

# 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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## GREG CUMMINGS REPLACES BARTON AS PRESIDENT



Charles Gregory Cummings

Charles Gregory Cummings has been appointed President of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce, replacing Bruce Barton. Cummings was serving as vice president of the Chamber and has been a member for the past nine and one-half years. He will serve as Barton's term through December 21.

Cummings is the owner of CG's Laundrymat and CG's Busy Bee Convenient Store. He has been involved in other businesses in the past 10 years as a businessman in Pembroke.

Cummings is presently employed with Lumbee Regional Development Association as a supervisor with the JTPA program. He has been with that agency for eleven years.

Cummings was born in Pembroke in 1948 and has been a citizen of Pembroke for 37 years. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings

and he is married to Myra W. Cummings. They have two children, C.G. who is eight years old and Teena, 13 years old. Cummings is a member of Sandy Plains United Methodist Church.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1968 and served 12 months active duty in Viet Nam. He attended PSU where he graduated in 1974. He has also been a member of the Pembroke Jaycees for 17 years and served as president in 1978/79.

Cummings' goals for the chamber in 1985 are to promote growth, sales and spotlighting the town of Pembroke in the coming year. Cummings said, "Establishing a strong chamber made up of all merchants and citizens in Pembroke is my first goal. The time is now for our merchants to join together as one-with our resources, technology, intellect and plan for the future. The town of Pembroke must compete with other towns for sales to show Robeson and surrounding counties that we have a great savings for our customers."

Cummings continued, "With sales promotions and spotlighting our town, the merchants joining together, these plans can become a reality. I would also like to see the chamber work very closely with the Robeson County Industrial Commission, town council and LRDA to develop economic development programs and promote new industries to the Pembroke area."

"If this plan is accomplished," Cummings concluded, "this will stimulate economic growth in employment, income, population growth and future private business growth. Yes, the time is now. Pembroke is already one of the fastest growing towns in the state."

Bruce Barton, editor of the Carolina Indian Voice, resigned to devote more time to

other interests, specifically the Pembroke Historic Properties Commission which was recently formulated and he is presently serving as chairman. The commission is developing plans to save the Pembroke railroad depot as an historic site.

Barton said, "Greg will do a good job as Chairman. And I plan to remain as an active member of the chamber."

### Josh Brooks Assoc. urges observance of National Organ Donor Week

In an effort to further promote donor awareness, the American Council on Transplantation (ACT), Washington, DC has asked everyone to observe April 21-27 as the second annual NATIONAL ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS WEEK. As members of ACT, the N.C. based Josh Brooks Living Memorial Transplant Association asks all citizens to celebrate by 1) signing a donor card 2) discussing organ donation with family members and friends, and 3) designating you want to be a donor on your driver's license.

The Josh Brooks Association was founded by June and Ricky Brooks shortly after Josh's transplant and death in November 1983. The 10-month-old infant suffered from Biliary Atresia, a fatal liver disease where bile is not eliminated from the body properly. The Association has two goals: 1) They offer emotional and financial support to families needing a transplant and 2) they promote awareness.

Mrs. Brooks serves as the Director and spends her days counseling the families and making any arrangements necessary to help patients get evaluated and transplanted in a timely manner. She and her associates assist with funding, lodging, food and travel arrangements for patients and members of their family. They

arrange communication between families who have experienced a transplant and those who now face that challenge. In 1984, the Josh Brooks Association helped some 30 families, 10 of which were from North Carolina.

The Association is presently serving the following seven families: 1. A 30 year old male from Zebulon, NC who suffers from chronic hepatitis and needs a liver transplant. She has a fund established in her name and some insurance coverage.

2. An 18 month old girl from Angier, NC who needs a liver transplant. She has just undergone heart surgery. She has been evaluated at the transplant center in Dallas, Texas but is not yet on a list to receive a donated organ because of the recent surgery a fund has been established on her behalf.

3. A 19 year old male from Littleton, NC must have a bone marrow transplant because of Leukemia. He has no insurance. The transplant surgery cost \$80,000. \$45,000 has been contributed to his fund and he hopes the institution will admit him with a down payment of \$50,000.

4. A 10 year old boy from Laurinburg has received a bone marrow transplant at Johns Hopkins and is recovering.

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### Nova Scotia Tour

A tour of Nova Scotia is planned July 27-August 4, 1985. Nine days and eight nights. For more information call 521-0139, or 521-8717.

### Pembroke Elementary Book Fair

Pembroke Elementary School will have a book fair from April 17 until April 24 in the school Library-Media Center. There are books on sale for every taste from award winners to favorite characters, even books for parents. Fair hours during the day are from 8:30 to 3:00. Purchase good books and support your school. Everyone is welcome.

### Locklear Sisters Host Gospel Sing

Lumberton-The Locklear Sisters Gospel Singing group will celebrate their first annual Anniversary Sing Saturday night, April 20, at Lumberton Senior High School, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free, although a love offering will be lifted to help the popular singing group with their expenses and ministry in song.

Helping the Locklear Sisters celebrate in song will be the Lowry Trio and the D & L Gospel Singers and the Spiritual Gospel Singers from Baltimore, MD

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy an evening of old fashioned and soul stirring gospel music.

## PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS

### LAMANITE GENERATION TO PERFORM



The Lamanite Generation an American Indian, Polynesian and Latin American Variety Show will be presented at the PSU Performing Arts Center on 5-24 & 25, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. Admission price is \$4.00. The event is being sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Pembroke State University. Tickets are available at PSU and the administrative office of LRDA.

The Lamanite Generation is comprised of students at Brigham Young University.

### PLATE SALE AND RAFFLE

The Burnt Swamp Philadelphus Volunteer Fire Department will be having a barbecue and chicken plate sale on Saturday, April 27 from 11 until 7 at the fire station in Buie. Also to be held will be a drawing for an 11 horsepower, 38 mch MTD riding lawnmower. The public is invited to attend.

### RCC&CC BOARD TO MEET

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of the Robeson County Church and Community Center will be held on Thursday, April 25 at First Baptist Church, 504 West Second Street, Lumberton. Dr. E.B. Turner is the pastor. Dr. Adolph Dial is Chairman of the Board of Directors.

### SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP

The Oak Ridge Senior Citizens Club will sponsor a trip to Florence, SC for a luncheon at Thunderbird Restaurant and a shopping trip at Magnolia Mall on Tuesday, April 23. Cost for the trip will be \$10. Anyone interested please contact Earl Quick at 843-4582 or Maxcell Black at 843-3210. Departure will be at 9 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. at the Oak Ridge Community Center in Lumber Bridge.

### Rep. Hasty... added responsibilities

Rep. John C. "Pete" Hasty, D-Robeson, has taken on some new and added responsibilities in his second term in the General Assembly.

Those added responsibilities mean Hasty can exert more control over occurrences within Southeastern North Carolina through his membership on several key legislative committees.

The Maxton resident already has introduced legislation this year on raising the state's drinking age to 21. A key provision of this bill that would change how licenses are color coded was incorporated into the House Alcoholic Beverage Control Committee substitute bill.

Hasty, who owns a realty and insurance agency in Maxton, also filed a bill that will allow individuals more access to small mortgage loans. The proposal will allow persons who might not otherwise assist in financing the home to charge up to 16 percent interest on their personal loans.

The 55-year-old former Mayor of Maxton is serving as the Vice Chairman on both the

### RUNNERS CLASSIC PLANNED MAY 11

The Sixth Annual St. Pauls Runners' Classic will be held in St. Pauls on Saturday, May 11 and will include a 1 mile Fun Run as well as a 6.2 mile road race. No trophies will be awarded in the Fun Run. For the 10K race trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each age division (male and female), 18 and under, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50 and over. Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in the open Runners in the Fun Run will begin lining up at 9:30 a.m. and race to begin at 9:45 a.m. Runners in the 6.2 mile run will begin lining up at 10:15 and race to begin at 10:30 a.m.

The course will be run on a well marked flat route through the Town of St. Pauls beginning and ending at St. Pauls High School.

All pre-registered runners and late registrants must sign and pick up race packets between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. at St. Pauls High School.

### BIBLE STUDY COURSE TO BE HELD

A Bible Study Course will be held May 5-9 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. nightly at Hopewell Methodist Church. The Book of Revelation will be taught. The study course will be conducted by Rev. Steve Jones, pastor of Harpers Ferry Baptist Church. The event is being coordinated by Jason B. Lowry.

Rev. James H. Woods is Pastor

and Rev. Patrick Cummings is assistant pastor.

expansion and base budget appropriations committees of Natural and Economic Resources. The appropriations committees are considered some of the most powerful in the General Assembly because they control the state's purse strings.

Hasty also is the Vice Chairman of the House Local Government II Committee dealing with bills of local importance. He also serves as the vice chair of the Manufacturing and Labor Committee dealing with laws on many of the state's industries.

Other committees Hasty serves on are Insurance; Banks and Thrift Institutions; Public Utilities; Judiciary III; Law Enforcement; and the UNC Board of Trustees Nominating Committee.

Hasty, originally elected to the General Assembly in 1982, represents Robeson, Hoke and most of Scotland counties.

He is the owner and president of Hasty Insurance Agency, Inc. and Hasty Real Estate, Inc. He is married to the wife, Betty, and has two children.

**LET'S SAVE**

**THE PEMBROKE RAILROAD DEPOT!**

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JOE SANDLIN, president of Southern National Bank and Corporation, stands proudly in front of the historic Old

Main building at PSU. Sandlin has led briefings at four luncheons at PSU during the past month preparing the PSU

Centennial Board of 100 for Friday morning's big fund raising effort. The 100 will receive their assignments at an 8:30 a.m. breakfast at Lumberton's Ramada Inn, then go out in pairs to visit business firms for two hours, soliciting funds and pledges toward PSU's \$1 million goal for its Centennial. Friday is indeed "C-Day" or "Contribute Day" for PSU.

**SATW MINISERIES TO BE PRESENTED**

Strike at the Wind mill series will be presented April 20, 1985 at the Riverside Country Club Amphitheatre. Admission for children is \$2.00. Admission for adults is \$3.00. The show will begin at 8 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.