

# EDITORIAL PAGE

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS by Bruce Barton

### LUMBEE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP IDEA DEVELOPING....

Last week I broached the idea of a Lumbee Endowment Scholarship at PSU. It is an idea whose time has come, and the idea is developing slowly...but surely. I believe our goal of \$50,000 can be reached by 1987 when PSU celebrates its 100th birthday.

I estimate that there are 50,000 Lumbees in North Carolina and elsewhere. If each of us gave \$1.00 our goal could be reached easily, and painlessly. Think about it: a \$50,000 endowment scholarship set up to generate scholarships for Lumbee Indian students, and also to enhance the American Indian Studies Department there. This is the best way I know to assure Lumbee participation in the centennial celebration of the birth place of the Lumbee Nation. Non-Indian participation is welcomed too.

There are a number of ways to contribute. You can donate a dollar in your own name, in the name of a child, or loved one, or in the name of any number of Lumbee heroes who played such a vital part in the development of PSU.

So far, I have received a lot of support for my idea. I hope you will join me. A number of people walked up to me this week and gave me a dollar. For instance, Warren Love, who married a local girl and is a member of our community, said, "That is one of the best ideas I have heard of lately." Love is director of the media center at PSU. Terry Hutchins, legal assistant to the chancellor at PSU, said, "I want to be part of this too..." The second person to contribute was Gene Warren, director of public information at PSU. Gene said simply, "Here's my dollar. I hope you can bring it off."

So join me, and let's do it. Here's the scoreboard so far:

Bruce Barton	\$1
Gene Warren	\$1
Warren Love	\$1
Terry Hutchins	\$1
Anonymous	\$1
(In loving memory of the late Harker Randolph Barton)	
Brandi Nakell Barton	\$1
(by her parents, Bruce & Barbara Barton)	
Total	\$6
goal	\$50,000
Received to date	\$6
Balance Needed	\$49,994

David Carter is a Fine Christian Gentleman, and Will Make a Great Emergency Services Coordinator for the County

A number of local firemen (mostly from Raft Swamp and Allenton) showed up at the county commissioners' meeting Monday night to voice their displeasure at the hiring of David Carter as emergency services coordinator for Robeson County. He got the job

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### 4-H & FRIENDS SKATING SESSION

The Robeson County 4-H office will sponsor a "4-H and Friends Skating Session" at Pembroke Skateland on Monday, Nov. 11, 1985 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Since this is a teacher's workday in Robeson County, all 4-H'ers and other youth are encouraged to attend. The 4-H member who brings the most non 4-H friends will receive \$10 and a free lunch. Cost is only \$1.50 and a bag lunch. Cost is only \$1.50 and a bag lunch should be brought. For more information call the 4-H office at 738-8111.

fair and square, and democratically. He received the job on 4-3 vote. Voting for him were Wyvis Oxendine, Jack Morgan, Henry Douglas and Sammy Cox. Voting against him were H.T. Taylor, Carl Britt and Bill Berndon.

I spoke in favor of Carter. He is a fine Christian gentleman and will do just fine as emergency services coordinator. Carl Pulley, chairman of the county firemen's association, presented a letter from his group and signed by a number of volunteer fire chiefs. They contended that Carter was not qualified. That's their opinion. I believe Carter will prove them wrong.

Racism is still alive and flourishing in Robeson County. The tri-racial winds blowing in Robeson County make for interesting, sociological storms sometimes. But, like all the rest of the storms in the past, this one will blow over. Every time an Indian is hired (and Blacks too) he comes under the scrutiny of those who wish to inject racism into every facet of our lives. It's too bad, but racism is a fact of life in Robeson County. All Carter can do is do his job. Everything else will take care of itself, and it will make the task of the next Indian or Black hired easier.

#### Thinking Prayerfully of Our Friend John L. Godwin

It is with a heavy heart that I report this week that Mrs. Gertrude Godwin passed away on Tuesday evening. Words are inadequate to express condolences to her husband, John L. Godwin, and the rest of the family. We are thinking prayerfully about him during his time of bereavement. Trusting always in our God who knows what is best for His own. God will sustain us in times of trouble. And so, Mr. Godwin, friend, we share this with you because we love you.

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At the end of the road  
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Finds happiness and rest  
And there is comfort  
In the thought  
That a loving God knows best.

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Twenty-three Kentucky players accepted gifts...one of my friends asked? "Nothing," I said, since he is not a slave. He has social freedom, moral freedom, and intellectual freedom. He is born to become free, to develop self-realization cooperatively, but his sense of duty goes into a tail spin when he sees the big crowds at the games and then as does labor, says, "they are making millions off back." Proposition 48 makes him even more of a slave. How would I suggest the NCAA handle all of this? The answer is simple. Get out of the enforcement duty and leave it up to the administrations of the five hundred universities and colleges to do

their own enforcement since the NCAA was originally set-up to form rules for all the sports and to run tournaments. It is impossible to take over the responsibilities of each of the individual institutions to maintain their own standards & keep law and order. These sports are still games. Sure each player, coach and alumnus wants to win but no one should pay the price of not accepting any appreciation some one wants to freely give them. Millions have been given in the past and it never can be stopped as each person is an end in himself and not a means to an end. The honest truth always comes from the opposition...too many colleges fail to

assume responsibility...the NCAA has taken on responsibility...should give this...back to the colleges...student Friday, and the...presidents I thought...thinking about this...scandal goes on, and...on, and on. Failure...responsibility is so...democracy, congress...assume responsibility...integrity for our...colleges must assume...responsibility for integrity...their sports give...spending money to...and not make them...slaves. Cause and effect...responsibility of the...not the NCAA.  
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FROM: Robeson County, Title IV Part A Indian Education

SUBJECT: Due date for Parent Committee Election Ballots

You were recently mailed an official ballot with the names of persons who have been nominated to represent the Robeson County Title IV Part A Indian Education Parent Committee. You were also provided with an addressed return envelope. Please note that these ballots must be returned to the Title IV Office by 12:00 noon on November 18, 1985.

Your participation in the election process is an important right mandated by funding regulations, and we strongly urge you to take a few moments to mark the ballot and return it to the Title IV Office. Please note that if your preference is not listed on the ballot, you may write in that name. By any means, take a moment and cast your vote.