

Celebrating 100 Years of Indian Education in Robeson

Editor's note: Our Indian Renaissance began with passage of 1885 N.C. Laws, Ch. 51 designating Robeson County Indians as "Croatian Indians" and providing for an Indian School System. Read the Carolina Indian Voice weekly as we tell this remarkable story throughout 1985 in celebration of our CENTENNIAL OF EDUCATION.

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News deadline

In order to better serve our readers, beginning with next week's issue, a 5 p.m. Tuesday deadline for news articles appearing in The Carolina Indian Voice will be strictly adhered to. The only exception to this rule will be late breaking news stories.

Our main desire is to put out as good an issue as is humanly possible, and to put that issue in your hands as quickly as possible. That is why it has become necessary for us to follow the lead of other newspapers and adhere strictly to a deadline.

So, we desperately want to print your news items. But, we need your help in helping us better serve you.

Deadline for ads to appear in The Carolina Indian Voice will be 12 Noon, Wednesday of the week in which they are to appear.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance and cooperation, we are...

THE STAFF AND
MANAGEMENT OF
THE CAROLINA
INDIAN VOICE



Recipients of Annual Awards from the Pembroke Jaycees include left to right [back row]: Anthony R. Locklear, Outstanding Young Farmer; Don Hiscott, Boss of the Year; Dr. Gerald Maynor, Guest Speaker; Eugene Wells, Outstanding Young Fire Fighter; and James M.

Hall, Outstanding Young Rescuer, [front row] Rodney Dimery, Outstanding Young Law Officer; Kathy Epps, Outstanding Young Educator; Rogena C. Deese, Outstanding Young Correctional Officer; and Dr. Curt Locklear, Distinguished Service Award. (Bill Hunt photo)

Joe's Hoagie and Rib Shop Now Open



Joe's Hoagie and Rib Shop is now open for business in Pembroke's West End. The Shop specializes in all types of hoagies and barbecued rib and beef ribs. The ribs are available only on Friday and Saturday.

Joe's Hoagie and Rib Shop is owned and operated by Joe Dial. The new shop is open at 10 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until 2 p.m. The shop closes then and reopens at 4

p.m. and stays open until 11 p.m. Hours for Friday is 10 a.m. until 2 a.m. On Saturday the Rib Shop is open from 10 a.m. until 1 a.m.

Shown in front of the new location of Joe's Hoagie and Rib Shop is Vernie Dial III (Sweet Pea). Sweet Pea and Joe Dial invites their friends to join them at their new location, across from the Pantry in Pembroke and next door to Pembroke Skateland. (Elmer W. Hunt photo)

PEMBROKE JAYCEES HOST ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Approximate 100 members of the Pembroke Jaycees and their guests and special visitors attended the annual Awards Banquet at the Pembroke Clubhouse on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Jaycee members Noah Woods, Carnell Locklear and Gerald Strickland were co-chairmen of the event. President Billy Ray Oxendine stated that "This is the most exciting annual Awards Banquet that the Pembroke Jaycees have ever sponsored."

Dr. Gerald Maynor, Chairman of the Department of Education at PSU, and Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Education, was guest speaker. Dr. Maynor, a former Pembroke Jaycee, challenged those in attendance to think seriously about the future and the role of the Jaycees in assisting their community in becoming better prepared for the future by becoming informed of futuristic predictions and how to move communities forward to meet the demands of change.

Several awards were presented to individuals for outstanding leadership and service in their respective areas. James M. Hall of the Robeson County Ambulance Service received Outstanding Young Rescuer Award sponsored by Pembroke Hardware Company and

Pates Supply Company; Eugene Wells was awarded the Outstanding Young Fire Fighter Award sponsored by Lumbee River Electric Membership Cooperative; Rodney Dimery of the Robeson County Sheriff's Department was the recipient of the Outstanding Young Law Officer Award sponsored by Chavis Garage Door Company; Rogena C. Deese was awarded the Outstanding Young Correctional Officer Award sponsored by Maynor's Exxon and Oxendine Tire Center; The Outstanding Young Farmer Award was presented to Anthony C. Locklear and was sponsored by Carolina Power and Light Company; the Outstanding Young Educator Award sponsored by Lumbee Bank was awarded to Kathy Epps; the Boss of the Year Award was presented to Don Hiscott of Southeastern General Hospital and sponsored by Jamestown Inc., and the Distinguished Service Award was presented to Dr. Curt Locklear Jr., the first Indian graduate in the field of Veterinary Science and sponsored by North Carolina Farm Bureau.

Special guests in attendance were State Representative Dan DeVane, Past Presidents of the Pembroke Jaycees and employers of the Pembroke Jaycee Club members.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Mr. Zeb A. Lowry



Zeb Abner Lowry

Mr. Zeb Abner Lowry, age 84, was born December 25, 1900 and died February 18, 1985. He was the son of the late Mr. Abner and Mrs. Josephine Lowry of the Hopewell Community. Mr. Lowry served as an educator from 1919 until 1971. During those years he served in many capacities, including a principal, teacher and a guidance counselor. He was a Safety Engineer at the Maxton and Laurinburg Air Base from 1940 until 1950. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of Pembroke State University for 34 years and served four years as Chairman.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Bell Lowry; five sons, Mr. Gene A. Lowry of Richmond, Va., Mr. Zeb Abner Lowry, Jr. of Ulica, Mich., Mr. Jack Lowry of Lebanon, TN., Mr. Earl J. Lowry and Mr. Dennis Lowry, both of Charlotte; six broth-

ers, Mr. Carlee Lowry of Albuquerque, NM, Mr. Theodore Lowry of Rowland, N.C., Mr. Elery Lowry of Lancaster, PA., Mr. Ira Lowry, Mr. Jason Lowry and Mr. Bernard Lowry, all of Pembroke, N.C.; five sisters, Ms. Frank Yearick and Ms. Bernice Lowry, both of Maryland, Ms. Eunice Young of Pennsylvania, Ms. Frank Locklear of Lumberton, N.C., and Ms. Prebble Oxendine of Rowland, N.C.; twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

"So whether on the hilltops high and fair I dwell, or in the sunless valleys where... the shadows lie--what matters? He is there. ...So where He leads me, I can safely go.... And in the blest hereafter I shall know... Why in His wisdom, He hath led me so."
--Rev. John F. Chaplain

82nd Airborne Band to Perform at Lumberton High

The Robeson County Special Olympics will present the 82nd Airborne Division 21 piece stage band in concert on March 12, 1985 at the Lumberton Senior High School. Program will begin at 8 p.m. The band will perform numbers in jazz, country, rock and pop. Admission is free. For further information contact Wyatt Johnson at 738-4291. Next local games will be at Pembroke State University on April 23, 1985.

Science Fair at Piney Grove

Students of Piney Grove School will exhibit their knowledge of science by holding their annual Science Fair on Friday, March 1, 1985. Projects will be on display in the school's auditorium from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Parents, patrons, friends and students are cordially invited to view the exhibit.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
We the family of Zeb Lowry would like to express words of gratitude to you our friends and loved ones for all your deeds of kindness and love rendered to us during our time of bereavement.
Family of Zeb Lowry

Hearing on PSU Name Change Rescheduled

A second hearing on the proposed name change of Pembroke State University to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke was scheduled for Thursday, March 7, at Chapel Hill before the governance committee of the UNC Board of Governors. The UNC General Administration reports that at the request of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, the meeting has been postponed until April.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pembroke Elementary School will be holding Kindergarten registration on Friday, March 8, from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. If you have a child who is 5 years old or will be 5 by October 16, you are urged to attend this clinic. Please bring the child's shot record and a certified birth certificate. It is not necessary to bring the child. If you have any questions, contact Pembroke Elementary School.

INDIAN HEALTH ISSUES WORKSHOP

An Indian Health Issues workshop will be held on Friday, March 15 at the Bordeaux Motor Inn from 2:45 until 4:15 p.m. during the Indian Unity Conference.

Health issues to be addressed will include such topics as: (1) availability trends of health manpower; what's happening now? How will it affect Indians--Resources? (2) Possible solutions for high infant mortality rates among Indian children. (3) High incidence of diabetes and chronic cardiac vascular deaths among Indian adults; and (4) the problem of poverty and transportation as it relates to Indian health.

Speakers will include Evelyn McCarthy, Director of Medical Education Development Program in Chapel Hill; Bill Small, Assistant Dean of the School of Public Health in Chapel Hill; Clay E. Simpson Jr. Ph.D. and Gene Brayboy, both from the Bureau of Health Professions in Rockville, MD; Malvise Scott, President of National Association of Community Health Centers in Raleigh and Carolyn Emanuel, Director of Lumbee Medical Services in Pembroke.

For more information call Belinda Harris, Talent Search Director at LRDA, 521-8602, ext. 5.

QUIT SMOKING

The Robeson County Health Department will be offering a lunch time Quit Smoking Clinic beginning on March 19. Participants will meet at the health department for six consecutive Tuesdays from 12-1 p.m.

An evening Quit Smoking Clinic will begin April 16 at the health department. Participants will meet for six consecutive Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

To register for the clinic or for further information, contact Gaylen Hayes, 738-7231.

42ND ANNUAL NCAI CONVENTION OCTOBER 7-11

The Sheraton-Kensington Hotel in Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be the site of the 42nd Annual NCAI Convention, October 7-11, 1985. Pre-registration will be accepted in the NCAI office until Sept. 15, 1985, by Barbara Lefkowitz, NCAI Budget and Finance Director. For additional information on the national agenda, speakers and workshops, call NCAI at 202-546-9404 for Suzan Shown Harjo, NCAI Executive Director, or Wes Picciotti, NCAI Development and Management Assistant. For additional information on special events, local planning efforts and local participation contact Harry F. Gilmore, Muskogee Area Vice President (918-542-5543), Newton Lamar, Aradarko Area Vice President (405-247-2425), or Diane Kelly, Recording Secretary (918-456-0671). The Sheraton-Kensington is located at 19032 East 71st Street South in Tulsa, 918-439-7000.

BLOODMOBILE AT WEST ROBESON

The American Red Cross and the West Robeson Senior High chapter of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) will sponsor a Bloodmobile in the school gymnasium on Monday, March 11 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. All interested persons may sign up as donors with HOSA students or by simply dropping by the school on March 11. The beat goes on only when you give. Be a blood donor.

PLATE SALE PLANNED

Pembroke Assembly of God will be holding a Barbecue plate sale on March 7th and 8th in the Town Park. A gospel sing will be held at the Church Friday night, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Larry Lowry invites everyone to come out and enjoy the good food and good music.

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULT BASIC EDUCATION COURSES

AHS and ABE classes will begin the Spring quarter at Union Chapel School March 4, 1985. If you want to learn to read or to finish high school, you are invited to attend these classes.

These classes are offered by RTC free to anyone who is interested in finishing his or her education.

For more information call Mrs. Mildred Oandine at 521-4443 for ABE, or Mrs. Doris O. Jones at 521-2552 for AHS.