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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE FOR LRDA BOARD

Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. will be conducting an "Open Election" on Thursday, December 6, 1984. This election will nominate five members to serve on the LRDA Board of Directors for a three year term. The polling sites and declared candidates are as follows:

1. Green Grove School Gymnasium is the polling sites for the Fairmont, Orrum, Marietta, Sterlings, and Thompson townships; Incumbent--Ms. Glois Hunt is owner of Hunt's Beauty Salon located in Fairmont, N.C. She is running unopposed.

2. Mohr Plaza and Smyrna Church Fellowship Hall on Hwy. 211 are the polling sites for the Lumberton, Wishart, and East Howellsville townships; Incumbent--Mr. D.W. Lowery is owner of Lowery's Seafood of Lumberton, N.C. He is being challenged by Rev. Delton Morgan, area minister residing in the Smyrna Community.

3. Union Chapel School (old cafeteria) is the site for the Burnt Swamp.

Philadelphus, Raft Swamp, and Red Springs townships; Incumbent--Mr. Roy L. Cummings, manager of the Pembroke FCX is running unopposed.

4. Sandy Grove Church Fellowship Hall in the Smith Community is the polling site for the Maxton and Smiths Precinct; Incumbent--Rev. Ward Clark, owner of Lumbee Shopping Center located in Maxton, N.C. is being challenged by Mr. Harold D. Deese, Guidance Counselor at Pembroke Junior High School.

5. Pembroke Elementary School (North Entrance) and Union Elementary School Gymnasium are the sites for the Pembroke and Union Townships; Incumbent Adolph Dial, Chairman, American Indian Studies Program at Pembroke State University is being challenged by: Mr. Ted Brewington, owner of Ted's Electric Service of Pembroke, N.C.; and Rev. James (Jimmy) Dial, area minister residing in the Green Pine Community.

On Election Day the polling places will be open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

...NOW PRACTICING LAW IN SALISBURY, N.C.



SALISBURY, N.C.--Richard [Ricky] D. Locklear has become a new associate with Corther, Whitley and Busby, Attorneys at Law. Ricky was admitted to the Rowan County Bar in Salisbury, N.C. on September 20, 1984. He earned his law degree from the Wake Forest School of Law in May.

A product of Pembroke Sr. High, Ricky received his bachelor's degree in Political Science from Catawba College, where he lettered in football for three years, and earned his Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before entering law school, he was a regional planner with the Lumber River Council of Governments.

Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton R. Locklear of Pembroke. He is married to the former Bonnie Jourdan of Darlington, Md. She is also a graduate of Catawba College. The couple lives at Rt. 8, Box 323-E, Salisbury, N.C.

Robeson Consolidation Recommended

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From Staff Reports

LUMBERTON — The N.C. Department of Instruction recommended consolidating Robeson County's five different school systems Tuesday night, a plan that would close high schools in Magnolia, Parkton, Littlefield and Orrum.

The study, requested eight months ago by all five county boards of education, cited limited funding, too many administrative bodies and inequality in educational opportunity as major problems in the current system.

The study stated that "immediate steps be taken" to dissolve all five school systems and create a single administration which would govern the entire county.

It also recommended increasing the average per pupil cost to the state level of \$523. The average price per pupil cost in Robeson County is about \$283, with Lumberton students receiving the highest average spending, with \$337, followed by St. Pauls with \$287, Red Springs with \$273, Fairmont with \$260 and Robeson County students with \$237.

Robeson County should commit additional local funding through a local bond referendum, increased allocations of the state's half-cent sales tax, supplemental school taxes or a higher property tax, the study stated.

The School Study Commission, chaired by Robeson County Commissioner Jack Morgan, will study the

state's proposal and make recommendations to the school boards by early January, Morgan said.

Two representatives each from the county school systems, four from the county system and two county commissioners make up the commission.

Under the plan, students who attended Magnolia, Parkton, Littlefield and Orrum high schools would be reassigned to nearby schools.

Magnolia students would move to St. Pauls High School, Parkton students would go to Red Springs High School, Littlefield students would transfer to Lumberton High School and Orrum students would attend Fairmont High School.

Because they are suitable for long-range use and can handle the six geographic areas around them, the report recommends no change for South Robeson and West Robeson high schools.

The consolidated Lumberton-Littlefield high school and West Robeson would house grades 10-12, according to the plan, while all other schools would have grades 9-12. The average enrollment would be about 950.

According to John Bridgeman, a Division of School Planning consultant for the state, the state plan calls for the addition of 30 classrooms and three gymnasiums. But they are facilities which the county needs, he said.

He also stated that closing four schools would save the county between \$320,000 and \$300,000 a year.

"Building Communicative Bridges In A Tri-Racial Setting"

Holiday Benefit for Disabled Dec. 15th

Willie Lowery and the Lumbee Band will be the featured entertainment at the Holiday Benefit for the Disabled to be held December 15 at the Performing Arts Center in Pembroke. Lowery is a nationally reknown musician and song writer who produced the hit "Streets of Gold," the popular album, "Proud To Be A Lumbee," and the soundtrack for the outdoor drama, "Strike at the Wind!"

Lowery will be accompanied by a host of local popular gospel music groups including The McNeil Trio, Sound of Deliverance, The Cherokee Methodist Church Quartet, and the Prospect Methodist Church Junior Quartet.

The show will be rounded out by comedy routines from local entertainers such as Carnell Locklear of "Strike at the

Wind!". There will be appearances by regional media personalities and civic leaders. A medical expert will discuss the problems and concerns of persons who are suffering from severe physical disabilities.

The proceeds of the concert will be used to generate more resources and support for the disabled, educate the public to the problems and concerns of persons suffering with severe disabilities, and provide more friendship, comfort, and concern for the disabled.

The Holiday Benefit for the Disabled will be held Saturday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Tickets are available from friends and members of the Committee for the Holiday Benefit for the Disabled.

Pembroke Recreation League FOOTBALL CHAMPS!



PEMBROKE--One of the most successful recreation programs for young children in the area is the Pembroke Recreation League, under the direction of West Robeson baseball coach Ronnie Chavis, and a devoted band of volunteers like Lacy Jacobs, football coach for Pembroke's entry in this year's successful football program.

The youngsters just completed a five game season with Deep Branch [3 wins and two times] and Pembroke [3 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie] as co-champs. Also competing in the popular program were Union Chapel and Union Elementary.

The season concluded on November 3 at the Pembroke Junior High football field. Volunteers, parents and patrons recently hosted a cookout at the Pembroke Recreation Field for participants.

Shown above is the Pembroke team, co-champs, with coaches Lacy Jacobs [left] and William Carter. Asked why he devotes so much time to working with youngsters, Lacy Jacobs said, simply, "I just like to work with boys. I believe sports is one of the best ways to teach our boys what life is all about..."

"CITIZENS TO PRESERVE THE NAME PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY" TO MEET

There will be a meeting of "Citizens to Preserve the Name Pembroke State University" at Pembroke, N.C. on November 29, 1984, at the LRDA Annex.

TUSCARORA TRIBE ENDORSES PSU NAME CHANGE

The Tuscarora Tribe of North Carolina, Inc., P.O. Box 1455, Pembroke, N.C. 28372 (telephone (919) 843-2160, 521-4454) adopted the following resolution in

support of the campaign at Pembroke State University to change the name to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Cecil Hunt is Chairman; Leonard Lowry, Vice-Chairman and Barbara Bryant is Secretary/Treasurer. Members are Huel Cummings, Hoyland Jones, Bracy Jones, Jr., Kever Locklear, Pauline Strickland, Lamon Locklear, Leola Locklear, Ardell Locklear, Willie James Locklear and Lawrence Maynor. Brawleigh Jason Graham is the Tribal Chief/Administrator. The resolutions follow:

"WHEREAS, The Tuscarora Tribe of North Carolina, Inc. represents Indian communities and organizations in North Carolina, and views Pembroke State University as an institution founded by Indians, we support the concept of changing the name of Pembroke State University to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, and;

"WHEREAS, this change of name will clarify the following: (1) the university is located in the city of Pembroke, (2) the university is located in North Carolina, (3) the university is part of the University of North Carolina System.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Tuscarora Tribe of North Carolina, Inc. supports any efforts to change the name of Pembroke State University and believes this change will be beneficial to the university and the Indian community.

"Adopted this the 16th day of November, 1984." Signed by Cecil Hunt, Tribal Chairman and Brawleigh Jason Graham, Tribal Chief and Administrator.

PEOPLE PLACES THINGS

VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE'S SUPPORTERS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

PEMBROKE--The Very Special People's Supporters, a support group for handicapped children, will hold a Christmas bazaar December 1, at the Clinton Thomas, Jr. Day care Center in Strickland Heights. The hours are from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to participate.

DEEP BRANCH FIRE DEPT. PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR COMMUNITY KIDS

DEEP BRANCH--The Deep Branch Volunteer fire Department has set December 21 as the date for its annual Christmas party for community children.

As always, there will be games, a Christmas grab bag for the kids, and, of course, a visit by Santa Claus.

Festivities begin at 7 p.m. The Christmas party is co-sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

WEST ROBESON SENIOR HIGH RECEIVES COMPETENCY TEST RESULTS

West Robeson Senior High School has received Competency Test Results for the test that was administered this fall. Parents of these students who took the test are encouraged to visit the school Guidance Department to get test results for their son or daughter. This may be done on Wednesday or Thursday, November 28-29, 1984, anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. A guidance counselor will be prepared to discuss results with parents who come.

NACIE TO MEET DEC. 12, 13, 1984

The National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE) will meet in Seattle, Washington, on December 12 and 13, 1984. The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, Sixth and Pike, P.O. Box 2906, Seattle, Washington, 98111, 206/621-9000.

The format for the NACIE Full Council Meeting will provide the Council Members an opportunity to observe the progress of Indian Education as it serves the unique, educational and culturally-related needs of Indian students. Seven visitation teams will travel to 14 Indian program/school sites during the observation day.

Official NACIE agenda is as follows: **Wednesday, December 12.** 9 a.m. to Noon--NACIE Business; 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.--Guest presentations and Title IV Testimony (Oral testimony to be limited to ten minutes and accompanied by written testimony).

Thursday, December 13. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.--NACIE On-site Visits to Indian Education Programs and Schools in the Seattle/Puget Sound area. (Coordinated with the Indian Education Programs Office of the Department of Education--Washington, D.C., the Title IV Resource and Evaluation Center Three-Seattle, Washington, and the Washington State Indian Education Department.)

If you wish to present testimony/participate in the Wednesday afternoon session, please call or write Debbie Vozniak, Administrative Officer (202/376-8882) to make an appointment. NACIE welcomes your attendance.



Carolyn Emanuel

named to Assoc. Office



Dr. Waltz Maynor Durham--Dr. Waltz Maynor, director of summer sessions and continuing education at North Carolina Central University, has been elected vice president for the Southeastern region of the North American Association of Summer Sessions.

He assumed the post at the recent convention of the association in San Diego. The region for which he is responsible extends along the Atlantic Seaboard and Gulf Coast from North Carolina to Texas.

Dr. Maynor joined the North Carolina Central University faculty in 1971 as director of the Academic Skills Center. He has subsequently served as assistant dean of the undergraduate school of arts and sciences, and succeeded Dr. Charles Orr as the director of summer sessions and continuing education in 1976.

Dr. Maynor is a native of Pembroke, NC where he earned his baccalaureate degree from Pembroke State University. He holds the M.A. degree in mathematics from Appalachian State University and the Ed. D. degree from Duke University.

Dr. Maynor has taught in public schools in Oxon Hill, Md and Fairmont, NC and has been a member of the faculty at Sandhills Community College, Southern Pines, NC and at Pembroke State University and Appalachian State University.

He is a member of the education faculty at North Carolina Central University.

Named Outstanding Young Leader

Pembroke--Carolyn Emanuel, Executive Director of Lumbee Medical Center, was recently selected as an Outstanding Young Leader in Allied Health. The selection was made by the American Society of Allied Health Professions and its National Center for Allied Health Leadership. Emanuel was selected because of her significant contributions to the enhancement of allied health education in the nation.

Carolyn Emanuel earned a Master of Public Health at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1979. She earned a B.A. degree in sociology with a Medical Sociology specialty from Pembroke State University in 1977. She is a graduate of Scotland High School in Laurinburg, NC.

Emanuel's career includes her present duties as Executive Director of Lumbee Medical Center. She has also served as Executive Director of Pembroke Medical Services and as Health Services Officer, Public Health Service at the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Rockville, Md. and she served as Health Planner for the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs.