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Lumbee Bank Is Now Celebrating Fifteen Years Of Service

The Lumbee Bank is in its 15th year of operation. This has prompted a celebration by staff, directors and friends of the Bank. While preparing for this celebration it was hard not to remember the beginning of this unique organization. The idea sprang forth during a time of new ideas, changes, and revolutions - 1960's. Someone said why don't the Lumbee Indians have their own bank? This would create many opportunities for the community. It would afford the economic development of an economically depressed area.

The idea became reality with people such as Howard Brooks, Dr. Martin Brooks, L.H. Moore, John Robert Jones, Congressman Charlie Rose, Adolph Dial, Ray Liles and others. The above individuals were the original organizers with Howard Brooks

being the first Chairman of the Board of Directors and Ray Liles being the first President.

From a log cabin office on Third Street in Pembroke, the organizers set out to sell the necessary stock needed to open the Bank. The community was very excited about the prospects of the first Indian Bank in the nation. Some folks who were financially able, purchased large blocks of stock and others purchased one (1) to ten (10) shares of stock. Several families purchased one share of stock for each member of the family.

The Lumbee Bank was officially chartered September 29, 1971. With the necessary stock being sold, the Bank opened for operations on December 22, 1971. The office was a mobile home unit located near the Bank's present location. The original staff was Curtis Pierce, Ester Hedrick, Brenda Shoemaker, and Vernice Oxendine. As a result of the sale of 67,189 shares of stock, the Bank began with assets totaling \$670,000. Today the Bank's total assets are \$16,000,000.

The early days for Lumbee Bank was a struggle for its Board and staff. The operation of a bank was new to everyone except Mr. Liles, the President. There was also skepticism from a portion of the community. But with the opening of a new, beautiful office in March, 1973, it created more of an image of stability and permanency.

With the continued growth of Lumbee Bank over the past 15 years, there has been a real economic impact in the community. Many businesses were assisted in inception by the Lumbee Bank. With lending in the local market, many jobs were created which possibly would not have occurred otherwise.

In August 1977 James Hunt became President of Lumbee Bank. Under Mr. Hunt's leadership the Bank experienced rapid growth from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in total assets. Mr. Hunt left the Bank in August of 1984 and was replaced by Curtis Pierce as President. Mr. Pierce had begun with the Bank in 1971 as the Bank's Cashier.

The Bank has had customers such as General Motors, Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motors, DuPont, etc. But as with all community banks, the real support has come from the local community.

The Bank has strived to be a part of the community by providing a personable service and staying competitive. The present building housing Lumbee Bank has been

expanded twice and looks to more expansion in the near future. As the surrounding area grows, so will the Lumbee Bank.

Presently the Directors of Lumbee Bank are Arnold Locklear, Chairman; Dr. Martin Brooks; Larry Brooks; Redell Collins; Sybil Bullard; Carl Ricky Jones; and Charles Alton Maynor.

The officers are Curtis Pierce, CEO; James Hedg-peth, Sr. Vice President; Thesia Locklear, Vice President; Linda Chavis, Cashier; Charles Jowers, Assistant Vice President. The management and staff are working towards better quality service, future expansion, and improvement in economics of the communities Lumbee Bank serves. The next fifteen years of service to the Lumbee Bank market will progress at an even greater pace than the past.

Father And Son From Pembroke Join PSU Chancellor's Club



Father and Son Join PSU Chancellor's Club - Rev. Charles Wesley Maynor (left) and his son, Charles Alton Maynor (right), both of Pembroke, become the first father and son to join the Chancellor's Club together at PSU. Shown accepting the first of their \$1,000 checks to the PSU Foundation, Inc. is Chancellor Paul Givens of PSU. Chancellor's Club members donate \$1,000 a year to the institution over a period of 10 years.

by Gene Warren
Pembroke - Rev. Charles Wesley Maynor and his son, Charles Alton Maynor, have provided a first for Pembroke State University.

They are the first father and son to join PSU's Chancellor's Club together, meaning they pledge to donate \$1,000 a year to PSU's Foundation, Inc., for the next ten years.

The gift by Rev. Maynor, 71, is indeed meaningful because he was the first graduate of Pembroke State when it became a four-year college in the 1939-40 academic year. Pembroke State was on the quarter system then, and Maynor completed his work in the second of three quarters.

"I finished in March, but was asked to come back in June for the commencement exercises," said Maynor. "Because I was the first graduate, they placed me at the front of the line and the others in alphabetical order behind me."

Rev. Maynor also had the distinction of carrying the golden mace last Sept. 3 for the PSU convocation which launched the University's centennial year.

Charles Wesley Maynor graduated with a B.S. in education, while his son, Charles Alton Maynor, earned his degree at PSU in 1963 with a B.S. in mathematics. The younger Maynor later earned his M.A. in Educational Administration through PSU's cooperative Master's program with Appalachian State University during the mid-1970's.

This father and son represent the 34th and 35th members of the PSU Chancellor's Club, the most supportive group financially of the University.

The senior Maynor, who is serving as interim pastor of Bear Swamp Baptist Church near Pembroke, is a retired teacher, farmer and minister. He said he is providing this financial support to PSU "because my life would have been different had it not been for this institution. I owe so much to it. And in giving to it, I hope it encourages others to do the same."

Rev. Maynor said education opened all kinds of doors for him. His services to the community have included his serving as chairman of the board of the Lumbee Bank for nine years. "When I first went off the board, my son, Charles Alton Maynor, took my place on it," said Rev. Maynor.

The younger Maynor, who is 45, has served as a teacher and principal in the Robeson County Schools system. He is now a member of the Board of Education. He also served actively in the U.S. Army, went to Officers Candidate School, and has been commanding officer of the U.S. Army Reserve Unit at Pembroke.

While a student at PSU, the younger Maynor was representative to the student government and a member of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Charles Alton Maynor and his wife, the former Shelia Oxendine, opened Southern

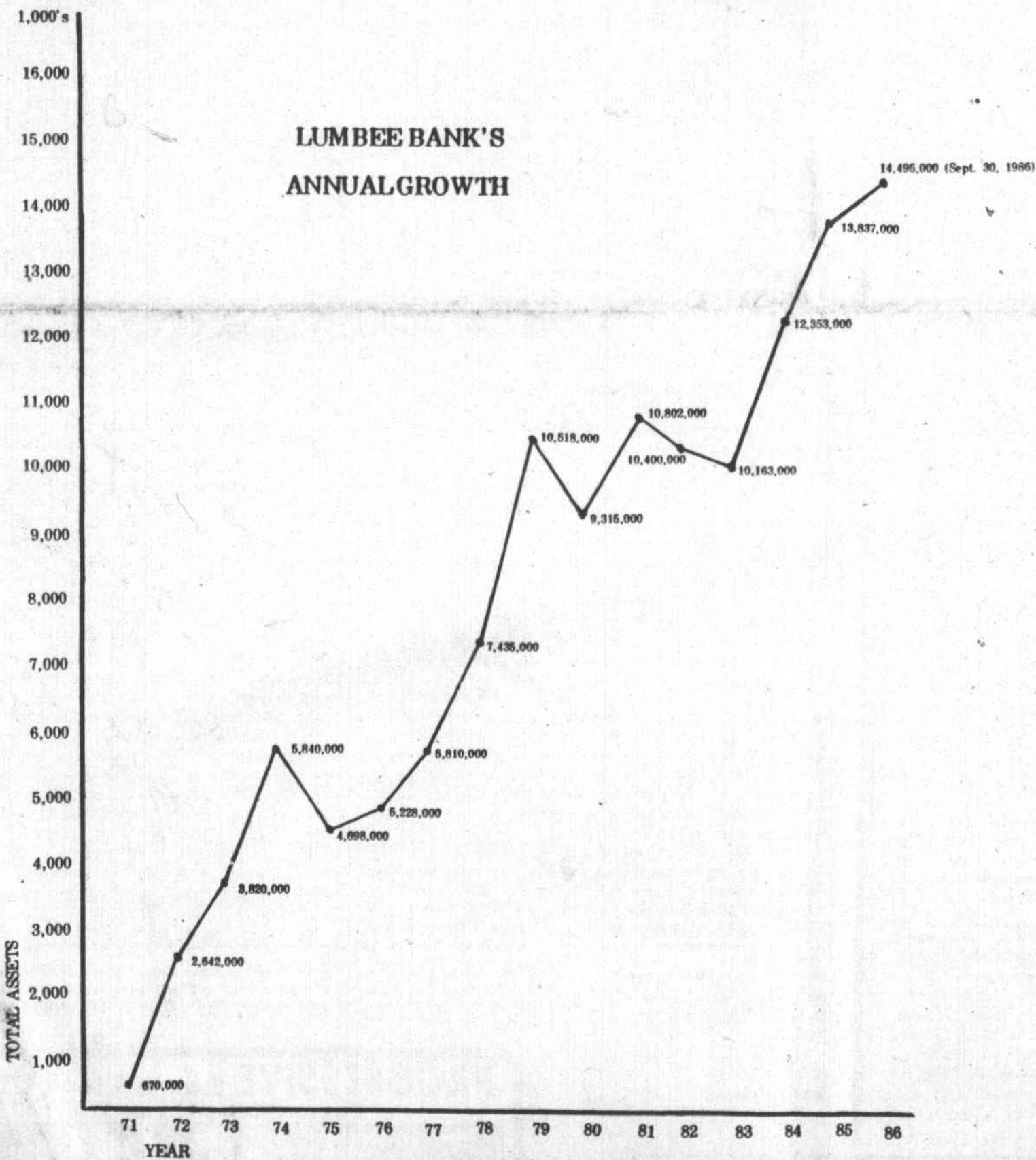
Interiors at Pembroke three and a half years ago. They contributed the carpeting for the Braves Club Room at PSU and shared in the next carpeting of the room.

The younger Maynor said that Oceanus Lowry (of Pembroke) came to see him awhile back about providing financial support to PSU. "I told him then that my father and I would like to be the first father and son team to join the Chancellor's Club together, and now we are following through with that commitment," said Maynor.

"Education has been an integral part of my life. It is my love - and I want to have some role in the educational program of this area. I'd like to be an example in this regard," stated Maynor.

Rev. Maynor is married to the former Arpie Cummings of Pembroke. They are parents of six children, three of whom graduated from PSU. The ones along with Charles Alton who graduated from PSU are Edith Maynor Taylor of Chesapeake, Va., and Eunila Maynor Locklear of Pembroke.

Chancellor Paul Givens of PSU, whose gifts to the new Chancellor's Club members included new hard-bound editions of the centennial history of PSU, told the father and son: "We of Pembroke State are delighted that you are joining. This institution has made a great contribution to this area and will continue to do so long after you and I are gone."



Due to the upcoming holiday season, the Carolina Indian Voice will be published early during Christmas and New Year's weeks. During those two weeks only, the following deadlines will be effective.

| Issue | Deadline | Published |
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| Dec. 25 | Thur. Dec. 18, 5 p.m. | Dec. 22 |
| Jan. 1 | Mon. Dec. 22, 5 p.m. | Dec. 29 |

The staff of the Carolina Indian Voice would appreciate your help in adhering to these deadlines during this special time of the year so that we may serve you better.

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MISSION CHURCH TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC. 21

The Mission Church will be presenting the salvation drama "From the Manger to the Cross" Sunday December 21 at 7 p.m. The drama portrays the birth of Jesus and the crucifixion. A Christmas social will be held immediately after the drama. Visitors are welcome.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE HELD DEC. 11

The Town of Pembroke held its annual Christmas parade Thursday, December 11 at 3 p.m. Despite the rain and cold, over 4,000 spectators came out to enjoy the various

floats, marching bands and other parade participants. Greg Cummings, President of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce, said "The Chamber of Commerce would just like to thank all the people who participated in the parade and also the spectators who turned out to see it in spite of the weather. With the Christmas lights lit and the floats and marching bands, it was just a beautiful parade. The Chamber of Commerce will be presenting plaques of appreciation to all those who participated in the parade in the near future. This was a parade for the people and we really appreciate all those who supported us."

PSU LIBRARY & TOWN OF PEMBROKE HOLD BALLOON RELEASE JAN. 6

The Town of Pembroke and the Mary Livermore Library of Pembroke State University will co-sponsor a balloon release in celebration of Robeson County's Bicentennial at 4 p.m. on January 6, 1987. The release will take place at the Pembroke Town Park across from Sheff's Seafood Restaurant.

This event will help to kick off Robeson County's Bicentennial celebration. Other public libraries and towns across the county will also be participating in these events. The public is encouraged to come out and enjoy this event.

Sharon Davis Awarded Music Scholarship



Sharon Davis... Wins Ira Pate Lowry Music Scholarship at PSU.

Sharon Davis, a senior music department major at PSU from Harrisburg, NC has been awarded the 1986 Ira

Pate Lowry Music Scholarship. The scholarship was presented at the annual Holiday Concert by all of the PSU musical organizations.

The award is named in honor of Ira Pate Lowry, founder of the PSU Music Department and its chairman from 1935-57.

Mrs. Davis is president of Sigma Alpha Iota, the professional music fraternity for women at PSU, and a member of the student chapter of the Music Educators National Conference. She has also been a Dean's List student.

A graduate of Central Cabarrus High School at Concord, she attended Appalachian State University for two years prior to transferring to PSU.

In high school she was a member of the National Honor Society, an honor graduate, a member of the Mathematics Club, and was named the "Most Outstanding Musician" for three years. She also participated in the All-State Band Clinic for three years.

At Pembroke State, she is not only majoring in music education but minoring in mathematics.

Mrs. Davis is a member of the First Baptist Church of Lumberton.

She is married to Kevin N. Davis, and they are parents of a two-year-old daughter, Ashley Lauren. They reside near Pembroke.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Turner of Harrisburg.

Season's Greetings