



ROBESON COUNTY SCHOOLS NEWS AND BRIEFS

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County Seniors Receive Special Diploma Seals
Across North Carolina approximately 4,000 seniors received gold seals of recognition attached to their diplomas designating the students as North Carolina Scholars.

Supt. Purnell Swett announced that 50 seniors in the 1986 graduating classes of Robeson County Schools have been designated by the State Board of Education as recipients of the gold foil seals.

The North Carolina Scholars Program began in 1984 and was established by the State Board of Education to recognize students who successfully completed requirements for a balanced, challenging high school program.

High school course requirements total twenty two units for the scholars program and include four units of English and Mathematics; three units of science and social studies; two units of foreign languages; one unit of health, vocational education and arts education; and three units of electives.

In addition to the required twenty two units, participants must have an overall four year grade average of a "B" or its equivalent.

Participants are encouraged to begin planning for the program before they enter the ninth grade to insure flexibility in high school course selection.

The North Carolina State Board of Education instituted the Scholars' Program with the belief that the success of our State and Nation depends on the full

development of our youth and that some students should be encouraged to pursue a well-balanced but more vigorous high school program.

Retiring Teachers Honored at Banquet
Twelve retiring educators with the Robeson County School System were honored on June 2 at Pembroke Junior High School with an Awards and Retirement Banquet hosted by the Robeson County Unit of the North Carolina Association of Educators.

Ms. Lee Helen Thompson, president of the Robeson County Unit, NCAE, provided welcoming remarks to the retirees whose teaching services totaled 364 years and seven months in the county system.

Keynote speaker for the banquet was Ms. Jo Ann Norris, NCAE Political Affairs Specialist and former 1979-1980 N.C. Teacher of the Year.

"Education must be involved in politics because 65 percent of educational funds are allotted by the North Carolina General Assembly, 25 percent by county commissioners and 10 percent by the Congress. Funding is decided by the politicians and politicians are decided by us who vote."

"All political candidates support education in theory and decisions are made by a majority of politicians who are not educators. It is the task of NCAE to find candidates who support education in fact."

"NCAE provides credentials to represent educators and make the necessary

contacts to relay concerns to politicians in Raleigh and Washington and even to follow up those concerns," stated Norris.

Supt. Purnell Swett presented certificates of appreciation to: Mrs. Sarah S. Bell for 32 years of service retiring from Magnolia; Mrs. Phoda J. Godwin for 33 years retiring from Prospect School; Ms. Omega Foster Johnson for 26 years retiring from Orrum School; Mrs. Ethel O. Locklear for 30 years retiring from Long Branch School; Mrs. Grace D. Locklear for 27 years retiring from Deep Branch School; Mr. John T. Mills for 34 years retiring from Magnolia School; Mrs. Dorothy P. Nichols for 29 years of service retiring from Southside/Ashpole School; Mrs. Fannie M. Oxendine for 30 years retiring from Union Chapel School; Mrs. Cletus O. Ransom for 30 years retiring from Union Elementary; Mr. Herbert H. Robertson for 36 years retiring from Orrum; Ray Chavis 36 yrs. from Farigrove; & Bessie Lewis 21 yrs. from Littlefield.

A candlelight service was conducted in memory of Mrs. Mable L. Zeigler and Mrs. Wanda M. Brayboy who were former NCAE/NEA members and teachers in the county system.

Installation services for the new officers for the 1986-87 Robeson County Unit NCAE were conducted by Judith Nixon, President of the District 10 NCAE. New officers installed were: Jimmy Strickland, President; Agnes Chavis, President-Elect; Fodie M.

McMillian, Corresponding Secretary; Catherine Loretta Hunt, Recording Secretary; and Lee Helen Thompson, Treasurer and Past President.

Public Invited to TRIACS Open House
On June 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. the general public is invited to attend an open house hosted by the Teacher Recertification Industrial Automation and Computer Systems (TRIACS) projects at the Robeson County Board of Education.

Teacher participants in the TRIACS Project which is funded by the National Science Foundation will demonstrate new concepts learned and newly developed equipment during the open house.

NEWS For Women

Pre-Menstrual Distress
If you're a woman between the ages of 14 and 50, you may recognize these symptoms which occur approximately 7 to 14 days prior to menstruation: cramping in the lower abdomen, breast tenderness, fluid retention resulting in weight gain, backaches, headaches, acne, irritability and anxiety, migraines, lethargy and depression.

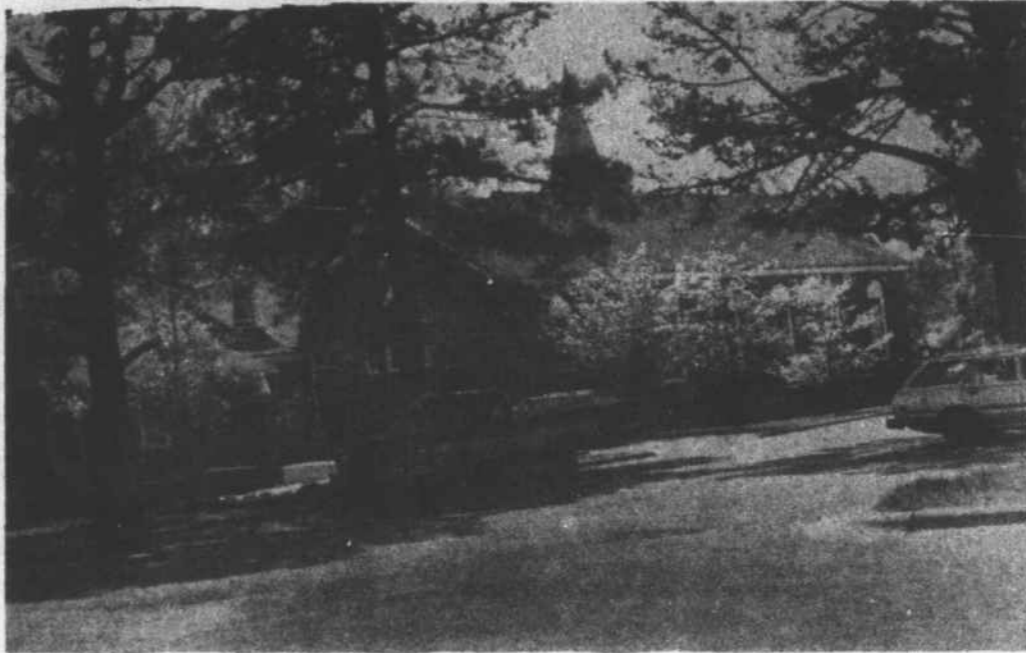
Until recently, this condition had no name. Today, it has been identified as "pre-menstrual syndrome" or PMS. Today, many women have found relief from at least one symptom of PMS, fluid retention, with a diuretic such as Aqua Ban. This clinically proven water pill helps to eliminate the bloated feeling caused by excess water. Experts report it helps women look good and feel good all month long.

It is also reported that between 20-30 percent of all women of childbearing age suffer symptoms severe enough to warrant treatment for PMS. It has been estimated that as many as 140 million working hours are lost each year, and that pre-menstrual symptoms are probably a leading cause of women's absence from work or school.

OPERATION DOGWOOD



View of Dogwood Trees near Pembroke First Methodist Church. [Elmer W. Hunt photo]



View of Dogwood trees beside First Methodist Church, Pembroke. [Elmer W. Hunt photo]

Pembroke—Was it worth the effort???

If you have doubts look what it did to beautify two streets around the First Methodist Church in the Pembroke area. The improvements were the result of efforts put forth by the Pembroke Unit Scouts 10 years ago.

Operation Dogwood was a project involving Girl Scouts, their leaders, parents, friends and some members of the Pembroke Kiwanis. Two thousand trees were dug up in the woods and carefully transported to a vacant lot in Pembroke where they were placed in the ground until the planting date March 4, 1976. On this day members of the Pembroke Jaycees turned out, each with a specific job whether driving a truck, operating the post-hole digger, distributing trees, super vising scouts in planting, fertilizing trees or watering trees. The Pembroke FCX donated the fertilizer.

March 4, 1976 was a beautiful cold, summer day & a rewarding day in more ways than one. Hardees invited the Girl Scouts & all the workers to be their guests for hamburgers & soft drinks

Many of the 2000 trees planted did not live for one reason or another. In the following year of 1977 over 200 tree replacements were planted where the original trees had died. The trees that did grow help the beauty of our community ten years later.

Two Pembroke Golfers Signed to Play Golf at PSU



Victor Ross Locklear is shown with his father, Bundy Ross Locklear, left.



LeMark Harris

PSU golf coach Ray Pennington has announced the signing to a grant-in-aid two Pembroke golfers for the 1986-87 Braves golf team.

Signed to an athletic grant-in-aid are Lemark Harris, a 1984 graduate of West Robeson Senior High and Victor Ross Locklear, a 1986 graduate of West Robeson Senior High.

Lemark Harris was a two-year letterman in golf at West Robeson and was the team's "Most Valuable Player" in 1984. He has played in the Highlander

Cup Tournament and Robeson County Golf Tournaments. A transfer from UNC-Chapel Hill, Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady C. Harris of Route 1, Pembroke. He plans to major in business administration.

PSU Coach Ray Pennington said: "Lemark could be a valuable addition to the golf team. He has been participating in a number of amateur tournaments since his graduation and with regular practice and good competition should make a

good college player."

Victor Ross Locklear: Victor has been a four-year letterman for West Robeson where he has been named the team's MVP for three years and was all-conference two years. He played the No. 1 position on the team all four years and qualified for the sectionals all four years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Ross Locklear of Pembroke and was coached by Richard Thomas at West Robeson.

PSU Coach Ray Penning-

ton said: "I am very happy that Victor has decided to attend PSU and participate in our golf program. He is a fine young man and a good student. I anticipate that he will be a regular player for us with the opportunity of playing different courses and gaining tournament experience. Victor should develop into a good college player."

These two signings make three players added to the golf program in 1986-87. Signed earlier was Lumber-ton's Scott Benton.

PEMBROKE KIWANIS

BY KEN JOHNSON



Ronnie Chavis

Ronnie Chavis, Head Baseball coach at West Robeson High School and the coach of the Pembroke American Legion Team, was the principle speaker at the Tuesday night meeting held at the Town and Country Restaurant. He was introduced by Buddy Bell, program chairman for the evening.

"I am here to thank the Kiwanis Club for their support and to tell you that I am more concerned with

what the baseball program of the American Legion has done for the players. Fairmont's Chuck Baxley has just recently returned from playing with Methodist College in Division III of the College World Series and will be with us this week. Other players going to college are Richie Griffith to North Carolina State and plans to major in engineering. Pitcher Jerome Hunt, from South Robeson's State Champions will be playing with us. South Carolina, North Carolina, East Carolina and Wilmington are interested in recruiting him. William Deese is recruited by South Carolina-Aiken. Kelvin Oxendine is considering Methodist and Pembroke State. Dickie Britt will go to Wilmington. Speaking of our games, we feel we have left a good impression wherever we have played. This week we play Hoopes Mills, away; Friday, Laurin-

burg here; and Saturday Hamlet is here with an exceedingly good team, their 17 year olds are the best team on the high school level, they are just a different group of players. Raeford will be here on Sunday," Chavis said.

Ronnie has kept in touch with Dwight Lowry and Devy Bell. Dwight has seven hits in 14 times at bat and will be in Baltimore on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Ronnie will be at the games on Monday and Tuesday. Devy Bell may be drafted or he may return for his senior year at Chapel Hill. It is still unsettled, but he had a fine year, hitting 24 home runs and is exceedingly pleased with his college career at North Carolina.

Presiding-Wade Hunt; In vocation-Marshall Locklear Ray Lowry-Song Leader; Buddy Bell-Program; Photo-Bill Brewington; Reporter-Ken Johnson.

HELPFUL HINTS ON GROOMING

By Danny Sullivan
1985 Indianapolis 500 winner

For many a man the most important aspect of dressing is the hair on his head—or on his face if he has a mustache or beard—because it's so visible. A good haircut should be versatile enough to give a man two looks, one controlled and authoritative that spells success in the business world, and another less rigid and more casual for evening or weekend activities. A clever hair stylist can recommend a "two-way" haircut suitable for an individual's hair type and texture, facial features and lifestyle.

For quick and easy daily grooming, many men use the styling foam known as mousse to keep hair in place naturally without being sticky or stiff. For example, Alberto VO5 Hair Grooming Mousse for Men keeps my hair looking good all the time on or off the race track.

Mousse makes hair look fuller and thicker. VO5 even has a special Thickening formula mousse for the fullest look possible as well as a Natural Control formula.

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