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## ROBESON COUNTY SCHOOLS NAME MS. SANDRA STRICKLAND 'TEACHER OF THE YEAR'



Sandra Strickland is shown receiving the plaque designating her as "Teacher of the Year" for the Robeson County School System. The presentation is being made by Purnell Swett, Superintendent of the Robeson County Schools.

Mr. Purnell Swett, Superintendent of the Robeson County Schools has announced that Mrs. Sandra Strickland, sixth grade teacher at Fairgrove Elementary School, has been selected as the 1982-83 "Teacher of the Year" for the Robeson County School System, having been selected from among nineteen candidates representing all areas of the county.

Mrs. Strickland will represent the system in regional competition later in the year when she will compete against some seventeen (17) other candidates. The winner of this competition will proceed to the state level.

A graduate of Pembroke State University, Ms. Strickland has a B.S. degree in Music Education (1975), a B.S. degree in Elementary Education (1978), and a M.Ed. degree in Elementary Education (1981). She received her public school education through the Fairgrove and Fairmont schools, graduating valedictorian at Fairgrove High School in 1972.

In addition to her teaching duties, Ms. Strickland has been active in civic and community efforts including serving as music/vocal director for "Strike at the Wind" and music instructor in the Upward Bound program at Pembroke State University. She is a member of New Prospect Church where she serves as church pianist and organist, Actegens Group Leader, and as an assistant Sunday School teacher. She is a member of the national, state and local chapters of the Association of Educators and Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity.

Ms. Strickland's philosophy is centered around her belief that "all children have worth...and need to be loved." She feels it is the duty of a teacher to be the person who helps each child recognize his or her worth and who extends the needed love each child may desire.

## Miss Pembroke Senior High 1982-'83



Syveta Lowry, the 16-year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Lowry of Pembroke, was crowned as the last Miss Pembroke Senior High School last Friday night in the school's annual beauty pageant held in PSU's Performing Arts Center. A Junior, Miss Lowry was sponsored by the varsity cheerleaders. [David Malcolm Photo]

## Tim Brayboy one of Game Officials for 46th Annual Shrine Bowl



Tim Brayboy

CHARLOTTE, N.C.--Tim Brayboy, a legendary sports figure in this area in the 60's, will serve as the field judge in the 46th Annual Shrine Bowl, the high school all-star classic, on December 11, 1982 at



Memorial Stadium in Charlotte, N.C. Brayboy, a consultant in the Division of Health, Physical Education, Safety and Sports, N.C. Dept. of Instruction now makes his home in Cary, N.C. He is married to the former Byrtis Dial; they have one daughter.

Brayboy has an outstanding athletic background. He was a regular for four years at Pembroke State from 1961-1964 batting over .300 for his career.

Ray Pennington, now chairman of the Health and Physical Education Department at PSU, but Brayboy's coach during his last year at PSU, recalls, "Tim...an outstanding person, did a real fine job for us. He was our lead off hitter and did a good job of getting on base. He had a knack for this. A team leader, he was our regular second baseman until our shortstop was sidelined -- then Tim took over shortstop in fine fashion."

Tim Brayboy, a native of Pembroke, North Carolina, was all conference basketball and baseball and outstanding Senior Athlete at Pembroke High School during his high school days and received a B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education from Pembroke State University where he played varsity baseball and was named Outstanding Senior Athlete. He obtained an M. Ed. in Health, Physical Education and Recreation from West Chester State College in Pennsylvania. Brayboy has officiated high school football for seventeen years including numerous State play-off games, the 1975 and 1981 North Carolina High School Athletic Association State 3A Championship games and the 1978 North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association championship game.

1:30 p.m. is Kick-off of the 46th Annual Shrine Bowl Game of the Carolinas between the High School Senior All-Stars from North and South Carolina High Schools. The Game and Half-Time Pageantry will be broadcast over the Shrine Bowl Network consisting of some 40 Radio Stations in the two Carolinas, and over a Television Network of nine stations, with WSOC originating the networks.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS ELECT OFFICERS

The Robeson County Young Democrats elected new officers Monday night during its last meeting of the year. Among those elected was Deborah Baldwin, the first Black woman ever to be chosen President of the organization, which is composed of Democrats between the ages of 18 and 35. Baldwin, who is employed by the Southeastern Regional Mental Health office, lives in Lumberton and has been active in the YDC on both the county and state level. She currently serves on the state caucus of the YDC.

Other officers elected included Chip Bass as Vice-President, Denise Oxendine as Secretary, and Ann Rigsbee as Treasurer.

## N.C. EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PERSONNEL MEETING

On November 11, 1982 the N.C. Educational Office Personnel Of District 9 (Robeson County, Cumberland County, Hoke County and Harnett County) held their annual meeting at the Harnett County Central High School in Angier, N.C. Robeson County was well represented with eighteen (18) secretaries attending from the Central Office of the Robeson County Board of Education and the Robeson County Schools. A workshop was held in the afternoon entitled "Introduction to Word Processor-Computers", taught by NCR Representative Robeson County was responsible for the door prizes. The local merchants donated over 100 gifts. The support by the merchants to this organization was very much appreciated. The theme for this year is "Weave Us Together." The officers of this local chapter of Educational Officer Personnel are: Ms. Pam Locklear, President; Ms. Faye Floyd, Vice President; Ms. Dolores Powers, Secretary; Ms. Emma Anderson, Treasurer; Ms. Gwen Ghaham, Historian. Ms. Athelia Locklear of the Robeson County Central Office of the Robeson County Board of Education, was elected the new President for the coming year of 1983-84. She is a member of the National, State and District 9 and local Educational Office Personnel. She is presently serving as Treasurer of District 9. She has been employed with the Robeson County Board of Education for seventeen (17) years.

## FORMER PRINCIPAL VISITS PROSPECT

### Carlee Lowry- Principal from 1942-1955

Prospect School had a visit from a former principal, Carlee S. Lowry, on Wednesday, Nov. 10. Mr. Lowry spoke to the students during a special assembly.

Mr. Lowry worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs from 1956 until 1979 as a guidance counselor, assistant principal, and also as Safety Director for all the BIA schools in the United States and Alaska.

Mr. Lowry is retired from working with the State Driver Education Department as an instructor. He was vacationing in the area. He was visiting with his wife's family of the Saddletree area.

Mr. Lowry served as principal of Prospect School from 1942 until 1955. He was principal during the construction of the first brick building at that school. Another accomplishment during his

tenure there was the organization of the Agriculture Department.

Mr. Lowry and his wife, Dorothy, live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Their five children all reside in Mexico and Arizona.

During his visit to his native Robeson County, Mr. Lowry attended the Scholarship Banquet at Pembroke State University.

Mr. Lowry is the son of Abner B. and Rose Lowry of the Hopewell area. He has several brothers in the area, including Ira Pate Lowry of Pembroke.

Mr. Lowry stated that he really enjoyed his visit to the area, and especially the PSU banquet and the visit to Prospect School.



Former principal Carlee S. Lowry (right) is shown with the present principal of Prospect School, James A. Jones. [Connie Brayboy photo]

## Robesonians honored by Gov. Hunt



A number of Robesonians were honored recently for their efforts in various forms of voluntary work. They were entertained at the Governor's Mansion, Raleigh, by Governor and Mrs. Jim Hunt. At this time certificates of commendation were presented. The recipients were nominated to represent Robeson County by a committee from the Involvement Council. Members of the Involvement Council and of the Robeson County Rural Development

Panel are identical. The RDP members were asked to assume involvement of council duties by the county commissioners.

Volunteers honored at the ceremony are shown in the accompanying photo. Left to right they are John L. Carter, Pembroke, Senior Citizen Volunteer; Charlotte Collier Sisson, St. Pauls, School Volunteer; Jane Pate, Rowland (Mrs. James E. Pate) Rowland Garden Club; Murphy Miller, Lumberton, First

Baptist Youth Group); Billy Smith, Lumberton Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture and Industrial Development Commission, Award for the chambers of commerce in the county; Governor and Mrs. Hunt; Joyce McLeod, Lumberton, Individual Human Service Volunteer; Sherwood Hagan, Fuquay, Individual Community Volunteer; LeRoy Harris Jordan, Lumberton, Administrator/Coordinator of Volunteers; North and South First, Lumberton, Youth Volunteers.

# Happy Thanksgiving