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## ANNUAL INDIAN UNITY

Native Americans from throughout North Carolina and the nation will assemble at the Holiday Inn Four Seasons in Greensboro March 13-15, 1986, for the Eleventh Annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference.

Conference participants will discuss topics such as women's issues, economic development, Indian health, education, employment and training, leadership development, federal Indian recognition, public relations and Indian history and culture.

Princess Pale Moon, president of the American Indian Heritage Foundation in Washington, DC will be a featured banquet speaker. The foundation works to preserve and promote the Native American culture.

Sponsored by the United Tribes of North Carolina (UTNC), the conference will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Roanoke voyages. The theme will be "With Pride, Purpose and Promise-The Year of the Native American."

North Carolina, with more than 65,000 Indians, has the largest Indian population of any state east of the Mississippi River.

Other highlights of the conference will include an intertribal powwow featuring traditional Indian dancing, a banquet, professional art show, Indian business trade fair and luncheon, and a talent show.

The pre-registration fee is \$35 per person and must be received by March 7. Registration at the conference will cost \$40 per person. Separate tickets for the banquet may be purchased for \$15 each.

For information, contact Ken Maynor, president, United Tribes of North Carolina, P.O. Box 68, Pembroke, NC 28372, (919)521-8602, or contact the North Carolina Indian organization nearest you. You may also contact Lisa Brewington, N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 27228, Raleigh, NC 27611, (919)733-5998.

## PEMBROKE CRUSADE BEGINS THE 21ST

If you have been looking for an exciting Bible-based presentation of God's will for your life, then you must make plans now to attend the "Open Bible Crusade" beginning February 21 in Pembroke. The topic for that evening will be "The Bible Truth About the 1,000 Years!" Here you will discover the facts about the millennium. You will discover what the righteous and the wicked will be doing during this time. There is a lot of confusion on this subject among church today, but the Bible is clear on this subject and you will have a full and complete understanding of the Bible teaching when you leave that evening.

Other topics will include "The True Identity of the Anti-Christ," "The Seven Last Plagues," "The Truth About Death and Hell" and "What the Bible Teaches About the Mark of the Beast." You won't want to miss any of these important meetings.

Many of you have enjoyed the "Words of Hope" column in the Religion Section of this newspaper from week to week. Pastor Charles W. Godfrey, author of that column, will be the evangelist for this series of meetings.

Pastor Godfrey says, "These meetings are crucial for anyone wanting to explore, in depth, the beautiful truths of God's Word. In order for the parents to enjoy the messages from night to night, we are providing a nursery and baby-sitting service each night for children aged 10 years and younger. This crusade is one of the most exciting and interesting Bible presentations that I know about. It is presented with beautiful living color. It is truly a 'delightful experience in the Lord.'"

The meetings will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Godfrey, along with other musicians, will be bringing you beautiful gospel music each evening. We will also have gift for some lucky person each night. The meetings begin February 21 and continue each Sunday, Tuesday and Friday through March 21. Plan now to attend this special opportunity. Mark your calendar. Bring your Bible and a friend. You'll be glad you did.

The meetings will be held at the Seventh-day Adventist Church at the junction of highways 710 and 711, just two miles west of Pembroke. Look for the lighted sign. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Next Native American Scholarship Endowment Meeting February 18

As noted in last week's issue, we met and changed the name of our scholarship endowment from Lumbee Scholarship Endowment to the broader-based Native American Scholarship Endowment. We will meet again Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Pembroke District Courthouse. You are invited to come out and be with us. We'll be discussing fund raising activities, and streamlining our bylaws etc. We have undertaken to raise \$50,000 by March 8, 1987 when PSU will hold Founder's day, celebrating 100 years of continuous ser-

vice. We want to be part of the celebration, and not be on the sidelines looking on. This is our way of being part of what is going on in a meaningful way.

We heard from: Anonymous.....\$5  
Louis and Mildred Oxendine, Warren, MI.....\$10  
last week, bringing our total received to.....\$519  
If you would like to share in this great adventure, send your contributions to: Native American Scholarship Endowment, Inc., P.O. Box 1075, Pembroke, NC 28372.

## Deese Seeks Seat on Robeson County Board of Education



ROBERT DEESE

Robert Deese, 39, has announced his candidacy for the Robeson County Board of Education, representing District IX which includes the Smiths and Philadelphus Precincts.

Deese has been very active in support of the local schools, serving as a PTA Committee member and later as President of the Prospect PTA.

Deese has been a member of the Prospect Advisory Council for the last five years.

Deese released the following statement: "With all the cuts in the federal programs within the next four years, especially in education; it is important that we have good strong representation on the school board."

Deese obtained his B.S. Degree in Business Management from Pembroke State University in 1982. He is presently employed with Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation as contract supervisor.

Deese resides in the Prospect community with his wife, the former Carolyn Bullard, and their three sons and one daughter. The three boys are enrolled at Prospect School.

Deese is an active member of Prospect United Methodist Church, serving as Chairman of the Administrative Board.

Deese further stated that "local representation is the key to quality education. I am interested in the best possible education for my children, and all the children," in Robeson County."

## Harrelson Announces as Republican Candidate

Tommy Harrelson, Chairman of the N.C. Environmental Management Commission and Republican candidate for Congress the 7th District recently in Fayetteville to predict the ultimate defeat of U.S. Ecology's effort to locate a radioactive incinerator in Bladen County.

In announcing his opposition to the proposed incinerator, Harrelson released this prepared statement.

"Even before my appointment as chairman of the N.C. Environmental Management Commission, I was keenly aware of the controversy surrounding U.S. Ecology's proposed radioactive waste incinerator near Fayetteville. Although the news media has done an outstanding job of informing the public about the advantages and disadvantages of this project, there does remain no small amount of confusion about the role of various state and federal agencies in the permitting process.

The Environmental Management Commission and the Division of Environmental Management are entrusted with the principal duty of

protecting the environment of our state. We take this role very seriously. Accordingly, before U.S. Ecology would be able to operate in North Carolina they would require an air quality permit from our division. Sometime back I asked the Director of the Division of Environmental Management, Paul Wilms, to conduct a thorough and impartial investigation of U.S.

Ecology's ability, financial viability and most especially its track record. This investigation is ongoing and nearing completion.

From what I have read in official reports and observed in the public hearing in Fayetteville and at the public hearing in Bladen County, U.S. Ecology should be denied the right to operate in North Carolina.

The Carolina Indian Voice wants to serve you by printing your news. However, in order to better serve you, the staff of The Carolina Indian Voice must impose a 5 p.m. Tuesday deadline for news that is to appear in the Thursday edition.

Advertisers are asked to please adhere to the same deadline (Tuesday at 5 p.m.).

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## "Baby With The Bathwater" To Be Presented At PSU

The Christopher Durang comedy, "Baby with the Bathwater," will be presented by the University Theatre of Pembroke State University on February 13-15, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Christopher Durang, author of "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You" and "The Actor's Nightmare," satirizes parenthood in this play, which enjoyed widespread acceptance in its long run at Off-Broadway's Playwrights Horizons Theatre.

Directed by Enoch Morris, play opens with Helen and John proudly gazing at their five offspring. They are a bit disappointed that it doesn't

speaks English and they are too polite to check its sex. They decide that the child is a girl and name it Daisy. This leads to all kinds of future emotional and personality problems when it turns out that Daisy is actually a boy.

Then, in a series of highly theatrical and wildly comedic scenes, the saga of struggle to establish his identity continues, despite his parents' growing obliviousness. At the outset there is a baby nanny who gives him a lethal toy to play with; then the small problem of Daisy's attraction, as a toddler, for throwing himself front of buses, then his bizarre pro-

blems in school; and, finally, the sessions with his analyst which enable him, at last to accept his maleness and stop wearing dresses. In the end the play comes full circle as the former Daisy and his young bride fondly regard their own baby-forgiving of the past but determined not to repeat its calamitous mistakes.

The play contains adult language and a mature theme and may not be suitable for young audiences.

Tickets are \$3.00 for general admission and \$2.00 for "The Season" subscribers. For more information call the box office at 521-0778.

## Oxendine re-affirms intent to seek Commission seat



Henry W. Oxendine

Henry W. Oxendine is reaffirming his candidacy for County Commissioner in the Pembroke, Smiths, and Maxton precincts.

According to Oxendine, there are many problems facing the people in the fourth commissioner's district. Those problems consist of unemployment, lack of industrial development, an increase in crime and other social and

economic situations that hinder progress and a better way of life for our citizens in the fourth district. He also stated that "in order for us to be productive and competitive here in our district, we must be innovative in our thoughts and ideas as well as willing to pursue the various avenues of opportunity." Oxendine continued by saying that "we have the ability and resources

to attract industry but in the past we have lacked the ability to properly promote our district while allowing others to step in and lure industry away. If we are concerned about our problems then we can do something about them. I am asking the people of the Pembroke, Smiths and Maxton areas to help me in this election so that we may move forward and benefit from our potential and not use evasive tactics to avoid the issue of not getting the job done." He concluded by saying "With God's help all things are possible."

Oxendine was educated in the Robeson County School System. He graduated from Pembroke State University in 1975 with a BA degree in Political Science and received a Master's degree in Educational Administration also from Pembroke State in 1984. He is presently serving on the Pembroke Town Council and has been involved with local government for the past eight years. Oxendine is the pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church and believes that all citizens should have a voice in those things that affect them, especially government. He is employed by Southern National Bank of North Carolina.

You may contact Henry W. Oxendine by calling 521-4143 and he says that he will be available and willing to listen to your problems because you have a right to be heard.

## District Attorney Seeks Re-Election

Joe Freeman Britt has announced his candidacy for re-election as District Attorney for the 16th Judicial District.

Past President of the North Carolina District Attorneys Association, Britt received the Distinguished Lecturer's Award from the National College of District Attorneys in 1985. A member of the Federal-State Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee, he has served on the Governor's Commission on Length of Sentences in North Carolina and has worked for nine years representing the prosecutorial viewpoint in the North Carolina General Assembly.

"We are proud of our record in bringing this district from third from the bottom to the best in the state in Superior Court utilization," said Britt, "and we are equally proud of having the

lowest dismissal rate in North Carolina."

A charter member of the N.C. College of Advocacy, he has served as president of the 16th Judicial District Bar Association and chairman of the 16th Judicial District Committee on Judicial Selection of the North Carolina Bar Association. Britt has lectured widely on criminal justice issues, including addresses to the Duke Law Forum, Wake Forest School of Law Speakers Forum and Distinguished Alumni Series, and the University of Houston Law Center.

He has rendered public service as Pembroke State University trustee, board member of the Cape Fear Council, Boy Scouts of America, Vice-chairman of the Robeson County Courthouse Committee, Chairman of the Lumberton City Heart Fund Drive, and has served on the

Robeson Technical College Police Science Advisory Council, the Lumberton City Board of Adjustments and Appeals and the Governor's Study Group on Juvenile Delinquency.

An army veteran, Britt is a Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. He received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest University, his M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee, and his J.D. degree from Stetson University.

Active in the Democratic Party, he has held various local party offices, including precinct chairman, president of the Robeson County Young Democrats, and a member of the Robeson County Democrat Executive Committee.

Britt is married to the former Marilyn Linkhaw of Lumberton and they have two children, Joe Freeman, Jr., 16, and Natalie Jane, 13.

DEAR FRIEND:

If you have a problem with a government agency, or a question or opinion on federal legislation, please feel free to discuss it with a representative of my staff, at the time and place noted on this card.

DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 1986  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

PLACE: Front of Jones Store/Piggly Wiggly (Pembroke)

My policy has always been to stay in constant touch with the people of our Congressional District, and your ideas and needs are important to me. I hope you will be able to come by my mobile office which will be parked at the location mentioned above.

Sincerely,

Charlie Rose  
Member of Congress