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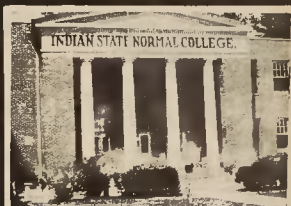
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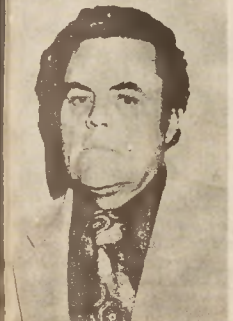


## CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE OFFERS SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE GROWTH IN PEMBROKE

by Bruce Barton

PEMBROKE--Monday night's meeting of the Pembroke Town Council was also the occasion for the report of the Pembroke Citizens Advisory Committee on ways to provide "Strategy for future growth: Pembroke, N.C."

### DIAL NAMED LRDA HEAD



Adolph Dial

Adolph Dial was elected Chairman of the Lumbee Regional Development Association's (LRDA) Board of Directors Monday night at the regular monthly meeting at the LRDA Annex.

Dial replaces Rod Locklear, who was re-assigned as vice-chairman.

Dial is the Chairman of the Indian Studies Department at Pembroke State University; Locklear, a Pembroke City Councilman, is presently serving as special assistant to the Executive Director of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs.

Mary Lois Locklear was re-elected as secretary; James Edward Thomas was elected as treasurer.

At the same meeting Monday night Von S. Locklear was chosen as assistant executive director of the agency. Locklear, a native of the Prospect community, begins his employment immediately.

Locklear is a graduate of the University of Maryland and has work experience with the Baltimore Manpower Resources Office and with the federal government, Washington, D.C.

The committee was formed with the technical assistance of the Lumbee River Council of Government, Richard D. Locklear provided the technical assistance.

The committee was made up of Pembroke citizens Dr. David Brooks, Curt Locklear, Samuel Kerns, Betty Roberts, Charlie Walters and Dr. Gerald Maynor.

The presentation was made Monday night by Dr. Brooks and Locklear.

The "strategy" assesses areas of community need and suggests a strategy whereby those needs may be properly addressed. The process is part of a Farmers Home Administration III grant.

Among other things the committee suggests that Pembroke actively work to attract industry to the town and that the town make an effort to become recognized as one of the Governor's Communities of Excellence.

The presentation Monday night included a slide presentation pointing out some of the strengths and weaknesses of the town.

Some of the strengths of the town are PSU, the Old Main Museum, a nearby recreation park and built in potential for tourism because of the existing Indian populace and attractions like "Strike at the Wind."

The committee also strongly urges Pembroke to begin an earnest downtown revitalization plan in the central business sector. The committee suggests the town develop a thruway plan to alleviate traffic downtown, especially on the weekends.

Special emphasis, according to the committee, should be made of the university in the town. They suggest the town actively work to establish a better relationship with PSU, with emphasis on being a "college town."

The committee was well received by the council although a number of councilmen asked out loud: "How do you get the citizenry involved?" which is the key to growth in Pembroke or any other town.

No action was taken although Mayor Pete Jacobs assured them: "We will certainly examine this document closely as we look for ways to improve Pembroke."

At the same meeting Monday night the council took legal action to assure that they will be allowed to enter upon necessary properties in the West end of the area as they continue to develop a

viable annexation program.

Written notices will be prepared and delivered by town police giving surveyors and other officials the right to enter upon the properties five days following the delivery of the forms.

PEMBROKE--The Town Council has set January 6, 1981 as the date for the citizens to vote on the town's proposed water and sewer bond referendum. The

Bruce Barton, the Editor of The Carolina Indian Voice, was named to the Board of Directors of the Robeson County Library at a meeting of the

Robeson County Board of Commissioners Monday. He was nominated by Commissioner Chairman Herman Dial.

### Jan. 6, 1981 set for Pembroke Water, Sewer Bond Vote

amount of the bond would be \$725,000. The Council set the date Monday night. The bond would supplement the town's proposed \$1.5 million water and

sewer project and will provide the town with a new town well, a treatment plant and general improvements to the town's delapidated water and sewer lines.

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERS CONFER



Democratic Party leaders recently visited Robeson County and met with Mark Brooks, the county Democratic Party Chairman, and other county Democratic Party leaders. The group met last week at the Red Carpet Inn in Lumberton to touch base with the local leaders and the press and to "figure out the best way to assure a Democratic victory in November," according to Russell Walker, Chairman of the State Democratic Party. He was accompanied by David Price, executive director of the state headquarters in Raleigh.

Robeson County, according to a formula considering registration, past effort, past vote totals and the like, ranks 9th of the 100 county state. Price called Robeson County "one of the pivotal counties." Price projects, hopefully, a 20,274 vote total in November.

Walker and Price both expect the North Carolina delegation to support Jimmy Carter at the National Convention and stick to the head county of 56 Carter delegates and 13 for Kennedy of the 69 delegates allowed North Carolina.

Robeson County will be represented with an alternate delegate at the national convention. Mike McIntire is the alternate; nearby Hoke County will have a regular delegate, Della Maynor.

Shown talking about "nuts and bolts" are Mark Brooks, County Democratic Party Chairman; Russell Walker, Chairman of the State Democratic Party; Al Kahn, representing WAGR, the local radio station; Scott Bigelow, a reporter from the Robesonian; and Price, whose back is to the camera. [Bruce Barton photo]

### DR. BEN HARDIN OPENS MEDICAL PRACTICE IN LUMBERTON



Dr. Ben Hardin was honored at a reception at his office Sunday afternoon. The reception was sponsored by local attorney Erle Knox Chavis, a classmate in high school and a life long friend.

Many friends and relatives and medical associates stopped by to wish Dr. Hardin well in his new practice. Among them was Mr. Elmer T. Lowry, principal of Pembroke High School when Hardin graduated as valedictorian

of the 1961 class. Another special visitor was Benny Sampson who taught Hardin in the sciences. Said Dr. Hardin, "I don't know where I would be today if Mr. Benny had not interested me in the sciences."

Dr. Hardin was also honored to have his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bazie Hardin, with him for the special occasion.

Shown left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Bazie Hardin, Dr. Hardin's parents; his lovely wife, Gloria; Dr. Ben Hardin; and Mr. Elmer T. Lowry.

Dr. Hardin officially opened his new office for practice Monday, August 4. Appointments are now being accepted. The office is located within a stone's throw of Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton, NC on 206 West 28th Street. Dr. Hardin will practice general family medicine. [Bruce Barton photo]

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS NEWS RELEASE

The 37th Annual Convention of the National Congress of American Indians will be held at the Spokane Convention Center, Spokane, Washington, October 26-31, 1980.

The Miss N.C.A.I. Contest is one of the highlights of the week-long conference. Any young Indian woman who is one-quarter or more degree of Indian blood, is single, and is between the ages of 18 and 25 years, inclusive, may enter. (Proof of degree of Indian blood must be furnished with the application). Contestants may be sponsored by tribe(s), organizations, families, or businesses. There is no limit to the number of entries from any sponsor.

Contestants or their sponsor will be responsible for their expenses (travel, lodging, meals, etc.). Entry fee is \$45.

Selection of Miss N.C.A.I. will be made on the basis of appearance, poise, Indian characteristics, interests, talents and dedication to the advancement of Indian people. Contestants will be judged in authentic tribal dress and in modern attire.

Deadline for entering the contest is September 30, 1980.

To request an application or for further details contact: Mrs. Louella Friedlander, Chairperson, Miss N.C.A.I. Contest, Box 5279 Spokane, WA 99205. The telephone number is (509) 534-4564 after 5 p.m. PST.

### PEMBROKE CHESS CLUB ORGANIZED

The Pembroke Chess Club held its organizational meeting recently at the Mayor Manor Community Building in Pembroke. The slate of officers elected were: Kenneth Eric Locklear, President; Michael Bryant, Vice-President; and Sam Kerns, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Club invites all who are interested in the game of Chess to attend their next meeting in the above location at 7 P.M., on Thursday, August 7, 1980. There is no cost except that one should bring his own Chess board and pieces. There will be classes for the beginning Chess player, the intermediate player, and the advanced player. Emphasis will be placed on teaching the game to the beginner, especially the pre-high school person.

### DIAL, HERNDON APPOINTED TO HOUSING BOARD

LUMBERTON--The Robeson County Board of Commissioners have appointed Commission Chairman Herman Dial and Bill Herndon to the Robeson County Housing Authority.

The board appointed the two commissioners as a result of a political flap with Glenn Maynor, the county housing head. Some of the commissioners, including Herndon, have accused Maynor of "politicizing" the office.

The proposed meeting "to clear the air" between the county commissioners and the housing board has been set for August 12 at Jimmy's Seafood in Lumberton. The meeting will get underway at 8 p.m.

The board, at its Monday meeting, also closed State Road 1317 at the request of Campbell Soup Company.

The commissioners also decided to buy vehicles for the county sheriff's department locally rather than through state bid. County manager Paul Graham recommended the local purchases.

And the commissioners, in a break with protocol, voted on a 4-3 vote to allocate \$5,000 local monies to the county Farmer Home Administration for the hiring of emergency staff. The local stipend had been requested by Bill Entelcher, county manager of the FHA office.

County Commission Chairman Herman Dial was forced to break the tie in favor of the measure.

### Breakfast Celebrates 60th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage in Fayetteville

In commemorate the 60th anniversary of Women's Suffrage, a dutch treat Prayer Breakfast will be held at Hamont Grill in the Steak House room on August 26 from 7-8 p.m. Barbara Rodgers, Presbyterian minister from Newton Grove will officiate. A movie "How we won the vote," narrated by Jean Stapleton, will be shown that night. This is a PBS Documentary on the history of Women's Suffrage in the United States. Time and location to be announced at a later date.

### PSU's Native American Resource Center Now Open on Sunday

Those who wish to visit the beautiful Native American Resource Center at PSU can begin doing so on Sundays from 1-5 p.m., beginning Sunday, Aug. 10, announced Mrs. Juanita Locklear, center director.

This is in addition to regular visiting hours Mondays-Fridays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The center is located on the first floor of the Old Main Building, is beautifully carpeted and has paintings, Indian artifacts, Indian head dresses, dolls, pottery, and much other Indian material from all over the United States. There is a special Lumbee Center, plus an area with cassettes, record albums and filmstrips.

The assembly room accommodates 60 persons and has automatically narrated slide presentations about: The Lumbee: A People Proud and Free.

Finely equipped for receptions, the center is available for all civic clubs in the area which would like to meet there. For more information, telephone (919) 521-4214, Ext. 282.

### Kiwanians Visit

Four Kiwanians from Fayetteville were guests at the Tuesday evening meeting of Pembroke Kiwanis. Lex Hyde, Worth Moore, Fred Best (retired Colonel, USA), and Avery Howell (retired Colonel USA) were welcomed by the Pembroke club.

In an informal discussion of the recent registration of young men for the draft, both Colonel Best and Colonel Howell agreed that the United States needs the draft-and in fact an even better solution to our military perparedness would be a two-year universal military training period for all men and women. In the case of women, their training would be related to support units and they would never be used in combat.

Adolph Dial presided at the meeting. Ken Johnson gave the invocation. And Lankford Godwin led the singing accompanied by Ira Patc Lowry, pianist.

### TRAFFIC FLOWING AGAIN...



Traffic through downtown Pembroke was re-routed a couple of days while repair work was completed on the section of Highway 711 that crosses the railroad track

between the Amoco and Sim's Service Station. Here a rail road employee adds the final touches to the paving. [Jamie Franklin photo]