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## A Front Page Editorial KU KLUX KLAN STILL NOT WELCOME IN ROBESON COUNTY

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We assume it was a paid political announcement but there it was on Page 10B of *The Robesonian*, the county daily newspaper and emblazoned with a Black Border as if it were a sardonic or ironic statement on the death of decency and honesty in racial relations in Robeson County: "OPEN LETTER TO ALL CITIZENS OF ROBESON COUNTY-The Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will stage a Klan rally near St. Pauls on Saturday, November 17th, starting at 4 p.m."

But they gave away their true purpose in the first paragraph when the advertisement stated: "The purpose of this Klan Rally is to promote pride in the culture, race and history of White Southern People. It is a White Unity Rally!"

Having said that, the ad says elsewhere, "...We are not coming to St. Pauls to cause violence..." and there's even a back handed salute to Indian people in the body of the ad: "We of the CKKK have stated our respect and admiration for the Indian people of North Carolina and of America..."

And there's more, of course. But you get the drift, don't you? The rally location is 4 miles east of St. Pauls on Highway 20. But we have an editorial

suggestion for you. IGNORE IT! STAY HOME!

The above mentioned ad appeared in the Wednesday, November 14th issue of *The Robesonian* and was signed by Glenn Miller who bills himself as "Leader, Carolina Knights of the KKK, Rt. 1, Box 386, Angier, N.C. 27501." He even lists his telephone as 1-894-5230.

We editorially pray that one day the Millers of the world will realize that the content of a man's character is more important than the color of his skin. As Indians we can truthfully say that we are no better than anyone else, nor are we any less! We are somebody! All of us are SOMEBODY! Indians, Blacks...and Whites too!

We would suggest that all Robesonians stay away from the above noted Ku Klux Klan Rally and, instead, pray for the brotherhood of all men. Pray for Glenn Miller and all those who come in the name of brotherhood (sic) and disrupt our tri-racial community.

The United States Flag (and the U.S. Constitution) does not condone discrimination in the name of race, creed or color and neither do we.

The KKK was not welcome in 1958 when they were unceremoniously routed at a Maxton rally by an Indian populace, and times have not changed since.

## ADOLPH DIAL TO RECEIVE HONORARY DOCTORATE FROM GREENSBORO COLLEGE



Adolph Dial...To receive honorary doctorate from Greensboro College.

GREENSBORO-Adolph L. Dial, a civic and religious leader in Pembroke, will be awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters degree (LHD) at an Academic Convocation at Greensboro College on January 10, 1985.

Dial is Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of American Indian Studies at Pembroke State University and is widely known in United Methodist circles. A native of Robeson County, he received the B.A. degree at Pembroke State College for Indians, the Ed.M. and C.A.G.S. at Boston University specializing in Social Studies. Prior to his appointment at Pembroke State, he taught at Prospect High School, Pembroke High School, Magnolia High School and served as Principal at Prospect High. He holds memberships in several professional organizations.

Dial, a native American, has written extensively on the history and culture of the Lumbee Indians. In 1982 he published such an article in *World Book Encyclopedia*.

He has served as President of the American Indian Committee on Indian

Work of the United Methodist Church, holds membership on the Church's Commission on Archives and History and was a board member of United Methodist Retirement Homes in Durham. Also, he has served on the Board, American Indian Historical Society, San Francisco; and the American Indian Policy Review Commission, and serves on the board of the Robeson County Church and Community Center, Lumberton; Lumbee Regional Development Association, Pembroke; and, Great American Achievements, Washington, D.C.

Dial is the grandson of the Rev. W.L. Moore, the founder of Pembroke State University, and the son of teacher parents. One of his major accomplishments was to provide the leadership which led to the establishment of the Department of American Indian Studies at Pembroke State, the first such department east of the Mississippi River. While this interdisciplinary department attracts students from all backgrounds, it has been particularly important in giving Lumbee students a greater understanding of their past, and thus a greater sense of identity and worth.

For his work in community services and development, Mr. Dial was named Pembroke "Kiwianian of the Year" in 1976 and, in that same year, was given the prestigious "Henry Berry Lowry Award," the highest honor bestowed by the Lumbee community.

Earlier this year, Dial established at Greensboro College the Adolph L. Dial Endowed Scholarship for Native Americans.

Dr. William H. Likins, President of Greensboro College, in announcing the honorary doctorate said:

"The awarding of an honorary degree to Professor Dial is consistent with Greensboro College's history and mission. The college has pioneered in educating women and others traditionally excluded from higher education. As a United Methodist affiliated college, we are pleased to recognize a distinguished civic, church and educational leader."

## A Holiday Benefit for the Disadvantaged

A Holiday Benefit for the Disadvantaged will be held December 15 at the Performing Arts Center at PSU. The variety show will feature top name entertainment of the region and the area with a lively mix of popular music, country, gospel, rock, and comedy. According to Willie Lowery, spokesman for the committee organizing the benefit, the proceeds of the benefit will be used to help persons who are confined to their beds by severe handicaps or disabilities.

"There are many people who can't get off their beds, who are alone most of the time and need some holiday cheer," said Lowery. "We want to help them."

The benefit hopes to educate the public to the problems of persons suffering with profound disabilities. A friend of the spokesperson is representative of the plight of the persons the Committee wishes to assist. "He has been paralyzed and confined to a bed for

a year," explains Lowery. "There are many people like him who suffer in isolation and despair. During the holiday, we want to give them cheer, friendship, comfort and concern."

Featured entertainment for the event will include Willie Lowery, popular Lumbee singer; T.V. personalities, several gospel groups, and many others. Guest speakers will present information on the plight of persons confined by severe disabilities.

The Holiday Benefit is co-sponsored by the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce and supported by local civic clubs and community organizations.

The Holiday Concert, in PSU's Performing Arts Center, on December 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be priced so that anyone who wants to attend will be able to. Tickets, now going on sale, are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

## PSU SUGGESTED NAME CHANGE PROVOKED COMMUNITY RESPONSE

by Bruce Barton

PEMBROKE--Opposition has mounted quickly in the face of the recent move by the PSU Board of Trustees endorsing a name change of Pembroke State University to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

Many of those in opposition consider the proposed name change, at the behest of Chancellor Paul Givens, as a denigration of the Town of Pembroke. Town and Gown relations have not always been good with most of the faculty and administrators of the regional university choosing to live in Lumberton and other nearby towns.

And, on the eve of the 100 year anniversary of the once all Indian college (1987), the name change debacle has exacerbated a less than perfect marriage between Pembroke and the university.

Already on record opposing the name change is Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. (LRDA), the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce, and a local organization recently organized to oppose the name change. The Pembroke Town Council is expected to face the matter when it convenes again on November 19.

An estimated 40 former students and alumni and community people met last Thursday night at LRDA's Annex building in Pembroke to voice opposition to the suggested name change. The group came together because of an initial

organizing effort by local political activist, John L. Godwin. The group named Dr. Adolph Dial, chairman of the Pembroke State University Indian Studies Department to chair the ad hoc group. Beside presenting more than 1200 petitions against the proposed name change, the group also named Dial, Carnell Locklear, general manager of "Strike at the Wind!"; Ken Maynor, executive director of LRDA; Bruce Barton, editor of the *Indian Voice*; Godwin; and alumnus Dorothy Lowry and Dona Chavis as a delegation to meet with Givens and present the opposition of the group.

The University of North Carolina Board of Governors did not consider the request last Friday when it met in Chapel Hill.

The Board of Governors meets next on Jan. 11.

**LOCALS MEET TO DISCUSS KU KLUX KLAN RALLY**

PEMBROKE--A meeting of concerned citizens has been hastily called to discuss the Ku Klux Klan Rally that has been announced in the St. Pauls area Saturday afternoon. All concerned citizens are urged to attend.

The meeting will be held Friday night, beginning at 7 p.m., in Pembroke's District Courthouse.

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### DINNER PLANNED

There will be a gathering at Lewis' Seafood Restaurant, Eureka Road, Pembroke, on Friday night, Nov. 16, 1984 at 7 p.m. Dinner tickets are available for \$5 each. Supporters of the directors of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation will be there. This dinner will serve a two-fold purpose. It will be a celebration of the re-election of LREMC Board of Directors and will be a fundraising effort. Proceeds will be donated to a local family who are experiencing extreme medical expenses.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased from the Carolina Indian Voice, Violet-Locklear, Leacie Brooks, Lacy Cummings, Elias Rogers, Timothy Strickland, Bradford Oxendine, Ronald Hammonds.

Entertainment will be provided by Roscoe Jones, John L. (Langford) Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Strickland.

### KIWANIAN PANCAKE SUPPER AND BREAKFAST

The annual Pancake Supper and Breakfast will be held at Pembroke Elementary School on Friday, Dec. 7 from 5 til 9 p.m. and breakfast Saturday morning, Dec. 8 from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. Tickets are \$3 and may be obtained from any Kiwanian.

Speaker at the recent meeting was Henry W. Oxendine. Presiding was President Arnold Locklear. Invocation was given by Adolph Dial. Ticket chairman is Reggie Strickland. The weekly meeting was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday at the Town and Country Restaurant.

### AUCTION SALE

The Fairgrove Lumbee Longhouse Learning Center will be having an auction Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairgrove Elementary School gymnasium. Anyone wishing to donate items may call Shirley Jones at 628-7963. There will be a variety of items to be auctioned. The money raised will go toward trips and supplies for the students at the center. Please come and help support this fundraising drive.

### REVIVAL AT ISLAND GROVE

Island Grove Baptist Church will hold their annual fall Revival beginning Sunday night, Nov. 18, and ending Saturday night, Nov. 24, 1984. Meeting time Sunday will be 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday services will begin at 7 p.m. Special singing will be presented each night. Evangelists are Rev. Wolfhealy Bullard and Rev. Grady Cummings.

Rev. Coolidge M. Cummings, pastor of Island Grove Baptist, cordially extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

### PEMBROKE SR. HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969 REUNION

The Pembroke Senior High School Class of 1969 will observe its Reunion December 28, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut. Tickets will be on sale for \$12 single, and \$24 per couple. Contact Gwendolyn Lowry, Ed Chavis, Randall Jones or Lillie Deese. Or, for further information, contact Lilly Deese at 738-9351 during the day, or Randall Jones at 521-2371 at nights.

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ritchie "Bib Daddy" McCrimmon, 6' 2", 235 lb. offensive and defensive tackle, was selected as this week's Offensive Player of the Week. He plans to throw the shot-put in track this spring. Being a junior, McCrimmon will return next year to lead the Rams' line play.

### BOOK SALE AT ROBESON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Attention readers of all ages! Robeson County Public Library announces that the Friends of the Library's annual Book Sale will be held on Thursday, November 15, 6-9 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and on Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m.-noon in Osterneck Auditorium. Donations of books for the Book Sale will be accepted during the library's business hours. For more information, contact the Robeson County Public Library.

### ...Original Railroad Station Watercolor to be Raffle off

### DONKEY BALL GAME COMING TO MAGNOLIA

The funniest and wildest show on earth is coming to Magnolia School on Nov. 16, 1984. The Magnolia FFA chapter is sponsoring a donkey ball game. You will be absolutely delighted as donkeys of Professional Animal Frolics attempt to rid themselves of their riders during the ball game. The thrills, laughter, and surprises never end at a donkey ball game produced by Professional Animal Frolics.

You will see your neighbors and friends attempt to ride donkeys that are specially trained for the game. Some have not been ridden very far even after hundreds of attempts.

The entire ball game will be comedy filled. There is one production that you will want to bring the entire family to see. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Come see the wildest and funniest show on earth & decide who makes a jackass out of whom.

### REVIVAL AT ISLAND GROVE

Revival services began Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m., and run through Nov. 25th at Island Grove Church located on Highway 710, Pembroke. Guest evangelists will be Rev. Grady Cummings and Rev. Wolfhealy Bullard. Rev. C.M. Cummings, pastor, and congregation, extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

### DIAL FAMILY REUNION

A Family Reunion for the descendants of Marcus and Elizabeth Dial will be held December 29, 1984, beginning at 7 p.m., at Prospect United Methodist Church. Descendants are encouraged to bring a covered dish and a photo of parents if possible.

### VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE SUPPORTERS TO MEET

The Very Special People Supporters will hold its monthly meeting at the House, across from PSU's Performing Arts Center in Pembroke, on November 18, at 3 p.m. Parents, grandparents, and friends of handicapped children are invited to attend. For more information concerning this support group, please call Rosa Sampson at 521-9967.

### QUARTERLY SINGING PLANNED

The Quarterly Singing of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association will be held Sunday, Nov. 18, 1984 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Airy Baptist church. Local singing groups and individuals are invited to participate. The public is invited to attend.

### YARD SALE EVERY SATURDAY

There will be a Yard Sale every Saturday at Lumbee Arts and Crafts located on Highway 74. Clothing and miscellaneous household items will be on sale beginning at 8 a.m. and lasting until...

### RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Robeson County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Wednesday, November 21, at 2 p.m., at O.P. Owens Auditorium, Lumberton. There will be a program entitled, "The Legislative Report." Special music will be presented by the West Robeson Senior High Chorus.

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Mt. Airy Baptist Church on Sunday, November 18, at 7 p.m. This event is sponsored annually by Mt. Airy Baptist church, Sandy Plains Methodist Church, Union Chapel Methodist Church, and Union Chapel Community Church.

The Rev. Simeon Cummings will deliver the Thanksgiving message. Music will be presented by the choirs of the four churches.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### RAMS FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Richard Hunt, Sr., 5' 11", 175 lb. cornerback, is this week's Defensive Player of the Week. In the game against Pinecrest Hunt had 10 individual tackles and 3 assists. In addition to playing guard, Richard plans to run track in the spring for the Rams track team. He wants to attend college, and play football.

## Pembroke Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers for 1985

The annual meeting of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday, Nov. 12 at the Pembroke Courthouse.

Elections for the officers for the upcoming year were held. They are: Bruce Barton, President; Greg Cummings, Vice President; David E. Brooks, Secretary; Lindsey Locklear, Treasurer. The Directors are: George Lowry, McDuffie Cummings, C.A. Maynor and John Droese.

The Pembroke Chamber of Commerce

went on record opposing changing the name of Pembroke State University to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. C.A. Maynor and Mayor Milton Hunt abstained from voting on the issue.

The Chamber members also agreed to co-sponsor a Holiday Benefit for the Disadvantaged and agreed to raffie off an original water color of the Pembroke Railroad Station by local artist, Sandy Stratil.

## Pembroke State's Security Force Now Officially Police Officers

PEMBROKE--They are no longer called Security Officers. They are now Police Officers.

This is the reclassification given Pembroke State University's campus police. It means more prestige--and more money.

The reclassification took place because eight members of PSU's campus police have passed 240 hours in basic police training and have been certified by the state attorney general's office.

In addition, they have had additional training in: (1) emergency medical technology; (2) first respondent assistance (meaning they know what to do immediately after an accident--like the pressure points to stop bleeding, heart massage, etc.); and (3) fire training.

"We are no longer just guards, we are policemen," said Charles Bryant, police chief at PSU for the last three years. "Chancellor (Paul) Givens took steps to have us reclassified on the basis of our training."

The eight-man police force at PSU besides Bryant includes in years of seniority: Ed Jacobs, 15 years; Larry McNeill, 11 years; Larry Roberts, 11 years; Donald Godwin, 6 years; Solomon Sanderson, 5 years; Don Williamson, 4 years; and Harry Strickland, 2 years. There are also two guards: Lamberth Brewington and Dennis Sanderson.

Chief Bryant, who has been a member of the PSU force since 1967, is proud of the record of his staff of officers. "We have a central police building in front of the women's dormitories from which we monitor all calls, watch traffic, and listen to radio dispatches from the sheriff's office, local police and state highway patrol. We watch everything very closely 24 hours a day--and are proud of our record," said Bryant.

"We are safer than most campuses anywhere, our campus is well lighted, and we take pride in the fine record our police force has achieved."



Officially entitled Police Officers under their new reclassification based on 24 hours of training, the Pembroke State University officers shown above include (left to right): front row--Chief Charles Bryant, Ed Jacobs, Larry McNeill; back row--Don Godwin, Harry Strickland, and Larry Roberts. Absent from the photo were Solomon Sanderson and Don Williamson.