

EDITORIAL PAGE

AS I SEE IT



by
Bruce Barton

NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT, INC. UPDATE...

As God is my witness, I am attempting to slow down and smell the roses as I make my trek through life. But I have a lot of things in flux, in motion, and I want to see them through to a successful conclusion.

As many of you know I began a Native American Scholarship Endowment, Inc. with the help of some of our readers a few months ago. I feel really good about the project, and believe that we will reach our goal of \$50,000 by March 6, 1987 when we present Pembroke State University a check in the amount of \$50,000 in behalf of the Indian community and their friends.

Things were going just fine until I got overloaded and had to lay the project aside for awhile. Well, things have righted themselves somewhat and I am attempting to resurrect this particular dream. I hope you will want to help.

As you recall, we decided that we would like to take part in Pembroke State University's 100th birthday on March 6, 1987. And we came up with the notion that it would be nice to develop an endowment in the name of the Lumbee (and Tuscarora, too) community as our celebration of PSU's 100th birthday.

Let me bring you up to date, and assure you that our dream is still underway. If you would like to help, you may send your contributions to: Native American Scholarship Endowment, Inc. Post Office Box 1075, Pembroke, North Carolina 28372.

We figure \$1.00 (and more, if you want to) from each member of the Indian community would raise the \$50,000 easily. Well, we're on our way.

Lumbee Scholarship Endowment, Inc.
Beginning balance (July 1, 1986).....\$622.00

As of today, these have adherents have contributed. They are:
Gerald & Brenda Strickland.....\$5.00
Anonymous.....\$2.00
Jimmy Hunt & family.....\$3.00
Carrie M. Jones.....\$2.00
Delton Oxendine, Lena H. Oxendine, Pamela Oxendine, Earl Oxendine, Mr. Bennon Chavis (Dec.).....\$5.00
Ronald H. & Sonya Lowry (Virginia Beach, VA).....\$45

Samuel Bullard.....\$5.00
And Mrs. Viola West (RTC) coordinated a lovely gift from various Senior Citizen groups including:
Evans Crossroad Senior Citizen's Group.....\$20.00
Smithtown Senior Citizen's Group.....\$15.00
Island Grove Senior Citizen's Group (the Monday Sewing Club).....\$14.00
Cherokee Senior Citizen's Group.....\$15.00
This brings our total received to date to: \$753.00.

I had expected to be further down the road by now, but I'm not complaining. I am grateful to those who have contributed to date, and to those who are going to. I am a very optimistic fellow.

As I said, Pembroke State University will celebrate its 100th birthday March 6, 1987. Since I am on the Centennial board, this will be my way of helping the university raise a total of \$1 million. Hector McLean, the chairman of the fund raising effort, termed it "our birthday gift to this fine university."

But I want the Indian community to do something special, and above and beyond the call of duty. I envision us (and our friends) raising \$50,000 to present to the PSU Foundation in the name of the Lumbee community. The monies raised will be used for Indian student scholarships, and to enhance and improve the American Indian Studies Department at PSU. One of our

own, Dr. Adolph Dial, is chairman of the Indian studies department.

I am asking each Lumbee (and we estimate that there is at least 50,000 of us in Robeson County and elsewhere) to donate \$1.00 each (and more if you want to). That will give us our \$50,000. We also are asking our non-Indian friends to help.

If your club, organization, church, etc. wants to contribute in the name of someone, we'll be delighted to receive your gift. Let us know who you want honored and we'll make mention of it in future columns.

This is an idea whose time has come, and I am confident that we will reach our goal. I can see it in my mind's eye as we gather March 6, 1987 at PSU's Founder's Day and present a check for \$50,000 in the name of the Lumbee community. That will be a grand gesture, and one all of us will be proud of.

Remember! One dollar will make a difference. I invite you to share this dream with me. Send your \$1.00 (and more if you want to) to: Native American Scholarship Endowment, c/o Bruce Barton, P.O. Box 1075, Pembroke, NC 28372. Or call me at (919)521-2826 for more information.

The \$50,000 Native American Scholarship Endowment will be our way of saying "thanks."

Recent Graduate



James W. Smith, Jr. graduated from Lee Davis High School in Mechanicsville, Va. on June 15, 1986. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, Sr. of Mechanicsville, Va. He is the son of Mrs. Annie S. Smith of Pembroke and the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Revels. Following his graduation, James spent a week visiting at Myrtle Beach, SC before returning to his Virginia home.

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The Reader's Forum

The Landlords Are Now Victims Of Genocide

Editor,

As landlord of this fine land does half suffice? The United States Constitution states all men are created equal. As such, does this include freedom of one's religion?

August 11, 1978 was considered a great day for the landlord of this land. I am speaking of the Native American Indian. On this date the United States Congress accepted the Native American Indian religion into the Constitution of this great land. And all people-it didn't matter the race, religion or organization-accepted this law as Public Law # 95-341. All organizations with the exception of one large ruling body, and that is the United States Federal Government. Does it not seem applicable to say that this is considered racist, unjust or just unfair to the Native American Indian?

The United States Federal Government has taken a stand to go as far as

dictating the Native American Indian religion to the said Native American, in such a manner as to desecrate, restrict, and all in all, just deny equal freedom to the Native American Indian religion. So I ask, where are these equal rights? Or equal protection of our rights that are guaranteed by this great land's Constitution, or do these rights not apply to the Native American Indian, the landlord of this great country. We are in dire need for support in our plight for freedom of our religion. So if

you can help, please do. Write the address below to show your support. Our attorney's address is Mr. Robert C. Hauhart, Esq., Lewisburg Prison Project, Box 128, Lewisburg, PA 17837, or call (717)523-1104. You may also write us at our address-Robert W. Perry, 07631-023, Box 1000, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

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Winston NASCAR Racing



Talk about a finish! Wow! That was the closest finish this year and most of last. So close the officials had to wait for the film to tell them for sure.

With Bodine and Richmond fighting tooth and nail, the race came down to the last lap with Tim and Geoff trading first place. Ricky Rudd slipped underneath and almost stole the show. He finished about 3 inches behind Richmond with Bodine a close third.

With Richmond winning 3 of the last four, he has managed to cut into Dale Earnhardt's Winston points lead. He now trails by about 150 points as Dale had his troubles again. After three crashes his Chevy looked like a ball of Reynolds wrap with a #3 on it.

Bill Elliott is still having his troubles. Blew another

engine. That's about 4 this year after he went almost three years without losing one.

Darrell Waltrip looked strong for awhile leading with power. Then he slowed a little and finally coasted across the finish line with a blown engine. Good enough for 4th place.

This race at Pocono, PA started almost one hour late due to heavy fog and was stopped after 150 laps due to fog restricting vision. Seven caution flags caused a low average speed of 124 mph. Thank goodness we had a lot of sheet metal damage but no one was seriously hurt.

Next race will be on the fastest track on the circuit-Taladega International Raceway. Elliott holds the record there at 212.2 mph. The race will be Sunday, July 27th.
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14:7) If you had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and henceforth, ye know him and have seen him.

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Beautiful
Day

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