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## -A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL-

### Why Not Let Janie Maynor Locklear

### Speak at Old Main Rededication?

Scheduled for February 16, 1980

Why not let Janie Maynor Locklear speak at the Old Main Rededication Ceremony that is scheduled for February 16, 1980?

There would be no Old Main to re-dedicate if she and others had not sounded the alarm.

The stately building was ticketed for demolition in 1972 by the State of North Carolina. The Governor at that time was Bob Scott.

Low Barton wrote an article—"The De-Indianization of Pembroke State University." Danford Dial working for LRDA (Lumbee Regional Development Association) and other LRDA staffers took to the streets. Others like the magnificent Tuscarora joined them. Governor to be Jim Holshouser lined up firmly in favor of saving Old Main, as did other prominent politicians and townspeople. A movement was born.

Somewhere about here Janie Maynor Locklear emerged as the executive secretary of the ad hoc Save Old Main Movement. The only requirement for membership was a desire to save Old Main.

She became the moving force behind the movement to save Old Main. She was indefatigable. She would not give up. Night and day she articulated "Save Old Main."

She and the Save Old Main Movement were intended for one another. It was a marriage of convenience.

And, in spite of the arsonist's torch in 1973, and intense political pressure, Old Main was saved.

Hundreds and later thousands are responsible for saving Old Main. Janie Maynor Locklear, as we see it, was in the first ranks of those who saved Old

Main. Dr. English E. Jones eventually added his considerable talents to saving Old Main. One of his last acts was to complete the "politics and paperwork" required to Save Old Main. Jones and others had a change of heart mostly because of Janie Maynor Locklear and other 'Save Old Main' adherents.

Now Dr. Paul Givens, the new chancellor, has decided Janie Maynor Locklear cannot be on the program re-dedicating Old Main. Yet he has put himself down for "remarks." What does he know about Old Main? He should let one speak who knows something about what will be talked about and re-dedicated on Feb. 16—Old Main!

We say, let Janie Maynor Locklear speak. She has earned the right to say a few words about her favorite subject—Old Main!

### Jack Morgan Bids For Red Springs Commissioner

Jack Morgan has filed as a candidate for the Robeson County Board of Commissioners—Red Springs District.

Mr. Morgan is presently employed with the Lumberton City Schools as principal of West Lumberton Elementary School. He was formerly employed by the Red Springs City Schools as administrative assistant to the superintendent, and also served as Indian Education and Migrant Education Director. Prior to that he was in the military serving as an English language instructor. Before his military experience he taught 7th and 8th grade math, science, health, and P.E. at Townsend Junior High in the Maxton City Schools.



JACK MORGAN

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### Ransom Announces for Rowland Commissioner

Eyrle Ransom has filed as a candidate for Commissioner of the Rowland District. He released the following statement:

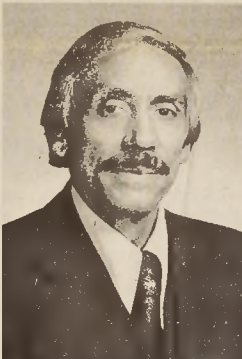
"My decision to run for county commissioner from the Rowland District can be stated in simple terms.

"I believe the citizens of South Robeson deserve a commissioner who will listen to their wishes and desires, and will actively strive to help them share in the progress the rest of the county and state is experiencing.

"We have entered a new decade and are moving toward the beginning of the twenty-first century. The least public officials can do is join hands with the people they represent, and make decisions that will make for a better life for all people and the ones that follow us.

"To the citizenry of South Robeson, I only ask that you give me the opportunity to represent you honestly and with a sincere devotion that will bring us the needed industry, jobs and opportunities that will benefit all of us."

Ransom lives in the Hopewell community. He is an active member of Hopewell Methodist Church. He is married to the former Pauline Sellers. They have six children: Sheri, Janet, Michael, Kenneth, Terri and Butch.



Eyrle Ransom

Ransom received a B.S. degree in English and History from Pembroke State University. He also has fifty hours of graduate work from the University of North Carolina, East Carolina University and Monmouth University of Monmouth, Oregon.

For the past twenty-five years he has taught in the Robeson County Public Schools. He has been a part of many activities involving young people.

### Where There's Smoke...

### There's...Water

Some Pembroke residents may be seeing smoke in their neighborhood on the 28th, 29th and 30th of January, but there won't be a fire nearby. What they will be seeing is non-toxic smoke resulting from testing of the town's sanitary sewer system.

EcolSciences, Inc. of Raleigh, under contract to the town, is now conducting smoke testing of sanitary sewer mains. This testing will determine where excessive rainwater is getting into the sewer main system.

To conduct the tests, crews will block off a section of a sewer main so that smoke can not escape from the main. Then a non-toxic smoke bomb will be set off inside the main. The smoke, blocked from going through the sewer main, escapes through places where rain water can enter the sewer main system.

Smoke is likely to be seen escaping from drainage catch basins, from roof drains on homes, from roof ventilation pipes on homes, or from the street pavement.

Homeowners should run some water down any rarely used drains such as drains in the floor of basements or garages. Normally there is some water in the trap of a drain which prevents the smoke from backing up the pipe, but if the trap is dry, the smoke can back up through the drain. Running water down the drain for a few minutes will keep the smoke from backing up the drain.

Should local residents see smoke around their homes, they should investigate before calling the local fire departments.

### PEMBROKE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGED

The regular monthly meeting of the mayor and council of the town of Pembroke scheduled for February 4, 1980 has been changed to February 11, 1980, according to Ruby N. Smith, Town Clerk.

## PEOPLE AND THINGS... C E S

### PEMBROKE JAYCETTES CONGRATULATE PEMEBROKE JAYCEES

The Pembroke Jaycettes wish to congratulate the Pembroke Jaycees during National Jaycee Week for their outstanding contribution to the Pembroke community.

### FOUR-H DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

The Busy Bee 4-H Club hosted a project demonstration program for 4-H'ers in the Shannon community Tuesday night, January 15. There were 26 in attendance. The program was headed by Vernon E. McHam, associate Extension agent, 4-H, of the Robeson County Extension Service.

Mr. McHam illustrated to the 4-H'ers how demonstrations are presented and talked in length on how they should prepare themselves to present their 4-H demonstration. There was a question and answer session following the talk.

Community 4-H leaders are Mrs. Hazel McEarchern, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. Linda Robinson, and Mrs. Gladys Parker.

### FOUR H TALENT SHOW

The Robeson County 4-H Program will sponsor a 4-H Talent Show Saturday, February 16, 1980 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the O. P. Owens Agricultural Center located on Highway 72 west of Lumberton.

For the past several years, the Talent Show has been a highlight to many of participants. Many 4-H'ers have demonstrated outstanding talent in vocal solos, instrumental solos, dancing, and a variety of other talents. Although only 4-H members can participate in the talent show, all 4-H leaders, parents, and the public are invited to attend. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be served following the talent show. Everyone is encouraged to come early to be assured of getting a seat.

### RIT TO SPONSOR EMT COURSE

Robeson Technical Institute will sponsor an Emergency Medical Technician in Red Springs beginning Monday, January 28. The course will meet from 7-10 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday nights at the Red Springs Rescue Unit through May 12.

Designed primarily for ambulance and rescue personnel, the 100-hour EMT course is open to the entire community. It should prove to be especially beneficial to police officers, fire fighters, school teachers, and other members of the community who are interested in and responsible for groups of students or adults.

Interested students should plan to register the first night of class, January 28 at 7 p.m. For additional information, prospective students may call Hubert F. Bullard, Jr. at Robeson Technical Institute, 738-7101.

### FUND RAISING DISCO PLANNED

The Old Foundry Restaurant is sponsoring a disco on Saturday night, Jan. 26, at the Old Foundry. The disco is planned to raise funds for Eric Oxendine, 10 year old victim of Muscular Dystrophy. Eric is the son of Fred and Linda Oxendine. The cost of the dance will be \$3.00. It begins at 7 p.m. and lasts until...Funds from this project will be applied to the purchase of an electric wheelchair for Eric.

### AISA FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE

The American Indian Student Association of PSU held a food and clothing drive Dec. 1-12. Food and clothes were donated by students, faculty, member of the organization and members of the community. The family of Mrs. Gertrude Locklear, 63 years

old, received food and clothes. Mrs. Locklear has 19 children and 80 or more grandchildren.

The AISA held their annual-Christmas party on Dec. 14 at Revels Motel in Pembroke. We would like to thank everyone who donated food and clothes to their drive and everyone who came to the Christmas party.

### Tammie Chavis OPEN HOUSE PLANNED AT NEW FERTILIZER COMPANY

Donald D. Cummings, Borden-Smith Douglass representative, announces Open House for Smith Douglass Fertilizer Company on Saturday, January 26, 1980 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The new company is located in the Lumbee Tobacco Warehouse, Second and Wilcox Streets, Lumberton, NC.

Cummings extends a special invitation to local farmers to join him on Saturday for a free pig pickin'. He is offering a special discount to farmers who place their orders for fertilizer, seeds, herbicides and insecticides during Open House hours. The special will be a two percent discount.

In addition to farming needs, Smith Douglass Fertilizer Company will also cater to home gardens

Office hours for the Smith-Douglass Fertilizer Company currently are 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. During planting season the hours will extend from 8 a.m. until... You may call Mr. Cummings at 739-0220.

### MORTON SEEKS RE ELECTION

E.B. Morton, Jr., Orum, has announced that he will run to succeed himself on the Robeson County Board of Education. Morton plans to file at a later date.

Morton was appointed a member of the board of education in July and since that time has served, representing District 7. This district comprises Orum, Proctorville, Smyrna, Britts and part of Sterlings townships.

Under the new plan of organization, effective in July, board of education members will hold staggered terms of four years.

## LRDA has new technical assistance program

On Dec. 1, 1979, Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. (LRDA) in conjunction with Farmers Home Administration (FHM) introduced a new Technical and Supervisory Assistance Program to the State of North Carolina and Robeson County. LRDA received a \$100,000 grant from FHM to administer the project. LRDA will work closely with FHM to provide technical assistance to low-income families regardless of race, creed, or religion. The program is designed to work with families who are delinquent in payment of the loan received from FHM.

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Shown above is the beginning of the Save Old Main Movement. Shown in front with stop sign is Danford Dial who took to the streets to Save Old Main. Also shown is Dr. Dalton Peter Brooks and Jeffrey Maynor and other employees of Lumbee Regional Development Association. The time was 1972. (Elmer Hunt Photo)



### Miss PSHS Chosen Friday Night

Miss Lisa Stover was proclaimed the 1980-81 Miss Pembroke Senior High during the pageant held in the Performing Arts Center of Pembroke State University. Miss Stover's talent was a ballet which she choreographed and performed to the song "Dust in the Wind." Other finalists were Charmaine Locklear, first runner-up; Erine Deese, second runner-up; Gina Maynor, third runner-up; Yvette Hamilton, fourth runner-up. Winning Miss Congeniality was Miss Dianne Boisvert.

The theme of this year's pageant was "Studio 54." Performing the duties of master of ceremonies was the pageant director, Mr. Steve Tycner, and his assistant, Frank Carter, student.

Ann Lowry, outgoing queen. (Bruce Barton photo).

Shown above is, left to right, Charmaine Locklear, first runner up; Lisa Stover, Miss Pembroke Senior High and Kyle