



RECENTLY AT ROBESON TECH...

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It has been announced that the 1983 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will carry the names of the following 14 Robeson Technical College students: Vickie L. Atkinson, Ronald E. Billings, Jr., Mark S. Bradley, Arletha Brown, Jean T. Chavis, Edwina L. Lewis, Jolene G. Long, Lottie K. Lowery, Peggy D. Plott, Shandra R. Smith, Barbara F. Suggs, Sandra H. Sutton, Betty C. Tart, and Cedric M. Thompson. These students were selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

The Student Government Association will host a Christmas dance for all RTC students December 4, 1982 at the Lumberton Recreation Center from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Due to popular demand, RTC students will be able to purchase an annual for one last day this year: December 8, 1982. Cost is \$5.00 per yearbook.

RTC will offer a one-day seminar, "The Nurse and North Carolina Law" December 14, 1982 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Pine Crest Country Club. Patricia Solberg a practicing attorney in Chapel Hill, has been slated as the instructor. The course is specifically designed for public and private professionals on both staff and supervisory levels. The cost is \$25 per person which includes registration, buffet lunch, breaks and class materials. For additional information, call RTC at 738-7101, Ext. 169.

The RTC Alumni Association extends an invitation for all Robeson Tech graduates to become a member. Interested persons are to contact Membership Chairperson Margaret Locklear at 738-7101, Ext. 166.

RTC met with the Community School Coordinators Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 23, 1982 to discuss future plans for continuing a positive and productive relationship. Topics for discussion included: (1) assistance for high school drop outs to return to adult high school classes to finish high school, (2) exploring new and additional classes to be

CHEROKEE CHAPEL NEWS Mrs. Jessie B. Chavis

Last Sunday at the close of Sunday School, Rev. Julian Ransom read the roster of the Sunday School teachers and assistants for the ensuing Conference year chosen by an appointed committee with Rudy Locklear as acting chairman.

At the close of announcements Rev. Ransom brought his first message in the presence of a large audience for the new conference year.

Worship service began at 11 a.m. with Rev. Ransom reading from Psalms 147:1-9 followed by special music by the Cherokee Quartet using the following selections: "Only the Redeemed" and "Sweet Beulah Land".

Following was the Thanksgiving Message by the pastor using for his subject, "A Time

for Praise" emphasizing three important things of Thanksgiving. (1.) Thanksgiving is a time for Remembrance. (2.) Thanksgiving is a time for Accepting. (3.) Thanksgiving is a time of Praising.

At the close of the message Rev. Ransom announced the closing song "Blessed Assurance" and marched down to the vestibule at the beginning of the last stanza with Kernes Locklear giving the closing prayer.

Rev. Ransom greeted friends and visitors for their presence Cherokee Chapel Church gave Rev. Ransom a warm and appreciative welcome on his return back to work with the church and community another new conference year of 1983.

Jessie B. Chavis
Publicity Chairman

Drive Safely this Thanksgiving

With this year's Thanksgiving holiday period scheduled to run from 6 p.m. Nov. 24 through midnight Nov. 28, Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary, Heman R. Clark issued a plea for all motorists to drive safely.

"Last year, 17 people died on North Carolina highways during the Thanksgiving holidays," Clark said. "The loss of life is tragic at any time, but to lose a friend or loved

MT. AIRY NEWS by Violet Locklear



Miss Lois Oxendine

A large crowd filled the church on Sunday morning with visitors from different churches and surrounding areas.

Sunday morning was a special service where the children of Mt. Airy Church were dedicated to the Lord.

The pastor's message was a special message from God to the parents about our precious children taken from Isaiah 54:13.

And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord. And great shall be the people of the children.

It was a sacred hour shared not only by parents but the church. There were 25 children dedicated to God. The prayer of dedication was by the pastor with each Deacon placing his hands upon the foreheads of the children.

The pastor said, "Happy is the child whose parents base their training and example upon the principles of God's word." All children need a Christian parent who is close enough to God that he can pray in their behalf. No one else can give your child a Christian parent. This blessing is available to you. God has done his part. Turn yourself over to him. He will help you to find new meaning and power in life, not only for yourself but for your family."

Proverbs 22:6 says "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." It was indeed a thrilling experience on Sunday to see Mrs. Ruth Locklear as she walked down the aisle and surrendered her heart to Christ. Her mother, sister, aunts, etc. were crying out the victory.

Sinner friend, the very moment that you take Jesus at His word and turn your life over to him in complete surrender, that very moment you can be sure you are a child of God. You can be sure

that your name has been written indelibly in the Book of Life (never to be erased).

We also had two more ladies to rededicate their lives and several others indicated their desire.

Remember November 29 is M night for church training and the week of Dec. 5-10 is our week of prayer emphasis.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 8, we will have supper at the church consisting of rice plus what you want to bring as we recall "hunger" and our response to it. Around the world. I remember last year, someone said is this all we get. Think?

Did you read the article Monday in the paper of the lady's child who couldn't go to school because she had no shoes and no money for food. Will we respond? I don't know her, but are we to help only those whom we know?

Our baptism service will be this Sunday night at 6. Rev. Nash Locklear's church, Tabernacle Baptist, will join us with their candidates.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Lois Oxendine celebrated her 61st birthday on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Mt. Airy Fellowship Hall. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oxendine.

Those helping her to enjoy her day, were her 2 grandchildren, her step-mother Mrs. Eula C. Oxendine, her sister and a host of relatives and friends. The table consisted of all different varieties of food, cakes, pies etc. In the middle a beautiful flower given by her sister, Mrs. Melba Godwin. The table was blessed by Brother Tommy Gist. Special entertainers were the Mt. Airy Prayer Band. She received a lot of nice and beautiful gifts. With everyone wishing her many many more Happy Birthdays to Come. We call her Our Lois. We all love her.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Joseph Lowery, who departed this life, Nov. 15th 1982.

Joe according to his testimony, had no fear of death. For Jesus Rose of Sharon Hath given promise I shall Come Again. No more suffering. And pain shall be no more to endure. It was really heartbreaking for not only the family but so many loved ones and friends.

For we all know life has a termination point. But the most important thing is how will the end be. I know in my heart that God will take care of those who lose a loved one and give them strength to meet each day as it comes. Just as God gives us our loved ones and does not lose them in giving, so we do not lose them in returning them to him. They wait for us in that place where there are no separations and time is not counted by years. Again, I say to the family, Joe cannot come back to you, but you can go to him. May God comfort you and show you the way.

We also commiserate to the family of Mr. Alton Locklear who departed this life on Saturday, Nov. 20 at his home. He was the son of the late Mr. Mannings and Mrs. Bessie Locklear of Red Springs. In the 40s they farmed for my father right here were I now reside. We became deeply acquainted with the whole family. May God bless you all in the time of such a loss.

Jenkins also pointed out that in addition to their enforcement duties, troopers will be on the lookout for motorists experiencing car trouble and assist in every way possible.

WHAT THANKSGIVING MEANS

We should never cease to be thankful for who and what we are and for the land in which we live. It is one of the most American days of our whole year. The fourth Thursday in November is set apart for rendering thanks to God for blessings granted to our nation.

We love our freedom and we should be thankful to God for his love and grace who gives us the strength to go through the difficult times. Weather, circumstances might change, but not God.

The Boni Family Gospel Singers, Apache Indians from Arizona, were with us on last Sunday night. Everyone really seemed to enjoy them and their testimonies. They just travel from place to place praising God in song and testimony.

The pastor and family will be down in Orlando, Fla. this week for the Holidays. He said he would have to be back in church Sunday-- too much to miss.

Mt. Airy Church has been much blessed lately. We are seeing the fruit of so many of our church members sharing their concern with others who are not in church. They are visiting and inviting folks to the church. That outreach is at work in every department of our fine church. There are many more people attending church and many many souls are being saved. God is truly blessing Mt. Airy Baptist Church. The most important thing is that souls are being saved.



Some say that looking at sapphires strengthens the eyes.



The first English dukedom was created when King Edward III gave his son, the Black Prince, the title of Duke of Cornwall—a title retained today by Prince Charles.

Future Business Leaders of America take part in Leadership Conference



John Robinson, Director of Pembroke Community Work-

shop discussing Data Processing with students at the Robeson County Career Center.

Recently Twenty-four FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) from the Robeson County Career Center, attended and participated in the District IV Fall Leadership Conference at Fayetteville University. Hosted the Fall Conference was North Moore High School Tom Holtsclaw chairing the General Closing Session. The guest speaker for the General was Dr. Betty E. Knox, President, American Personnel and Guidance Association, SDPI, who spoke on "Secrets of Success." The students had an opportunity to participate in two workshop sessions.

The workshop titles are Creative Problem Solving; Leadership Skills; Fashion and Make up; Number Skills; Understanding Yourself Better by Keeping a Journal; Photography; Drug Abuse; and Employer Expectations. The following FBLA members: Debbie Bell, Littlefield; Tammy Bryant, Maxton; Shelly Chavis, PSHS; William Deese S. Robeson; Linda Hammonds Littlefield; Mary Sue Hunt, Littlefield; Rhonda Hunt, S. Robeson; Karen Jacobs, Maxton; Johnny Jarman, Parikton; Carolyn Knight, Magnolia; James C. Lewis, Maxton; Samatha Locklear, Magnolia; Venessa Locklear, S. Robeson; Donovan Locklear, Pro-

spect; Jamie Locklear, Magnolia; Rudine Locklear, PSHS; Lynn Lowry, Littlefield; Chris McNeil, Magnolia; and Bobbie Strickland, Maxton. The District IV competitive events in which the students are scheduled to participate is scheduled for February.

The FBLA advisor is Mary B. Hunt, Business Data Processing Teacher.

"Careers in Data Processing," the theme for a Mini Career Panel held recently at Robeson County Career Center which was conducted by the Business Data Processing classes as a conclusion to a unit on Careers in Computer/Data Processing field. Five Career Professionals were invited to discuss their career field of work, included job description, educational requirements, job outlook, salaries, qualifications and some demonstrated a typical routine in the office.

The participants were highly motivated, enthusiastically the group emphasized the importance of preparing for a saleable skill. Each stressed the need for quality computer workers and that computers are being used throughout all businesses, education, government, industry, and science and medicine, as well as in

Robeson County Career Center.

Each participant congratulated the students on their career choice as students in Business Data Processing and they stress the need for Computer Literacy, awareness of the Computer and its impact in our society today as an essential tool to a total educational program.

Those participating in the session were: William Lowry, Asst. Data Processing Manager, West Point Pepperell; John Robinson, TRS-80 Consultant, User, Director Pembroke Community Workshop; Anderson Jones, Asst. Manager, Employment Security Commission; Anita Hunt, Manager Pembroke Community Workshop; Gertrude E. Jacobs, Data Entry Clerk, West Point Pepperell.

This mini-career panel is an annual activity because of its success and informative participants.

Business Data Processing I and II is taught at the Center by Mary B. Hunt.



The U.S. Army adopted olive-drab for winter service uniforms in 1902.

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