

EDITORIAL PAGE

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

by Bruce Barton

QUINNIE LOCKLEAR NOW FIGHTING FOR JESUS
 Quinnie Locklear, 38, has finally hung up his gloves after 13 professional boxing bouts in which he found himself squared off once against Gerry Cooney, among others. He did not fare too well against Cooney, falling in a first round technical knock out. He remembers, "Cooney was hitting me from every direction, and broke my nose for the first time." He was Cooney's "third or fourth victim." He's not sure, but it was early on in Cooney's career. Cooney eventually fought Larry Holmes for the heavyweight crown, falling in the 13th round. It was a mean life, and Quinnie most of the time found himself in the ring with men just a little too big for him. He usually fought at 190 lbs., and that's small for the heavyweight division. But promoters liked Quinnie: He was always a good test for those ticketed for stardom. Quinnie always came forward, and fought with reckless abandon. He praised the fight...always. He "made good fights."
 Quinnie Locklear, reared in Robeson County (he attended Magnolia School), has been living in Baltimore, Maryland "on and off since 1964." He was visiting his relatives and friends last week and dropped by to see me. His father is Ebb Locklear, and he also has two brothers living in the area: Tommy Locklear and Billy Locklear (in the St. Pauls area). He told me that he had finally given up the fight game. He traveled a lot, and appeared on a lot of championship cards. He remembers meeting Don King, the controversial promoter, and former champion, Roberto Duran, Marvin Johnson and more. He once trained in Joe Frazier's gym in Philadelphia and sparred with Marvin Frazier.
 "But one day "I looked in the mirror and knew that I was old for a fighter...and that I was lost." He turned to Jesus, and is now embarking on a life of ministry "fighting for Jesus." He's still slim and trim and looks like he could still go a few rounds. The Devil now has a worthy adversary in front of him. Quinnie once told me, "I never learned how to back up. I don't know if it came from being an Indian growing up in Robeson County or what...maybe I would have done better in the fight game if I had learned how to retreat on occasion."
 He wants to be a good example for the young. He wants to show them the way, and let the young ones know that life without Jesus is a barren and uninspiring one. He plans to spend more time in the county, and is now attending Mt. Airy Baptist Church when he is in the area and "will probably join there as a member" in time.

Lumbree Scholarship Endowment Meeting Friday
 There is a lot to do. We are meeting Friday at the Pembroke District Courthouse to finalize plans for our Lumbree Scholarship Endowment. I hope you can attend. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.
 So far, we have received \$488.00 in contributions. We have set a goal of \$50,000 and have based our goal on \$1.00 from each of the estimated 50,000 Lumbrees in Robeson and beyond. We plan to present the \$50,000 gift to Pembroke State University on March 6, 1987 as the university celebrates its 100th birthday. It would be a shame if they had a birthday party and we didn't show up. After all, our forebears were the ones who developed the school in its infancy and provided a way for our children to escape educational darkness. It was only later that the rest of the world partook of the educational goodness of PSU.
 I'll run the rest of our letters from the Indians in Georgia beginning next week. I've been caught up in the travails of the Indian Voice this week, making plans for the endowment, and getting settled in school for my last year. Plus, I believe God has been speaking forthrightly to my heart, and I am trying to be responsive and do what I ought.

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Joffrey II Dancers To Appear At PSU Jan. 28



The Joffrey II Dancers will perform at the Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, January 28, at 8 p.m. as part of The Season '85-'86. The Joffrey II Dancers is the oldest "second" company in North America. The 14 dancers (seven men and seven women, aged 16-22) in Joffrey II are hand-picked by Robert Joffrey and Richard Englund and come from all

relationships in St. Louis, Missouri; and Iowa City, Iowa. Their repertoire combines classical, contemporary, romantic and neo-classical ballet ensemble pieces, with modern and jazz works. Artists to have emerged from Joffrey II include choreographers Choo San Goh, Marjorie Mussman, and Grav Veredon.

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ed young performers are found in a variety of settings: from Joffrey II master classes held in four cities and regional ballet festivals; auditions during the Company's New York rehearsal period; from participants in Joffrey Workshops in San Antonio, Texas, or by personal recommendation from dance professionals throughout the country. Most Joffrey II Dancers remain with the Company for approximately two years. Eighty percent of the nearly 270 dancers who have participated in the Joffrey II program have gone on to become members of the Joffrey Ballet. Additionally, 36 other professional dance companies worldwide claim Joffrey II graduates.

The Joffrey II Dancers was conceived with a four-fold purpose. Since its inception in 1969, the Joffrey II Dancers have operated: 1) As a complete program designed to prepare young dancers of outstanding potential to enter the Joffrey Ballet; 2) To provide emerging choreographers, composers, costume and lighting designers with produced performance opportunities for their works; 3) As a training ground for arts administrators and production personnel; 4) And last, through an extensive schedule of annual national touring. The Joffrey II Dancers has allowed communities unable to support a large ballet company to view quality professional dance.

Tickets are \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50 and may be purchased at the box office or at Crumpler's Dancing Shop, 324 E. 24th Street, Lumberton. Call 1-521-0778 to make reservations or for information.

Governor Offers Reward

RALEIGH-Governor Jim Martin today announced that the State is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Joyce Laverne Sinclair of Bladen County. Sinclair, 35, was reported missing from her Bladen County home on October 30, 1985. Her body was later found in Robeson County, approximately 1.5 miles from her home. Authorities say she had been stabbed several times and sexually assaulted. Anyone having any information concerning this murder is being asked to contact either the Bladen County Sheriff's Department or the State Bureau of Investigation.

Six Mistakes Of Man

The Roman philosopher and statesman, Cicero, said this some 2,000 years ago, and it is still true today. The six mistakes of man are:
 1. The delusion that personal gain is made by crushing others.
 2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
 3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it.
 4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences.
 5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind, and not acquiring the habit of reading and study.
 6. Attempting to compel others to believe as we do.

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PEMBROKE STATE
 By Gene Warren
 Director of Public Information

Growing ROTC Programs at PSU Continue to Produce Officers
 The Army ROTC and Air Force ROTC programs are among the most successful on the PSU campus with 68 currently enrolled in Army ROTC and 54 taking Air Force ROTC. Upon successful completion of all requirements, the students are sworn in as second lieutenants.

Two students who won their gold bars at a special ceremony last Wednesday were Michael Johnson, formerly of Lumberton and now living in Fayetteville, and Charles Tilley, also of Fayetteville.

Johnson, a business administration major, graduates in May and will be assigned to the Air Defense Artillery School at Ft. Bliss, Tex. He is the son of Ray Johnson of Fayetteville. Tilley, a mathematics major, also graduates in May. His assigned duty will be known by the end of February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Tilley of Fayetteville.

Commissioning them as second lieutenants was Lt. Col. Kenneth W. Chelf, professor of military science at PSU. Johnson won the Chancellor's Award in Army ROTC for the last two years in being an outstanding leader.

Johnson attended East Carolina University before coming to PSU and was part of their Air Force ROTC program. But upon transferring to PSU, he switched to Army ROTC and has excelled.

"Mike likes the smaller school atmosphere much better and the smaller classes," said his father after the commissioning ceremony. "Being close to home enables him to better hold down a sales job on the weekends. And he has enjoyed the business courses at Pembroke State."

Tilley enrolled at PSU on a music scholarship, but switched his major to mathematics. His father is a retired Army paratrooper from the 82nd Airborne Division--and Tilley has also taken airborne training. "This Army ROTC program at PSU is fine and growing stronger every day," Tilley commented.

Two New Professors This Semester
 Two new professors have been hired at PSU, beginning this semester.

They are Dr. Nancy Sampson as an associate professor in the Education Department and Dr. Robert Dawley as an assistant professor in the Music Department.

Dr. Sampson, who formerly taught at Fayetteville State University, is the wife of Dr. Gilbert Sampson, chairman of the PSU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. She earned her B.S. at PSU, her M.Ed. at the University of Arkansas, and her Ph.D. at New York University.

Dr. Dawley received his B.M. at Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, his M.A. from Northeast Missouri State University, and his Ed.D. at the University of Illinois.

McDuffie Speaks Next in Church And State Series
 Dr. Jerome McDuffie, associate professor of history, will lead a class discussion on the topic, "Religion and Law in American History: Defining the Terms of the Debate," as the next in a series of eight lectures/discussions on the overall topic: "Church, State and the First Amendment."

This discussion will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, in the Native American Resource Center in Old Main. The public is invited.

Sponsoring this series are the PSU Philosophy and Religion Department, the PSU Office of Continuing Education, and the N.C. Humanities Committee.

"Student Financial Aid Awareness Week"
 The week of Jan. 26-Feb. 1 has been proclaimed by Gov. Jim Martin as "Student Financial Aid Awareness Week" in North Carolina.

"Education is the future of our nation, and colleges are committed to assisting qualified students in attaining their education," said Martin in his proclamation.

For more information about available student financial aid for higher education and how to apply, those interested are asked to contact their high school guidance counselor or the financial aid officer at the nearest college, university or technical school.

The N.C. Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators is making a commitment to provide N.C. students more comprehensive information on student financial aid resources available for the 1986-87 academic year.

Senior Art Show Scheduled Jan. 26
 Three PSU art students will present a Senior Art Show in Locklear Hall beginning Sunday, Jan. 26, with the time being from 2-5 p.m.

The three artists are Dana Gillem, Pembroke; Jan Pryce, Rockingham; and Vikki Salas, Raleigh. Their exhibit will be up until Feb. 7.

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"Sweet Auburn: Music From The Soul" At PSU Feb. 3
 A reminder that PSU's Afro-American "Black History" Committee is presenting the musical special, "Sweet Auburn: Music From The Soul," Monday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. The six young singers, actors, and dancers will present music made famous by the greatest black entertainers. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students--and can be purchased at the Performing Arts Center box office (phone 521-0778).

REFLECTIONS
 By Alta Oxendine

Last Sunday- An Interesting Experience
 Along with a number of other "lay" Christians from United Methodist churches throughout the Rockingham district, I attended an all-day meeting at Galilee UMC, near Laurinburg, last Sunday. Our purpose in coming together was to learn how we lay members of local congregations can be more effective in participating in our church fellowship and in sharing God's "Good News" in our weekly activities outside of the church.

I was in the basic group--lay persons who had never taken part in this particular type of training experience before. Although most of us were strangers at the beginning of the day, before we left that

night we joined hands, prayed sincere sentence prayers around the circle, and sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love." During the inspirational church worship service that morning I was surprised to glance up and see--just across from me--a stained glass window with the same symbols as the one Wanda Kay and I presented to First Methodist, Pembroke, in memory of Leon, Donny, and Gordon. Wherever I see those symbols--showing the light of Christ shining down from the cross to the world--I am impressed.

Sunday, January 20, 1986, is a day which I will never forget. I hardly dared to dream--when I came to N.C. in 1963--and to Robeson County in 1966--that I would have the opportunity--30 years later--to sit around a table in a Black church with dedicated, born-again Christians of all three races, prayerfully exploring more effective ways of applying the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our daily life as His followers and His servants.
 Happy 89th Birthday To My Mother

This Thursday, January 23, is Mother's 89th birthday. I had never expected her to out-live my mother-in-law, who was nearly eleven years younger. But neither did I expect to out-live two of my own children!

On Monday night I called 406-the Montana area code to wish Mother a happy birthday. She said she was feeling very well. Also that the weather was unusually warm for the middle of winter. That the temp has been getting up to around 40 degrees in the middle of the day and has never been above zero at night! However, snow is still

Rex-Rennert Head Start Names King And Queen



The new king and queen at the Rex-Rennert Head Start Center is little Tere Doman Locklear and Jeffery Morgan. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Locklear, Tere's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Ander Burns, Jeffery's parents; and all the other parents of the center for raising \$1900.00.

Tere and Jeff's teacher at Rex-Rennert Head Start is Mrs. Vonnie Lewis, assisted by Ms. Rene McNeil. Tere and Jeff participated in the Christmas parades at Pembroke, Lumberton and Fayetteville.

The Rex-Rennert Head Start Center is sponsored by Lumbree Regional Development Association, Inc. For information about the LRDA Head Start, call Mrs. Patricia B. Locklear, Head Start Director at 521-5602.

piled in drifts in many places--and some fresh snow had fallen that day. Last Sunday the roads were good enough for Mother to drive to church--18 miles--at Sheridan, Montana. She says she enjoys being able to get away from home every so often in her Buick Skylark--the new car Daddy drove for about a month before his first stroke in the fall of 1978.

As usual our relatives and Mother's friends are planning some special activities to help her celebrate this week. She is to be at my cousin Betty's "double-wide trailer" home--across the road--for a birthday dinner on Thursday.

A Social Note

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Ed and Kathy Chavis on January 4, 1986, a boy, James Ellsworth Chavis II, weighing 9 pounds 15 ounces at Scotland Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Leslie and Emma Bullard of the Prospect community. Paternal grandparents are Ms. Edna B. Chavis and the late James E. Chavis, Sr. of Pembroke. James has one brother, Jerry, 13 years old, and a sister, Devina, 7 years old.



Charles Tilley (left) and Michael Johnson (center), both of Fayetteville and graduates of the Army ROTC program at PSU, are sworn in as second lieutenants by Lt. Col. Kenneth Chelf, PSU professor of military science. Johnson is formerly of Lumberton.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 From: Pembroke Police Department
 The sale of town tags began January 2, 1986. The price is \$5.00 per renewal sticker. Deadline for display of tags is February 15, 1986. Beginning February 16, 1986 corrective action will be taken. District Court cost is \$37.00 plus a fine.

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