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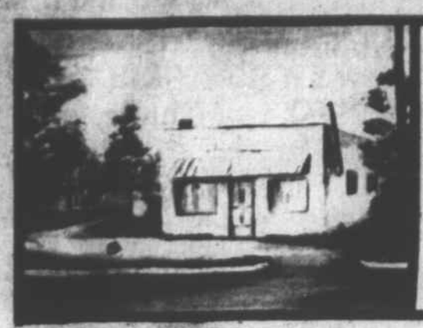

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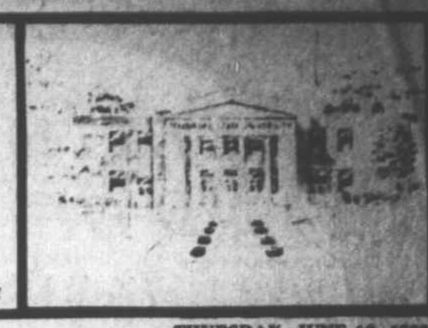


ROY W. MAYNOR, JR. NEW PRINCIPAL AT PEMBROKE SENIOR HIGH

Roy W. Maynor, Jr.

Roy W. Maynor, Jr. became the new principal of Pembroke Senior High School following executive session of the Robeson County Board of Education on Tuesday. Maynor will replace Dr. V.R. Thompson who has been promoted to the central office where he will serve as director of research and testing.

Maynor, the son of the late Rev. Roy W. Maynor, Sr. and Mrs. Maynor is a graduate of Pembroke High School and Pembroke State University. He comes into the principalship from a supervisory position with the Hoke County Board of Education.

IN OTHER MATTERS

In other matters board members agreed to comply with an increase in Pilot Life Insurance coverage from students. Instead of the $3.00 previously paid for school insurance, students will pay $3.50 for the same coverage.

Members of the Robeson County NCAE Unit and PACE appeared before the board. Henry Smith served as spokesman. In accordance with board policy, the group had met with the grievance committee at the May meeting of the board. Mr. Smith requested a supplement for teachers and said they were seeking "no particular amount." He cited that all of the neighboring systems, including Cumberland, Scotland and Lumberton City Schools, did offer a supplement to their teachers.

Smith stated that a supplement would do several things to improve the educational system. "1." he said, "It would attract better qualified teachers. It would help retain the good teachers. 3. We believe there is a direct link between good teachers and good education. And 4. It would serve as a morale booster for teachers."

Lillian F. Locklear responded by commending the group on the manner of their presentation. Locklear is employed as a teacher in the Cumberland County Schools.

And again according to board policy, Supt. Purnell Swett said that they would get a response to their request at a later meeting.

After some discussion about the summer lunch program, they approved the program at 16 cafeterias. Some schools will serve breakfast, some will serve lunch and some will serve both. The program will begin June 23 and last until August 8. The program provides free lunches for children age 1-18 and to any adult who accompanies them for $1.25. Last year adults paid $1.15.

Donald A. Bonner reported on the first graduating class under the mandate of the competency test law. He reported that 21 of the 743 graduating seniors in 1980 failed the competency test and received a certificate of attendance rather than a diploma.

Bonner, assistant superintendent, reported that the county had a 2.8 percent failure rate and the state had a 2 percent failure rate.

Due to electrical renovations the central office will be closed on Friday, June 13, 1980. For the same reason the telephones there will not be operational.

Canadian Studies Winner

Rudolph Dial, a 5th grade student in Rosella Brooks' class at Deep Branch School, won second place for the state in a Canadian Studies Poster Contest sponsored by Duke University.

Although Canada is studied in the 5th grade, 4th and 5th graders were allowed to participate. Teachers could enter cartoons, poems, posters, songs or class projects for competition.

JEAN BULLARD IS CANDIDATE IN MISS UTAH STATE PAGEANT

Presently Miss Indian Utah

Jean Bullard

Jean Bullard, a 22 year old Lumbee Indian from Pembroke, North Carolina and former Miss Lumbee ('75-'76) is the recipient of the scholarship given by Brigham Young University to the winner of the Miss Indian Utah Scholarship Pageant. She will enter the Miss Utah Scholarship Pageant slated for June 18-21. The Miss Utah Pageant is a preliminary pageant to the Miss America which is held in the fall.

Jean is the daughter of Rosa Woods and the late Spyrgzon Mack Bullard of Pembroke, North Carolina.

Miss Bullard is a senior at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah with a double major in Elementary Education and Music. She has performed with several musical groups such as the Lamanite Generation of BYU, the Singers and Swingers of PSU, along with various other choirs and bands at these universities. Miss Bullard has traveled throughout the U.S. and has performed on national television in Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland with the Lamanite Generation. "My goal is to educate my students to their fullest potential in the areas of knowledge, skill, and personality" says Miss Bullard upon her graduation in December. "Now that I have a full year scholarship, I am delighted to continue my education in order to obtain my masters in Elementary Education here at BYU."

Indian girls representing the Navajo, Lumbee and Otoe Shawnee Delaware Tribes vied for the title. Teresa Jean, first runner up and Marie Smith, second runner up are both from American Fork, Utah.

Miss Bullard, for her talent presentation in the state competition, will perform a medley of songs, "Maybe This Time" from the movie, Cabaret, and "He Touched Me."

Robeson County Bee Keepers' Association to meet

The Robeson County Bee Keepers Association will meet Tuesday, June 17 at 8 p.m., in the O.P. Owens Agriculture Building.

The public is welcome. The subject will be the harvesting of honey.

FIRST LADY INVITES GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS TO WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION

Rosalyn Carter invited the presidents of all 340 Girl Scout councils in the United States to a reception at the White House June 10, 1980. Representing the 20-county Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council was President, Margaret B. Pollitzer, Chapel Hill. The purpose of the gathering was to acquaint the First Lady, who is also Honorary President of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., with the new Girl Scout program and the new uniform for older girls. Both will be introduced nationwide this fall.

GOSPEL SING

The Antone Indian Family will be appearing at Mt. Haven Church and Missionary Alliance, located on the Service Road of I-95 in Lumberton, N.C. next to Temptation Hosiery Mill. The pastor is the Rev. J.C. Huggins. The Gospel Sing will be held June 17th at 7:30 p.m.

The Antone Indian Family is a genuine American family representing the Mohawk, Oneida, and Tuscarora tribes of the Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy. They are a "typical family"...complete with Mom. Dad, sons and daughters. Together they minister throughout the North American Continent traveling almost 80,000 miles per year in their private MC-7 Challenger bus. Their unique family-style presentation has blessed the hearts of thousands--whether it be in a church service or on a remote Indian reservation or in concert in a large auditorium, the Antones always present the same exhuberant, soul-stirring program. During this past decade of full-time Christian service, they have had unusual opportunities to present the Gospel in song as in their live performance at the 1976 World Summer Olympics in Canada, in guest appearances at the Grand Ole' Opry in Nashville, Tennessee. Events like these highlight their steady schedule of city-wide evangelistic crusades, Bible and Missionary Conferences, schools, universities, prisons, radio and television programs.

PSU SOPHOMORE WINS NATIONAL LONG JUMP

BY GARY SPITLER
PSU Sports Information

PEMBROKE, N.C.--Julius Meekins, a sophomore from Pembroke, won the 1980 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II Outdoor Track and Field Long Jump title at the NCAA Nationals held recently in Pomona, California. It marks the first time that a national champion at PSU has been from the Town of Pembroke.

Meekins, a former stand-out at Pembroke Senior High, jumped 25' 6" in the national championship which is his best official jump ever.

"I spent time thinking about becoming an All-American this year and that was what I set as my goal for this year," said the friendly Meekins. "My dream was to make All-American this year (Finish among the top six) and then shoot for a national championship."

But the 5-foot-6, 134-pound long jumper accomplished his goal at the 1980 championships.

"The weather was bad at the NCAA meet," recalled Meekins. "The temperature was a low 49 degrees and there was a cross-wind. I did want to do well in the NCAA meet so I relaxed and went to work."

Meekins finished ninth in the NAIA National Meet in Abilene, Texas a week earlier. But what was the difference?

"After the NAIA Meet Coach (Ed) Crain and myself had a long talk," Meekins remembered. "Coach Crain told me that he knew I could do it and that he thought I went into the big meets (nationals) with a lot of pressure. So, he told me to enter the NCAA Meet thinking I was back home and it was just a normal meet, so I did."

And Meekins won the national title becoming the 10th national champion at Pembroke State University in track and the fifth consecutive champion for the Braves.

Meekins continued, "I credit Coach Crain with a lot. He has helped me correct some little things I was doing wrong and has had the patience to work with me. I believe the harder you work, the more you learn, and the better you become."

The physical education major at PSU has been all-Carolinas Conference for the past two years and all-NAIA District 26 one year.

Coach Ed Crain, in his 15th year as head track and cross country coach at PSU, also had praise for the national champion.

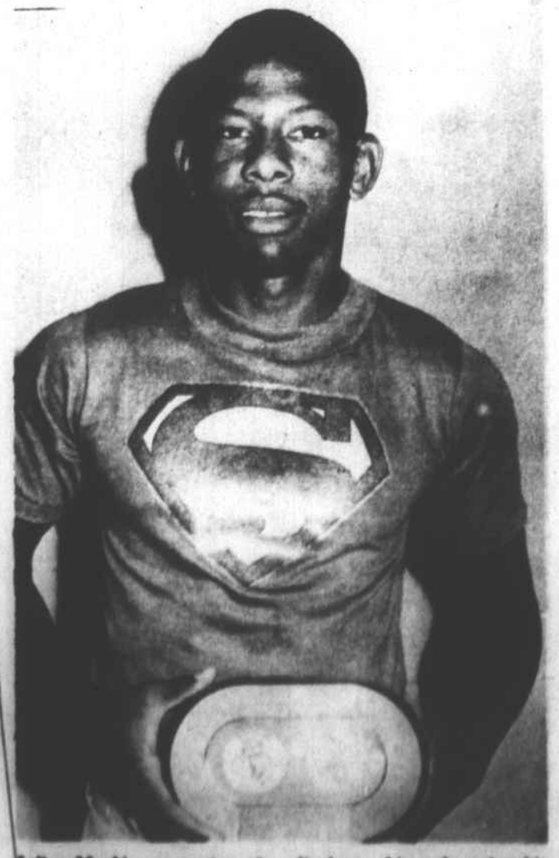
"It speaks highly that Julius recovered from a week of disappointment at the NAIA Nationals to bounce back and win the national title," said Coach Crain in an interview. "It just tells how good he is. We are very pleased for him and he has worked hard."

Coach Crain continued, "Meekins is a true great jumper, but I still believe his best is in the future. I know his family is all proud of him and it is truly great to have a native of the Town of Pembroke achieve this honor at Pembroke State University."

"My philosophy is that if a person comes in and works hard it helps the total program," Crain stated. "If a person continues to work hard, then sooner or later, he'll get his rewards. Julius Meekins has been working hard and now he has gotten a reward."

Meekins now becomes the sixth track individual to win a national championship in PSU history. At Pembroke Senior High, Meekins played football and ran track. As a long jumper, he was "Most Valuable Player," "Most Outstanding Athlete," all-conference, all-county, all-state, and All-American.

As far as his long-range plans, Meekins hopes to become a coach one day and would like to stay in Robeson County. "College track is growing every day and there are athletes in this area who need some pushing to become their best. I hope to have that challenge some day."



Julius Meekins, a native of Pembroke and a sophomore at Pembroke State University displays his championship trophy he won at the NCAA Nationals.

Meekins jumped 25' 6" in the NCAA II National Championships which won him first place honors.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

ECU NEWS BUREAU

GREENVILLE--Students earning academic honors at East Carolina University during the Spring semester represent 89 of the state's 100 counties, 25 states and the District of Columbia and nine foreign countries.

A total of 3,182 ECU students earned places on the university's official honors lists for the semester, compared to 3,136 for the fall semester.

Most elite of the honors is all A's. Those making the Dean's List have earned a B plus average with no grade below C. The Honor Roll includes students with a B average and no grade below C.

UNION WINS IN SCOTLAND

On Thursday, June 5th, the plant workers at Lee L. Woodard, Inc. voted to be represented by the United Furniture Workers Union of America. With this vote, they became the first industrial union to be organized in the history of Scotland County.

After the election, Ken Chastain, a Lumbee Indian and labor organizer with the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO, said: "Plant workers in the area are beginning to see that, not only do they need insurance for their cars and homes, but they also need to be insured around the most important property they have--their two, old hands. Contrary to a lot that is said against labor unions, Indian people can see that labor organizations have helped their relatives who left Robeson County for better paying jobs in Baltimore and other Northern cities. There is no reason why our young people must be forced, like Indians before them, to leave their homeland to find a secure standard of living somewhere else."

The Industrial Department, AFL-CIO, is also working with laborers in other plants in the area. The Department has petitioned the National Labor Relations Board for an election this summer at John Manville Co. in Maxton. A union elections has alro been re-scheduled at LOF Glass Plant in June after the company was found to be in violation of past election procedures.

ATTENTION!!

All hunters, Law Enforcement Officers, Retired Military Personnel and all other interested persons--There will be an organizational meeting on Saturday, June 14, 1980 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Locklear, Lowery V.F.W. Post #2843, located on Union Chapel Road. Membership in the National Rifle Association will be discussed. All interested persons should attend this meeting.

For further information contact: Harold Hunt at 521-8152 or Anthony Chavis at 521-9526.

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT N.C. A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

GREENSBORO, N.C.--The following Robeson County students have been named to the Dean's List at North Carolina A & T State University for the 1980 spring semester.

Carey D. Campbell (Orrum); Carey Ford and Ronnie A. Ford of Fairmont; Beverly Godfrey (Pembroke); Jannie M. Jones (Red Springs); John H. Kennedy (Lumberton); Elaine Monroe (Rowland); Constance Pinder, Shirley D. Pittman, Sterlin A. Powell, Larry Richardson, Arthela Thompson, and Elton L. Tyndall of Lumberton; and, Vivian A. Wilson of Shannon.

PEMBROKE JAYCEE SOFTBALL ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

The Pembroke Jaycee Softball Round Robin Tournament will be held at Oxendine Field in Pembroke, June 21st and 22nd. We will take the first six teams to pay their entry fee of $75.00. A team trophy will be given for the 1st and 2nd place winners and 18 individual trophies for the winning team.

Contact Ed Chavis, 521-8253 or 521-8237.

Saturday Enrollment

In order for the Lumbee Enrollment Program to be more accessible to more people, beginning June 14th, the office will be open each Saturday. The office hours on Saturday will be from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. If you are working during the week and cannot pick up your application for the Tribal Roll then, by all means, drop by Saturday to do so.

The Lumbee Enrollment Program is funded by the U.S. Dept. of Labor for the Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc.

You may want to pick up your applications at any of the L.R.D.A. outreach centers. If so, you may call or drop by any of these places.

Lumbee Longhouse Learning Center at Reedy Branch Church--628-7963.

Neighborhood Service Center at Fairgrove (WOW Building)--628-9546.

Lumbee Longhouse Learning Center at Saddletree--738-8060.

Neighborhood Service Center at Bethel Hill--738-6955.

Neighborhood Service Center at Evans Crossing--521-2006.

Smithtown Neighborhood Service Center--844-3903.

L.R.D.A. Main Office--521-9761.

L.R.D.A. Annex--521-2401.

Lumbee Enrollment Program (Rooms 4 and 5 at Revels' Motel)--521-8253.

Or write: Lumbee Enrollment Program, L.R.D.A., P.O. Box 68, Pembroke, North Carolina 28372.

ROBESON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED ON SUNDAY FOR SUMMER

Beginning Sunday, June 8, and continuing through the summer, the Robeson County Public Library will be closed on Sunday afternoons. The Library will resume Sunday afternoon service starting September 7, 1980.

Acknowledgement

We the family, express words of gratitude to you our friends and loved ones for all your deeds of kindness and love rendered to us during the time of our bereavement.

THE FAMILY OF ERNIE BARTON