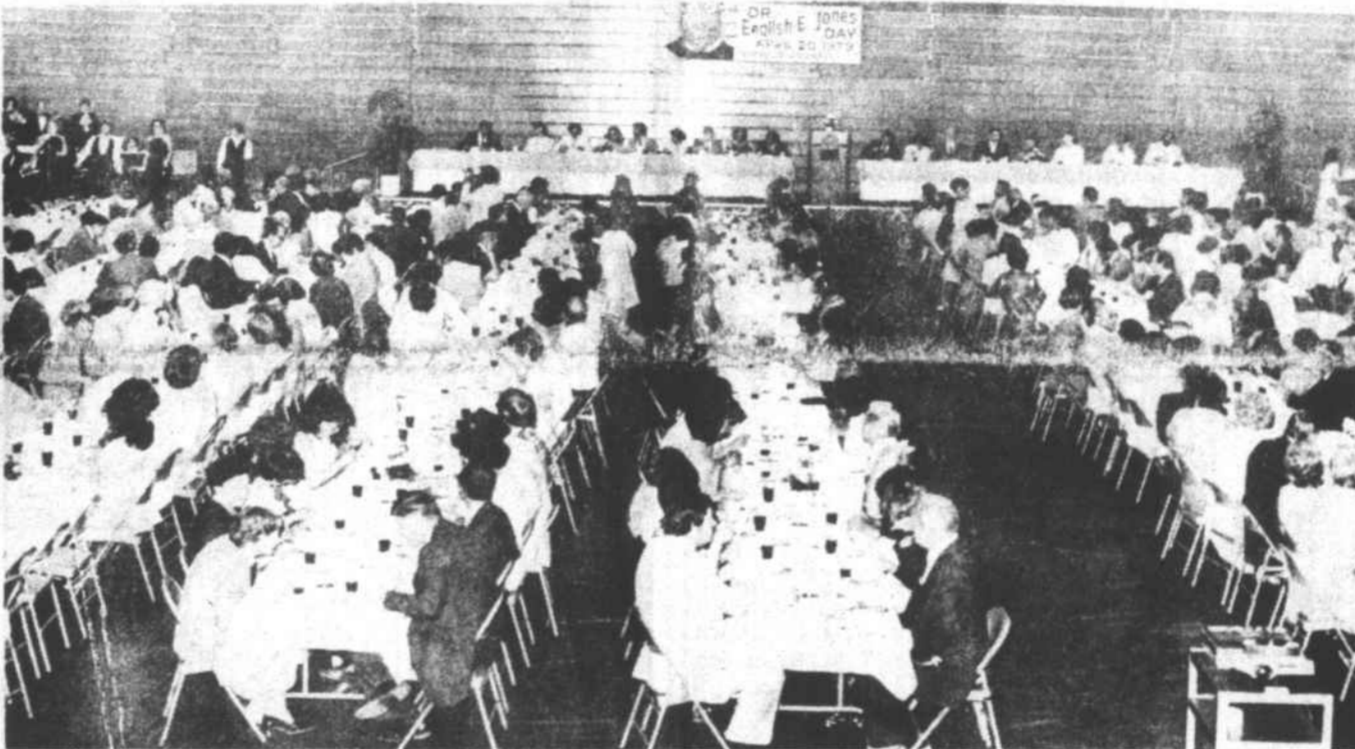
In 1973 there were only 38 Native American physicians in America with 12 of them being Lumbee Indians.

Forseeing a shortage of physicians and other medical personnel because of the elimination of the military draft the National Health Services Corps began to look for ways to alleviate the crisis facing the public health service.

One solution was the National Health Service Corps Scholarship, a creation of Dr. Edward Martin, a young physician and Vietnam veteran who had recently been chosen to head the National Health Services Corps in 1974.

The scholarship was to pay for a student's medical and/or dental education. Upon completion of his/her education the doctor would be assigned to an area within the United States and Alaska to fulfill his obligation payback to the U.S. Government for financing his/her medical education.

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Part of the turn away crowd which family Friday night. It is estimated that the Joneses. turned out to honor Dr. Jones and his some 1000 admirers turned out to honor



Dr. Jones and his wife, Margaret, are shown ready to depart for a long awaited vacation in their new Buick.



Here Mayor Reggie Strickland (right) is shown presenting a key to the town of Pembroke to Chancellor Jones who is retiring as chancellor of PSU in June after 17 years at the helm.



LRDA's Entry was one of many in the Parade Friday morning. In the parade this float was peopled with pretty employees of Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. (LRDA) This entry (complete with the pretty girls) won first place in competition among the float entries

PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... C E S

LOCAL COUPLE NOMINATED FOR HONORS AS VOLUNTEERS

Raleigh-Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Thames of Rowland have been nominated to represent the area office of Adult Probation and Parole in the forthcoming Volunteer of the Year award selections hosted by the Department of Correction.

Mr. and Mrs. Thames were cited for their dedicated and successful efforts in the rehabilitation of an ex-offender and his family. While Bill worked with the probationer in helping him find employment and cope with a drinking problem, Mrs. Thames worked with the probationer's wife and three children. The family has since reunited and the husband is gainfully employed at the Libby, Owens, Ford Plant.

The Thames will join 17 other nominees at an awards ceremony in Raleigh, April 27, hosted by the Department of Correction.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT BRANCH STREET CHURCH

Revival Services will begin Sunday, April 29 and continue through Friday, May 5 at the Branch Street United Methodist Church. Revival services will be held each evening throughout the week at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The guest visiting Ministers will be the Rev. S. Dufrene Cummings, pastor of the Ashpole-Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church and the Rev. Michael Cummings, pastor of the Mount Airy Baptist Church, Pembroke, N.C.

Special music will be provided by various Church Choirs and individuals each evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. The pastor is the Rev. Simeon F. Cummings.

AWARDS AND INSTALLATION DINNER ANNOUNCED

The Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its awards and installation dinner Monday, May 7, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. at Maynor Manor, Pembroke, N.C.

VARIETY SHOW PLANNED

Come one come all. The Union Chapel 4-H Chiefs Variety Show is planned for April 27, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. to be held at Union Chapel School Gym. Admission is one dollar. Talent ranges from kindergarten through the senior high. Door prizes will be given and lucky numbers called during the show. Bring your entire family for good family entertainment. We have talent galore. Carnell Locklear will be singing and dancing along with much more talent in store.

PLATE SALE

There will be a plate sale Friday, April 27 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Pembroke Junior High School. Chicken and Barbeque will be served. Plates are \$2.50 and will be sold in the cafeteria.

LOCAL RUNNER CAPTURES FIRST PLACE

Wilmington- Judy DeFrancis physical education teacher at Lumberton Senior High School, captured 1st place in the Wilmington "River to the Sea" Rotary Run this past Saturday with a time of 51 minutes, 51 seconds.

Other runners from the Robeson Road Runners Track Club to participate were Shar and Jim Morrow, Tommy Thompson, John Cuthberts, Bill French, Jim Krabill and Bob Crumpler.

FOUR COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Board of Directors of Four County Community Services will meet on Tuesday, May 1, 1979 in the auditorium of the Owens Agricultural Center in Lumberton beginning at 7:30 p.m.

PROSPECT JAYCEES SPONSOR FUNDRAISING

The Prospect Jaycees are providing local residents with the opportunity to purchase a very new and novel invention by a former Robesonian. The invention, The Equalizer, created by Rufus Junior Locklear of Locklear Exp., Inc., out of Clarksville, Tennessee is a small mechanism made to inflate a flat tire by sharing the air from a fully inflated tire. This is an ideal device for women who fear the problem of a flat tire. This creation can be used on almost anything that holds air or has an inflatable tire. It's many uses include motorcycles, campers, tractors, lawnmowers, golf carts and many others. Contact your local Prospect Jaycees to purchase your Equalizer IT COULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT ACCESSORY YOU CAN OWN.

How to use the Equalizer. 1. Attach nozzle end to flat tire. 2. Attach other end to space or any other inflated tire. 3. When the pressure has equalized, crimp tubing to prevent air loss. 4. Remove Equalizer. 5. Always keep a fully inflated spare tire.

The amazing device is being sold locally by the Prospect Jaycees as a fund raising effort.

For more details contact any member of the Prospect Jaycees.

Fire Destroys Home

Pembroke- A ravaging fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zabitosky of Pembroke last Saturday night. They were unable to save anything from the fire although the Zabitoskys and their young son were able to escape without harm.

Mr. Zabitosky is employed by the Pembroke Community Workshop.

Anyone wishing to help the Zabitoskys are encouraged to do so by writing c/o the Pembroke Community Workshop, Post Office Box 1162, Pembroke, North Carolina, 28372 or you may call 521-2386.

Brooks Ordained

Deep Branch Baptist Church- Rev. Ted Brooks was ordained as a Baptist minister Saturday night at Deep Branch Baptist Church.

The ordination service was conducted by Mr. Joseph Locklear, chairman of the ordination committee of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association. Others on the program were Rev. David Hunt who gave the ordination message. Rev. Hunt charged Rev. Brooks "to preach the word" no matter what might occur. He also told him "to preach what is in the book (the Bible)."

Rev. Sanford Locklear, another member of the ordination committee, encouraged Mr. Moriah Baptist Church to hold Rev. Ted Brooks "up on your wings of prayer." He encouraged Rev. Brooks' wife and family to stand by him and support him. Mr. Moriah has named Rev. Brooks as a full time pastor.

Rev. Brooks is sponsored by Deep Branch Baptist Church, the church which he and his family worship.