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DR. JAMES B. CHAVIS PEMBROKE JAYCEES GUEST SPEAKER AT INSTALLATION BANQUET

The Pembroke Jaycees held their Annual Installation Banquet on April 28, 1979 at the Pembroke Jaycee Building.

The Jaycees were honored to have as their guest speaker, one of the community's outstanding leaders, the personable Dr. James B. Chavis, Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs at Pembroke State University. Dr. Chavis delivered a very encouraging and challenging address which served to accentuate one of the main goals of the Jaycee Organization, which is to build leadership among young men of America.

The highlight of the evening was the installation of officers for the 1979-80 term, with Mr. Walter Oxendine, past president, officiating during the ceremony. Mr. Larry Trent Roberts was sworn in as President of the Pembroke Jaycee Chapter. Mr. Roberts accepted the office and also challenged the members to help make the chapter number one for the year, as well as

become a more integral part of the overall community. The other officers are as follows: Gerald Strickland, Internal Vice-President; David Locklear, External Vice-President; Doug Locklear, Ways and Means vice-President; Jimmy Goins, Treasurer; Donald Bullard, Secretary; Ricky Jones, State Director; Wesley Revels, Ted Locklear, Tim Strickland and Carlton Dial, Board of Directors; Gregory Cummings, Chairman.

Four prestigious awards were presented to Outstanding Jaycees for their dedicated service during the past year. The coveted Jaycee of the Year Award was presented to Doug Locklear. The Roster of the Year Award was presented to Noah Woods. The Key Man of the Year Award was presented to Gerald Strickland. The Rookie of the Year Award was presented to Tim Strickland.

In addition to the many awards presented during the evening, several "S.P.O.K.E." and "S.P.A.R.K." Awards were presented to some very deserving Jaycees.

The Pembroke Jaycees wish to express their thanks to the community for their continuing support of their many projects and activities.



Dr. James B. Chavis is shown addressing the group as the guest speaker for the Installation Banquet.

Price for the Carolina Indian Voice going up ...reluctantly

Pembroke-Alas, rising costs (and galloping inflation) are forcing us to raise the price of single issues of The Carolina Indian Voice, as well as one and two year subscriptions.

Beginning June 15, the single cost of The Carolina Indian Voice will increase to 20c. The price for single issues has remained constant at 15c since we began publication January 18, 1973.

Beginning June 15, the cost of a one year subscription to The Carolina Indian Voice will increase as follows:

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[WITHIN NORTH CAROLINA]

One year was \$7 and 28c for tax for a total of \$7.28.

The new price will be \$9.00 and 36c for tax for a total of \$9.36.

A two year subscription was \$10.00 and 40c tax for a total of \$10.40. The new price will be \$15.00 and 60c tax for a total of \$15.60.

Out of state subscriptions will increase as follows:

From \$8.00 for a one year subscription to \$12.00 and the cost of a two year subscription will increase from \$12.00 to \$16.00.

This will be only our second increase since The Carolina Indian Voice was incorporated in 1972. But printing costs have increased five times in the same time frame, usually a 30% increase at a time; and Uncle Sam (the postal service) has just recently increased mailing costs by 10% not including the seemingly yearly increase of stamps for mailing letters, statements, etc. Plus everything in America has increased in a feeble attempt to keep up with inflation which seemingly eats everything in its path.

We pray fervently that you will continue to subscribe to The Carolina Indian Voice, still one of the best bargains around at any price. We do sincerely need your support, both financially and morally. We also solicit your prayers.

To lessen the blow as much as possible, we have extended the date for beginning the new rates to June 15, 1979. You may extend your present subscription before this date for the existing rates.

We appreciate you as a subscriber. But we must increase our prices like the rest of the business community or perish.

Bruce Barton, Editor
The Carolina Indian Voice

COUNTY BRIEFS

THE CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE AWARDED DELINQUENT TAX LISTING

The Carolina Indian Voice was awarded the listing of county delinquent tax listings for the second year in a row, with a low bid of .70c per name at Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners. The Red Springs Citizen/St. Pauls Review was next low with a bid of .80c.

Approximately 7500 names are counted as delinquent this year with publication scheduled to begin in this issue of The Carolina Indian Voice.

SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS TABLED

The expected sale of \$8 million of the \$16 million total approved by county voters was tabled Monday until the county commissioners are told more fully what the educators plan to use the money for, prompting St. Pauls Commissioner Bill Herndon to take a swipe at the press by saying "the press misled the people that there would be no tax increase if the school bond issue passed." County Manager Paul Graham noted, "I don't know about the press-I never said there would be no tax increase." The bonds, when sold, will add \$360,000 in interest alone in 1979-80.

JUDGE DISMISSES LIBEL AND SLANDER SUIT AGAINST COUNTY OFFICIALS, TURNER AND McDOWELL

LUMBERTON-A libel and slander suit filed against the chairman of the Robeson County Democratic Party, and the chairman of the Robeson County Board of Elections has been dismissed.

Superior Court Judge Anthony Brannon, in an order issued last Thursday, granted a request by E.B. Turner, the party chairman and Charles McDowell, the election board chairman, that a suit brought by Mary Imogene Horton, a Lumber Bridge elections registrar, be dismissed.

Mrs. Horton filed suit for \$1 million charging that McDowell and Turner libeled and slandered her in 1977 when they attempted to remove her from office.

Mrs. Horton, a Republican, charged Turner and McDowell slandered and libeled her by allegedly questioning her

character in considering her removal from the post.

Turner and McDowell denied any slander or libel.

CETA WORKERS TO LOSE JOBS IN ROBESON

LUMBERTON-With chagrin the county commissioners heard from Chris Antwi, the county's director of the Human Resources Department Monday, as he told them that the county can expect to lose as many as 125 CETA workers because of newly mandated federal regulations under the federally-funded Comprehensive Employment Training Act of the U.S. Labor Department.

It is estimated that more than 500 workers in county and municipal jobs are funded by CETA, some since 1975. After considerable debate the board decided to lay off those hired first by the end of June, meaning as many as 125 people (including policemen, clerks, maintenance supervisors, town planners, etc.) will be looking for jobs at the end of June. Those to be dismissed will be those hired between January 1975 and December 1976.

The federal regulations are being supposedly refined to help the unemployed become employable and then ease them into the private sector instead of using the funds to pay for permanent, federally funded jobs.

School Board Keeps Prospect Principal

Mr. J.R. Musselwhite, the most recent appointee to the Robeson County Board of Education received quite an initiation at his first official meeting on Tuesday evening. With a relatively short agenda, the board set a record of sorts by staying in executive session for approximately five hours.

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PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... C E S

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AREA BOARD MEETINGS TO BE HELD

LUMBERTON--Beginning on May 22, regularly scheduled monthly meetings of Southeastern Regional Mental Health Area Board will be held at 6:30 p.m. instead of at 7 p.m. as previously scheduled. Meetings will continue to be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The May meeting will take place in the Executive Dining Room of the Southern National Bank in Lumberton. All Area Board meetings are open to the public.

PEMBROKE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET SLATED FOR MAY 12

The Pembroke Senior High School Booster Club will sponsor the Athletic Awards Banquet in the Pembroke Senior High School Cafeteria May 12, 1979, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Prices are single --\$5.00; and couple--\$7.00. Tickets can be obtained from any Booster Club member, or they will be sold at the door. Guest speaker will be Assistant Superintendent Donald Bonner.

The public is encouraged to attend.

For further information contact Jim Poorboy at 521-3367

OAK GROVE HOLINESS CHURCH REVIVAL

The Oak Grove Holiness Church will be having a Revival, beginning May 6, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Chesley McNeill and Rev. Jake Mitchell will be doing the preaching. Come one and all and enjoy the Blessings of God with Oak Grove Holiness Church. If you cannot come, your prayers are solicited in order that many souls may be saved.

LOCKLEAR NAMED MENTAL HEALTH BELLINGER CHAIRPERSON

Mrs. Ruby Locklear of Pembroke has been named Mental Health Bellinger chairperson for the May 1979 campaign, announced Cecil Merritt, President of the Mental Health Association in North Carolina. May is Mental Health Month throughout the United States and the Mental Health Association is doing its campaign in this month to make people aware of the problems of mental illness and the fact that help is available.

"The Mental Health Association is the largest citizens' voluntary advocacy organization in the United States fighting mental illness and promoting mental health," said Mr. Merritt of Goldsboro. He added that the Association is proud to have First Lady Rosalyn Carter as an active member and supporter.

Since the organization is non-profit and non-governmental, its entire support must come from contributions such as those collected in May.

The original and continuing purposes of the Association are to:

- "improve attitudes toward mental illness and the mentally ill through public education;
 - "improve services for the mentally ill; and work for the prevention of mental and emotional illness and the promotion of good mental health.
- Through the social action and public education programs of the Association helps to assure the social action and public education programs of the Association helps to assure that appropriate funds are available to support public mental health services in North Carolina and that laws are passed to protect the rights of the mentally ill person to humane and dignified treatment.

For further information about mental

illness or the work of the Association contact 919-782-7662.

LT. GOVERNOR JIMMY GREEN TO ADDRESS COUNTY DEMOCRATS

The Annual Convention of the Robeson County Democratic Party will be held on Saturday, May 19th, 12:00 noon in the Superior Court Room of the Robeson County Court House.

Dr. E.B. Turner, County Chairman states that election of County Party Officers will highlight the annual convention which will also hear reports from the County Resolutions, Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Committees.

State Senator Sam Nobles, County Commissioner Chairman Herman Dial and Senior State Representative David Parnell will extend greetings to the County-wide Delegates from the 39 precincts.

The Key Note Speaker for the convention will be delivered by Governor Jimmy Green.

Chairman Turner urges all Precinct Chairmen to notify their precinct officers and delegates to arrive early for registration which will begin at 11:30 a.m.

All Democrats and Visitors are welcome.

CLASS OF '74 REUNION PLANNED

The Reunion of the Class of '74, Pembroke Senior High School, will be held July 7, 1979. Please contact Robin Cummings (521-8252) or any class officer to make payment. Deadline is May 31.

NAMES OMITTED

The following students' names were omitted on the Honor Roll at Pembroke Senior High School. These students made all "A's" on the third nine weeks at our school. They are Roderick Locklear and Paula K. Collins.

INDIAN SPRING JAMBOREE

The public is invited to attend the Pee Dee Tribe Indian Spring Jamboree scheduled to start Saturday, June 2, 1979 at 10 a.m. at Red Bluff Lake, Clio, South Carolina.

There will be dancing, gospel music, crowning the new princess, pony rides, craft and trader booths at \$10. Refreshments for sale.

REVIVAL

Revival is scheduled to begin at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Sunday, May 13, 1979, to run through the 18th. Everyone is welcome.

PLATE SALE

The Piney Grove PTA is sponsoring a Plate Sale Friday, May 11, 1979 from 11:30-2:00 p.m. and 4:30-8:00 p.m. Price per plate is \$2.50.

TO SPONSOR LITTLE MISS MAGNOLIA PAGEANT

The Yearbook Staff of Magnolia will sponsor a Little Miss Magnolia Pageant on Friday, May 11, at 8 p.m. in the school gym. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children. The public is invited to attend.

"Chic" Appearing

Fayetteville-The disco-rock group "Chic" will appear Sunday, May 28 at the Cumberland County Courthouse Auditorium. Limited advance tickets are \$7.50, \$5.50 thereafter. For more information call 919/464-0181.



Officers for 1979-80: seated left to right: Donald Bullard, secretary; Gerald Strickland, internal vice president; Larry Roberts, president; David Locklear, external vice president; Doug Locklear, way and means vice president. Standing left to right: Greg Cummings, chairman of the board; Carlton Dial, board of directors; Jimmy Goins, treasurer; Ted Locklear, board of directors; Wesley Revels, board of directors; Ricky Jones, state director; Tim Strickland, board of directors.

Blue named as Administrative Law Judge

arising under the "Federal Mine Health and Safety Act" as well as cases arising under the "Longshoremen's & Harbor Workers' Compensation Act," as well as many others assigned to him by the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

Judges, after which he may be selected for an interview, in competition with others, by a Department of Government, and chosen as an Administrative Law Judge in that particular Department.

In 1969, President Richard Nixon nominated Blue as Judge and he was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as a Commissioner on the U.S. Indian Claims Commission, replacing the Honorable Theodore McKeldin, former Governor of Maryland. Judge Blue was the only Indian ever to serve on the Indian Claims Commission. He continued to serve as a Commissioner until the expiration of the Commission in October, 1979. Cases remaining before the Commission at its expiration were transferred to the U.S. Court of Claims.

At the time of his recent appointment, Judge Blue was serving as special counselor to Native American Consultants, Inc., based in Washington, D.C., the president of which is Louis R. Bruce, former Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

In recent ceremonies held in Washington, D.C., Blue was

one of 12 persons in the nation to be awarded the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Award from the National Boy Scouts of America. This award is commemorative of Mr. Young for his challenge to the Boy Scouts to involve the poor and the deprived in the Scouting program. The late Hubert H. Humphrey was among the recipients of the award, his posthumously. Mrs. Whitney M. Young, Jr. made the presentation of the awards. Judge Blue was selected for "his diligent advocacy of the right of Indian youth to enjoy the benefits of scouting and his seeking innovative methods to assure that they will have that opportunity." Blue has served for eight years as Chairman of the National Indian Relations Committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

Judge Blue resides in Arlington, Va. and is married to the former Dorothy Milam of Kingsport, Tennessee. They are the parents of two daughters: Janet (Mrs. Donald Anthony Batchelor) of Jacksonville, NC and Patricia, a student at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. Judge and Mrs. Blue are the grandparents of two granddaughters Camille and Stacy Batchelor, also of Jacksonville, NC.



Brantley Blue

Former Commissioner Brantley Blue of the U.S. Indian Claims Commission, a native of Pembroke, and a Lumbee Indian was recently appointed an Administrative Law Judge in the United States Department of Labor. Judge Blue assumed his new position on April 23, 1979.

Judge Blue is the first American Indian to be named an Administrative Law Judge in any Department of Government outside the Dept. of the Interior.

His duties will require him to hear and determine cases