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## Two Beauty Queens and... Merry Christmas



PEMBROKE-Pembroke's recent Christmas Parade was honored to have Miss North Carolina and Miss Lumbree as entrants. Both are Pembroke State University students: one present [Miss Lumbree, Lee Pam Oxendine] and one past [Miss North Carolina, Francy Adler].

Later Miss North Carolina was honored at a reception at First Union National Bank in Pembroke, one of her sponsors.

Miss Adler, a former Miss Pembroke State University (2nd from left), is shown with Pembroke Mayor Milton Hunt, Miss Oxendine and Frank Daughtrey, city executive for First Union National Bank in Pembroke.

Mayor Hunt said it best when he exuded, "Seldom has Pembroke been graced with two beauty queens who combine beauty and poise as these two remarkable young ladies do. It was an honor and privilege to have them in our Christmas parade."



Another Parade entry was the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce. Merry Christmas to all!

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

A time to gather with family and friends for the magic moments of Christmas traditions and child-like excitement at Santa's visit. Our Christmas wish for you and yours from all of us is to have the merriest of Christmases and let the miracle of this special season live in your heart throughout the coming New Year.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
From  
Bruce, Garry, Connie, Louise...  
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## Bob Brewington to Attend Governor and President's Inaugurations

Robert B. Brewington, Tuscarora of Robeson County, has been awarded several honors recently.

Brewington will attend by special invitation the Governor's Inaugural Prayer Breakfast on January 5, 1985 at 9 a.m. at the Raleigh Hilton, Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.

Special honored guests will be the Governor-elect and Mrs. James G. Martin.

Guest speaker at the event will be Rev. Peter Marshall Jr.

Brewington will also attend the Inauguration of James G. Martin as Governor of North Carolina on Saturday, January 5, 1985 at 12 Noon at the State Capitol in Raleigh.

Brewington is one of three Indians on The Inauguration Committee for the President of the United States. He will also attend the 50th American Presidential Inaugural of Ronald Wilson Reagan as President of the United States of America and George Herbert Walker Bush as Vice President on Sunday, January 20, 1985 in the City of Washington.

Brewington received a special Commemorative Invitation which reads:

"For the sixth time in the history of our Country, the date of the Presidential Inaugural falls on a Sunday. Following tradition, the public swearing-in ceremony and related festivities will be held on Monday, January 21st, 1985 while a private official swearing in will occur on Sunday, January 20th..."

To our knowledge, Brewington is the first Indian to receive these prestigious honors.

Brewington is a member of the Robeson County Republican Party, a member of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education, and served as one of the vice chairmen of the National Committee of American Indians for Reagan-Bush.



Robert B. Brewington

## Claim Drag Wins

RED SPRINGS — Pembroke's Jeff Ransom had a near-perfect day at Thunder Valley Raceway Park Sunday, taking first- and second-place finishes in two divisions.

Ransom was runnerup to Smithfield's Bernie Parker in Pro Bracket. He beat Gary Floyd for the Modified win.

In Street, Earl Black Jr. of Bunn Level defeated Danny Wilkerson of Lumberton.

A field of 132 cars was on hand at the Robeson County facility.



Superintendent Purnell Swett is shown with Joseph Twitty, Principal of South Robeson High School, during presentation of Certificate of Accreditation by Mr. William L. Peeding, Jr., District Coordinator of the Secondary Education Committee for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

## Southern Association Accreditation Awarded to Robeson County Schools

At the 89th Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools on December 9-12 in Atlanta, Georgia, the Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools awarded full accreditation to four Robeson County Schools. Accepting the Certificates of Accreditation were Superintendent Purnell Swett and Principals Charles Kinlaw of East Robeson Primary School; James C. Dial of Pembroke Elementary School; Bruce Walters of Long Branch Elementary School; and Joseph Twitty of South Robeson High School.

The accreditation of the four new schools brings total of Robeson County Schools to seven which have received this status by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Accreditation is based on an evaluation of each school to determine the degree to which the needs of students and communities are met and the ability of each school to meet standards of quality as established by the

Association. The evaluation process includes a self-study by the school and a review by a visiting committee of professional educators representing the Association's member elementary schools and systems.

Founded in 1895, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is a voluntary, nongovernmental agency composed of more than 11,000 colleges and universities, occupational institutions, secondary, middle and elementary schools. Headquartered in Atlanta, it is one of six regional accrediting associations in the United States and encompasses eleven southern states from Virginia to Texas. The purpose of regional accreditation is to improve the quality of education, each members school and system must carry on a continuing program of improvement, and in order to maintain accreditation, must submit annual reports and undergo periodic re-evaluation.



Left to right: Bruce Walters, Principal of Long Branch Elementary School; Superintendent of Robeson County Schools Purnell Swett; Dr. Madeline Tripp, Special Consultant for the North Carolina Elementary Committee for Southern Association of Colleges and

Schools; Charles Kinlaw, Principal of East Robeson Primary Schools; and James C. Dial, Principal of Pembroke Elementary School, are shown at the 89th Annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta, Georgia.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### PEMBROKE KIWANIS CLUB

The Pembroke Kiwanians and their wives enjoyed their annual Christmas Dinner at the Town and Country Restaurant.

Program Chairman Wade Hunt presented The Plainsmen Gospel Quartet accompanied at the piano by Mable Oxendine.

The Quartet made up of Tenors Jerry Cummings and Johnie Jacobs, and Basses; Harry Oxendine and Bruce Jacobs. Bruce Jacobs explained the meaning of the following Gospel Songs. "Who Am I That He Died For," "Why Did He Suffer, Because He Loves Me," "Praise the Lord," and "On the Road to Glory Land."

Presiding was President Arnold Locklear. Invocation was given by Charles Maynor; song leader was Bernard Lowery.

### YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The Robeson County Young Democrats will hold its final meeting for the 1984 year, Thursday, December 20, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. in Courtroom Number Two of the Robeson County Courthouse, Lumberton.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for 1985 and make plans for the new year.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Rose Marie Lowry of Pembroke is the President.

### BLOOD DRIVE PLANNED

The Mt. Airy Baptist Church in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will be sponsoring a blood drive January 5, 1985. It will be held at Mt. Airy Baptist, located on Highway #72 about three miles west of Converse Rubber Co. The time will be from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Rev. Michael Cummings at the church at 521-2565 or Harlie W. Locklear Jr. at 521-9584.

Please come by and give someone the gift of life—a pint of blood.

### PEMBROKE JUNIOR HIGH ART EXHIBIT

Mr. James Locklear's art classes at Pembroke Junior High School held an art exhibit during the week of December 10-14. The show's theme was "How I View Education." All classes were invited to see the display and art students were available to explain their drawings. Many illustrations depicted education as a ladder of attainment, a key to the future, the road to success, an important decision in life, intellectual development and fulfillment, and used other positive themes which, in general, projected education as a means of achievement. At the conclusion of each presentation, students were given an opportunity to question artists and comment on their subjects.

### PEMBROKE JUNIOR HIGH BOYS WIN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Pembroke Junior High School represented Robeson County in the North Carolina Special Olympics at Fort Bragg in the winter Basketball Tournament. Pembroke's boys were first place winners in their division in the double elimination tournament. Gold medals were awarded to Patrick Cleveland, team captain, Steven Oxendine, Randy Jacobs, Harry Lowry, Ron Woods, James Bullard, James Deese, Terry Jacobs, Tony Haymon and Neil Hammonds. First game score was 38-16, second game score was 39-19. Mrs. Betty Bridgers, a teacher at the junior high, coached this winning team.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM GLADYS MAYNOR

Gladys Maynor, of Maynor's Florist and Sandwich Shop located on Union Chapel Road in Pembroke, wishes to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### A-CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST

Mt. Olive Baptist Church of the Saddletree Community will perform their Christmas Cantata, "Joy To The World," during morning worship and again at 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 23. Featured soloist will be Mrs. Josephine Locklear and Ms. Melody Allison; Mrs. Yvonne Wallace will narrate.

Everyone is invited to attend.