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ROBCOR" INDICTMENTS

TOTAL ELEVEN

RALEIGH-Eleven persons, including the county attorney and manager, a minister and an elementary school principal, were indicted Monday on charges of lying and misuse of funds in CETA funds. Robeson County's Comprehensive Em-

More than 30 felony counts were filed in U.S. District Court, said Robert Pence, FBI agent in charge of N.C. operations. involved with CETA, a federal job- income. training program.

on it ever since," Pence said. "We were looking at the megabuck operations-federal-government money. This is not just people who abuse money, but also some corruption--some are in public office, either appointed or elected." Those indicted and charges against

•Robeson County Manager William Paul Graham, 60, two counts of

misapplication of CETA funds. •County Attorney Joseph C. Ward Jr., 59, one count of making a false statement and one count of obstruction of an

investigation.

•H.E. Edwards, 58, minister and guidance counselor in Scotland County, 11 counts of making false statements and two counts of fraudulently obtaining

•James C. Dial, 54, principal of ployment Training Act (CETA) program. Pembroke Elementary School, one count of misapplying CETA funds.

•James David McEachin Jr., 39, formerly of the Robeson County Depart-Pence said in a news conference that the ment of Human Resources, two counts of probe didn't involve undercover work making false statements. The indictment and resulted from a tip by someone said he misrepresented an applicant's

•Herman Dial, 55, former chairman of the Robeson Board of County Com-"We received a complaint three days missioners, two counts of misapplication before Christmas and have been working of funds and one count of interference with commerce by violence.

•Lonnie D. Coggins, 35, and Theresa the big money fraud that involves C. Boudreaux, 34, one count each of aiding and abetting misapplication of a software company's contract with Robeson County Human Resources. The indictment said the contract's date was altered by almost eight months to avoid an audit.

> •Alton R. White, 34, Senna Dora Locklear, 30, and Eddie B. Smith, 51, one count each of making false statements and one count each of obtaining CETA funds fraudulently.

Pence coined the probe "RobCor" for Robeson County Corruption.

have been violated"

Pembroke Homemakers present checks to Pembroke Rescue Squad, **Kidney Foundation**



A Silent Protest because "My rights PEMBROKE--The Pembroke Homemakers recently concluded a successful fund-raising effort by presenting checks to the Pembroke Rescue Squad and the Robeson County Kidney Foundation. Ms. Beverly Brewer was presented a

homemade quilt that was made by the homemakers and sold by raffle. Ms. Brewer was presented the quilt by homemaker Ms. Evelyn Cummings. Ms. Brewer bought her winning ticket from Ms. Cummings.



presents a check for \$300 to Ms. Dorothy



Ms. Sadie Ray Blanks, homemaker, Byrd, president of the Robeson Com



PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

NOTES FROM CONGRESSMAN CHARLIE ROSE...

Congressman Charlie Rose noted, in his most recent newsletter, that "Tobacco passed. After several trips back and forth between house and senate, the bill I Granite Falls, succeeding Carl Horn Jr. co-authored, freezing tobacco price of Charlotte. Board member L.N. Kelso supports passed both houses and is now on the President's desk for his signature. chairman. This froze supports on all quota tobacco at 1983 levels. I realize this will involve Forlines and three other new members to a sacrifice for American farmers, but farmers have historically been willing to take some present loss for future gain. I HUNT RECEIVES SUSPENDED TERM really believe this move will benefit them more competitive in the world markets." COMMISSIONER JACK MORGAN

FINISHED THIRD IN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Red Springs Commissioner Jack parts, reference his third place finish in paid off, according to court clerks. the most recently concluded Robeson County Golf Championship.

Morgan finished behind winner Nick session. McKeithan and Mark Pisano in the third annual championships Sunday at Scothurst Country Club in Lumber Bridge. Morgan shot rounds of 73-71 to trail McKeithan's total of 140 and Pisano's

Also finishing high was Truman Lowry, employed at the Vocational Rehabilitation office in Lumberton. Lowry had rounds of 74-73 for a two day total of 147.

A NEW BOOK FEATURES CHAPTER ON LUMBEE INDIANS

A new book by F. Roy Johnson, Johnson Publishing Company, Murfreesboro, NC 27855 is The Lost Colony In Fact and Legend.. All about the great legends, theories and stories about John White's Lost Colony. Fact and legend?

One chapter in the book deals with the romantic and interesting Lumbee Indians of Robeson County. One theory abounds that the Indians of Robeson County are investigations, and turning the matter descended from the Lost Colony and the Hatteras Indians.

WENDELL LOWERY OPENS **CARTHAGE ROAD 66**

Wendell Lowery, one of the stalwarts of Central Tire, along with his partner Linwood Locklear, has opened the Carthage Road 66 Service Station I-95 and Carthage Road. Telephone number construction, will include 110 housing is 739-0127. Wendell invites all his friends to visit him at his new location. He is open 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. seven days a week.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO HIKE TUITION 31%

N.C. community college and technical institute students will pay nearly 31 percent more per credit bour in tuitition this fall, the State Board of Community Town Park in Pembroke beginning this Colleges decided Thursday.

The board raised the cost for in- state students from \$3.25 per credit hour to \$4.25 wiht a maximum charge of \$51 per

The tuition for out-of-state students will increase from \$16.50 per credit hour to \$21.25, a rise of nearly 29 percent. The maximum charge per quarter will be

The board also approved an increase in registration fees from \$8 to \$10 for ational and academic courses. The es for avocational and practical skills courses will change from \$15 a course to

75 cents per membership hour.

The new rates take effect Aug. 1.
Board members also settled on a budget of \$239,116,409 for the coming year.

The board also approved a resolution questing that community colleges and ical institutes give full tim

explanation with the state Department of Community Colleges.

Also Thursday the 19-member board elected as its chairman newly seated board member John A. Forlines Jr. of of NEw Bern was re- elected vice

Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. appointed the board Wednesday and recommended that Forlines be elected chairman.

Hoke County Commissioner James in the long run. It is a necessary Hunt has received 30-day suspended step in making our American tobacco sentences on each of 22 bad check chargesin Scotland County District

Court. Judge Herbert Richardson has ordered Hunt to pay \$2,000 in restitution costs this week and \$1,000 a week hereafter Morgan is an enthusiastic golfer in these until the \$5,030 in worthless checks is

he was ordered to pay costs for six court sessions at last Thursday's court

HUD SAYS ROBESON PROJECT PROBED

Lumberton-A Housing and Urban Development official said last week that the FBI is investigating the Robeson County Housing Authority's 1982 land purchase for the Raft Swamp public housing

Walter C. Conway, the regional inspector general for HUD in Atlanta, said HUD officials requested an FBI probe late last year but learned an investigation already was in progress.

The Robeson County Housing Authority bought the land from Lumberton attorney I. Murchison Biggs for \$135,233 in 1982. The 26.34 acres along N.C. 72. was purchased for \$5,134 an acre. The property is appraised for tax purposes at \$558 per acre, according to records on

file in the Tax Supervisors Office. "The FBI has jurisdiction over HUD's over to them was standard procedure for that situation," Conway said.

Neither the FBI nor HUD would give details about the investigation.

Biggs, brother of Lumberton Mayor Furman K. Biggs, said he was not aware of the investigation.

The housing project, now under units. After the property was bought, the housing authority spent \$399,156 to fill the marshy land with topsoil and clay to make it suitable for construction, HUD records show.

OPEN AIR SERVICES

The NC Indian Minister's Association is sponsoring open air services in the Sunday at 1:00 p.m. This week services will be conducted by Lester Dial and Bruce Locklear. All races are invited to

Coming Sundays services scheduled for 4:00 p.m. will include Rev. Bobby Dean Locklear of Green Pine Freewill Baptist, Rev. Grover Oxendine of Oak Grove, and Rev. Manford Locklear of Beulah Baptist Church.

Every one is encouraged to attend.

ATTENTION ALL JACOBSPOINT

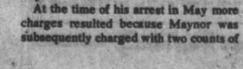
This is a call for all Jacobspoint

(Now known as South Hoke School) students to gather together on the 29th of October at the Mt. Elim Baptist Church. Picase contact Mrs. Mable Jacobs at 843-3610 or Rev. James Dial at 521-4140

for further information.

POOTBALL PRACTISE

Football Practise for West B



Delton Maynor sat in front of the

Robeson County Courthouse for a week

by Bruce Barton

strong enough about an issue to really do

something about it. That could not be

said about Delton Maynor, a 26 year old

Indian, who sat in front of the Robeson

County Courthouse, day and night,

through rain storms, lightning, and the

stares of bystanders and searing heat,

for a week and a day to note his silent

protest "because my civil rights have

Maynor began sitting in front of the courthouse Tuesday, July 21 to protest

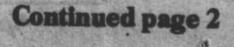
his arrest May 21 on charges of driving under the influence and driving with his license revoked. He was found guilty in district court in Red Springs of having a revoked license, and reckless driving

after drinking even though he only registered a .02 on the breathalyzer. He

promptly appealed his conviction to Superior Court.

been violated."

LUMBERTON-Seldom does one feel



and a day to protest that "My rights have

assaulting officers (a matron and a

jailor), damage to real and personal

Maynor contends that he was brought

to the jail and given a breathalyzer

reading there by State Trooper J.V.

Benton who left Maynor at the jail after

his reading of a mere .02 on the

breathalyzer. A .10 is considered under

the influence. Maynor assumed he was

free to go, attempted to do so, and a

fracus resulted with jailer E.G. Burrows

Eventually released on bond Maynor

began his vigil quietly Tuesday, July 21,

without notice, signs or fanfare, drinking

only liquids. And he sat quietly, not bothering anyone, until he was given his day in court yesterday (July 27) before

Judge Herbert Richardson who, after a

lengthy hearing and testimony from the jailer, matron, another deputy and

Maynor himself, found him guilty as

and matron Pauline Bostic.

property and attempted escape.