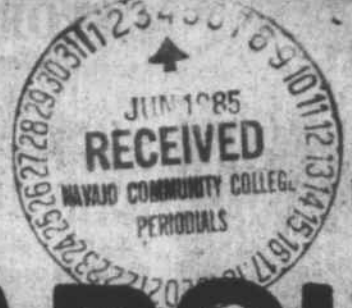


Celebrating 100 Years of Indian Education in Robeson

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Know Your Policemen...

by Cheryl Bullard



singing group.

Chief Ammons' hobbies include golfing, fishing and selling insurance. "Fishing is my first love," said Chief Ammons.

Chief Ammons graduated from Pembroke High School in 1963 and spent four years in the Army. While in the Army he participated in a number of communications workshops, according to Ammons. And from 1970 to 1979 Chief Ammons said he was involved in basic correctional officer training courses which allowed him to serve with the N.C. Department of Correction. During this time Chief Ammons also received a B.A. in Sociology from Pembroke State University in 1976.

Chief Ammons is an advisory committee member for Law Enforcement at Robeson Technical College. In addition, he is a life member of the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) of Pembroke, NC. Chief Ammons said there are at least two hundred and eighty-four hours of basic Police Academy training to be completed before one can ever put on the police badge.

Kirby Ammons, 40, of Lumberton has been the police chief of Pembroke since July 1, 1982. He is married to Ellen L. Ammons and is the father of four children.

Chief Ammons is a member of the Evergreen Bible Free-Will Holiness Church of Pembroke. His activities in the church are: substitute teaching for Sunday School; serving as a youth supervisor, a pianist, and a member of the Three Dimensions gospel

Maynor Elected President

The annual meeting of the United Tribes of North Carolina was held Friday, May 17 in Southern Pines at the Holiday Inn.

Officers were elected for the 1985-86 year. The Executive Committee consists of: Kenneth R. Maynor, Executive Director of Lumbee Regional Development Association as President; Greg Jacobs, Executive Director of Coharie Tribal Council as Vice President; James Hardin, Executive Director of Cumberland County Association of Indian People as Treasurer; and Kathy Wilson, Executive Director of Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe as Secretary. Ruth Revels, Executive Director of Guilford Native American Association and a past president of UTNC, is also a member of the executive committee.

It was decided that the 1986 Indian Unity Conference site would be held in Greensboro, NC during the first week of March at Holiday Inn's Four Seasons Convention Center.

This will be the fourth consecutive year that UTNC has sponsored the Indian Unity Conference.

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Pembroke Lions and Lioness Clubs Install Officers



Seated left to right are the Lions Club officers installed for 1985-86: Vincent Lowry, treasurer; Lacy E. Locklear, second year director; Govern-

or R. Barnes, secretary; standing: Adolph Blue, third vice president; Leslie Locklear, second vice president; Gregory Goins, president;

Judge John S. Gardner, installing officer; Billy Lowry, Jr., third year director; Richard S. Lowry, Jr., first year director. [Elmer W. Hunt photo]



Lioness officers installed Monday evening at the Town and Country Restaurant are left to right: Queenie Lowry,

secretary-treasurer; Mary H. Locklear, outgoing president; Fannie M. Oxendine, president; Judge John S. Gardner,

installing officer; Deborah Sampson, vice president; and Margaret Oxendine, project chairman. [Elmer Hunt photo]

The highlight of the 1984-85 year for the members of the Pembroke Lions Club and the Lioness Club was their joint dinner session at the Town and Country Restaurant Monday evening featuring the 1985-86 officers for both organizations.

Judge John S. Gardner, Past District Governor, 31-F, of Lumberton was the guest speaker and installing officer for the evening.

Lion officers installed were Gregory Goins, President; Hartley Oxendine, first vice president; Leslie Locklear, second vice president; Adolph Blue, third vice president; Governor R. Barnes, secre-

tary-treasurer; Mary H. Locklear, outgoing president; Fannie M. Oxendine, president; Judge John S. Gardner, installing officer; Deborah Sampson, vice president; and Margaret Oxendine, project chairman. [Elmer Hunt photo]

Elmer W. Hunt was presented an eye bank pin from the North Carolina Eye and Human Tissue Bank for securing donor pledges to the eye bank. Welton Lowry was presented a certificate of appreciation.

Governor R. Barnes, club secretary, presented certificates to the following for their outstanding work in the "White Cane" drive: "White Cane" Chairman Richard S. Lowry; Mt. Airy Baptist Church, contributing the most money to the drive; Island Grove Baptist Church, also a high "contributor to the "White Cane" drive.

Vincent Lowry was given special recognition for being the Community Birthday Calendar Chairman for the past two years.

John S. Gardner, the installing officer, and James P. Edmunds, past District Gov., 31-F, were presented certificates of appreciation for services rendered to Pembroke Lions Club. Edmunds was not present.

Ross Stephen and Richard Seavin Lowry, III, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Lowry were presented certificates of appreciation for their efforts in the "White Cane" drive.

PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS

CLASS REUNION PLANNED

Classmates of Prospect High School 1941 through 1944 will reunite at Lake Side Restaurant, (Highway 211 between Red Springs and Raeford) on July 6th at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact Marl Deese at 844-3315. All classmates are encouraged to attend this reunion. 6-27

YARD SALE

Gigantic yard sale. Three family yard sale at the Railroad Express on Union Chapel Road, Saturday, May 25, 1985 beginning at 7 a.m. Lots of 25c items!

RUMMAGE SALE PLANNED

Very Special People Supporters of Robeson County will sponsor a rummage sale on May 25 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Pembroke Town Park.

VSPS are parents and friends of Handicapped Children and Adults. For more information about the Rummage Sale or the Group please contact Sue B. Locklear at 521-2382 or Annie Thompson at 521-2160.

WAKE FOREST GRADS

Winston Salem—Two students from Pembroke were among more than 1,000 students who received degrees during commencement exercises at Wake Forest University on May 20.

They are Enid Dawn Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cummings of Route 2 and Mary Olene Sampson, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Carter of Route 1.

Miss Cummings graduated from the Babcock Graduate School of Management and received the MBA degree. She did her undergraduate study at at Duke University and majored in psychology.

Miss Sampson graduated from the Wake Forest School of Law and received the J.D. degree. She was a member of the Student Trial Bar and the Law Review. She did her undergraduate study at PSU and received the B.S. degree in business education.

Oxendine Promoted



Earl Daxton Oxendine has been promoted to Banking Officer of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Wilmington, NC.

Oxendine joined Wachovia in 1981 as a field representative in Wilmington. He is now serving as a dealer credit manager. A native of Washington, he is a graduate of Catawba College in Salisbury, NC.

He is the son of Delbert and Mrs. Oxendine.

MEETINGS PLANNED AT PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY

Robeson County Parents of Academically Gifted Children will hold a meeting Monday, May 27 at 7 p.m. at the Pembroke Elementary School Library. Sherry Lowry will give an update on gifted education in Robeson County.

At 7:30 p.m. Pembroke Elementary School will hold its PTA meeting. Elections will be held for officers for the coming school year.

Following the meeting, the Pembroke Elementary School band and chorus will perform at 8 p.m.

SCIENCE FAIR HELD AT SOUTHSIDE ASHPOLE

Southside Ashpole Elementary School in Rowland, NC held its Third Annual Science Fair on May 1. The theme was "Einstein's of Tomorrow."

Entries were made by each class in grades K-5.

Judging the Science Fair Project were Ms. Pope M. Lee, Mr. Don Ballard and Ms. Wilma Godwin.

Winners were K-3. In place, Ms. Barbara Lee, third grade class in high class, second place, Pauline Thomas' Kindergarten class, "Houses of Old and New." Third place—Ms. Lena McMillan's First Grade Class "Mother's and Their Young."

4-5 first place, Ms. Paulette Baldwin's TMH class, "Life in and Around the Pond," second place—Mr. Hallman Oxendine's fifth grade class, "Energy Conservation," third place—Virginia Twitty's fifth grade class, "Conserve Energy Today for Tomorrow." Both fifth grade projects were sponsored by Ms. Margaret Chavis' fifth grade science teacher.

Overall winner was Ms. Barbara Barnes' third grade class, "Recycling."

Parents were invited to view all Science Fair Projects at Open House on Wednesday night, May 1, 1985 and all day Thursday on May 2, 1985.

HOMEcoming PARADE PLANNED

The 1985 Lumbee Homecoming Parade will be held July 6 at 10 a.m. in the Town of Pembroke, NC. This year, as usual, the following trophies will be presented: Best Commercial Float, Best Community Float, Best Wagon/ Buggy, Best Custom Built Car/ Truck, Best Antique Car/ Truck, Group Traveling Farthest.

All judges will be qualified, experienced individuals from the surrounding community. Any interested persons who want to participate in this "gala affair" should contact LRDA, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 521-9761.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS AUDITIONS SCHEDULED

LRDA's Center for the Arts announces auditions for the summer session. Classes will be held in drama, voice, instrumental music, and visual arts. The summer session will run from July 6 through July 31.

Auditions will be held as follows: Monday, May 27, 3 p.m. at Magnolia High; Tuesday, May 28 at 3 p.m. at West Robeson High; Wednesday, May 29 at 3 p.m. at South Robeson; Thursday, May 30 at 3 p.m. at Pembroke; Friday, May 31 at 3 p.m. at Lenoir. Dance only at Lenoir.

Miss North Carolina Speaker at Appreciation Dinner



Miss Francesca Adler, Miss North Carolina, was guest speaker at the recent appreciation banquet held at Pembroke Elementary School May 16 for volunteers in the Robeson County School System.

Mr. Earle Maynor (left) was given the honor of presenting a bouquet of roses to Miss North Carolina. Mr. Maynor, a former mayor of Pembroke, and an enthusiastic volunteer himself, was delighted with his assignment.

Miss Adler fondly remembered her volunteer hours when she was a student at Pembroke State University and encouraged the assemblage to remember that "every one here is special. God made each of us special." [See more details elsewhere in this issue]. [Bruce Barton photo]

3 agents to aid local officials in project

SBI team to probe unsolved murders

A three-agent team has been created to investigate unsolved murders in North Carolina, starting with a pilot project in Robeson and Scotland counties. State Bureau of Investigation Director Robert B. Morgan said Monday in Raleigh.

"Local law enforcement is in a dire circumstance," he said at a news conference. "If this works, we'll be doing it elsewhere."

Agents Joe Momler, Wayne Truax and Sam Pennica will

coordinate investigations with local law enforcement authorities, Morgan said, noting that since 1969, about 500 homicides have gone unsolved in the state.

"I would like to point out that we have not seen a disproportionate amount of unsolved homicides in these two counties when compared with the rest of the state," he said. "But we did feel this would be an excellent area for a pilot program."

Joe Freeman Britt, district attorney for the two counties, said

that he was "very excited by this prospect" and that a similar project two years ago resulted in two capital convictions in Scotland County.

Scotland County Sheriff Alfred White said that there had been "five or six" unsolved murders in his county in the past 10 years, adding that "with adequate man power, we could've probably done a better job."

Robeson County Sheriff Hubert Stone said that he had about 15

unsolved murders and that the SBI is a big help when its agents can remain at the scene. He added, "As soon as we get started on a case, they're called off to another case."

Morgan said it is not the number of solved crimes that will determine the success of the program.

"If we don't solve any, the public will see that we're not leaving any stone unturned," he said. "I think public confidence is as important as anything else."