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## TOM DIAL FILES FOR SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT RACE



Tom Dial

Tom Dial, a Pembroke businessman and law graduate has filed for the Seventh Congressional District seat in the United States House of Representatives. Dial's candidacy is the first to challenge incumbent Charles Rose III (D-NC) from Fayetteville in the May 8th Democratic primary.

Dial is the son of the late John Wesley Dial and Flora A. Bowen of Pembroke. He is married to the former Ruth Sampson Locklear, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sampson of Pembroke and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Locklear of the Saddletree Community.

Dial, a 56-year-old Lumbee Indian, is a graduate of Pembroke State University and Cumberland University School of Law in Lebanon, Tennessee (1961). He received his J.D. degree from Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama in 1969.

After completing military service in the United States Army, he taught

Veteran's Education in Robeson County and taught in the public schools in Scotland County prior to pursuing the study of law. Dial has worked extensively in administrative and managerial capacities including the North Carolina Fund, the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin, the Lumbee Regional Development Association, the American Indian Study Center in Baltimore, Maryland and as a consultant for Railroad Industries with Native American Consultants, Inc. based in Washington, D.C. He is a local area entrepreneur and since 1981 has been self employed as a Business and Economic Development Consultant to small businesses.

In announcing his candidacy, Dial stated: "I feel that no one candidate should be given an opportunity to assume a position to elected office without competition with other candidates, thereby offering the electorate a choice. The diversity of the Seventh Congressional District and the complexity of social, educational, economic and political issues and concerns of this District will best be served through a healthy and competitive race for the Seventh Congressional House Seat."

Having worked with local, state and national issues affecting Southeastern North Carolina, Dial announced that his candidacy would address pressing issues of economic growth and development, diminishing land ownership, industrial growth and development expanded support at the local, state and national levels for education and training, high rates of unemployment and underemployment, land use and environmental protection, and expansion of coastal industries and inland port development.

## 'Strike at the Wind!' telethon

"Strike at the Wind!", the local outdoor drama in Robeson County depicting the story of Henry Berry Lowry and the Lumbee Indians, will host a Telethon on Sunday, April 8, 1984 from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. The telethon will be presented on WKFT-TV, Channel 40, Fayetteville.

Carnell Locklear, General Manager of 'Strike at the Wind!', is looking for volunteers to help with the telephone. "We need people to man the phones," he said. "As well as entertainers to perform for the telethon." Interested persons are asked to call 521-3112.

## Speaker Challenges Pembroke Jaycees to get involved in fight against Drugs

Pembroke-Jim Lowry, Robeson native, chairman of the North Carolina Commission on Indian Affairs, and state purchasing agent, as well as owner of his own Chevrolet dealership in Tryon, NC, made an impassioned plea for the Pembroke Jaycees to get involved in the fight against drugs in the Pembroke community, as well as throughout the state and country Saturday night at the awards banquet.

He suggested we go back to "the old ways" that seemed to work so well, including discipline by parents. He recalled how his parents would "whip"

him at home, after he received discipline at school, reinforcing the teachers.

He noted the recent shooting of his brother-in-law who is now a paraplegic following the unsolved shooting in which drugs might have been involved. Lowry said, "drugs are making slaves of us anew, as bad as it ever was in the olden days." He noted that death by drugs is three times the national average among Indian youth, especially by homicide.

It was a sobering message, one that registered strongly on the audience who had gathered for the Pembroke Jaycees Awards Night.



Those honored (left to right in rear) were: J.W. Oxendine, Outstanding Young Rescuer; Wylis Rogers, Outstanding Young Firefighter; Jim, Lowry, speaker; Noah Woods, program chairman; Heard Oxendine, Outstanding Young Law Officer; Lacy Cummings, Outstanding Young Farmer; and (front, seated, left to right) Gerald Strickland,

Distinguished Service Award; Norm Dean Hunt, Outstanding Young Correctional Officer; Dr. Diane Jones, Outstanding Young Educator; and Larry Jacobs, president of the Pembroke Jaycees. Not pictured was Hugh Ray Cole, Boss of the Year, who was unable to be present for the program. (Elmer Hunt photo)

## County quits rent payments to Pembroke District Courthouse

Pembroke-Although Mayor Milton Hunt says the town was just "breaking even" the county has ceased paying rent for the probation officer's quarters who also use the courthouse in Pembroke. Councilman Henry W. Oxendine was quoted locally as saying "I would hope that this town would never treat other towns or people that way...that is no way to do business." Oxendine's seeming pique came from the fact that the county had not notified the town that it would not make the \$250.00 a month rent payments in 1984, leaving the town shorthanded. "This loss of revenue will cause the town to have a shortfall in its budget," said Mayor Hunt at Monday night's meeting of the council.

The problem is that district court is held only once a week, but the building (leased by the town from Pates Supply Company) must be heated and maintained every day to accommodate the probation officers who work on other cases than just those emanating from Pembroke's District Court.

In an opinion received from the

attorney general's office, assistant district attorney Don Stephens opined that the county was liable for providing judicial facilities, even though a municipality like Pembroke can maintain the facility and charge the county a proportionate share as they have been doing.

But the opinion noted that no legal arrangement seems to exist between the county and the town, prompting the attorney general's office to suggest that the town consider working directly with the Administrative Officer (Franklin Freeman, Jr.) of the courts.

In the meantime, Pembroke does not seem to have any legal obligation to provide or maintain a courthouse and related judicial offices.

The matter is expected to be resolved, hopefully, in the very near future. Said Mayor Hunt, "Nobody here wants the probation officers to leave, we just want to know if we can receive the monies we feel are due us..." Mayor Hunt was commissioned to negotiate the matter with the county manager.

## Jaycette Week February 12-18 Observed



Shown above left to right: Frances Chavis, Chairman of Jaycette Week; Theresa Locklear, Co-Chairman; Pembroke Mayor Milton Hunt; and Molly Locklear, President. Shown as Mayor Hunt

signs proclamation commending the Pembroke Jaycettes for their many accomplishments, as part of observance of Feb. 12-18 as Jaycette Week.

## Student wins bicycle for fund raising activities at Union Chapel



Phil Locklear, Top Seller at Union Chapel School for candy sales.

Union Chapel School recently completed its candy sale as a fund raising project. Both student and parent participation in the project was outstanding.

Many students in the school received prizes for their selling efforts and the top seller

was a fifth grade student, Master Phil Locklear, son of Mrs. Lucy Johnson. Phil is a student in the homeroom of Mrs. Yvonne Wallace. He won high sales for selling a total of 625 bars of candy. Mr. Wade C. Hunt, principal of the school, presented Phil with a 10-speed bicycle for working so hard.

The class selling the most candy as a group was Ms. Paula Harris' first grade. That class won an ice cream party for having high sales the first week of the contest and a Pizza Party for winning high sales the second week of the contest. This first grade class will be treated at the Pizza Hut by the principal, Mr. Wade C. Hunt.

The first grade student having high sales from Ms. Harris' class was Shannon Chavis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Chavis.

The profits from the candy sale will be used for needed equipment and materials to enrich the students' educational program at the school.

### AEROBIC CLASSES TO BE TAUGHT

Aerobic classes will be taught at R.B. Dean School on Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. beginning Feb. 13- March 15. Registration fee is \$10. Instructor is Rebecca Lowry, sponsored by the Robeson County Recreation Department.

### PEMBROKE FILLS COMMISSION VACANCIES AND MORE

Pembroke's Town Council met Monday night and named former Councilman Rod Locklear to replace Monroe Lowry on the ABCBoard, and named Mac Legerton, Randall Blue, Ronnie Locklear to the recreation board, and re-appointed Craig Lowry, Rudy Locklear and Viri Brooks.

The town also set public hearings to consider annexation requests from Charles Alton Maynor and to receive input on the 1984 Community Development Grant proposal underway.

And the town announced that it is changing its lighting system in the commercial district from mercury vapor lighting to the brighter sodium vapor lighting for security reasons, since the new system will provide better lighting. The change over will be done free by Carolina Power and Light Company which holds the rights to Pembroke.

### VALENTINE'S DANCE PLANNED

The Union Chapel Elementary School PTA will sponsor a Valentine's Dance February 10, 1984. The dance will be held at Union Chapel School from 7:30 p.m. All students, grades K-8 are invited to attend.

### UNION ELEMENTARY PTA TO MEET

Union Elementary School will hold a PTA meeting on Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Following a short business meeting, parents are invited to view the science fair projects which will be on display in the media center. Teachers will also be available for conferences.

### PLATE SALE PLANNED

Union Elementary School PTA will have a plate sale of barbecue and chicken Friday, Feb. 24, from 12 noon until 7 p.m. The cost is \$3 per plate. Deliveries will be made for large quantities.

### MAGNOLIA HIGH'S SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE AWAY COW

Magnolia High School's Senior Class is in the process of giving away a cow, valued at three hundred dollars. This is one of many senior class activities designed to raise money to fund a senior trip in the Spring of the year. Donations of \$1.00 are solicited.

Mr. Ronald Hammonds, a prominent and involved member of the Saddletree Community, generously gave the cow to the seniors.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Flora Scott and Mrs. Adeline Maynor, Senior class sponsors, or any Magnolia Senior.

### NOTE OF THANKS

Mrs. Brown Lowry and family would like to express their appreciation for the faithfulness and prayers rendered in their behalf during the recent period of bereavement.

### RACE RELATIONS DAY

Race Relation Day will be observed Sunday, February 12, 1984 at Island Grove Baptist Church, Pembroke, N.C.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Robert Mangum of Prospect United Methodist Church, Maxton, N.C. He will be speaking during the morning worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. The pastor is Rev. C.M. Cummings. Everyone is welcome.

### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chapter 1 and Migran Education District Parent Advisory Council of the Robeson County Schools will meet at the Robeson County Board of Education, Feb. 20, 1984, at 7 p.m. in the Official Board Room.

The speaker will be Mrs. Lib Adams, Supervisor of Chapter II and Computer Instruction. Mrs. Adams' presentation will be directed toward Computer Literacy in Robeson County Schools. All concerned parents are invited to attend.

### ROBESON COUNTY YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The Robeson County Young Democrats will meet Monday, February 13, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. at the Robeson County Courthouse, Courtroom Number Two. Mr. Paul Graham, the Robeson County Manager, will be the speaker.

The Robeson County Young Democrats Installation and Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, February 18, 1984, at 7 p.m. at the Red Carpet Inn in Lumberton. Honored will be Chalmers Biggs, Elizabeth Kemp, Denise Oxendine, and Ann Rigsbee. Speaker will be Dr. Gerald Maynor, Chairman of the Education Department at PSU. Tickets may be purchased (\$8 per person) by calling 521-4354.

### TRAINING COURSE AT BURNT SWAMP PHILADELPHUS RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

There will be a training course at the Burnt Swamp Philadelphus Rural Fire Department, Feb. 22, March 7, March 21 and April 4, 1984. The hours will be from 7-10 p.m. each night. Anyone interested in the training course should attend these classes. The classes will be held at the Burnt Swamp Philadelphus Fire Department near Buie. The instructor will be Lt. Britt from Robeson Technical College.

### FUND RAISING PEMBROKE JAYCEE VALENTINE DANCE

A Fund Raising Pembroke Jaycee Valentine Dance will be held February 11, 1984, from 8 p.m. until, at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut. There will be Hot Hors d'oeuvres, Canapes, drinks and other refreshments served. And disco music. Admission price will be \$15.00 for couples and \$8 for singles.

## Stage set for Election Season

Monday at noon marked the deadline for filing for elective office. And few surprises emerged. So the stage is set for the May 8 primary, and, later, the November 6 elections. Here's the candidates running by office:

**7th Congressional District**  
Charlie Rose (incumbent), Tommie Dial, Thomas Rhodes

**N.C. Senate**  
David Parnell

**House of Representatives**  
(Three seats) Daniel H. DeVane (incumbent), Sidney A. Locks (incumbent), John C. 'Pete' Hasty (incumbent), Bernard Lowry, Tommy Wellington, Tracy Britt, William C. Gay

**16th District Court Judgeship**  
Cabell J. Regan, Adelaide G. Behan, Hubert N. Rogers III, Henry Ward Oxendine

**County Commissioners**  
(District 2) H.T. Taylor (incumbent), Sammy Allen, John D. Rimbart; (District 3) J.W. Hunt (incumbent), Henry Douglas, Luther Kenneth 'Bud' Rogers, Larry Shooter; (District 5): Jack Morgan (incumbent), Bobby Dean Locklear, H.A. 'Pete' Cunningham; (District 7): Carl L. Britt (incumbent), Charley Rae Ashley, Gilbert A. Lewis, Percy E. Shaw Sr., Thomas S. Jones, Carl M. Branch

**County Board of Education**  
(District 1): David Green (incumbent); (District 5): William Kenneth 'Kent' McCallum, Catherine Wade Leach; (District 6): Pete Clark (incumbent), Larry W. Chavis; (District 7): E.B. Morton Jr. (incumbent), Marion Rice, Vivian Nye Floyd

**Fairmont Board of Education**  
(Three seats) Abner H. Harrington (incumbent), Robert H. 'Bob' Hughes, John R. 'Ronnie' Jackson, Gladys F. Bullock, James P. Leggett Jr., Jimmy L. Johnson Sr.

**Register of Deeds**  
Joe B. Freeman