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MARY B. HUNT SELECTED AS ROBESON COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Purnell Swett, Superintendent of the Robeson County School System announces that Mary B. Hunt, vocational education teacher at the Robeson County Career Center at Hilly Branch, has been selected as the 1983-84 Teacher of the Year for the Robeson County School System.

Mrs. Hunt is a 1964 graduate of Pembroke State University, with a BS Degree in Business Education. She began her teaching in 1965 with the Robeson County School System at Fairgrove High School as a business teacher and continued her career in Prince George's County, Maryland from 1967-1971. On returning to Robeson County, she worked with the Lumberton City School System for two years, 1971-1973. Leaving the Lumberton City School System, she began a tenured career with the Robeson County School System. From 1973-1979, she taught business education courses at Pembroke Senior High School. From 1979 until the present, Mrs. Hunt's assignment has been teaching Business Data Processing I and II at the Robeson County Career Center.

Mrs. Hunt is very active in many professional, civic and religious organizations and activities.

She is married to Larry Hunt, and has two sons, Anthony Locklear and Craig Locklear. Mrs. Hunt and her family reside in Pembroke, North Carolina.

The Teacher of the Year (TOY) selection process began in Sept. with the appointment of a county selection committee appointed by Superintendent Purnell Swett and chaired by Rose Marie Lowry. Members of the committee were: Mary Nealy (East Robeson), Dorothy Blue (Indian Education), Mary D. Lowry (Magnolia), Michael Cafaro (Orum), Stacy Brayboy (Prospect), Joy Locklear (Rex-

Rennett), Eveland Wooten (South Robeson), Rosa Pearson (Townsend Middle), Wade C. Hunt (Union Chapel), Diedra Howie (Union Elementary), and Steve Tyner (West Robeson Senior (High)). Using guidelines provided by the state TOY committee, this group instructed each county school to choose a candidate who in turn submitted a scrapbook detailing his/her qualifications and philosophy of teaching. The scrapbooks were evaluated for their conformity to regulations and content, and five finalists were selected based on that evaluation. These five were interviewed by the county committee and evaluated on their ability to respond extemporaneously to a variety of questions pertaining to education and the teaching professions. In addition to Mrs. Hunt, the five finalists consisted of: Agnes Chavis (Pembroke Middle), Molly Locklear (Union Elementary), Barbara Powell (West Robeson Sr. High) and Yvonne Wallace (Union Chapel Elementary).

The other candidates involved in the initial competition were: Annie Ruth Bullard (Deep Branch), Sylvia McCallum (Fairgrove), Mary Lawson (Green Grove), Crystal Blue (Long Branch), Peggy Chavis (Magnolia), Holly Floyd Locklear (Oxendine), Elizabeth Shore (Parkton), Shirley Locklear (Pembroke Elementary), Robert Lee Davis (Pembroke Junior), Debbie Britt (Piney Grove), Phoda Godwin (Prospect), Katherine Carter (R.B. Dean), Jean W. Shaw (Smiths/Allenton), Josephine Locklear (South Robeson), and John Pat Locklear (Townsend Middle).

Mrs. Hunt will not go onto competition on the district level during which her scrapbook will once again be submitted for evaluation along with other winners in Region 4.



Superintendent Purnell Swett shown presenting Ms. Hunt a plaque recognizing her as Teacher of the Year.

Revels wins Greensboro Council seat

by Chris Rode

He has been eyeballing a seat on the Greensboro City Council for the last two years. Lonnie Revels, a native of Pembroke, won in his second attempt to gain a seat on the Greensboro Council.

Tuesday night, Revels won by 10 votes over Herbert Reese. During the October primary elections, Reese topped Revels by only 70 votes in a field of seven candidates. Revels said last week that most of the losing candidates had promised him their support in the November election. (This could have been a factor in his win).

In 1981, Revels came within 100 votes of being the first city council member to be elected from southwest Greensboro in more than 60 years. This time around he says, "I'm thrilled. Words can't express my joy..."

Perhaps the most significant thing about this election is that it is the first time that council members have been elected from districts in Greensboro. Previously, candidates were elected on an at large basis, which has resulted in an all white council, most of them from the wealthy northwest section of Greensboro. Under the current system, five candidates are elected from districts, three at large, and a mayor at large. Revels ran from District #5 in Greensboro.

Revels, who is currently vice-chairman of the N.C. Commission on Indian Affairs, hopes he'll represent not only the city's Native American population (which is about 10% of Greensboro), but also represent the interests of the needy. During his campaign, the Greensboro printing company owner said his biggest concerns were about lack of employment opportunities, youth programs, crime control, and drug and alcohol problems.

Revels has lived in the Greensboro area for more than 20 years, and is a graduate of Wake Forest University, and a veteran, having served with the 82nd Airborne Division. He has also served on the Board of Trustees at Pembroke State University.

Another 'RobCor' charge dropped

As press time neared, U.S. District Court Judge James C. Fox on Wednesday dismissed charges against Robeson County's attorney Joe "Pete" Ward, who had been on trial in Fayetteville District Court for making false statements to the government and impeding a CETA investigation. He faced up to 10

A FALL FESTIVAL PLANNED

A Fall Festival will be held at Drowning Creek Reservation in Maxton on Nov. 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, 1983. The festival is being sponsored by the Lusecrales Indian Tribe of the Drowning Creek Reservation. The event is open to the public. There will be no drugs or alcohol allowed. Free traders booths, camping, fishing, swimming, buy, sell, and trade. Call to 919-844-3827 to reserve a space.

United Tribes of N.C. meets

The United Tribes of North Carolina met October 21, 1983 at the Holiday Inn in Southern Pines for a planning session.

The first item on the agenda was election of officers for 1984. New president is Ruth Revels of Greensboro. Vice president is Bruce Jones from Raleigh. Secretary is Judy Warren of Charlotte. And Treasurer is Ken Maynor of Pembroke.

"I would like to thank the United Tribe of N.C. Board members for their vote of confidence," said Ms. Revels, "and give special recognition and thanks to James Hardin of Fayetteville for his outstanding leadership as first president of the 1-year old organization."

Other business on the agenda included recommendations for workshops and resource persons for the 1984 N.C. Indian Unity Conference which will be held March 15, 16 and 17, 1984 at the Hilton Inn in Raleigh.

Other items on the agenda included setting registration fee for the N.C. Indian Unity Conference at \$30 per person and \$35 for late registration. Additional plans will be made at the next scheduled meeting of United Tribes of N.C., November 18, at 10 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Southern Pines.

Ms. Revels also noted that the United Tribes of N.C. Board is soliciting recommendations for the theme for the upcoming N.C. Indian Unity Conference. Themes should be submitted prior to the November 18th meeting of the Board. All should be mailed to: Ruth Revels, P.O. Box 5623, Greensboro, N.C. 27403 (phone 273-8686). Or you may mail them to the directors of any of the Indian organizations and tribes in the state comprising the United Tribes of N.C.

Ms. Revels also encourages anyone interested to contact her at the above number for suggestions, workshops, resource persons or speakers for the upcoming N.C. Indian Unity Conference.



NOW HERE'S

SOME GREAT READING!

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

PLATE SALE PLANNED FOR JOSH BROOKS FUND

On Saturday, Nov. 19 Pembroke Rescue Squad will host a fish fry in behalf of the Josh Brooks Fund.

Fish plates will be on sale at the Pembroke Rescue Squad Building in Pembroke from 11 a.m. until the price of the plate is \$3 each. Either eat in or take out.

AEROBIC CLASSES

Aerobic classes will be taught at the R.B. Dean School beginning November 7 and running through December 8, on Monday and Thursday nights, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$10. Instructor is Rebecca Lowry. The classes are being sponsored by the Robeson County Recreation Department.

PSU NAME CHANGE POLL

Following are the results of the survey taken by administrators of Pembroke State University concerning the proposed name change of the institution, as of October 24, 1983.

Number mailed: 6200. Number of responses: 1198 or 19.3%. For a change: 948 or 79.1%. Against a change: 204 or 17.0%. Indifferent: 46 or 3.8%.

PLATE SALE

Rowland-Union Elementary School will have a plate sale (barbecue and fried chicken) Friday, November 11, 1983 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the school. Deliveries will be made for large quantities. Proceeds will be used to purchase instructional supplies.

REVIVAL

Revival services will be conducted at Riverside Independent Baptist Church on Highway 74, located about 3 miles west of Interstate 95, November 13 through the 18th. Services will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday (the 13th) and at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Speaker will be the Rev. Russel Cook from Lenoir, N.C.

The pastor, Rev. Chesley McNeill said: "We would like to welcome all to a spiritual revival. Come and let's worship God together."

REUNION OF CLASS OF 1973

The Prospect High School Class of 1973 is planning a Class Reunion to be held December 10, 1983. Please notify the committee by Nov. 15, 1983 if interested in attending. Otherwise the reunion will be cancelled. Send reply to: P.O. Box 115, Pembroke, N.C. Price will be \$15 single, or \$30 per couple. This will be the final notice.

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Fall Open House will be held at the Robeson County Career Center at Hilly Branch, Tuesday, November 15, 1983,

from 7-9 p.m. The purpose of the Open House is to discuss the school's programs. Special entertainment will be provided by the Drama Class. Refreshments will be served.

YARD SALE

A "Gigantic Yard Sale" will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, 1983, from 8 a.m. until noon, on Union Chapel Road near Union Chapel School. Look for the signs.

TRIP TO SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS SHOW

A Deese Coach Line bus will be leaving Sheff's Seafood in Pembroke at 8 a.m., Nov. 15, 1983, enroute to the Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte, N.C. Cost of the show and transportation will be \$11.50. For further information call 521-4555 or 521-4203.

PLATE SALE AND HARVEST FESTIVAL

Piney Grove School principal Grady Locklear wishes to give thanks to all supporters, donors, parents, friends and patrons for all acts that made the recently held Plate Sale and Harvest Festival the greatest ever. Said Mr. Locklear, "With the fine cooperation of all involved, a most difficult task was made to look simple; hats off to all for the great team work."

PLATE SALE AT PROSPECT

Prospect School will be conducting a Fund Raising Plate Sale at the school, Friday, Nov. 18th, from 11 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. The plates will consist of fried chicken or home-cooked barbecue. Plates will sell for \$3 each.

PEMBROKE VFW TO HOLD ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE

The Pembroke VFW will hold its annual Veterans Day Parade on Friday, November 11, 1983. Parade participants will begin their parade line up in front of PSU at 9 a.m. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Following the parade will be a flag raising ceremony and an appropriate address in the Pembroke Town Park at approximately 11 a.m.

The speaker for the Veterans Day ceremonies will be Major James H. Allen, Major, Corps of Engineers (Active Guard/ Reserve). Major Allen is presently Assistant Professor of Military Science at US Army First ROTC Region, Campbell University at Buies Creek, NC. His commissioned service has been for 14 years and 4 months.

FOOD STAMP MAILING SCHEDULE

Food Stamp households in Robeson County will receive their benefits on a revised mailing schedule beginning in November. The change in mailing dates is due to the recently implemented computerization of food stamp program in the county.

The first mailing date will be the fifth work day of the month rather than the first work day which was the first mail date previously. Mailing date will depend upon the ending of the Social Security number of the head of the household. Numbers ending in one and two will have benefits mailed on the fifth work day in the month. Mailing will continue through the ninth work day of the month when the stamps for Social Security numbers ending in nine and zero will be mailed.

These households should note the day they receive their food stamps in November since that will be the day benefits will be received each month thereafter.

KIWANIS ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER AND BREAKFAST

The 21st annual Fund-raising project will be held Friday, December 2nd, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, December 3rd, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Tickets are \$3. The benefit is for the Youth Programs and the supper and breakfast will be held at the new Pembroke Elementary School. Reggie Strickland is the chairman for this event. Tickets may be obtained from any Kiwanian.

Presiding, was Vice-President Jim Paul; Invocation was given by Garth Locklear.

Next
Week!
These
Stories
...and more!

Ronnie Hunt resigning from LREMC helm...or not?

Ronnie Hunt has tendered his resignation to the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation board of directors. Will they accept his resignation? Will he withdraw it? More about this next week.

Enoch Morris reaps an honor... More next week.

Enoch Morris, PSU's friendly director of the Performing Arts Center has garnered an honor in the performing arts field. More next week. Watch for it.

PSU's chairman of the Board of Trustees is a woman...

Geneva Parnell of nearby Parkton says "My allegiances are now with Pembroke State." New student center is number one goal as chairman of the Pembroke State Board of Trustees. More about this interesting lady next week.

N.C. Symphony is returning to PSU campus...

On Monday, December 12, watch for more news on this great cultural happening next week.

And more... News from Greensboro and all the other schools in our County School System that is, according to the system's motto, "good and getting better."

Hunt, Oxendine lead Pembroke balloting

PEMBROKE--Newcomers Vernon Oxendine (formerly Pembroke's Police Chief) and Henry Ward Oxendine led the balloting Tuesday for two council seats in Pembroke's municipal election.

Vernon Oxendine led the voting with 359, followed by Henry Ward Oxendine with 283. Receiving respectable totals but out of the running were former Pembroke Councilmen J.E. Thomas with 274 and Lee Neville with 238.

In one of the quietest elections in recent Pembroke history Mayor pro-tem Milton Hunt turned back a challenge from fellow Pembroke Councilman Sam Dial, 339 to 275 to become Pembroke's new mayor. Incumbent Mayor James A. "Pete" Jacobs did not seek reelection and threw his support to Hunt.

IN OTHER RACES OF INTEREST

Maxton
Robert W. "Bob" Fisher defeated incumbent Mayor R.M. "Mac" Henderson in Tuesday's municipal elections, according to unofficial returns.

Fisher received 346 votes to Henderson's 261, while James David McEachin Jr. trailed the field with 171 votes. In the race for three seats on the town council, the apparent winners were B.C. McBee with 393 votes, incumbent R. Lawson McCabe with 342 votes, and John F. Moser with 334 votes.

Among the losers Tuesday were incumbent W.H. "Bill" Gaines with 186

votes; Wilbert T. McLaurin, 166; incumbent Angus M. Medlin, 237; H. Gary Monroe, 174; and Ronnie Nicholson, 159.

Coble Wilson Jr., a member of the Lumberton City Council, was elected mayor in Tuesday's municipal election, according to unofficial returns.

Wilson led the four-way race with 2,885 votes. He was followed by Hugh B. Hines with 1,426 votes, Eugene "Plug" Bond with 288 votes and John Rimberg with 167 votes.

Ray Pennington led the race for council seat number one on the Lumberton Town Council, receiving 343 votes, and Bruce W. Davis followed closely with 341 votes. Others receiving votes included David C. Barker, 200, and Gordon Dove Jr., 52 votes.

For council seat four, incumbent Harry L. Ivey easily defeated Carlton L. Britt by a vote of 409 to 54, while in the council seat seven race, Glenn Maynor defeated James Erle Chavis by a vote of 373 to 242.

In the race for three seats on the Lumberton City School Board, the apparent winners were incumbents Grace Flynn with 3,082 votes; incumbent Henrietta R. Fox with 3,286 votes; and Mike McCarthy with 2,299 votes.

The winners were trailed by Terry Smith with 2,065 votes, and Lloyd Locklear with 1,000 votes.