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Two Robeson Extension Workers Receive Top State Recognition



STATE AWARD—Robeson Extension Chairman John Richardson [second from left] and Robeson Agricultural Extension Agent Everett Davis [second from right] are congratulated on their awards by State Extension Director Chester Black [left] and RJR Vice President John Maselli.

Raleigh—Two members of the Robeson County staff were recognized here Wednesday (Dec. 11) for being among the top county workers of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. County Extension Chairman John Richardson and Agricultural Agent Everett Davis received Extension Awards of Excellence for the effectiveness of their educational programs. Each recipient received a plaque and \$3,000 at a luncheon in their honor at North Carolina State University. Only 13 of the awards were given statewide, and the

Robeson staff was the only county staff which received two of the awards. R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., made the new awards program possible through a grant to the Agricultural Foundation at North Carolina State University. Dr. John Maselli, RJR vice president for research and development, told the award recipients: "As a company whose products are firmly rooted in agriculture and rural America, RJR has an appreciation for the difficult and important job of the county extension agent. We feel strongly that the contributions that

county agents make to American agriculture should be recognized in some tangible way. We hope these awards do that." Dr. Chester D. Black, state director of the Agricultural Extension Service, said the awards were limited to about 3 percent of the organization's field staff. Under Richardson's leadership, the Robeson staff is providing solid educational programs for farmers during this period of financial crisis, Black said. The staff has shifted heavily toward programs related to management and marketing.

First Lady Peeps At Plentiful NC Poultry Products



Governor Jim Martin and his wife, Dottie, (Center) examine a bountiful display of poultry products produced and processed in North Carolina. The products were presented to the Governor for the holiday season by members of the North Carolina Poultry Federation in a ceremonial presentation on the mansion lawn in Raleigh last week. The First Family was "gifted" with Broilers, Turkeys, Eggs and Duckling as

well as many further processed poultry food items that are now being marketed by North Carolina Poultry Producers. Making the presentation on behalf of the entire industry were Ed Woodhouse (Left), Executive Director of the North Carolina Poultry Federation and Joanne Ivy (Right), Executive Director of the North Carolina Egg Marketing Association.

FORMER COUNTY MANAGER ANNOUNCES FOR N.C. HOUSE

W. Paul Graham, County Manager for Robeson County from September 1968 through December 1984 announced today that he will be a candidate in the 1986 May Democratic primary for the N.C. House of Representatives from the 16th District which is composed of Robeson, Hoke and a portion of Scotland County. Graham worked for the N.C. Department of Motor Vehicles Driver's License Division for 16 years, and served as Robeson County Manager for 22 years. He is a resident of Proctorville, and a veteran of World War II. He and his wife, Florence, live in Proctorville and are the parents of three children; and the grandparents of two grand sons.



Paul Graham

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ZENETTA BREWINGTON REGAN

Mrs. Zenetta Brewington Regan, 25, of Wake Forest, and formerly of Pembroke, died Wednesday. She was funeralized Sunday at Berea Baptist Church with Revs. Ron Anderson, Steve Jones and Bob Mangum officiating. She was interred in Lumbee Memorial Gardens. She was pronounced dead at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, said Dewey H. Pate, a Wake County medical examiner. Mrs. Regan had been in a coma since shooting herself in the head Tuesday afternoon at Raleigh Community Hospital, Pate said.

Pregnant, a 7-pound 7-ounce boy was delivered by cesarean section at Wake Med after the shooting. Surviving are her husband, Richard Regan of Wake Forest; son, Ryan Russel Regan of the home; parents, Mr. and

Mrs. James H. Brewington of Pembroke; brothers, Hartman Brewington of Rowland, the Rev. T. W. Brewington, Jimmy Brewington, and Ricky Brewington, all of Pembroke; sister, Mrs. Judy B. Scott of Greensboro; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chavis of Lumberton. We extend our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family.

HUNT, BARNES CONVICTED OF SLAYINGS

Lumberton—After a long and emotion-filled trial, Henry Lee "Buck" Hunt, 44, and Elwell "Babe" Barnes, 54, were found guilty Tuesday afternoon in Robeson County Superior Court on two counts each of first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit the murders of two Lumberton men in September 1984.

The seven-men, five-women jury was out a mere 1½ hours before returning the guilty verdicts, according to local news reports. District Attorney Joe Freeman Britt, and defense attorneys, began presenting testimony as part of the sentencing phase Wednesday morning.

Hunt and Barnes were found guilty of murder and felonious conspiracy to commit the murders of Jackie Ray Ransom, 39, and Larry Jones 36, who were shot to death on Sept. 8 and Sept. 14, 1984 respectively.

The verdict was reached in the month-old trial after prosecution witnesses testified that Barnes, Hunt and Barnes' brother, Exonnie "A. R." Barnes, were hired to kill Ransom by a Lumberton couple who wanted to collect life insurance.

According to testimony, Hunt and Barnes murdered Jones because he was talking to police about the death of Ransom, whose body was

found Sept. 9 with a bullet in the head in a wooded area off Elm Street.

Neither Hunt nor Barnes took the witness stand during the trial.

Judge Giles Clark declared a mistrial Monday in the case against Exonnie "A.R." Barnes after his attorney Donald Bullard, argued that his client's trial had been "highly prejudiced."

Exonnie Barnes, 61, of Fairmont, is charged with first-degree murder and conspiracy to murder in connection with Ransom's death. Clark said his case will be tried later by a different jury.

According to prosecution witnesses, Rogers Locklear and his wife, Dorothy Ransom, originally agreed to hire Exonnie Barnes to kill Ransom after the couple took out a \$25,000 insurance policy in Ransom's name.

Dorothy Ransom allegedly married Ransom while she was married to Locklear. Locklear testified for the prosecution that he devised the plot to have Ransom killed because he felt his marriage was being threatened, according to his testimony.

Mrs. Ransom and Locklear also have been charged with first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder. Authorities said they will be tried later.

GOSPEL SING PLANNED

The Hoke County Children's Center, Raeford, N.C. will sponsor a gospel singing on January 11, 1986, 7:30 p.m. at Upchurch School. The featured singers will be the Jacobs Family, the Pierce Family, the Henderson Family and the Locklear Family of Pembroke. Tickets may be purchased for \$3 in advance from any staff member of the

Center or any member of the Board of Directors. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$4.

Proceeds will go to the Hoke County Children's Center. The Center provides services to physically or mentally handicapped children between the ages of 18 months and five years.

WINTER FESTIVAL TO KICK OFF "1986: Year of the Native American"

Indian leaders and friends from across the state and national will gather in Raleigh on January 9-12 for the Winter Festival, the inaugural event for 1986: Year of the Native American.

According to Jane Smith, Coordinator of the event, over 1,000 people are expected to attend the scheduled activities which will feature the opening of Encyclopedia Britannica's Great American Indian Leaders Exhibit at the North Carolina Museum of History and a Recognition Banquet at the Raleigh Civic Center on January 9.

"We have invited a number of Indian leaders from across the nation to be our special guests for the festival," said Smith. "Officials of state government and the City of Raleigh will also be special guests."

Smith said the banquet will feature Native American food, music, dance and art and will set the tone for the events planned for 1986: The Year of the Native American. "I am very excited that Billy Mills, an Oglala Sioux and a gold medalist runner in the 1964 Olympics, will be banquet's guest speaker," Smith continued. "I have heard that he is a superb speaker who is very inspirational."

The Winter Festival is co-sponsored by the America's Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee, the Wake County

40th Anniversary Committee, the City of Raleigh, the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs and the United Tribes of North Carolina. Tickets for the banquet are \$20.00 each and may be purchased through local Indian organizations, such as Lumbee Regional Development Association, and the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs. Entry to the Encyclopedia Britannica reception is by invitation only, but a banquet ticket will also provide entry to the reception.

A "Fun Run" with Billy Mills will be held on the North Carolina State University campus beginning at 12 noon on January 9. Other festival activities will include tours of the Governor's Mansion on January 10, an Ocanoluftee Indian Village crafts display at the North Carolina Archives and History Building in Raleigh on January 10 and lectures by Lumbee historians at both the North Carolina Museum of History and the North Carolina Museum of Natural History on January 12. The Museum of Natural History will also have on display from January 10 thru Feb. 28 an exhibit entitled "The Amerind Empire: Man in the New World: 40,000 B.C. to 1400 A.D."

More information regarding events for the Year of the Native American will be published in the coming months.

Tuscarora Tribe of N.C. Christmas Celebration

The Annual Tuscarora Tribe of North Carolina Christmas Celebration will be held at Prospect School (one mile west of Hwy. 710 off of Rural Road 1340, across from Prospect United Methodist Church) on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1985 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and join in the celebration of Christmas. The theme is A Spirit of Peace, to honor the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Traditional Indian dancing by the Thunderhawk Society of Singers and Dancers will be done to honor Jesus Christ. The guest speaker will be Arnold Richardson. He is a member of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe and is well renowned as an authority on Native American Culture, especially Eastern Woodlands and Eastern Coastal Indians, and is himself a traditionalist. Mr. Richardson is also an accomplished sculptor, superb craftsman, and an expert flutist.

Also on hand will be Attorney Willie Swann. Mr. Swann will be a candidate for District Attorney of the 16th Judicial District in the upcoming race. He will be opposing Joe Freeman Britt. Attorney Swann will be expounding on the benefits the Tuscarora Tribe of North Carolina can expect to receive if he is elected.

Everyone is invited to come out and celebrate and enjoy the festivities.

Public Announcement

To the Voting Constituency of the Pembroke and Union Counties:

Your caring concern for the LRDA election held on December 5th made it possible for me to make this a public announcement. To all who worked and offered support toward my being elected to the LRDA Board Directors, thank you so much.

I am deeply moved by the response of so many fine people, young and old, which stretched from end to end of the social ladder. I hope that

our position will also be a channel of continual communication. As we, you and I, walk the road to greater progress, hand in hand, united together, it will help me to be a more amiable, effective representative.

Now I am entering the next phase, doing the job for which I've been elected. Your vote for me exhibited confidence. To do my best, I need your constant prayerful support.

Many thanks to each of you.

Dorothy Lowery



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Let's Give Them A Chance

Let's give others a chance for peace, joy and happiness during the Christmas holiday season. The Pembroke Jaycees are sponsoring their annual drive for needy families. Any donations will be accepted such as fruit, toys, clothes, canned goods, etc. For more information you should contact the chairman.

"Dollar Bill" Oxendine at 521-3346. The Jaycees are also accepting money for this worthwhile cause.

Any non-jaycee who would like to volunteer in this project should also call the above number.

Season's Greetings Pembroke Jaycees

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