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SENATOR PARNELL, LEGISLATORS, SPECIAL GUESTS CELEBRATE "THE WILLING WORKERS GROUP"

A new organization has been formed in Bladen, Hoke, Robeson and Scotland Counties. The new organization is called Willing Workers Group. These representatives from the four-county area recently sponsored a banquet to raise funds for the National Community Action Foundation. This Foundation is a professional lobbying group in Washington, DC against a Bill which would place the proposal by President Ronald Reagan to place the Community Services Program under the Department of Social Services. To those persons being presently served by the program which is funded through state block grants, this means that many of the services would be terminated. The recent fund raising effort culminated in a banquet held on Friday night, May 20, 1983 at the O.P. Owens Auditorium in Lumberton. This banquet featured an address by Alexander

Killens, a native of Fairmont, NC, who now serves as Administrative Assistant to the Governor of NC, Jim Hunt. Mr Killens titled his speech, "How Free is Freedom." Other special guests included a rare appearance of the Senator and the 3 members of the House of Representatives. Each of the 4, Senator David Parnell, Rep. Pete Hasty, Rep. Daniel DeVane and Rep. Sidney Locks, gave a brief presentation which encouraged those in attendance to call on them or write in order that they might have input from their constituents. Ronnie Hunt recently named General Manager of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation, spoke briefly on the advantages of agencies which are funded under the Community Action Block Grants. The event included entertainment by

the versatile Dehavia Drake. William (Bill) Gaines, Maxton City Councilman, served as the presiding Officer. The invocation was given by the Rev. Sidney Locks and the welcome was by the Rev. J.F. Lessane of Lumberton, NC. Following the program, Mr. Gaines made a special presentation to Ms. Madie Locklear of the Prospect Community for soliciting the most money for the cause. Proceeds from the affair will be forwarded to the National Community Action Foundation in Washington to defray the costs incurred as they lobby to keep services coming into areas served by the Community Action Block Grants. The Willing Workers Group wishes to express their sincere appreciation to each of the persons who participated in the event, those who gave so unselfishly of their time and/or money.

Jaycees, Jaycettes hold Awards & Installation Banquet

On Saturday night, May 7, 1983, the Pembroke Jaycees and Jaycettes held their annual Officers Installation and Awards Night at the Jaycee Clubhouse in Pembroke, NC.



JAYCETTE OFFICERS:
[Seated l to r] Cheryl R. Locklear, Internal Vice-President; Molly O. Locklear, President; Rose M. Lowry, External Vice-President. Standing l to r, Andrena Scott, Director; Carolyn Oxendine, Secretary; Karen Dial, Chairman of the Board; Theresa Locklear, Member at Large; Diane Gohms, Chaplain; and Francis Chavis, Treasurer.

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The program began with a social hour, and Jaycee President Willie Harris, Jr. called the meeting to order, and he and Jaycette President Karen Dial made the official welcome and introductions. The guest speaker, Dr. Gerald Maynor, chairman of the Education Department at Pembroke State University, was introduced by the Jaycee President, and Dr. Maynor spoke on Leadership. The following awards were presented: Jaycees--Rookie of the Year-Larry Rodgers; Key Man of the Year-Jimmy Goins; Rooster of the Year-Carnell Locklear; and Jaycee of the Year-David Lowery. Jaycettes--Sparkette of the Year-Beulah Godwin; Sparkette of the Year and Jaycette of the Year-Andrena Scott; and Chairman of the Year-Francis Chavis. Presidential awards were also presented. Following the awards presentations, Walter Oxendine, a life member of the Pembroke Jaycees and Coordinator of Public Information for the Robeson County Schools, installed the following officers: Jaycees--President-Larry Jacobs; Chairman of the Board-Willie Harris, Jr; Internal Vice-President-William Lowry; External Vice-President-David Lowery; Secretary-Gregory Cummings; Treasurer-Carlton Dial; State Director-Jimmy Goins; and Board of Directors- Gerald Strickland, Renford Scott, Virgil Lowery, and Anthony Chavis. Jaycettes--President-Molly O. Locklear; Chairman of the Board-Karen Dial; Internal Vice-President-Cheryl R. Locklear; External Vice-President-Rose M. Lowry; Secretary-Carolyn Oxendine; Treasurer-Francis Chavis; Member at Large-Theresa Locklear; Parliamentarian-Linda Bullard; and Director-Andrena Scott. After the installation of the 1983-84 officers, the two incoming Presidents-Larry Jacobs and Molly O. Locklear gave their acceptance speech, and the two outgoing presidents, Willie Harris Jr. and Karen Dial gave remarks and received past President plaques, and the meeting adjourned with the Jaycee creed, led by Gerald Maynor, Jr. A dance followed the Awards and Installation program with music furnished by R & R Disco of Pembroke, NC.

The Carolina Indian Voice Extravaganza and Plate Sale

As a kick-off to our "Countdown to 5,000" program, a plate sale will be held Thursday, June 2, 1983 at the Pembroke Town Park from 11:00 a.m. until... There will be chicken and Barbeque plates on sale at \$3.00 each which includes drinks. Lots of Music and prizes and Surprises will highlight the afternoon. Subscriptions and copies of Bruce Barton's Book will be also on sale.

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A CLOSER LOOK...

SGT. RANDALL CHAVIS, RETIRED



By Connee Brayboy
Robeson County has many complex problems, social, economic, racial, political, educational, etc. You name the problem, Robeson County has her fair share... Sometimes referred to as the "Great State of Robeson," there are many changes needed. There are many people, however, who consider Robeson County home and are not content to live any place else. Any where they travel, whether working, making a home, etc...they always consider this a temporary arrangement. They always look forward to returning "home." One such person is Randall Chavis. Randall recently retired from the United States Army after 23 years of service. He retired in February, 1983 and returned to his native Robeson County. Chavis retired as an E8 (First Sergeant) with the Third Infantry Division. (This is the same division that Audie Murphy was in, a fact of which Chavis is most proud.) Chavis' last tour of duty was in West Germany. This was his third tour of duty in

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Lions and Lady Lions install new officers

The Pembroke Lions and Lioness Clubs held a joint banquet session and officer installation for both organizations at Town and Country Restaurant recently. District Governor, JI-F, Benjamin Sealy of Lumberton, NC was the guest speaker and installing officer for the evening. Lion officers installed for the coming year 1983-84 were Lacy E. Locklear, president; Richard S. Lowry, Jr. first vice-president; Hartley Oxendine, second vice president;

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

OXENDINE GIVEN DUKE'S LEADERSHIP AWARD; SIGNS WITH USFL TEAM

Robert Oxendine, a Lumbee Indian, who was Duke University's outstanding offensive lineman in football the past three years, recently received the President's Senior Leadership Award from the school. Duke President Terry Sanford said Oxendine made a "very special contribution" to the school. Oxendine, who was named to two All-American teams and the Atlantic Coast Conference team, graduated from Duke "cum laude." He will attend law school at the University of Virginia in the fall, but will play some professional football first. In early May, he signed a contract with the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League. Steve Spurrier, who coached Oxendine at Duke, is the Tampa Bay coach. Oxendine's father, Tom, is an information officer with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C.

SPRING EXHIBITION

The Community Art Guild's Exhibition of Fine Arts has been scheduled for May 20-June 3 at the Robeson County Public Library, Lumberton, NC. Three best-of-show prizes will be awarded and range in value from \$75 to \$25. Non-member artists are invited to join the Guild. CAG membership dues of \$10 will be accepted when work is received at the library staff lounge on Friday, May 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For further information call Nila Chamberlain at 628-6300.

ART SHOW

The Community Art Guild and the Robeson County Public Library are co-sponsoring an art show for young people at the library May 20-June 3. Contact the library for further information.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A group of fifth and sixth grade students from Pembroke Elementary School recently presented a musical play for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students at Union Chapel School. The program was presented in the school gym. The Pembroke Group presented their rendition of "How the West Was Really Won." They were directed by Mrs. Daphne Jones, musical director.

PEMBROKE STUDENT GRADUATES FROM DAVIDSON COLLEGE

DAVIDSON, NC--A Pembroke student was among 347 graduates who received degrees Sunday during Spring commencement exercises at Davidson College. Joseph Earl Roberts, Jr. received the Bachelor of Science degree in premedicine. While at Davidson, Roberts participated in the Y-Student Service Corps and in club football. He is the son of Mrs. Mary J. Poorboy of Pembroke. Davidson College, located in Davidson, NC is a Presbyterian institution founded in 1837. It currently enrolls 1,400 men and women students and its distinguished alumni include President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, presidents of several major corporations, and prominent physicians, ministers lawyers, and educators.

FINAL P.T.A. HELD AT UNION CHAPEL SCHOOL

The final P.T.A. meeting was recently held in the gym at Union Chapel School. Mr. Ray Locklear, president, presented a new slate of officers for the 1983-84 school year. The officers approved by the assembly were President, Mr. Laymon Locklear; Vice President, Mrs. Vernice Oxendine; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie R. Locklear; and Treasurer, Mrs. Pam Oxendine.

Mr. Wade C. Hunt, principal, recognized Mr. Ray Locklear, retiring P.T.A. president, with a plaque for outstanding service. Mr. Ray Locklear also presented Mr. Wade C. Hunt, principal, with a plaque for outstanding efforts as a leader. Several other presentations were made for excellent service to the school.

A musical program was presented by the Robeson County I.E.A. Title IV Band. The students were from various schools in the county under the direction of Mr. Joseph Locklear. Several selections of musical variety were performed.

THANK YOU

The Recreation club of Deep Branch would like to thank the friends and relatives that participated in the cake-sale fundraising held Saturday, May 21, in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot. We especially thank the ladies who baked cakes and helped us with the very successful sale. Proceeds of this event and future ones planned will be applied to the purchase of equipment for the baseball and football teams of Deep Branch School.

REVIVAL

GOSPEL OF GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Elm St. Maxton, NC
PASTOR BUCK BOWEN
May 29-June 3
Services begin nightly at 7:30 p.m.
COME HEAR THE WORD OF GOD
VISITING EVANGELIST
BRO. RUDOLPH LEMMONS
FROM GROVER, NC



Lioness officers installed were--Seated, left to right--Mary C. Brewer, director; Mary H. Locklear, President; Queenie Lowry, secretary;

treasurer; standing--Fannie L. Oxendine, vice president; and Jennie B. Chavis, tail twister. [Photos by E. Hunt]