Oxendine School had their semi-annual fund raising on April 17, 1981. The children that sold the most tickets won prizes. David Locklear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Locklear, won first prize, a \$50 savings bond. Belinda Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings, won second prize, \$15, and Shelia Lowery, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Lowery won

kindergarten in Ms. Carolyn Deese's class. Shelia is a kindergarten student in Ms. Jessie L. Locklear's class.

Ms. Carolyn Deese's kindergarten and Ms. Linda Emmanuel's sixth grade class raised the most money. Those classes will have a free party for their efforts. The school wishes to thank the public for making this project a success.

Named President of Phi Delta Kappa



Norman Woodward Sampson

On Tuesday, April 21, 1981, Norman Woodward (Woody) Sampson was installed as President of the Pembroke State University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. Phi Delta Kappa is an international honorary educational society. According to the Phi Delta Kappa Constitution, the purpose of the society is to promote quality education, with particular emphasis on public supported education, as essential to the development and maintenance of a democratic way of life. This purpose shall be accomplished through the genuine acceptance, continuing interpretation, and appropriate implementation of the ideal of high quality leadership through research, teaching, and other professional services concerned with and directed to the improvement of education, especially of public supported and universally available education.

Sampson was a charter member of the Pembroke State University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. He has previously served as secretary, treasurer, and vice president of this organization.

Presently, Sampson is employed as principal of West Lumberton Elementary School. Sampson previously served as an elementary teacher and assistant principal at Piney Grove Elementary School. During the summer of 1977. Sampson worked as an Indian Education Act Instructor for the Scotland County School System. Sampson has actually worked with students in grades k-11.

In addition to being very active with Phi Delta Kappa, Sampson is also active in other educational and community service organizations. He is an active member of the Principals' Division of N.C.A.E. and N.E.A. He has

served on the N.C.A.E. Executive Board on the local level as well as serving as chairman and member of various N.C.A.E. committees. Sampson has served as a representative to the N.E.A. North Carolina First American Caucas. Recently, he was involved in the writing of a proposal for a regional teacher center. Sampson has served on the Language Arts Sub-Committee of the North Carolina Annual Testing Commission. He is a very active supporter of the 4-H program and is a past charter president of the Deep Branch Jaycees. Presently, Sampson is serving as secretary of the Recreation Commission of the Town of Pembroke. He attends church at Pembroke Gospel Chapel.

Sampson attended Deep Branch Elementary School, Pembroke Junior High School and Pembroke Senior High School: He graduated from Pembroke Senior High School in 1972. He received his bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Pembroke State University in December 1974. His masters of arts degree in educational administration was obtained from East Carolina University in 1976. Sampson currently holds a teacher's certificate, a principal's certificate, and a supervisor's certificate. Recently, Sampson completed certification requirements as a Curriculum Instructional Specialist. He is currently completing requirements for his educational specialist degree. Upon completion of this degree, Sampson will also obtain an advanced principal's certificate as well as a superintendent's certificate.

Parents of Norman Woodward Sampson are Mr. and Mrs. John Norman Sampson. Sampson resides at Route 2, Box 112, Pembroke, North Carolina.

IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Marine Pfc. Curnice L. Locklear, son of Curtis and Gearldine Locklear of Route 1. Box 302A, Pembroke, N.C. has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 8th Motor Transport Battalion, located at the Marine-Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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Pembroke High Drill **Team Takes Part**

Pembroke Senior High daughter of School's JROTC Drill Team Red Springs participated in the largest JROTC Drill competition held-in the United States on March 21 at Campbell University. This was the first competition the Warriors' team had ever entered and while they did not place among the winners they did very well. The cadets look forward to their next competition to be held May 9 at 71st High School in Fayette-

The members of the drill team are: Steven Chavis, son of Ruby Oxendine of Elrod; Daniel Hunter, son of Minnie R. Hunter of Red Springs; Lisa Brayboy, daughter of Robert and Helen Brayboy of Rowland; Rhonda Jacobs.

of James Chavis of Red Springs; Nathaniel Mc-Kenith, son of Marie Lesane of Elrod; Willie Smith, son of Willie and Janet Smith of Red Springs; Teresa Jacobs, daughter of Howard and Mary Jacobs of Rowland; Kathy Brayboy, daughter of Eddie and Mary Brayboy of Pembroke; Kathy Strickland, daughter of Callie Hunt of Rowland; Ernestine Smith, daughter of Willie and Janet Smith of Red Springs; Tony Carter, son of Marcella Brayboy of Pembroke; Joseph Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of Maxton; Greg Hunt, son of Grady and Judith Hunt of Pembroke; James McKenith, son of Marie Lesane of Elrod; Adam Powell, son of Katie Powell of Lum-

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The members of the JROTC Drill Team of Pembroke Senlor High are shown at a drill etition held recently at Campbell University. They

are [front row, left to right]: Steven Chavis, Daniel Hunter, Lisa Brayboy, Rhonda Jacobs, Nathaniel McKenith; [second row]: Willie Smith,

Teresa Jacobs, Kathy Bray-boy, Kathy Strickland, Ernestine Smith, Tony Carter; [third row]: Joseph Harris, Greg Hunt, James McKenith Adam Powell.

In Loving Memory...

JAMES NORMAN SAMPSON, JR. Born 1956; Died 1958

Someone I love has gone away. I know he is in Heaven, where he will stay. He was only two years old, when he was called to be with the angels. I know he is happy and loved forever, but I miss him so. He was so nice to hold, and so sweet to cuddle. When he was called away, part of me went with him. He was not like other children; he was extra special. You could not help but love and give your heart to him. I had him only for a while, but he made me a happy mom while I had him. He made me understand what love really is. I learned what was important in life, when he was taken away. I will always have him in my heart. I have so much to be thankful for. Especially when I think how God blessed me with four other children. I love you always son.

Mom, MILDRED SAMPSON



Mr. and Mrs. John Norman Sampson of Route 2, Pembroke announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Don-na Alfreda, to Jimmy Roger Graham, son of Mrs. Desser Graham of Route 2, Pembroke and the late Clyde Graham. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Pembroke Senior High School and a 1980 graduate of Pembroke State

University. She is a teacher in the Robeson County School System. The prospective bridegroom, who graduated from Pembroke Senior High School in 1974 and from Pembroke State University in 1980, is employed by Milliken Textiles of Red Springs. The wedding is planned for June 21 at the Pembroke Gospel

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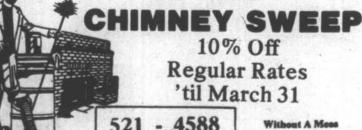
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