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SEVEREO KERNS JOINS LUMBEE BANK AS LOAN OFFICER/ASST. VICE PRESIDENT

Severeo Kerns joined Lumbree Bank August 5 as Loan Officer, Assistant Vice President. Mr. Kerns was formerly employed by Southern National Bank of Lumberton, NC. There he served as Collection Manager in the Fayetteville Branch and was later promoted to Loan Officer in the Lumberton Office. Mr. Kerns is an active member of West Lumberton Kiwanis and the Magnolia Booster Club. A graduate of

Magnolia High School, Mr. Kerns graduated from Campbell University, Buie Creek, in 1979, earning a B.S. Degree in Political Science.

He and his family reside in the Saddletree area. He is married to the former Connie C. McMillian. They have one son, Johnathan Wesley Kerns. Mr. Kerns and his family attend Benson Chapel Baptist Church in Rowland, NC.



Strike at the Wind will honor Dr. Adolph Dial with a special "Dr. Adolph Dial Night" Saturday. He will be the special guest at a banquet at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in PSU's new James B. Chavis University Center--then will be honored at Saturday night's 8:30 p.m. performance of the outdoor drama near Pembroke. A \$15 ticket is good for both the banquet and drama.

MR. & MRS. COLONEL LOCKLEAR NOTE 60 YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Locklear, and their offspring, invite their many friends and relatives to join them Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. at St. Annah Church's Fellowship Hall as they celebrate 60 years of wedded bliss. St. Annah Church is located in the St. Annah Community near Pembroke.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

On September 12 a voter registration drive will be held at the following places in Pembroke: Colony Plaza, Bo's Supermarket, and Piggly Wiggly Shopping Center. Anyone who has not registered is encouraged to come and register. Many names have been removed from the voting list. You need to re-register. This is not just for people in the Pembroke precincts. Anyone can register.

Attends Legislative School At ECU



Charlotte Chavis, a senior at West Robeson Senior High School, attended the Legislative School for Youth at East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. This was the first session held for students who have maintained a B average. The session was held June 21 through July 10. 150 students statewide attend with only five of them from Robeson County. Special emphasis was placed on the development of leadership skills, team work, comprehension and determination to obtain goals. Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chavis of the Mt. Airy Community. [Written by her godmother, Comee Brayboy]

local bulletin

ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HELD AT KINSTON AUGUST 8

The following ladies of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association attended the Leadership Conference which was held August 8, 1987 at Kinston, NC. The time was from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Mrs. Lillie Mae Brewington, BW Director; Mrs. Patsy Hunt, Acteen Director; Mrs. Carol Paul, BYW Director; Mrs. Susan Locklear, Centennial Director; Mrs. Ethel Lee Locklear, Mission Action Director; Mrs. Gertrude Hunt, Mission Friend Director; Mrs. Linda Carter, BW Assist.; Mrs. Rosette Locklear, Enlistment/Enlargement Director; Mrs. Regina Locklear, G.A. Assist.

The ladies were very pleased with the workshops where they learned things that could bring back to the association and share with others. The Associational workshops will be held Sept. 14, 1987 at Mount Olive Baptist Church from 7-9 p.m.

They are looking forward to having all W.M.U. leaders from every church attend this workshop. It will be one of the best workshops. There will also be a Centennial Conference at this workshop. Please have someone from your church at the conference.

by Susan Locklear

Robeson Workers Return To Jobs

LUMBERTON — Two Robeson County employees who were fired two weeks ago have accepted reinstatement to their jobs and returned to work today.

Grady Chavis, administrative supervisor of the Robeson County Water Department, and Carol Locklear, a computer technician, were fired by the Board of County Commissioners August 3. The board offered no reason for the firings.

A week later, after a strong protest to the firings by the Concerned Citizens for Better Government, the board voted to give the two their jobs back.

The action included back pay for the two.

Chavis, 44, is a 10-year county employee who helped organize the water department. His annual salary is \$23,428. Locklear, 42, a county worker for six years, earns \$13,068 a year.

The two said they told County Manager James Martin Monday that they would go back to work.

At a meeting of the board of commissioners August 17 Robert Mangum charged that the firings were in violation of the board's own personnel policies. He raised the suspicion that the firings might have been racially motivated, but added, "We must surely not let that be said."

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SGH OFFERS AEROBICS CERTIFICATION COURSE

A two-day training program for aerobic and exercise instructors is being offered by the Exer-Safety Association (ESA) and Southeastern General Hospital on Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19, at the hospital. Classes are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. An optional 4 hour choreography workshop is included free from 6-10 p.m. on Friday evening.

This seminar in aerobics, fitness and exercise is the only national certification training program which presents an in-depth study of anatomy, kinesiology and physiology of safe exercise, according to Debbie Kiefer, SGH Lifestyle Fitness Center manager. At the end of the training program, participants will take both written and practical exams to qualify for ESA certification.

Anyone needing more information or wishing to register for the course should call Debbie Kiefer at 738-6441, extension 7605 by September 8.

Camp Meeting Planned

by Glenna S. Sanders

We are looking forward to a grand and glorious time thinking about all the folks we haven't seen since last camp meeting. The camp meeting will be held at the camp ground located three miles from Pembroke on Highway 74. The night speaker will be the noted Dr. T. I. Lowry of Washington, D.C. He will be praying for the sick and attending each night. The singing will be by various groups from the district. The ladies missions have a country store with all handmade items for sale. Each night will be designated to a different church in the district. The ladies mission president is Mrs. Millard McEad. All items sold in the country store will go into the ladies ministry of the church that night. Charge on any given night, district treasurer is Dr. Millard McEad. The camp meeting is scheduled for August 28-30.

Concerned Citizens to Conduct Public Hearing

The Concerned Citizens for Better Government in Robeson County will conduct a public hearing at West Robeson School on September 10 at 7:30 pm. This meeting is very important and interested, concerned citizens are encouraged to attend.

Starting news will be revealed relative to the Coroner's Inquest in the Jimmy

Earl Cummings death. The civil action that has been entered on behalf of the family of Jimmy Earl Cummings is expected to be heard in September or October.

Make plans to attend this important meeting. Let's all determine that we won't quit demanding better government in Robeson County.

Public Hearing on Extremist Activity To Be Held in Lumberton August 28

The Governor's Task Force on Racial, Religious and Ethnic Violence and Intimidation will hold its second public hearing August 28 in Lumberton, beginning at 9 a.m.

The hearing will be held in O.P. Owens Agricultural Building Auditorium on Highway 72/711 and will involve representatives from Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Pender, Robeson and Sampson Counties.

Members of the task force will interview public officials and private citizens for the purpose of gathering information on the level of extremist group activity in each area.

"This hearing is for the purpose of gathering testimonies with regards to the activities of hate groups in this state," said H. Edward Knox of Charlotte, task force chair. Knox said the hearing will lend itself to suggestions made by witnesses which might be helpful to the Governor and the Legislature with regard to the problem of racial, religious and ethnic violence.

"Anyone who has any information concerning extremist groups is invited to testify at the hearing, along with other interested parties," said Knox.

The first hearing was held June 26 in Salisbury. The public is invited to attend. Anyone who wishes to address the task force members on the subject should call the N.C. Human Relations Council at (919) 733-7996 to schedule an appearance.

BILLY MILLS RUN Saturday, September 19, 1987

Charlotte: The fourth annual Billy Mills Run is scheduled for McAlpine Greenway Park here Saturday, September 19, race director Vail Carter announced today.

Mills, the gold medal winner in the 10,000 meter run in the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo, participated himself in the 1984 and 1986 races here and has been invited to return this year.

The 1987 event will include a five-kilometer run and a one-mile racewalk.

The racewalk will start at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K at 9 a.m. on the certified course at the park at 8711 Old Monroe Rd.

Awards will be given to the top male and female racewalkers overall and to the top three in the 14 and under, 15-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50-and-over age categories in the 5K.

Entry fees will be \$7 for 5K and racewalk until race day when the fee for both races will be \$10. A limit of 350 in 5K and 75 in the racewalk has been established for safety reasons. Carter said. T-shirts go to all entrants.

Sponsors are the Metrolina Native American Association, J.C. Penney Co. Inc., and Reebok. Winners of the 1986 race were Dan Ryberg in 15:56 and Cecelia Muldoon in 19:02. Applications are available at the Carolina Indian Voice.

American Indian Health Course Offered at PSU

This fall a new course will be offered by PSU's American Indian Studies Department. The course is entitled American Indian Health (AIS 460). The course will examine the nutritional, cultural, demographic, and socio-economic elements of health in Indian communities. Changes in patterns or health among Native Americans from pre-historic times into the present will be evaluated, with a view to lessons for modern Indian health practitioners.

American Indian communities have unique health patterns, typically including higher frequencies of many diseases, and shorter life expectancy. This course will allow students to undertake specialized investigations in a topic of great interest and

national importance. The course complements the existing Health Careers Program at PSU, and will also be of interest to health care professionals in the Robeson County area.

American Indian Health (AIS 460) is a three credit hour course, and will meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Native American Resource Center in Old Main. The course is open to AIS majors and non majors. For more information, contact Dr. Stan Knick in Old Main. Registration will be held Wednesday, 26 August, and again Thursday, 27 August (Thursday from 4-6 p.m.). A course may be added without extra cost through Monday, 31 August.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Judith Wilkins Locklear of Parkton School returned recently from Colorado where she attended a workshop on Indian education. She was selected by the American Indian Science and Engineering Society for this 8-day session. The program was funded by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the United States Geological Survey.

Thirty teachers from reservation schools from Alaska to North Carolina met at the Alexander Dawson School outside Lafayette to develop ways of improving science education. Emphasis was placed

on encouraging parent involvement and conducting peer training sessions in their home schools.

Several sessions were held dealing with health problems on the reservations. Speakers dealt with heart disease and diabetes. Dr. Gene Ervin who appeared recently on ABC Nightline discussed his research on the genetic predisposition to alcohol.

Seventeen presenters worked with the teachers throughout the week. The participants also toured the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder and the Museum of Natural History in Denver.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Southeastern Family Violence Center is presently recruiting volunteers for its fall training session. The Center provides assistance to victims of family violence and needs volunteers to help in the office, or the crisis line, and in many other areas. Please call the office between 8:30 and 5:00 for more information. The number is 738-9822.

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR DR. HELEN SCHEIRBECK

A "Welcome Back to North Carolina" reception is being held August 29 at PSU for Dr. Helen M. Scheirbeck. The reception will occur from 3-4:30 at the Native American Resource Center on the PSU campus.

Dr. Scheirbeck will be taking the position of development director of the Indian Cultural Center tourist attraction. Dr. Scheirbeck is returning to North Carolina after a long period of advocacy for national Indian issues.

The reception is being sponsored by the North Carolina Native American Youth Organization (NCNAYO). The NCNAYO recognizes Dr. Scheirbeck for her distinguished career in working for the concerns of Indian youth in the fields of health and education. She has worked as the American Indian Nation regional director with the Save the Children Foundation, served on the White House Conference on Children and Youth, chaired the Indian Education Task Force for the Congressional American Indian Policy Review Commission, and directed the Office of Indian Affairs of the U.S. Office of Education.

The North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, which Dr. Scheirbeck will direct, is a taxpayer supported culture and tourism project for the state. The North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs is also providing administrative support to the project. When completed, it is expected to become a major tourist attraction in the southeast. The Cultural Center will be located near Hwy's 1-96 and 1-74 at Pembroke, NC.

Countdown Continues

Our countdown to 5,000 subscribers continues. For the record, when we started counting down at number 1, these were in addition to the subscribers that we already had. This week we heard from:

- 142. James Hardin, Fayetteville
- 143. Robert D. Maynor, Pembroke

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- 144. Karen Blu, New Jersey
- 145. Rosa L. Sampson, TN
- 146. Lirna A. Clothier, KS
- 148. Fairmont High School
- 1549. Tessie Lee Hunt, Lumberton
- 150. Manuel A. Corley, Fayetteville
- 152. Fred Regan, Pembroke
- 152. Gladys Barnes, Fairmont

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New faculty members at PSU are shown above. Left to right, front row--Capt. Kervin Mack, Air Force ROTC; Helen Robinson, sociology and social work; Dr. Suellen Cabe, geology and geography; Dr.

Todd Thornton, physical science; Dr. Elizabeth Normandy, political science; and Dr. Edward Strasser, education; back row--Capt. Marshall Pitts, Army ROTC; Raymond McDaniel, mathematics

and computer science; Alan Yost, mathematics and computer science; John Parnell, business administration and economics; Barbara Farnette, library; and Norman Ballard, library.