

# Bicentennial Celebration Begins Jan. 6



These three PSU students will represent the three races of Robeson County on county's Bicentennial Float Jan. 6

The Robeson County Bicentennial Celebration, for which planning began two and a half years ago, is less than three weeks away.

Tuesday, Jan. 6 will be the 200th birthday of Robeson County. On that day at the Robeson County Courthouse in Lumberton, festivities will be launched with special events taking place through out the year.

Banners publicizing the Bi-centennial are going up in Lumberton, Pembroke, Red mander of Ft. Bragg and Lt. Springs, Fairmont, Maxton, St. Pauls and Rowland. , Television coverage will be

mediate past commander who provided of the opening ceris now commander of MacDill Air Force Base near Tampa, emonies. A Bicentennial float has Fla., have indicated they and

een constructed with repre sentatives of Robeson County's three main races to be on it for the opening ceremonies Jan. 6. The three representatives will be Leshia Gayle Rogers, Miss Lumbee, who will represent the Indian race; Sheree Blue, who will represent the Black race; and Kimberly Bennett who will

when opening ceremonies for at 1:30 p.m. Left to right, the year-long Robeson County PSU Bicentennial Celebration are held in Lumberton beginning

Rogers, Miss Lumbee, also of coeds are: Sheree Blue Red Springs; and Kimberly of Red Springs; Leshia Bennett of Shannon.

represent the white race. Among the dignitaries who Miss Rogers and Miss Blue have confirmed they will be are from Red Springs, while present is Lt. Gov. Bob Miss Bennett is from Shan-

Jordan. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. will be a performance by the All-American Chorus from Ft. Bragg. At 2 p.m. the main part of the ceremonies will start. Prayers will be offered by ministers of the three races of Robeson County. Soloist Carolyn Snow of Lumberton will sing "God Bless America" as part of the proceedings.

In case of rainy weather on Jan. 6, the opening ceremonies will be moved inside the Carolina Civic Center.

County Bicentennial Com-

As part of the festivities in January, Sunday, Jan. 11, has been designated by the Robeson County Bicentennial Commission as "Religious Heritage Sunday."

'Every church or religious organization in the county should have a special service or sermon that day in which gratitude to God should be offered for providing us this wonderful land of Robeson County," said MacLean. Commencorative medau.

ions about the Robeson County Bicentennial are on sale at 28 financial institutions in the county. They depict the three major races of the county in the order they arrived here: Chairman of the Robeson the American Indian, the

## 4-H Achievement Program Held in December

The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet was held recently a the O.P. Owens Agriculture Building. Cathy M. Lowery, assistant Extension agent, 4-H, says the underlying theme of program was

H for Youth, for America." The spirit of 4-H could be sensed among the clover tablecloths and the green and white decor. Posters and flags were designed and displayed during the achievement Nightby the following clubs: Regan, Trailwsys-Kennedy, Boy's Clover, Greenville, and North Lumberton.

The call to order and welcome were by County Council President Deidra Sutton. Miss Sutton also recognized 4-H leaders and supporters. Other County Council members were responsible for the presentation of the United States Flag and the 4-H flag. Deloris Hudson, advisor for the 4-H Leaders Association, gave the invocation. Three key 4-H members delivered brief presentations about their 4-H experiences in the past year. Bert Bernhardt of the North Lumberton 4-H Club presented a discussion of his trip to National 4-H Congress held annually in Chicago. Kim Brewer spoke of her trip to Citizenship-Washington Focus. Doug Bernhardt, als of the North Lumberton 4-H Club, briefly discussed his participation in 4-H National Conference.

Recognition of 4-H members for project work was by Georgi Mosby, volunteer leader of Boy's Clover 4-H Club. "I Dare You" Awards were presented by Christy Strickland to Billy Hunt of the West Lumberton 4-H Club and Priscilla Ivey of the Regan 4-H Club for outstanding 4-H achievement. Recognition of special guests was by Sheila McMillan, volunteer leader of Boy's Clover 4-H Club. In the spirit of the holiday season, Rhondette Jones, 4-H County Council secretary, lead the congregation in singing "Joy to the World."

Another important function held during the Achievement Program was the installation of 1987 4-H County Council and Leaders Association officers. The ceremony was conducted by Deborah Houston, who installed the following County Council officers: Doug Bernhardt, president; Bert Bernhardt, president-elect; Dion Mosby, secretary; Angela Floyd, treasurer; Priscilla Ivey, reporter; Wesley Clark, sergeant-atarms; Deidra Sutton, county representative on State Council; and Rhondette Jones, county representative on District Council.

The new Leaders Association officers are: Georgi Mosby, president; Sheila McMillan, president-elect; Rogena Deese, secretary-treasurer: Jackie Clark, reporter and Deloris Hudson & Ruth Bernhardt advisors.

4-H CHRISTMAS CRAFTS ALIVE WITH HOLIDAY SPIRITS



Scene from Christmas Urafts herton School. Workshop held at West Lum-

The enthusiasm of the Christmas season was apparent at the recently conducted 4-H Christmas Crafts Workshops. Students from the Lumberton area elementary schools were involved in making Christmas ornaments. The excitement generated by the elementary students could be sensed as they cut, glued, and constructed their own holiday crafts, says Cathy M. Lowery, assistant Extension agent, 4-H.

The workshops were conducted by 4-H leaders, principals, parents, teachers, and Lumberton High School art

students. These voluntes assisted the elementary pils in making clothing reindeer, macrame cano canes, felt door hangers, ad wooden sleds.

Lowery states that over 00 youth were involved in he crafts workshop held at he following schools; Tange-wood, Rowland Norment, Isnie C. Hargrave, West Lurr berton, and W.H. Knuckles.

An additional highlight was a surprise visit to all the schools by Santa Claus and Chris Clover, the 4-H mascot.

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non. All are PSU students.

at courthouse square in Lum-

berton which will be the

center of the Jan. 6 activities

Ft. Bragg, located only a

half hour from Lumberton, is

playing a big part in helping

Robeson County launch its

celebration. Both Lt. Gen

John W. Foss, present com-

Gen. James J. Lindsay, im-

beginning at 1:30 p.m.

This float will be stationed

So will a color guard from Ft. Bragg and a squad of seven soldiers who will fire a 21-gun salute. Also invited to be part of the opening ceremonies is Ft. Bragg's 82nd Airborne Division's All-American Band and All-American Chorus.

mission who has spearheaded the festivities all of the way is Hector MacLean, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Southern National Corporation in Lumberton.

Each month of the year in 1987 has a special designation and January is "Heritage Month.

white man, and the Black man. Under those faces are the years 1797-1987. The medallions, which are brass with gold tones, are on sale for \$20. A historical map of Robeson

County will soon be ready as part of the many special observances of the Bicentennial this year.

### **Congressional Teacher Scholarship Program** Offered in North Carolina

Chapel Hill- A new scholarship program designed to attract bright and talented students into the teaching profession is being offered in North Carolina. The North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority announced today that a Federally-funded scholarship program will be available for the first time in 1986-87 to resident junior and senior undergraduates enrolled in North Carolina teacher education programs.

The Congressional Teacher Scholarship program, originally named the Carl D. Perkins Scholarship Program, was authorized by Congress in 1985 but not funded until adoption of the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986. Governor James G. Martin designated the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority as the administrative agency for the Congressional Teacher Scholarships. The Authority is an agency of the University of North Carolina General Administration.

The Congressional Teacher Scholarship program was established to provide college scholarships to outstanding

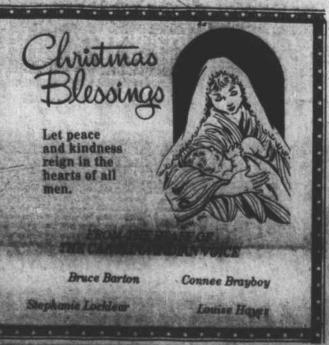
Due to the upcoming holiday season, the Carolina Indian Voice will be published early during Christmas and New Year's weeks. During those two weeks only, the following deadlines will be effective.

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

The staff of the Caroling 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.

students to encourage and enable them to pursue teaching careers at the pre-school, elementary, or secondary level. Fifty recipients will be selected annually from candidates submitted by the deans of education of the 44 public and private schools in North Carolina with approved teacher education programs. Congressional Teacher Scholarship recipients for the 1986-87 academic year will be chosen by the seven-member Board of Directors of the Authority in February 1987. Selection will be made on the basis of academic performance, evidence of leadership, extracurricular participation, and the promise of service as a teacher at the pre-school, elementary, or secondary level, especially in North Carolina. Financial need is not a criterion; for the Congressional Teacher award.

The amount of the scholarship is \$5,000 annually and may be received for a maximum of four years, subject to Congressional appropriations, provided the recipient continues to meet the scholarship requirements. Scholarship recipients will be obligated to teach two years for each year of scholarship assistance they receive. Recipients who teach in designated schools with high concentrations of economically disadvantaged or handicapped students may teach one year for each year of scholarship assistance. Recipients who do not fulfill the required teaching obligation must repay their scholarships including interest at a rate set by Congress.



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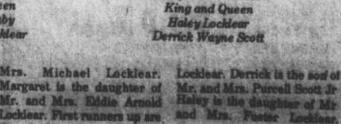
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#### **LRDA Head Start** King and Queen

Rex Rennert Head Start King & Queen Michael Rab Margaret Lockley

The Head Start Program ponsored by Lumbee Re-fonal Development Associa-on announces the winners of the king and queen contest.

The Rex Rennert Head Start King and Queen are Michae Michael is the son of Mr. and



Fairgrove Head Start

and Mrs. Purcell Scott Jr

nd Mrs. Posts

Hunt and Jessica Cauld

First runners up are J.R.

The LRDA Head S

Timothy Morgan and Vanessa Locklear. The Fairgrove Head Star King and Queen are Derrich

Wayne Scott and Haley

Safety Tips

From

Pembroke

Police

#### Dept.

The Pembroke Police Department wishes a happy and safe holiday to the citizens of Pembroke and the area around us. We wish to remind every driver that the new seat belt law and fine goes into effect January 1. 1987.

We believe reasonable en forcement can save thousands of people from injury and death. We have had over a year to get into the habit wearing a seat belt, as the law went into effect without a fine on October 1, 1985.

Effective January 1 all drivers and front seat occupants must be in a lap belt or lap and shoulder belt. Already in effect is North Carolina's child passenger protection law which requires children less than age three to be in a safety seat and children age three and up to age six to be in a safety seat or by no matter where they are in the car.

From a law enforces perspective, it is inte to note that in North Carol three times more people are killed in auto accid murdered. Three times m copie are seriously inju-utomobile accidents