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DOSEY CHAVIS APPOINTED POSTMASTER



Officer in charge, Barbara Patterson of Fayetteville, welcomes Pembroke's new Postmaster, Dosey Chavis.

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.—Officer-In-Charge Barbara Patterson of Fayetteville announced the appointment of Dosey Chavis as the new Postmaster at Pembroke, N.C. effective Saturday, July 26, 1980.

Chavis, 39, a native of Pembroke, has served as a letter carrier in the Laurinburg Post Office for the past 11 years.

The Postmaster selection for this office was made from a register of qualified applicants furnished by the Postal Inspection Service to the Regional Management Selection Board. The board, composed of a representative of the Office of Personnel Management, a Postal District Manager and two Postmasters, selected and recommended to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to the vacancy.

Chavis began his postal career in 1969 as a clerk, carrier and special delivery messenger in the Laurinburg Post Office, and served as a letter carrier since April 1974. He served as Officer-In-Charge of the Wagram, N.C. Post Office for six months during 1969. Prior to joining the Postal Service he was employed by Johns-Manville at Maxton, N.C. as a quality control supervisor. He served in the United States Army for four years, and was honorable discharged in 1962.

A graduate of Prospect High School in Maxton, Chavis is presently attending Pembroke State University. He has completed numerous postal management courses through the Postal

Employee Development Center in Fayetteville and the Oklahoma Postal Training Operations Center in Norman, Oklahoma.

Chavis is a member of the Robeson County Officials Club and serves on the Board of Directors of the Pembroke State University Braves Booster Club. He and his wife, the former Shirley Oxendine of Pembroke, reside on Route 1, Pembroke with their daughter, Kaye, age 10. They are members of the Island Grove Baptist Church.

Rev. P.P. Locklear Family Reunion Planned

FAMILY REUNION PLANNED

Rev. P.P. Locklear family reunion will be held August 3, 1980. Service will be dedicated to the Rev. P.P. Locklear at 11 a.m. at Burnt Swamp Baptist Church. Lunch will be served at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut at 1 p.m. All descendants are encouraged to come and bring a covered dish. For further information call Viola Oxendine at 521-4590 or Mrs. James W. Chavis at 521-4623.

LUMBEE TRIBE JOINS NCAI



The Board of Directors of Lumbee Regional Development Association today announces that the Lumbee Tribe has become an official member tribe of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) The NCAI which was organized in 1944 is the oldest national Indian organization in America.

In its meeting of May 26, 1980, the Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA), the Lumbee Indians' tribal organization, voted to seek membership in the NCAI. At the NCAI mid-year conference in Reno, Nevada June 18-20, 1980 attended by Rod Locklear, Chairman of the LRDA Board of Directors, Phyllis Emanuel, Janie M.

Locklear, LRDA staff, the NCAI voted to accept the Lumbee Tribe as members.

Shown above left to right are: Eddie Tullis, Southeastern Area Vice President of the NCAI; Rod Locklear, Chairman of the LRDA Board of Directors, [Lumbee], A. Bruce Jones, Executive Director of the North Carolina Commission on Indian Affairs, [Lumbee], Pat

Cavan, Chairperson of the Guilford Native American Association [Lumbee]. The Certificate of Tribal Membership being presented by Mr. Tullis to Rod Locklear certifies that "The Lumbee Tribe of Indians" reside under the jurisdiction of the LRDA tribal agency.

in the City of Pembroke and State of North Carolina, have duly accepted and by unanimous consent have adopted the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of the NCAI; and the said Lumbee Tribe is hereby accorded all the rights and privileges as tribal members of the NCAI for the year 1980."

Mr. Locklear stated: "This is another of the many mile stones in the history of the Lumbee people. Others before us have helped to pave the way in our becoming a member tribe in the NCAI. It is a historical accomplishment for both the Lumbee people and the NCAI. It is now time for us to move forward united in our efforts to resolve the many problems facing Indian people."

Break In At Jones' Hardware & Appliances

PEMBROKE--M.S. (Stan) Jones, proprietor of Jones Hardware and Appliances, along with his son, Ricky, today announced a breakin at his store located across from the Pembroke Municipal Building which also houses the police department.

According to Pembroke policeman Arnold Lucas the breakin would have had to occur after 3 a.m. Wednesday morning because he left a card under

the front door noting that the building had been checked at 3:05 a.m. Under a recently enacted policy, policemen leave cards noting the times they checked businesses during the night and early morning hours.

But Jones says that no card was left under the back door or the side door, noting that the firm's safe had been moved to the back door before being abandoned hastily. Entry was made through the roof of the building.

Jones has been a frequent critic of the Pembroke Police Department because of the high incidence of breakins over the last few months.

At press time no arrest had been made in the case. Jones was unable to account for any missing merchandise or money although the safe was found at the back door of the building with the door left open.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR INDIAN PEOPLE SPONSORS 8TH ANNUAL INDIAN PRINCESS PAGEANT

The Cumberland County Association For Indian People is sponsoring its Eighth Annual Indian Princess Pageant August 16th at 7 p.m.

The Pageant will be held at the Legion, Road Elementary School in Hope Mills, N.C.

Chris Brewington, Chairperson, stated that over 40 entries have been received for this year, since three divisions will be judged. The three divisions are: Little Miss; Junior; and Senior Divisions.

Sawyer to Direct Thomasville Family Services Area; Brown to Oversee Pembroke Area and Odum Home

By Tom Watkins

The administration of the Baptist Children's Homes has announced two major staff changes in the delivery of family services to central and southeastern North Carolina.

Larry W. Sawyer of Pembroke, Odum Home resident director and director of the Pembroke Family Services Area, has been named director of the Thomasville Family Services Area, encompassing 19 counties in the Piedmont part of the state.

Succeeding Sawyer in the 10-county Pembroke Area will be Melvin E. Brown of Red Springs, who will serve in the dual role of supervising Odum Home and the delivery of all BCH services in the area.

The announcement of the new assignments was made recently to the staffs of the two areas by BCH president Dr. W.R. Wagoner and director of family services Dr. Elizabeth T. Wagoner. The two men will assume their new duties during the month of August as soon as their families are relocated.

Sawyer's new responsibilities will include supervision of Mills Home, the largest and oldest BCH campus, Wall Home in Wallburg, Cameron Home near Vass, emergency care homes in Burlington and High Point, a social work office in Burlington and foster homes and other programs of the institution

as they relate to the Thomasville Area.

He will be assuming duties which have been carried out for nearly a year by Charles Hodges,

BCH assistant to the president, who has been serving as acting director for the area. Sawyer, his wife Page

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Larry Sawyer (left) and Melvin Brown will soon be assuming new responsibilities with the Baptist Children's Homes.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

LUMBEE HOMECOMING CREATIVE ART AND WRITING WINNERS

At the Creative Art and Writing Judging recently held during Lumbee Homecoming at the LRDA Annex, the following students were listed as winners:

Writing

1st Place: Jeff Kent Strickland, Edward Ray Hunt.

Art

1st Place: Steven Hunt, Alceon Jones, Margie Smiling, John Christopher Locklear, James L. Ransom, Tonja Dial, Terrel Dial and Jasper Chavis.

2nd Place: S.L., O.D.L., Frederic Warriax, D.L.J., Steven Earle Hunt, Tonja Dial, Terrel Dial, John Christopher Locklear.

3rd Place: John Chris Lockley, Terrel Dial, Ashley Wayne Hunt, and P.T.B.

Also a sack and three-legged race were held during field activities at Lumbee Homecoming. The winners were:

Sack

1st Place: Marcella Oxendine, Richard Cummings and Delbert Cummings.

Three-legged

1st Place: Delbert Cummings and Connie Slate, Dawn Oxendine and Sandy Mercer.

The following was the winning entry for the Writing contest:

WE, LUMBEE

We are a people strong and true.

And do our best at what we do.

Our feelings strong for one another,

And when in need we help each other.

A century ago we had a liberator,

Who fought to make his people better.

He fought to change what was foul to fair.

And that man's name was Henry Bear.

Then on this last day that man left an art.

That is still detected in his people's heart.

We love this man for what he did.

And his people's love will not be hid.

We are a people bold and free.

And as for our name? WE, LUMBEE!

--by Jeff Kent Strickland

N.C. All Breeds Show & Sale set for Aug. 6

Once again Lenoir County livestock arena in Kinston, N.C. will host the N.C. All Breeds Show and Sale on August 6. According to Rosemary Tucker, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent, Hampshires, Landrace, Durocs, Spots, Yorkshires, and Chester Whites are among the breeds that will be represented at the show. There will be a total of 25 bred gilts, 57 open gilts, and 77 boars to be sold. Showtime is 1 p.m. with the sale starting at 7 p.m. that evening. The All Breeds Show and Sale will exemplify the quality breeding stock that is being produced throughout North Carolina. For more information, call the Agricultural Extension Service at 738-8111.

LOWRY'S PHARMACY NOW OPEN



PEMBROKE--"We are going to maintain our friendly and personal contact with our customers - that's the backbone of our business," says Hughes D.

[Dale] Lowry, registered pharmacist and owner and operator of Lowry's Pharmacy now in his new location on 3rd Street.

Formerly known as Roger's Drug Store, Lowry moved to his new location on May 15, 1980.