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GARY LOCKLEAR ONE OF GOV. HUNT'S CAMPAIGN CHIEFS IN ROBESON

Governor Jim Hunt today announced that W. Edward Musselwhite, Jr. of Lumberton, Gary L. Locklear of Pembroke, and Deborah K. Baldwin of Lumberton will head up the extensive Robeson County organization of Hunt's 1984 Senate campaign.

"Our strength is in the people working together with us," said Hunt. "I am pleased that Eddie, Gary, and Deborah have agreed to spearhead our drive in Robeson County." The three will serve as co-chairs of the Robeson County Jim Hunt Committee.

Musselwhite is a partner in the law firm of Musselwhite, Musselwhite, and McIntyre. He is a member of the N.C. Bar Association, the N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, and the American Trial Lawyers Association. He serves on the board of directors of the Lumberton-Robeson County Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the local Better Business Bureau, and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Robeson. He and his wife, Melissa, have one son.

Locklear is a partner in the law firm of Chavis and Locklear. He is a member of the N.C. State Bar Association and serves as attorney for the Robeson County School Board. Locklear is active in the Pembroke Jaycees and is a representative to the N.C. Democratic Party State Executive Committee. He attended law school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. He and his wife, Mollie, have a son and a daughter.

Baldwin is research evaluation coordinator for the Southeastern Regional Mental Health Center. She is a member of the N.C. Research Society and the Triangle Chapter of the Association of Business Administration. Baldwin is presently serving as state secretary for the N.C. Young Democrats and is a member of the Robeson County Black

Caucus. She is past-president of the Robeson County Young Democrats and a past member of the executive committee of the Robeson County Democratic Party. A graduate of Shaw University in Raleigh, Baldwin attends the Sandy Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

"I'm extremely pleased with this fine county organization, and we will be adding other key leaders and building it further as we approach November," Hunt said. "Our campaign is going to be about restoring positive leadership in Washington that looks to the future, and what better way to begin than with strong, positive county leaders."

Hunt's campaigns have traditionally relied on strong grassroots support and organization—built around the county chairs and "keys" who have specialized organizational and advisory roles in the campaign.

"We run a people's campaign," the Governor said. "We have always believed that our people can beat their money anytime." He noted that the Helms organization has already spent three times more than the Hunt campaign. "But that," he said, "only increases the importance of good hardworking county organizations like this one."

"Issues in this campaign," he said, "are issues for the future. For example, to make sure our children get the kind of education they need for a good job; how to make sure that our parents and grandparents can live in security when they retire, and how to bring down the federal deficit and those high interest rates which are choking our economy and hurting our working people the most."

"These are just a few of the important messages our county campaign leaders will be carrying as we work toward a victory on November 6."

Democrats announce special meeting/ Open of Headquarters

Robeson County Democratic Party chairman Jimmy F. Cummings announces two important party events for this weekend. According to Cummings, a meeting of all democrats of the county will be held Saturday morning (Sept. 8) at 8 at the Holiday Inn of Lumberton. Also, Cummings announces, the Grand Opening of the Party Headquarters at 10 a.m. Saturday.

At the 8 a.m. meeting at Holiday Inn, Cummings hopes to have all county democratic precinct chairs, vice chairs and officials. Ms. Addie Turner of the

State Party Headquarters will be present to speak with the audience and will have special instructions for precinct officers. Also important announcements will be forthcoming regarding the future party activities, unity campaign for the upcoming November 6th election, and a general democrats for democrats effort.

The Grand Opening of the Democratic Party Headquarters will take place on the headquarters site at 10th Street and Elizabeth Road. A special appeal is issued to all county and city democratic elected officials to please be present.

INDIAN HERITAGE WEEK September 16-22

PRIDE IN HERITAGE—When the first English settlers arrived in this country 400 years ago, on North Carolina's Roanoke Island, they were greeted by Native Americans who had been living on this land for 10,000 years.

Today North Carolina has the largest Indian population of any state east of the Mississippi. Some 65,000 Indians compose the state's Coharie, Haliwa-Saponi, Lumbee, Waccamaw-Siouan and Cherokee tribes.

September 16-22 is Indian Heritage Week in North Carolina. The week has been designated to call attention to the long history and cultural contributions of North Carolina Indians.

Indian Heritage Week activities, which are scheduled throughout the state, will be kicked off at Town Creek Indian Mound, near Mt. Gilead, on Sunday, September 16 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with colorful tribal dancing, exhibits and a pipe ceremony.

Indian crafts will be displayed at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh throughout the week. Among the other varied events are open houses at Indian

centers, powwows, and craft demonstrations and exhibits. Also during the week 1964 Olympic gold medal winner Billy Mills, a South Dakota Oglala-Sioux, now living in Fair Oaks, California, will be honored in Charlotte.

The N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, which is coordinating Indian Heritage Week activities, is the only state government agency with the specific responsibility of addressing the needs of North Carolina Indians.

The commission, through its field offices and its varied programs, works to assure the right of Indians to pursue their cultural, social and religious traditions, and to increase economic and educational opportunities for all North Carolina Indians.

United Tribes of North Carolina, a consortium of N.C. Indian organizations, is assisting the commission with the week-long observance.

For a schedule of activities or more information about North Carolina Indians, contact Janet Jacobs with the Commission of Indian Affairs, (919) 733-5998.

Rev. Welton Lowry Shows Off Pear Tree



Rev. Welton Lowry of Pembroke is shown in front of his Bartlett pear tree. The Bartlett Pear is especially good for canning or preserving. He has four pear trees in his yard at Route 2, Pembroke. Most

of the pears are given to neighbors and friends. In addition to pears, Rev. Lowry also has apple trees, plum trees, peach trees and grape vines. [Bruce Barton photo]

FUND RAISING MONTH AT PEMBROKE RESCUE SQUAD

The Pembroke Rescue Squad will be sponsoring the following activities from Sept. 2-30, 1984 in observance of "Fund Raising Month."

Sept. 8, 1984—Door-To-Door Collections, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sept. 9, 1984—Car Collections, Sunday, 4-6 p.m.

Sept. 15, 1984—Rescue Demonstration, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Sept. 21, 22, 1984, Softball Tournament, Friday (7 p.m. until) and Saturday (9 a.m. until).

Sept. 28, 1984—Appreciation Dinner, Friday, 7 p.m.

ROBESON COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

Lycourous Lowry, president of the Robeson County Farm Bureau, has announced that the organization's 1985 membership campaign is now underway.

He said the membership goal is 500 additional farm families this year, which would make a total of 5,500 members in the county.

According to Lowry, "We feel this goal is very realistic in light of the growing realization among farmers of the benefits of working together to find solutions to their problems."

Lowry said that by becoming a member of the County Farm Bureau, farmers not only avail themselves of a number of local services, but they automatically become a part of Farm Bureau at the state and national levels. "The full resources of the nation's largest general farm organization are thus working on their behalf."

Graham Smith of Tolarsville, has been named chairman of the county membership committee, Lowry said.

REPRESENTATIVE DEVANE APPOINTED TO SPECIAL COMMISSION

RALEIGH—Representative Daniel H. DeVane of Hoke County was appointed today by House Speaker Liston B. Ramsey to a special commission to evaluate proposals for establishing an air ambulance system in North Carolina.

The study will be conducted by the Legislative Research Commission under the authorization of Speaker Ramsey and Senate President Pro Tem Craig Lawing of Mecklenburg County. The group will study the need and feasibility of a statewide air ambulance service and report its findings to the General Assembly.

DeVane, a Raeford businessman, represents Hoke and Robeson Counties and part of Scotland County in the 16th House District.

PSU SPORTS CLIPBOARD RESUMES NEXT WEEK

Next week, the Pembroke State University Sports Clipboard by PSU Sports Information Director Gary Spittler will resume.

Spittler will highlight upcoming events, news in the athletic department, special activities about to happen and much more. The weekly feature will run each week during the PSU sports seasons.

Be sure to check next week's season-opening column for all the latest in PSU sports news. PSU's fall sports begin this week. Be sure to attend all PSU's athletic events in 1984-85!

RABIES CLINIC FOR DOGS & CATS

The quarterly rabies clinic for dogs and cats was held Sept. 5, 1984 in the following towns at the veterinarians' offices during regular hours: Lumberton, Fairmont, Red Springs and Pembroke.

The clinic will be held in Parkton and St. Pauls, Sept. 11, 1984 from 5 to 6 p.m. and in Maxton and Rowland on Sept. 13, 1984 from 5 to 6 p.m.

SAMPSON UNOPPOSED IN INDIAN COMMISSION ELECTION

James Sampson, Jr. ran unopposed in the August 28th election in District III for the Board Seat on the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs.

Mr. Sampson, who resides in Gaddys Township, upon approval of the Governor, will serve three (3) years on the Commission Board. This is his second three-year term.

Mr. Sampson is also a Board member of Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc., and will serve as a delegate to the Annual National Congress of American Indians Conference in Spokane, Washington, September 9th thru 14th. Mr. Sampson is also a member of the Robeson County Title IV Indian Education Parent Committee and a long standing member of the National Indian Education Association.

ROBESON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FALL PROGRAM

The Robeson County Public Library is starting the Children's Fall Programming. All mothers and children are invited to come and participate at the library and its branches.

The programs start the week of September 17th and run through December 3rd. The schedule is as follows:
Story Hour—Robeson County Public Library, Tues., 10:30 a.m.

Film Hour—Robeson County Public Library, Wed., 10:30 a.m.

Story Hour—Gilbert Patterson Memorial Library, Thur., 9:45 a.m. (in Maxton).

Story Hour—South Robeson Public Library, Fri., 10 a.m. (Fairmont).

For further information call 738-4859 and ask for Valerie Cummings.

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ST. JUDE BIKE-ATHON SET FOR SEPTEMBER 15

Mrs. Vera Lowry, Chairman of the local "wheels for life" bike-a-thon, announces that the fund raising effort for St. Jude's Children's Hospital has been scheduled for September 15.

Local children, youth and adults are encouraged to ride their bikes in the bike-a-thon which will begin at Pembroke Junior High and end at the Cancer Institute near Lumberton.

Check points will be set up along the way with refreshments for the riders. Each participant is encouraged to find sponsors, with all proceeds going to St. Jude's.

The Bike-a-thon committee has met twice in planning sessions, once at Sheff's in Pembroke and Sunday at Sandy Plains United Methodist Church. Serving with Mrs. Lowry are Rev. Simeon Cummings, co-chairman, and Cleo Maynor, treasurer.

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital is located in Memphis, Tennessee and is the brainchild of entertainer Danny Thomas. It is the largest children's cancer research center in America and is dedicated solely to the conquest of diseases of children.

Mrs. Lowry, and her band of volunteers, encourages everyone to participate in this worthwhile cause.

PRIZES FOR TOP RIDERS!

T-shirts for riders collecting \$25.00 or more;
plus Tote Bag for \$75.00 or more.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Pick up sponsor forms at your school, church, or store. If not available, call
2. Start getting sponsors today. The more you get the more you help children live. Use additional forms as needed.
3. Check your bike for safety. Wear comfortable clothes.
4. Bring your completed sponsor forms to register at above time and place. If under 18, be sure your parent or guardian has signed the forms.



Danny Thomas, Founder

ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 505 N. Parkway, Box 3704, Memphis, TN 38103