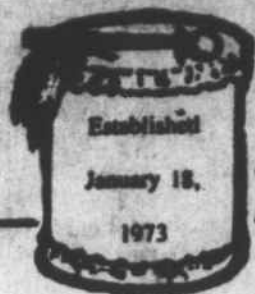


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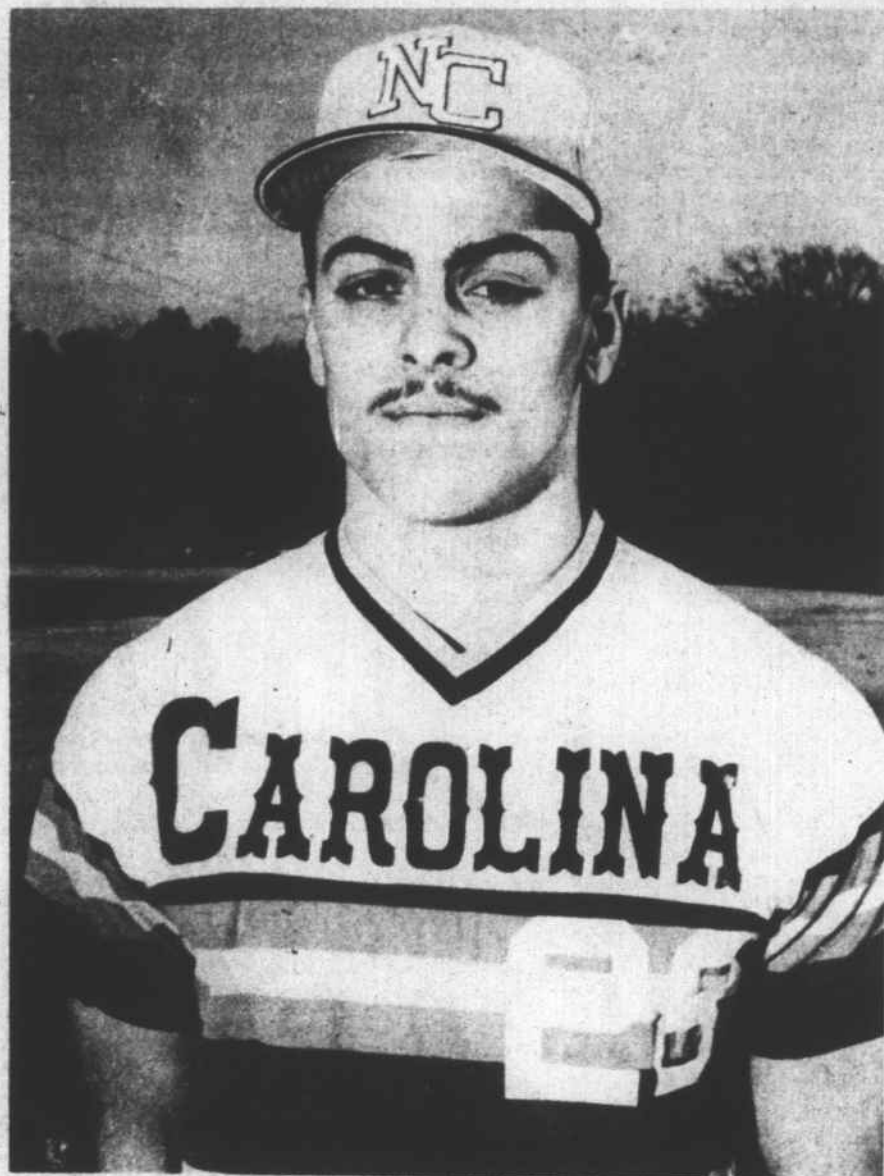
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## ...A CLOSER LOOK

### DEVY BELL FINDS SUCCESS AS A TAR HEEL



**Devy Bell**

**Outfield, First Base  
6-0, 173, Freshman  
Bats right, Throws right  
Pembroke, N.C.  
Pembroke High School**

CHAPEL HILL, NC--Devy Bell has found success as a University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill "Tar Heel" baseball player, after making the varsity squad this year as a walk on even though he was offered full scholarships elsewhere, including Eastern Kentucky and Campbell.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry T. (Elizabeth) Brooks of Pembroke, Devy was a three letter star at then Pembroke Senior High School where he starred in baseball, basketball and football. But Devy wanted to go to Carolina and play baseball.

He made the Tar Heel varsity baseball team as a walk on and hopes for an athletic scholarship after a successful freshman season in which he hit .307 with four homers and 22 runs batted in and played three positions--1st base, left field and right field--and as designated hitter on occasion.

Devy said he would never forget how tough things were at the beginning of fall

practices. "You come out there with a bunch of guys on scholarships and they won't let a walk on start with the varsity."

Bell, 19, remembers, "I started with the junior varsity. It was a little rough at first, but I prayed a lot and it came out all right. I'd like to thank God for this opportunity and if I can be an example to anyone one day that's my duty. I hope everyone else who has an opportunity will do the same..."

A fervent Christian, Devy is a long time member of Harper's Ferry Baptist Church near Pembroke and practices the Christian adage to "pray as if everything depends on God (It does!), and work as if everything depends on me (it does!)."

Bob Osterneck, one of the all time great Tar Heel boosters, and one of the owners of Osterneck Industries in Lumberton, has also extended a helping hand to Devy, making sure that the Tar Heel coaches gave Devy a chance to show his baseball skills. Osterneck lives in nearby

Durham.

Devy is the second Lumbee Indian to star as a Tar Heel, following in the steps of Dwight Lowry who earned All Atlantic Coast Conference honors there in 1980 as an all star catcher. Dwight is now in his first season with the Detroit Tigers.

The Carolina 1984 brochure notes of Devy, "...Good contact hitter that sprays the ball around...also has some power..." The brochure called him, "the biggest surprise of the fall."

Devy played shortstop for Coach Ronnie Chavis (now head baseball coach at West Robeson) and was all conference and most valuable in baseball. Devy was also all conference as a quarterback, and played point guard in basketball.

Devy Bell played shortstop and only shortstop at Pembroke High School, hitting .390 his senior year. "I had never played any other position," Bell said.

But UNC already had Walt Weiss, All-ACC in 1983 as a freshman. Bell was not recruited, but came to Chapel Hill after being assured a chance at the varsity team by UNC assistant coach Howard McCullough. So how did Bell become the Tar Heels' jack-of-all-trades, starting games at designated hitter, first base, or either of two outfield positions?

"Devy's a very confident young man who is very positive that he can get the job done," Coach Mike Roberts said. "We've always had walk-on players who have been a major part of our program. Devy was obviously a talented player

right from the start."

Roberts was impressed with Bell's desire to improve.

"He took advantage of every opportunity he had to play, particularly offensively," Roberts said. "He's a quality individual on and off the field -- very coachable. He spent the winter working (to improve) and impressed both the coaches and teammates with his progress."

Devy's immediate goal is the College World Series in Omaha but they have to get through the NCAA regionals slated for late May, tentatively May 23 although opponents and field have not been chosen yet.

In the meantime, the Tar Heels are scrimmaging and waiting for the rest of the post season field to be selected, and left today for Arizona where three regular season games are left with Arizona State tonight, Friday and Saturday.

Coach Roberts said concerning Devy, "He's relaxed and when you are relaxed you tend to do better...the coaching staff has confidence in him."

Devy was recently quoted in a campus publication, "My dream is to be a success and an example to people. I'm a pretty religious guy and I asked God to help me a lot. I also pray for our togetherness as a team."

The above remarks are evidence that Devy Bell has found success as a Tar Heel...And as a young man too.

### Robeson Heritage Festival Planned

Dear Mr. Barton:

On May 16-18, the Robeson County Board of Education in conjunction with the Native American Resource Center at Pembroke State is presenting a Robeson County Heritage Festival for upper elementary school children from the county. The children will see an old school closing play, participate in old time field day activities and visit the museum to talk with elders about how museum objects were used in everyday life in the past.

In association with this festival we will also present a reading of an original play, "Going Seining," by Kate Rinzier and Wanda Locklear. This play is based on oral history accounts collected from elders and children in the Prospect and Deep Branch communities, and particularly on a number of stories told by Mr. Johnny Bullard about fishing experiences when he was a boy. The reading by children of the Deep Branch Elementary School will be held in Moore

Hall on Thursday evening, May 17, at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a discussion period in which we will welcome audience participation. The discussion will revolve on the issue of whether it is valuable and important to write teaching materials such as plays that are drawn from first hand accounts of life in the past and reflect both language and beliefs.

We would appreciate your attendance at this reading and welcome your participation in the discussion. Kate Rinzier and Wanda Locklear will be present to participate in the dialogue which it is hoped will contribute to the ongoing process of writing and re-writing plays from Robeson County heritage.

We look forward to seeing you,  
Linda Oxendine, Curator  
Native American Resource Center  
Kate Rinzier  
Wanda Locklear

### Helen Locklear part of

### Presbyterian women's delegation

### visiting South Africa

A team of twenty-five Presbyterian women spent one month in South Africa as participants in "Exchange of

Understanding," a program developed between them and the Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa. The Ameri-

can women represented various racial/ethnic groups, coming from different economic strata and educational

backgrounds. These women represented many Presbyterian churches all over the United States and Puerto Rico. Ms. Helen Locklear from the New Hope Presbyterian Chapel in Pembroke, who also lives near Pembroke, was one of the twenty-five women. The American women traveled throughout South Africa and returned home February 25, 1984.

After the journey, the women wrote, "Throughout our journey we were challenged by the depth and caring of the South African people who take risks, who use untold energy and who are truly dedicating their lives to the sake of social justice in a land of extremes, with extreme punishments for violations of the laws. To speak in favor of disinvestment is treason. To simply assemble, which we take for granted, one must have a permit. The courage of so many touched and moved us in ways we can never forget. The struggle for all is so tremendously complex. There are no easy answers. But from most of the voices we heard that the hope is within the witnessing church."



Shown above are African type homes for the Missionaries of Kwazulu-Bantu Community Center. Anna Lago from Puerto Rico and Helen Locklear from Pembroke are shown above, 2 of the 25 Presbyterian women who spent a month in South Africa.

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## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### MAY DAY AT PROSPECT

Prospect School would like to announce its annual May Day Program will be held May 25, 1984 at 9 a.m. The public is cordially invited.

### PSU OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT SET JUNE 11-16

The Pembroke State University Open Tennis Tournament will be held June 11-16 at PSU. Events will include: men and women single and doubles, junior boys singles and doubles, senior men and women singles and doubles (35 and over). Entry fee will be \$5 for single and \$5 for doubles team. Each player must furnish a can of new balls. Deadline for paying entry fee will be Friday, June 8 at 6 p.m. Send fees to: Ken Johnson, 1 Dogwood Lane, Pembroke, N.C. or call 521-4694 for further information.

### GOSPEL SING AT SANDY GROVE HOLINESS CHURCH

The gospel singing group, Quinton Mills and Deliverance, from Hollister, N.C. will be appearing at Sandy Grove Holiness Church, May 27, 1984 (the 4th Sunday) at 6 p.m. For more information call 844-3910 and ask for Sister Alfair Bullard.

### LUMBER RIVER DEDICATED AS STATE RECREATION TRAIL

On Wednesday, May 16, 1984, the Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission and the State of North Carolina dedicated the Lumber River as a State Recreation Trail. This dedication means that approximately 100 miles of water in Scotland, Robeson and Columbus Counties have earned this designation.

Secretary James Summers and Robeson County officials were on hand to make the official designation. These dignitaries along with interested county residents marked the occasion with a one hour ceremony.

The program was held at the boat access area at Harpers Ferry at the intersection of highway 710 and 711 just west of Pembroke, at 11:30 a.m.

### PTA MEETING AT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Union Elementary School recently held its final PTA meeting of the year. Incoming officers for the 1984-85 school year were elected. They are: Mrs. Myrna Strickland, President; Mr. Lewis Locklear, Vice-President; and Mrs. Donna Revels, Secretary. The PTA would like to extend its appreciation to the officers who have served for the past three years: Mr. Stacy Brayboy, President; Mr. Ellsworth Thompson, Vice-President; Mrs. Dorothy Cummings, Secretary; and Mrs. Patricia Locklear, Treasurer. Mary Killian is Public Information Coordinator for Union Elementary School.

### LRDA'S JTPA DROP-OUT PROGRAM

Good news to high school drop-out students. If you are unemployed and would like to earn money while you complete your high school education, then read on. Program: Beginning July 1, 1984, youth from ages 16-21 will be provided 6 months employment while they work toward a high school diploma. Contact: Ms. Zona B. Locklear, LRDA-JTPA Counselor. Call 521-9761 for an appointment. For more information call or contact Ms. Locklear now!!!

### CONCERT BAND AND CHORUS AT WEST ROBESON

You are invited to attend a Concert Band and Chorus at West Robeson tonight (May 17), beginning at 7:30: The public is invited. Admission is free.

### ROBESON LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS "JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR"

"Jesus Christ Superstar," a Rock Opera depicting the last seven days in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, will be presented by Robeson Little Theatre May 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m. And May 20, Sunday Matinee at 2:30 p.m. in the Carolina Civic Center. Director is Bob Johnson. Lyrics are by Tim Rice. Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Producer is Lee Wiggins. And choreography is by Anne Johnson.

### PARENTS OF GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN MEET

A small group of parents of gifted and talented children met at Pembroke Elementary School on Monday night in an attempt to form a local chapter of the Parents' Association for Gifted Education. The result of the meeting was a general agreement to support local attempts to continue the Saturday Morning Academy and other enrichment programs at Pembroke State University and in Robeson County. The parents also decided to arrange for carpools to transport their children to Fayetteville State University in order to participate in the various PAGE courses there. Application forms for the Fayetteville PAGE summer and fall programs will be available at the Mary Livermore Library at Pembroke State University.

### IREMC MEMBER INFORMATION MEET SCHEDULED FOR LAKE RIM DISTRICT OFFICE MAY 17

Lumbee River EMC members will have an opportunity to meet with the staff of the electric cooperative and ask questions concerning its operations this Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m., at the Lake Rim District Office on Hwy. 401 South.

According to company spokesman, Lane Hudson, this is the fourth meeting this year that the cooperative has sponsored to give the members an opportunity to voice their concerns. A meeting was held in February at Red Springs, in April at Lumberton, and earlier this month at Wagram.

### IREMC services approximately 4,000 accounts in Hoke County, 4,000 accounts in Cumberland County, 1,700 accounts in Scotland County, and 11,000 accounts in Robeson County.

### SPRING DANCE FESTIVAL JUNE 1 AT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 1, 1984, Union Elementary School will hold a spring dance festival beginning at 9 a.m. Little Miss Union Elementary and Miss Union Elementary will reign over the festivities. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

### LRDA'S LEARNING CENTERS HOLD FAMILY DAY

Lumbee Regional Development Association's Lumbee Longhouse Learning Center held its first annual Lumbee Longhouse Learning Center Family Day on May 5, 1984.

Planned games and activities provided entertainment for the near 400 persons in attendance. Those in attendance feasted on grilled hot dogs and hamburgers and all the trimmings. First, second and third place ribbons were awarded to the winners of all the games. At the close of the activities all the children in attendance were given beautiful helium balloons. Parents and children alike enjoyed the family outing.