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On the Business Front.... News Affecting the Lumbee Business Community

Brown Addresses NCAMB Banquet

By Bruce Barton
Editor's Note: This is a new column which will appear in the Carolina Indian Voice from time to time with news and information affecting the Lumbee business community.

Business and economic development seems to be one of the last unexplored frontiers as far as we as a people are concerned.

I hope this column will begin to change the way we feel and think and act about money and business and economic development.

Charles Byrd, President of the North Carolina Association of Minority Businesses, Inc. (NCAMB), announced today that, "Robert J. Brown, former special assistant to President Richard M. Nixon and the father of the federal minority business development programs, will be the featured speaker for the NCAMB Fund Raising Banquet. The banquet culminates the Second Annual NCAMB

Conference which will be held in Raleigh at the Royal Villa Hotel and Convention Center on Thursday July 21st. We are delighted that Mr. Brown can address us. He is responsible for the success minority entrepreneurs have achieved."

Mr. Brown, a native of High Point, is chairman of the board of B & C Associates, Inc. with offices in High Point and Washington, D.C. B&C

International, LTD. has offices in Washington, D.C. and Lagos, Nigeria. B&C Associates is a public relations and marketing firm.

As special assistant to the President of the United States from 1968-1973, Mr. Brown was responsible for establishing the Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE). OMBE, as it was known then, has since become the Minori-

ty Business Development Agency (MBDA) in the U.S. Department of Commerce. The MBDA currently funds one hundred Minority Business Development Centers, state and local government programs, technology commercialization centers and national minority trade associations.

"Our banquet theme is 'A Salute to Minority Businesses.' We are gearing up to celebrate legislation that the NCAMB was responsible for having drafted and passed that will help strengthen minority owned firms," Byrd stated.

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L.H. Moore

Governor Jim Hunt has named L.H. Moore of Prospect to the Robeson Technical College Board of Trustees. He will serve until June 30, 1991.

Moore is owner and operator of Moore's Chain Saw Service. He was chairman of the Robeson County Board of Elections and a former member of the Robeson County Board of Education. He is a member of the N.C. Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission and a former member of the Robeson County Study Commission on School Merger. He once served as vice chairman of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs and was a member of the board of directors of the Lumbee Bank.

The 12-member board is the local administrative body for Robeson Technical College. It applies standards established by the State Board of Community Colleges, including admission and graduation requirements. It elects the president or chief administrative officer of the school subject to approval by the state board and purchases land necessary for the operation of the school.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

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Talk-We Listen.

LRDA - PSU COOPERATION AGAIN!

The Lumbee Regional Development Association and Pembroke State University will cooperate to sponsor a series of public lectures next week. The featured speaker is Rebecca Seib, Research Anthropologist, LRDA. Her two lectures will take place on the campus of Pembroke State University, in Classroom 225 of the Business Administration Building. Both lectures begin at 12 o'clock. Noon.

The first lecture takes place Thursday, July 21. The topic is "The Tool Kit of Archeologist."

The second lecture is scheduled for Friday, July 22. The topic: "Cahokia Temple Mound." This 100 foot high mound covered 16 acres at the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, and was topped by a Temple to the Sun. The Twelfth Century city of Cahokia was the home of 30,000 people three centuries before Columbus arrived.

The chairman of the PSU Department of American Indian Studies is Adolph L. Dial.

NAVAJO TIMES WILL PUBLISH DAILY PAPER PROTOTYPE

The Navajo Times, planning to become a daily paper this fall, will publish on a daily schedule for four days in July--the 19th through the 22nd. Now a weekly, the paper is expected to become the only Indian daily. The issues of the four-day prototype period will be used for promotion purposes.

Editor's Quote Book

The Bible is a window
in this prison-world,
through which we may
look into eternity.
Timothy Dwight

The Goins Family

May 1983 brought much excitement among the three GOINS siblings. They are the children of ELSIE TAYLOR-GOINS, Cherokee, formerly of Asheville, NC and WILLIAM M. GOINS, Lumbee, formerly of Fayetteville and Robeson County, NC.

WENDELL A. GOINS, M.D., completed his residency and received his certificate in Family Practice. Wendell received his M.A. Degree in 1979 and spent two years with the Public Health Service. Wendell did his undergraduate work at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. and is a graduate of Georgetown Preparatory High School in Rockville, MD.

FELICIA L. GOINS, D.D.S. received her Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree from Howard University College of Dentistry, graduating with four of the highest honors of the 100 graduates. She was the only female to receive such distinction. Felicia received her B.A. Degree from the Goerge Washington University in 1978 and is a 1974 graduate from the Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School in Washington, D.C.

WILLIAM MOREAU GOINS, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) from George Washington University, in Washington, D.C. with a major in Communications and Anthropology. William attended Gonzaga College High School in D.C.

Wendell plans to continue his training in the area of General Surgery; whereas, Felicia plans to further her training in a Pedodontics Residency at the Children's Hospital, National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. William has not decided on any further education at this time. Both Felicia and William have been active with many of the Indian Education and other Indian programs in the Washington Metropolitan area.

"STRIKE AT THE WIND!" ATTENDANCE UP THIS YEAR

PEMBROKE, NC--"Strike at the Wind!" attendance is up this year according to Carnell Locklear, General Manager. "I think the weather has a great deal to do with our attendance," stated Locklear. "And also the fact of a devoted cast, rewritten script, more music, color and a great deal of action. The drama has to survive because it is the only form of a play the Indians have that relieves the past so our future generations can see our past which is full of Indian heritage and culture."

When one speaks of a devoted cast of people he speaks of people such as Steve Swint, Jenny Hazen and Bobby Oxendine.

Jenny Hazen plays the character of Dolly King, wife of Ruben King. Jenny plays this character well and pursues the character with a great deal of feeling. She is a school teacher in the Marlboro County School System.

Steve Swint portrays the character of Ruben King, Sheriff of Robeson County during the Henry Berry Lowrie years. Steve also serves in

the capacity of Master Prop person. Steve is a devoted person and he really feels the character of Ruben King. Steve is employed at Revco Drugs in Red Springs, N.C. He says he thinks the drama is going very well and the attendance is just great. He noted: "When one hits the stage and sees a big audience it really makes the cast want to work much harder to please the audience."

Bobby Oxendine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Oxendine of Pembroke portrays the character of Andrew King, son of Ruben and Dolly King. Bobby is a devoted person, especially to be so young. The cast admires young people such as Bobby and Mark Oxendine because they could be doing other things kids their age do.

"Strike at the Wind!" is a professional theatre and it is supported by funds from Theatre Arts in Raleigh, N.C. For more information concerning dates, prices, etc., call (919) 521-3112.

Bertie Indian Burials to be removed

A team of archaeologists from the Department of Cultural Resources archaeology branch will spend Monday through Friday, July 18-22 in Bertie County excavating Indian remains from the riverbank as the sand is removed for highway construction.

"We are removing the remains in accordance with our responsibilities under the laws to designed to protect unmarked human burials, and with the full cooperation of the land's owner," Cultural Resources archaeologist Tom Burke said. "And, we try also

to keep archaeological efforts in the public eye."

He pointed out that N.C. law states that activities disturbing the land cannot proceed until human burials are removed or avoided.

He explained the remains will be brought to the laboratories in Raleigh for scientific examination. The Archaeology Branch and the Commission on Indian Affairs, also according to law, will then discuss the kinds of scientific analysis to be conducted and the final disposition of the remains, he said.

PEMBROKE JAYCEE OF THE MONTH

Bill Oxendine was named Jaycee of the month for May and June and was honored at Wednesday nights' Jaycee meeting with an award from President Larry Jacobs. Mr. Oxendine has been a devoted member with the Pembroke Jaycees for several years and he is still growing strong with his efforts to help make the Pembroke Jaycees one of the best in the state. The Pembroke Jaycees is proud of Mr. Oxendine and we congratulate him on his success.



Left to right: Bobby Oxendine (Andrew), Jenny Hazen (Dolly King) and Steve Swint (Ruben King).



Bill "Dollar Bill" Oxendine receives award from President Larry Jacobs of the Pembroke Jaycees.