#### North Robeson Concerned Parents Adopt Resolution

cerned Parents Organization adopted the following resolution on Nov. 12th:

Equal Justice and the Same **Educational Opportunities** For All.

WHEREAS\*several areas located considerably beyond the boundaries of the City of Lumberton were annexed to the Lumberton City School District during the late sixities and very early seventies at a time when federal civil rights officials were vigorously pressing for the desegregation of the local public schools; and

WHEREAS\* under the federal desegregation mandates the overwhelmingly white residents of these areas would have been required to send their children to the majority Indian county schools, including Magnolia and Piney Grove had such annexation not occurred; and

WHEREAS\* the boundaries of these annexed areas are so meandering and convoluted as to defy rational, nondiscriminatory explanation such that any reasonable, objective person is compelled to the conclusion that racial motivations and considerations guided the hand of the architect of these nefarious lines; and

WHEREAS\* at the same time that these lines were being drawn several adjacent Indian areas denied similar inclusion into the Lumberton school district while other Indian areas in Western and Southern Robeson were not granted similar legislative relief annexing their communities to the county school district so that their children could continue to attend their traditional schools; and

WHEREAS\* these annexations have been implemented in flagrant violation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 in spite of a formal objection on June 2, 1975 by the Attorney General of the United States;

WHEREAS\* such extension of the boundaries of the city school districts beyond the limits of the cities or towns themselves deprives the outlying areas of the necessary population base to support comprehensive, consolidated high schools; and

The North Robeson Con- most affected by these discriminatory practices with the help of Lumbee River Legal Services have filed suit in the federal courts to enforce the guarantees of equal treatment for all contained within the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS\* the position of the plaintiffs in that action has been upheld by no less than the Supreme Court of these United States of America; and

WHEREAS\* it would appear that various individuals and groups are now seeking to subvert the administration of justice and prevent the appropriate resolution of these issues in the federal courts through the use of unfair political pressures and nonpublic meetings and confer-

WHEREAS\* the politicians aiding such groups have demonstrated disrespect for the traditiona American notion of equal justice under law, and appear to be afraid to argue their case in the federal courts before impartial judges, preferring instead unannounced meetings aimed at political 'persuasion'';

NOW THEREFORE\* BE II AND IT IS HEREBY RESOL **VED BY THE NORTH ROBE** SON CONCERNED PARS ENTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. That the unsavory tactics of the backroom polititions be abandoned in favor of a public trail of the issues raised by this controversy;

B. That equal educational opportunities be afforded the residents of the Robeson County School District by restricting the boundaries of cityschool administrative units to the limits of the city or town encompassed by such

resolution be forwarded to Senator Jesse Helms, Senator John East, Congressman Charles Rose, State Senator Sam R. Noble, State Representative William Gay and the United States Department of Justice.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that this Resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of this organization on this the WHEREAS\* the persons 12th day of Nov., 1981

## WHO IS AN ALCOHOLIC?

It is a common saying alcoholic because I am not a among alcoholics that "The alcoholic- is always the last person to know that he has a problem with drinking. His wife, his family, and sometimes even the police know it long before he will admit that drinking is causing him trou-There are many miscon-

ceptions about the nature of alcoholism in our minds and these keep the person with a drinking problem from seeing or recognizing or admitting that he has difficulty: Some of the more common misconceptions are: 1. I am not a Skidrow Bum; 2. I never drink before 5 o'clock; 3. I never drink anything but beer; 4. I drink only on the weekends; 5. I am too young; 6. I can quit

You may say I can't be an

"Skid Row Bum." The idea that the only person who could possibly be an alcoholic is the "Falling-Down Drunk" on Skid Row is unfortunately a misconception. Most people do not know that the so-called "Skid-Row-Bum" represents only three percent of America's 10 million alcoholics; the other 97% (ninety-seven percent) are "ordinary" people. Most of them have good jobs, are maintaining their families, and are getting along. Although, having a difficult time of it because of drinking.

I personally know priest, ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, salesmen, businessmen, carpenters, and housewives, who are alcoon "Skid Row."

Pembroke Easter Seal Society

Successful

Mrs. Evelyn Cummings, coordinator for the Pembroke Community Round-up for contributions to Easter Seal Society of North Carolina, Inc. reports a total of \$1,721.65 collected in Pembroke. The goal was set at \$1,000. These contributions will help to furnish services and special care for handicapped children and adults.

Mrs. Cummings wishes to express her appreciation to her friends and volunteers who helped in soliciting the contributions. Special thanks to Pembroke Sr. High School and Student Council, and the following contributors:

Churches-Bakers Chapel, holics. But none of them was Elrod Baptist, Dogwood Baptist, Beulah Baptist, Pente-

costal Church of Christ, White Hill Freewill, Union Chapel Comm. Church, Union Chapel Methodist, Mt. Airy Baptist, Harpers Ferry Baptist, Berea Baptist, Deep Branch Baptist, Sandy Plains United Meth., St. Anna Freewill, St. Anna Young People, Green Pines Church, Pembroke Church of God, and Mt. Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Schools -- Pembroke Sr. High, Pembroke Middle School, Pembroke Junior High School.

Many thanks for merchants of Pembroke, and all those people who gave of themselves unselfishly in contributing to this program. Thanks for helping reach our goal and be a success.

HOW TO BE A GOOD



Tuscan Vegetable Medley is subtly seasoned with basil.

Herbs impart flavor, aroma and sometimes color to foods. This pork and pasta dish gets its hearty flavor from Campbell's Chunky Vegetable soup seasoned with basil and garlic, To obtain the most flavor

from basil-or tarragon, oregano, sage or thyme-crush the herb between your fingers before using it. Sauteeing the basil and minced up garlic first releases more flavor in melted butter or oil.

TUSCAN VEGETABLE

minced
1/2 tap. basil leaves, crushed
1/4 c. butter or margarine
1 can (19 oz.) Campbell's
Chunky Vegetable Soup
1 c. diced cooked pork
1 1/2 c. cooked shell

In saucepan, cook egg-plant with garlic and basil in butter until tender. Add remaining ingredients. Heat; about 4 cups, 3 servings.

macaroni



'Mackintoshes' from a name turing chemist of Edinburgh, who, in 1823, pa-tented the first process who, in 1823, pafor waterproofing garments.



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### Christening Service Held at South **Broadway Baptist**

Michelle Lynn Chavis, adopted daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry W. Chavis, of Rt. 6, Lumberton, was christened at the South Broadway Baptist Church in Baltimore MD, by the Rev. James M. Dial on Tuesday Nov. 24, 1981. Her God-parents are Mr. Lambert Rund and Mrs. Linda Hilbinger.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Leroy S. Hilbinger of Baltimore,

grandmother. Larry Jr., Teresa and Anne welcome Michelle into the family.

Parents of Michelle are members of Reedy Branch Baptist Church.

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