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ROBESON COUNTY

James E. Chavis

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MEMORIAL SALUTE PLANNED

the great challenge of beginning

something new among Indian people.

Said Locklear, "If other races can

recognize their own, so can we." He is

referring to a monument to Mr. James

E. (Jim) Chavis, late of Robeson

County, the monument will be in the

form of a state historical marker bearing

his name, date of birth and a few of his

accomplishments. The marker will be

erected beside a state highway and will

be a lasting reminder of the struggle of

one "old warrior" who has now gone

Chavis was instrumental in the Indian

struggle during the 1930s. He helped to

establish the identity of the original 22

Indians of Robeson County who have

gained Federal Recognition. It was

He was dedicated to the Indian cause.

Because of his efforts, Indians are now

allowed to serve as jurors. This was not

Said Locklear, "It would take us too

much space for me to try and

innumerate the many contributions of

To accomplish his goal of erecting the

friends of the late Mr. Jim, will host a Jim Chavis Memorial Salute on Tuesday

night. May 13, at Pembroke Senior

be \$3.00 per person. There will be all

types of entertainment and refresh-

ments. The infamous Carnell "Boss"

Strong promises to dance, sing and get

serious about the Chavis contributions.

Tickets are on sale at LRDA's Main

Office and Annex, at In The Pines Cafe,

The Carolina Indian Voice office.

members of the Prospect Jaycees, and

members of Preston Gospel Chapel may

purchase from Paul Brooks.

Mr. Jim.

Carnell Locklear has undertaken.

PEOPLE AND

Thursday, April 24, 1980

AND THINGS...

PEMBROKE, N.C.

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An Editor's Note-

LOOK FOR THE C.I.V. **ENDORSEMENTS NEXT WEEK**

We're going to endorse candidates for public office next week, except in those cases where it does not seem feasible...like when the field is crowded with Indian candidates all vying for the same office. We will announce our editorial choices next week in the issue preceeding the May 6 Primary.

We offer our editorial opinions for the edification of our readers, nothing

more. We do not have any particular week inside information. Like everyone else, we have opinions. Our editorial endorsements next week will herald how we feel about those individuals running for elective office.

Candidates deserve to be examined so that government will flourish.

Watch for our pronouncements next

priority given to applicants who are

Indian, in health professions schools os,

upon graduation, more health professi-

TITLE II HEALTH SERVICES

TITLE V- HEALTH SERVICES FOR

URBAN INDIANS PROGRAM

Services may enter into contracts with

urban Indian organizations to establish,

in urban enters, outreach and referral

services, as well as primary health care

Mr. Jones and Mr. Maynor presented

testimony concerning the need for

additional funding allocation for Title I.

Their presentations included progress

and need of the American Indians in the

area of health professions. Ms. Emanuel

responded to questions concerning the

delivery of health care in the Pembroke

area. Emphasis was placed upon Title V

and a plea was made to the Committee

to include a request for additional

funding allocation for non- reservated

Indians living in rural area such as the

Robeson County area. The three

Lumbee representatives stressed the

poor health status of the Indians in

North Carolina and urged the Senate

Select Committee on Indians Affairs to

put forth effort to help the American

Indian overcome their present plight of

poor health. Sen. John Melcher served

as Chairman of the Senate Select

Committee on Indian Affairs. Ms.Jo Jo

Hunt, a Lumbee Indian, also served as a

member of that committee.

services, to urban Indian people.

Sec. 201 (1)- Alcoholism Treatment

A program in which Indian Health

onals can serve Indians.

and Control Program.

The Republican and Democratic Primaries both fall on May 6. Participation is the key to democracy. Webelieve Mayor Beth Finch, Sheriff Ottis Jones open and unfettered expression Make and former Representative Hector Ray for a greater democracy. Vote for your of Fayetteville, (Cumberland); Dr. Jim tee are Senator Kenneth Royall, Jr. of own choice, no one elses. This is Chavis of Pembroke, (Robeson); and Durham and Charlotte Mayor Eddie America. Voice your opinion. It is Albert R. McMillan, Jr. of Laurinburg. Knox important to take part.

... A Clarification

C.A. Brown **Running for** The State House

by Bruce Barton

Said C.A. Brown, "I came by the office (the Indian Voice) one day to announce that I was a candidate for the state house but you seemed awfully busy...I waited a while, then left."

Hopefully, this clarification will clear up the matter and, more importantly, make us more sensitive to those customers who use the Carolina Indian Voice. We should never get so busy that we can't stop and talk to customers. We apologize profusely to Mr. Brown for seeming to have done so.

C.A. Brown, a candidate for the state house, is a lifelong Democrat and a resident of Rt. 2 Maxton. He operates Brown's Auction House, farms and heads Brown and Son Investment

Brown, 37, is married. He and his wife are the proud parents of three children. He attends the Methodist Church and is a long time member of the Lion's

If elected to the North Carolina General Assembly as a state representative, Brown promises a public meeting every three months to keep his constituency informed about what is going on in Raleigh.

Brown also advocates a reformed welfare program, increased benefits for senior citizens, a wage increase as the cost of living goes up, improved conditions for farmers and a better government for young people.

INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES **TESTIFY BEFORE SENATE** COMMITTEE

A Bruce Jones, Executive Director, to help Indians and other students with N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, Raleigh, NC; Kenneth R. Maynor, Executive Director, Lumbee Regional Development Association, Pembroke, NC and Carolyn Emanuel, Executive Director of Pembroke Medical and Dental Services presented testimony to the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C. on April 21, 1980. The testimony was presented in conjunction with a hearing on Reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (Public Law 94-437).

The Indian Health Care Improvement Act is legislation authorizing a seven year program to help close the health gap between the American Indian and Alaska Native people and the general population of the nation. As a result of this Act, the Lumbee Indians are eligible to participate in a number of programs including:

TITLE I- INDIAN HEALTH MANPOWER

Sec. 102- Health Professions Recruitment program for Indians -- a recruit ment grant program to help Indian people enroll in, and complete courses of study in the health professions.

Sec. 103--Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship program for Indians--a scholarship grant program to help individual Indian people eliminate certain educational deficiencies to qualify for enrollment or re- enrollment in a health professions school.

Sec. 104--Health Professional Scholarship Program -- a scholarship program

Indian Youth Festival Begins Today

On April 24, 25, and 26 the third annual Robeson County, Indian Youth Festival will be held in Lumberton at the First American Warehouse, N.C. Highway 711 West. The festival is being sponsored by the Title IV. Part A Indian Education Program of Robeson County and seeks to promote the awareness of Indian history and culture unique to this

Opening ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 24 and will feature traditional ceremonies as well as a keynote address given by Lloyd Elm of the Office of Indian Education, Washington, D.C.

Cultural presentations will

follow by Arnold Richardson of Hollister, N.C., and Eddie Benton and members of the Three Fires Group of St. Paul

Mr. Benton is the director of the Red School House of St. Paul which provides Indian youth a chance to learn about their cultural traditions while attaining survival skills for modern day life. Mr. Benton has recently authored a book. The Mishomis Book, that traces the history of his people, the Ojibway, from their creation story to recent history.

The Three Fires is an intertribal group of the Red School House that travels internationally to promote the rebirth of traditional Indian ways.

A large variety of activities will be offered during the three-day festival including Indian dance and art contests, drama, a talent show, community exhibits, and much

The public and all school groups are urged to attend. For more information, you are urged to call the Title IV. Part A Indian Education office at 738-1421.

Ruth Dial Woods, Director Title IV. Part A Indian Youth Festival P.O. Box 1328 Lumberton, N.C. 28358

Area Leaders Named to Hunt Statewide Campaign Committee

Governor Hunt April 11 named six distinguished area leaders to his Statewide Campaign Steering Committee, The Committee is comprised of respected community leaders from across the state. They will help advise the Governor on local issues and

Serving are the Rev. C.R. Edwards.

Said Governor Hunt, "I'm very proud to have this outstanding group of citizens to be my personal advisors during the campaign year. They represent a broad range of expertise and interests and I believe they will be very effective in pinpointing the needs of North Carolinians."

Co-chairing the Steering Commit-

GOLDEN KNIGHTS TO PERFORM

Members of the worldfamous U.S. Army Parachute Team, the "Golden Knights," will perform an aerial freefall demonstration on May 14 from 10:30 a.m. to noon during the Pembroke Senior High Army JROTC Awards Day and Play Pageant.

Flunging earthward at speeds of more than 160 mph, the Knights sketch red patterns in the sky with smoke emitted from grenades attached to their boots.

After landing their black and gold canopies, the Knights will demonstrate how to pack a parachute and answer questions about skydiving and the Army.

The Knights have won more national and international honors than any other parachute team in the sport and have entertained more than 100 million spectators at demonstrations in all 50 states and 29 foreign coun-

Other features of the day will include Military Equipment Displays by the U.S. Army Special Forces, the N.C. Army National Guard and the Army Reserve. General Cecil Adams, commander of the First ROTC Region, will be guest speaker. The public is

"Sleuth" To be Presented at Pembroke State



Sleuth, the Broadway show will be presented April 29, 1980 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Studio Theatre. This show is offered as a "Bonus Show" for the 1979-80 Lyceum Series Ticket Holders.

If you purchase a 1980-81 season ticket the night of the show for \$10.00 each of you will be admitted to see Slouth free. For more information call the Box Office at 521-4214, extension 361.

Deep Branch Beauty Pageant to be held May 2

The Beauty Pageant for Deep Branch School will be presented May 2, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. The theme for the pageant will be A Draam Come True. Admission for the event is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of Little Miss Deep Branch and Junior Miss Deep Branch.

The Pembroke Senior High Booster Club is sponsoring a raffle for a Magic Chef Micro Wave Oven at the ball game between Pembroke and Prospect on April 26 at 7:30 p.m. on the PSU Baseball Field. Tickets may be purchased from Rogers Drug or from any member of the booster Club. Everyone is urged to come out and support the Pembroke Warriors.

Hunt Renamed Chairman

At the recent April meeting of the Robeson County Board of Education, Chairman Ralph Hunt was re- elected chairman. The motion was made by Lillian Fay Locklear and seconded by David Green. All members voted in favor of his re-election except Jerry Lowry who abstained from voting.

VBS CLINICS TO BE HELD

Burnt Swamp Baptist Association will held two Vacation Bible School Clinics on the following dates: April 26at Bear Swamp Baptist Church; May 3 at Pleasant View Baptist Church. Each clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 12 noon. All church and mission VBS workers are encouraged to VBS material. A light lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at the conclusion of each session.

DAV PLANS MEETING AND FISH DINNER

Pembroke-Pembroke's DAV (Disabled American Veterans(Chapter 47 is planning a regular meeting and fish dinner Monday Night, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pembroke VFW Hut (Locklear- Lowry VFW Post 2823) on Union Chapel Road. All members and wives are encouraged to attend.

Commissioner **Notes**

The Carolina Indian Voice has been awarded the contract to publish the county's delinquent taxes after submitting a low bid of \$.69 per name. In the past the delinquent tax list has been in excess of 7,000 names.

The next low bid was \$.70 by This Week, a shopper put out by The Robesonian. The Robesonian bid \$1.40 per name.

The contract was issued at Monday night's meeting of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners.

The tax listing will run for four consecutive weeks beginning May 8.

Historical marker, Locklear and other In other matters the commission authorized Paul Graham, county man-High School. The cost for attendance

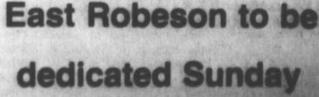
ager, to spend "up to \$1,000 to provide materials and labor to construct a Breathalyzer room in the courthouse.' The room will be temporary. The

Commissioners responded to requests

by the highway patrol for a private room

to conduct breathalyzer test. The commissioners also officially

designated April 20-27 as Emergen Medical Services Week.



the new elementary school in the county edcucation, and You school system, will be held Sunday, superintendent of April 27, at 3 p.m. Dr. Craig Phillips, Schools Open Hou April 27, at 3 p.m. Dr. Craig Phillips, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be guest speaker. Other opportuni participants include Supt. Purnell Swett ments will Robeson County Schools, Halph Hunt, contietly

Dedication of East Robeson School, chairman of the county beard of