

## Vocational Center described at Pembroke Kiwanis

Marshall Locklear, who is Chairman of the Vocational Education Committee, introduced Stacey Locklear, Principal of Hilly Branch Vocational School, who described the program at that school. Mr. Locklear has been active in the field of Education and received his Master's degree from Western Carolina University.

The history of Hilly Branch Vocational Center began twelve years ago in 1970 with a study analysis. In 1976 a study conducted by Mr. Milton Brecher recommended vocational programs for two centers in the County. This was followed by independent studies by the Superintendent of the County Schools. Four years ago (1978) the Elementary School at Hilly Branch was renovated to accommodate the present Vocational School. The School enrolls Junior and Senior High School students whose interests are in vocational training rather than pre-college preparation

and presently there are 370 students learning skills in such areas as welding, automotive mechanics, plumbing, carpentry, food preparation etc. Courses in English, Advanced Mathematics, and Calculus are also offered and 82 students are also taking these courses. The placement percentage for the graduates of this program is 88%. Questions and answers concerning the school followed Mr. Locklear's presentation.

President John L. Carter presided at the meeting and Theodore Maynor gave the invocation. Singing was led by Lankford Godwin.

President Carter welcomed Bill Oxendine into Kiwanis membership and presented his pin.

Lt. Governor Len Lawson of Division 4 of the Carolinas Conference invited all Kiwanis members to the Division meeting at St. Andrews College on Saturday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is also for the ladies.

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## Pembroke Elementary Students Learn About Presidents



February was a busy month for the first class of Mrs. Joan Morris at Pembroke Elementary School. Mrs. Tracy Sampson is the teacher's aid. During the month of February

the students studied about President George Washington and President Abraham Lincoln. They busily made some scrapbooks depicting the lives of these two former

Presidents. Mrs. Barbara Barton, student teacher is shown above with the students as they display their Presidents Books. (A Connee Brayboy photo)



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## In Remembrance of my Father



Rudolph Sampson

In remembrance of Rudolph Sampson who departed this life March 9, 1981.

We have lost the one we love; but he is only gone above. We know it is for the best that God has laid you down to rest. We cannot say and I will not say that you are dead. You are just away. For one who loved my father on earth we are sorry we lost him, but in heaven we'll meet again. I hope that each and everyone who loves you will accept that God loved you best. Even though you is very safe and sound it is very lonely without you around.

We shall be thinking of you and your love that you really gave us. While we bear this grief and pain it will still be in our hearts to remember your precious love that you gave us today one year ago. Good bye Daddy because we all love you dear.

With all my love, Dad  
Your Baby Daughter  
Michelle Sampson

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## PSHS Booster Club Meeting Night Changed

The regular meeting of the Pembroke Senior High Booster Club will be held on the fourth Monday night of the month, March 22 instead of the third Monday night, March 15th. The meeting date has been changed only for the month of March. The meeting will be held in the PSHS Cafeteria and begins at 7 p.m. Club President Delton R. Locklear extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.