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## PEMBROKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING IS NOVEMBER 12

...at the Pembroke District Courthouse

Pembroke-Bruce Barton, president of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the annual meeting of the civic organization is November 12, 1984 at the Pembroke District Courthouse, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Chamber is coming to the end of a successful year, after organizing efforts resurrected the once again vibrant organization. The chamber wound up with 40 members, established an endowment at PSU, disposed of the fairgrounds properties, is leading efforts to save the Pembroke Railroad Station,

held a night at Strike at the Wind, among a number of happenings so far in 1984.

Officers are Bruce Barton, Carolina Indian Voice, President; James A. Hunt (formerly president of Lumbee Bank), vice-president; Dr. David E. Brooks, Pembroke Veterinary Hospital, secretary; Carlton Dial, Dial Insurance Agency, treasurer; and directors McDuffie Cummings, Pembroke Town Manager; George W. Lowry, Pembroke Machine Company; John Drose, Piggly Wiggly; and Charles Alton Maynor, Southern Interiors.

According to the by-laws, the chamber must meet the second Monday in November to elect officers for the upcoming year, hear reports of the current year, and any other business that might come before the membership.

All members, and prospective members are cordially invited to attend the meeting, and share in the election of officers, and prepare for 1985. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, but only those members holding valid memberships will be allowed to vote for the officers of the chamber.

Barton said, "I have enjoyed serving with you this year and look forward to seeing you November 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pembroke District Courthouse. God bless each of you for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce's first year back in business."

Barton added, "If I were grading us I would give us a 'B' and that's a pretty good grade; but it leaves room for improvement."

### RCCCC Benefit Dinner

Robeson County Church and Community Center will celebrate its annual Benefit Dinner Saturday evening at 6:30 at the Lumberton Senior High School Cafeteria. This will mark fifteen years of service to the Robeson community.

Bishop Carlton P. Minnick, Resident Bishop of the Raleigh area (North Carolina Conference) of the United Methodist Church will be the guest speaker.

Outstanding local talent will contribute to the usual enjoyable evening which will be highlighted by a very fine meal.

A five dollar donation will admit anyone to the dinner and program.

Robeson County Church and Community Center continues its same Ministry "To involve people across racial, class, and denominational separateness in confrontation with facts, feelings and fellows in the identification of social problems and in cooperative endeavors to move as Christians toward solutions." The center's purpose is "To help the churches in Robeson County to become more involved in the ministry of the whole gospel to the whole man in the whole community with the whole church."

Adolph Dial, board chairperson, and Jimmy F. Cummings, executive director, join with the staff and directors in extending an invitation to all people to attend this annual celebration dinner.

### TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH

Take care of your health. Men and women over 60- Get blood pressure, pap smear, urinalysis, breast examination, blood sugar, cholesterol, glaucoma and other tests.

You may get these tests free through the Robeson County Health Department's Adult Health Clinic. Call today for an appointment-738-7231.

Satellite Clinics held monthly in the following areas: Fairmont- Headstart Building-Cole Street; Maxton- AME Zion Church, Highway 130; Pembroke- Maynor Manor Community Building, Locklear Street; Rowland- District Court Room; St. Pauls- Municipal Building, Blue Street.

### INTERESTED IN RETAINING THE PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY

Persons interested in retaining the name of Pembroke State University are urged to attend a meeting on Thursday night, November 8, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. in the LRDA Annex Building.

### ATTENTION FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF LOVED ONES WHO CANNOT READ THIS ARTICLE

Professional teachers are available through the Robeson County Church and Community Center to teach basic skills in reading to anyone willing to learn. For further information call the Robeson County Church and Community Center at 738-5204 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 1 and 3 p.m. Ask for "Linda Oxendine".

### FOREIGN MISSION STUDY

Burnt Swamp Baptist Association's WMU will sponsor a Foreign Mission Study on November 16, 1984 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. The study will be held at Galilee Baptist Church in the Red Springs area. Classes will be held for all ages, birth.....Men, women, boys and girls are welcome. The theme will be "Partnership in Missions." The public is welcome to attend.

### HOMECOMING PLANNED

Greenpine Freewill Baptist Church will celebrate its homecoming on Nov. 4. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with worship service at 11 a.m. The Rev. Lindbergh Chavis will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m.

November 5, 1984 revival begins at 7:30 p.m. with guest speaker Rev. Grady Chavis and Rev. Bill James Locklear which will last thru Nov. 9, 1984.

Rev. Bobby D. Locklear extends a warm welcome to everyone to attend.

### WMU MISSION NIGHT

Mt. Airy Baptist Church will be the site for the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association WMU's Mission Night, on November 2, at 7 p.m. Miss I. Ruth Martin, professor of religion at Pembroke State University, will be the guest speaker. Miss Martin will show pictures and artifacts of her "Visit with Lawrence and Alice Hardy" who are now serving as foreign missionaries at Baptist Seminary, Monrovia, Liberia. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### PRAYER VIGIL TO BE HELD

There will be a Prayer Service, entitled, "A Call to Mercy," on Thursday night, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the office of Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned in Lumberton. The Prayer Service is being held on the eve of the execution of Margie Velma Barfield, a citizen of Robeson County. The Service will include prayers for all victims of violence and vengeance in the world, including both the victims of Velma Barfield's crimes and herself—who soon joins her victims as one who has died from the violent and vengeful nature of others. The Service will also include time for confessions of sins since all fall short of the Glory of God. Scripture and song will also be included in the Service. The Public is invited to attend. The Service will be a time for quiet prayer and sharing scripture, reading and song.

The office of Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned is located at 116 W. 4th Street in Lumberton. The "Information and Education Center" is posted on the window of the storefront. The Service will last from 7:30-9 p.m.

### PEMBROKE JAYCEES SPONSOR CAR WASH

The Pembroke Jaycees will be sponsoring a Car Wash at First Union National Bank in Pembroke, Nov. 10, 1984, from 9 a.m. until. "Help us support the Pembroke Boy Scouts," said Pembroke Jaycee President "Dollar" Bill Oxendine. He urges everyone to come out and support a worthy cause. "They need our help," he said.

### FALL REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will begin on Sunday, Nov. 4th and continue through the 9th at Ashpole Center United Methodist Church, Rowland. Services will begin on Sunday at 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. week nights. The guest evangelists will be the Rev. Michael Cummings of Mt. Airy Baptist Church, the Rev. David Hunt of Mt. Elim Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend by the church and the pastor, Rev. S. Dufrene Cummings.

### REVIVAL AT HOPEWELL

Hopewell Holiness Methodist Church will observe their Revival Nov. 1-3, 1984, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and closing out Sunday morning, Nov. 4th. The public is cordially invited to attend the revival and enjoy special music provided by the home choirs and visiting groups. Evangelist will be the Rev. Joseph Anderson and the Rev. Patrick L. Cummings. Pastor, James H. Woods, said, "Come! Let us labor together!"

### LEHRMAN NAMED AS NCA CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL CIVIC LEAGUE

Low Lehrman, National Chairman of Citizens for American, today announced the appointment of Murchison B. Biggs of Lumberton to the post of Chairman in North Carolina's 7th Congressional District. The year-old group, also known as the President's grass-roots lobby, has been tapping prominent community leaders from around the nation to serve in key positions within the organization.

Biggs will lead the organization's efforts in this area; working closely with newly appointed State Chairman Ed Johnson of Lumberton, he will enlist the support of other leaders from both political parties to make the new committee effective. Lehrman said that Biggs "will be a powerful voice for federal policies that will keep America number one. I know that the President is grateful for his leadership."

Biggs is Vice-President and Controller of K.M. Biggs, Inc., the family business which he joined after spending several years in public accounting practice. He is also currently serving one year appointments to the Small Business Administration's National Advisory Council and to the State A.S.C.S. Committee, to which he was appointed by Secretary of Agriculture John Block. Biggs is a member and Secretary-Treasurer of the Lumberton Rotary Club.

### PLATE SALE PLANNED

A plate sale will be held Nov. 2 and 3 at Baker's Chapel Church beginning at 8 a.m. Chicken and barbecue plates will be on sale both days.

### VETERANS DAY PARADE PLANNED

The Pembroke VFW Post 2843 will sponsor the annual Veteran's Day parade on Saturday, November 10 beginning at 10 a.m.

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### Lowery's Oyster Washer

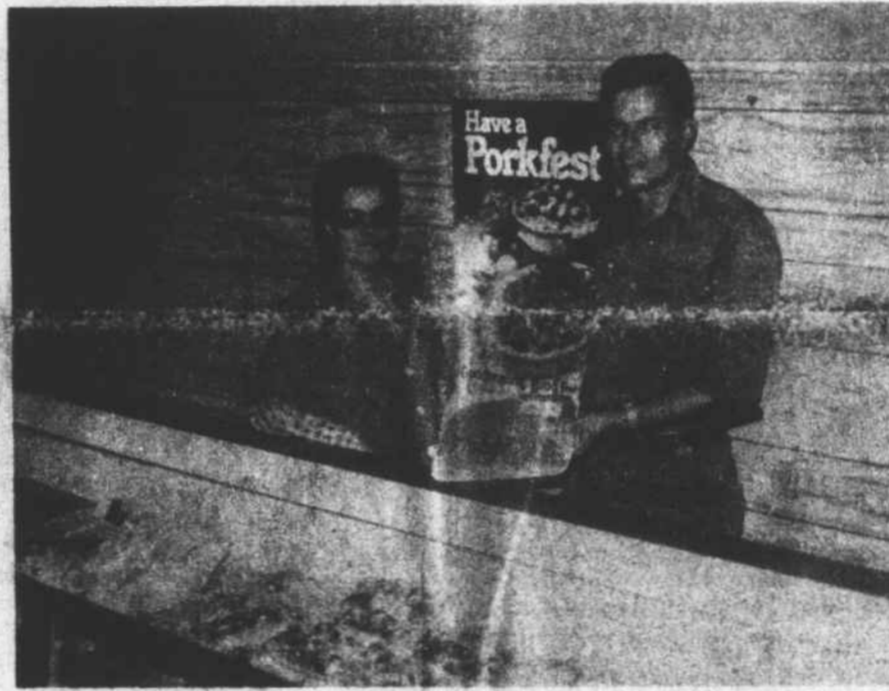


D.W. Lowery and his granddaughter Michelle pose in front of his oyster washer, his own invention, and put to good use at Lowery Fish Market, 1930 East 5th Street, Lumberton, in the business that he and his wife have operated for a number of years.

He invites all his friends and patrons to visit him and avail themselves of the

time saving advantages of his oyster washer, a testimony to Lowery's inventiveness. Besides running his popular fish market, Lowery also proudly serves as a member of Lumbee Regional Development Association's [LRDA] board of directors in Pembroke where he represents the general Lumberton area. [Bruce Barton photo]

### Pembroke Meat Market New Management



Linda and Billy Oxendine are shown above at their newest business, the Pembroke Meat Market. The Pembroke Meat Market is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Come visit the Oxendines for the best buys in meats. [Bruce Barton photo]

### Sunday In Pembroke

The Town of Pembroke, in cooperation with other organizations, will be presenting SIP [Sunday In Pembroke], November 4th in the downtown part of Pembroke, from 2 to 7 p.m. Workshops focusing on parenting skills, stress and youth [value clarification], alcohol and drug education, will be conducted by staff members of the Robeson County Mental Health Center beginning at 2 p.m. A film festival for adults and youth will also begin at 2 p.m. featuring "Father Martin," "All My Tomorrows," and "Stoned."

Everyone is encouraged to be at SIP no later than 1:45 p.m. in order to take advantage of the workshops and films [both will run simultaneously, with repeats at 3 p.m. to enable everyone to attend both a workshop and a film]. Beginning at 4 p.m. in the Pembroke Courthouse, Judge Herbert Richardson will present a tough-talk lecture on youth and the law, and present a workshop on alcohol/drug education. Also presented at 4 p.m. will be a special forum by area ministers and laity to discuss the role of the church in community alcohol/drug prevention. Concluding SIP will be the special presentation of "RUNAWAY" by the Youth of Prospect United Methodist Church.

Town residents, Sunday cruisers, area churches, and all readers are encouraged to participate in SIP. For your convenience, Highway 711 through downtown Pembroke will be closed off for SIP. Traffic will be re-directed in such a manner to avoid residential sections of Pembroke. There will be people on hand to direct you to these events, scheduled at the Town Hall, Pembroke Courthouse, and the Pembroke Community Workshop. All events are free and open to the general public.

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### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lumbee tribe is a group of over 40,000 Indians living in Robeson and surrounding counties, and;

WHEREAS, the Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. is the representative tribal organization for the Lumbees, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. is elected by Indian people and represents 16 different Indian communities, and;

WHEREAS, the history and development of the Lumbee people is intertwined with and is an integral part of the history and development of Pembroke State University, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of LRDA has vested interest in the total growth and well being of Pembroke State University, and;

WHEREAS, the University is situated in the center of the Lumbee communities and serves as a symbol of dignity, pride, hope, and knowledge for the Lumbee people, and;

WHEREAS, the Lumbee people view Pembroke State University as an institution founded by Indians, for Indians that is slowly losing its Indian identity, and;

WHEREAS, the Lumbee people believe that the Indian history and proud traditions of the University are being diminished, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of LRDA believe that changing the name of Pembroke State University to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke detracts from the Indian heritage of the University by placing greater emphasis on the University's affiliations with the University of North Carolina constituent university system and less on its location and history in Pembroke, the heart of the Lumbee communities, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of LRDA believe that the recent survey conducted by Pembroke State University exhibited a definite bias in favor of the proposed name change, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that at our October 29, 1984 meeting, by a unanimous vote, the Board of Directors of LRDA, representing constituents, and friends and alumni of the University, oppose the effort to change the name of Pembroke State University.

*Adolph L. Dial*  
Adolph L. Dial, Chairman

"Land of the Lumbee"