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HATCHER & JACOBS TRIAL DELAYED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 19

by Connee Brayboy

The trial of two Tuscarora Indians charged with hostage-taking was delayed on Monday by U.S. District Court Judge Terrence Boyle. On Friday afternoon Judge Boyle had denied a motion by William Kuntler, attorney for Eddie Hatcher, for a continuance. Kuntler had asked for a continuance because he was in court in New York. On Monday, Judge Boyle granted a continuance because Hatcher's local attorneys Horace Locklear and Barry Nakell said they could not go to trial without Kuntler. They stated that Kuntler was the lead attorney and they were there to assist only.

On Friday afternoon, Hatcher fired Horace Locklear, the Indian attorney from Lumberton, who has served as a member of the defense team from the beginning. During court on Monday, Hatcher told the judge that he dismissed Locklear because "Mr. Locklear is a Lumbee and I am a Tuscarora. There is a conflict of interest. I do not wish to be tried under the Lumbee Bill." Boyle granted Locklear's motion to be withdrawn from the case.

The trial, according to Boyle, will not be held before September 19, that is the expected date for the end of the trial Kuntler's involved in New York. Barry Nakell, a law professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was making a

limited appearance on Monday for Hatcher. He said that he was not prepared to go to trial without Kuntler. Boyle was very insistent that the case will be tried at the new date whether Kuntler is available or not.

Hatcher is facing trial along with Timothy Jacobs. Jacobs is represented by the Christie Institute South, Carboro, NC. The two are charged with holding as many as 20 people hostage for up to 10 hours while armed with sawed-off shotguns. They have stated that their act was an act of necessity and they felt their lives were in danger because of information they had on drug trafficking in Robeson County. The February 1 incident called national attention to allegations of drug trafficking and corruption among elected officials in Robeson County.

Both Hatcher and Jacobs were happy about the delay. Jacobs stated that he felt that the Indian people of Robeson County are depending on He and Hatcher to bring about some changes in Robeson County.

Hatcher, in explaining his dismissal of Locklear stated that it had nothing to do with Locklear personally. "I just cannot be tried under the Lumbee Act," he said. The Lumbee Bill is a state bill that recognizes the Indians of Robeson County as Lumbees, but specifically denies them the benefits granted to other Indian tribes.

A REVIEW OF "STRIKE AT THE WIND!" BY STANLEY KNICK

Every year for a brief period, shorter actually than summer itself, the drama of history comes alive in Robeson County. The lights come up, the music plays, the players appear on stage to give their lines and songs. And again this year the drama unfolds.

Within the play there are many historical truths, much laughter, and not a few tears. The players act their parts extremely well. They send their feelings through the audience in such a way that few escape the inevitable conclusions of the tale: that all men are equal; that all men want to be free; that all men have both love and hate inside them.

But mostly there is the power of the story. That power comes from the burning flame within the play, the players, and us all. It is the flame of Henry Berry Lowrie and Rhoda Strong, of course. But it is also the flame of Shoemaker John and George Applewhite. It is the flame of Hector McCord and Dolly King; but it is also

the flame of Allen and William Lowrie. That flame has always burned.

It is the flame of the Indian people who lived on this very land 10,000 years before Columbus. But it is also the flame of English settlers who came with John White to the New World 400 years ago. It is also the flame of African men and women who survived slave ships and slavery. It is the flame of every person who ever dreamed of freedom, every person who ever loved another, every person who ever saw wrong and wanted to right it.

But it is also the flame of today. It is the flame of all people of good will—all who champion Equality and Justice. This is an enormous task—an enormous flame made of many flames—which comes forth in the hands of just a few. The cast and crew of "Strike at the Wind" move, sing, speak, dance as one, holding high the flame. They deserve our support and praise.

AREA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT ATHLETIC SUMMER INSTITUTE AT PEMBROKE STATE

Twenty-two junior and senior athletes in seven of the counties surrounding Pembroke State University recently took part in a week-long Student Athletic Summer Institute at PSU in which they sought to be better role models.

The athletes particularly focused on dealing with drug and alcohol abuse. Various speakers were brought in to address them as they concentrated on ways to develop student leadership at the high school level.

Coordinating the program was Alphonzo McRae, a '74 PSU graduate who is a supervisor for Robeson County Schools, which submitted a grant for the project.

"We sought to develop strategies that can be implemented at the various high schools," said McRae. "We focused on these problems of drug and alcohol abuse plus other problems relating to academics and building better skills."

McRae said the high school athletes were invited because "athletes are good role models with whom students can identify."

To help in their campaign against drug and alcohol abuse, the student leaders were videotaped by WFCT-TV in Lumber Bridge for public service announcements. Working with the students on this project was Beth Yow, news commentator of WFCT-TV.

The students also participated in some fitness tests at PSU, including: the 600-yard run, 50-yard dash, standing long jump, situps, shuttle run, pullups and a "flex arm hang" for the girls. They each received a fitness report card.

High school students participating

and their schools were: Maranda Boulware, E. E. Smith of Fayetteville; Shawn Bridges, West Robeson; Terry Brown, Red Springs; Linc Butler, Pine Forest of Fayetteville; Karen Carlyle, Red Springs; Kelly Clarke, Lee High of Sanford; Brad Currie, St. Pauls; Willie Douglas, South Robeson; Mario Ellerbe, West Montgomery; Maurice George, Orrum; Tashennia Gerald, Orrum; Edward Gerard, St. Pauls; Tonya Glover, Westover of Fayetteville; Joe Gonzales, E. E. Smith of Fayetteville; Jeremy Hall, Union Pines of Southern Pines; Dedie Johnson, Richmond High of Rockingham; Derrick Joy, Hoke County High of Raeford; David Kightlinger, Lee High of Sanford; Natalie Maffia, Pine Forest of Fayetteville; Delano McKinnon, St. Pauls; Catherine Rogers, Union Pines of Southern Pines; and Nikki Tedder, West Montgomery.

Brought in to speak to the students were: Herbert Richardson, district court judge of Lumberton; John Wawrzyniak, sports medicine coordinator at the Lifestyle Fitness Center in Lumberton; Gary Porter, Fayetteville Police Department; Gilbert McGregor, academic counselor, Wake Forest University; Susan Bartz Cumberland Hospital, Fayetteville; Dr. Michael Early, Pembroke Medical Clinic, Pembroke; Dr. George Krolick, Cumberland Hospital, Fayetteville; Jerry Miller, Robeson Professional Counseling, Lumberton; Ann Barnes, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh; James Rochelle, Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office, Raleigh; and Dr. Lee Monroe, Office of the Governor, Raleigh.

STRIKE at the WIND!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The N.C. Indian Cultural Center, along with "Strike at the Wind," announces a summer calendar of events. Each Community Night will be preceded by a mini pow-wow. The pow-wows will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:45 p.m. In addition to the mini pow-wows, there will be a series of one-act plays presented by the Pembroke Youth Theatre Group. The winner of each Community Night will be announced the following week

in *The Carolina Indian Voice*. Everyone is invited to join in these activities.

This week's Community Night will be Saturday, August 6. This has been designated "Church Night." All area churches are urged to participate and help support "Strike at the Wind."

The mini pow-wow will be conducted by the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe and the Kau-Ta-Nah Dance Society.

DR. BRUCE W. MADDOX NAMED DIRECTOR OF PSU ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Dr. Bruce W. Maddox, who has served since 1985 as professor and chairman of the Division of Business and Economics at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., has been named the director of Pembroke State University's Economic Development Office.

He will also be a professor in the PSU Department of Business Administration and Economics.

Chancellor Paul Givens of PSU, who is also president of the Robeson County Committee of 100 which is seeking to recruit new industry for the county, said of the addition of Maddox: "The Economic Development Office is tremendously important to our area," and we are very pleased to have Dr. Maddox join us. He is exceptionally well qualified to direct a program of this stature."

Maddox, 46, fills the director's position that Dr. Joseph Sandlin has been assigned in an acting capacity since last October. Sandlin is distinguished executive in residence at PSU and co-chairman with John Nicholson, general manager of Belk in Lumberton, of PSU's \$2 million "New Horizons Giving Campaign" through 1990.

Sandlin has been responsible since the inception of the office of organizing it and hiring staff people. He also oversaw the renovation and furnishing of the suite for the Economic Development Office in PSU's historic Old Main building. It was also through Sandlin's leadership that Maddox was hired.

Commenting on Maddox's appointment, Sandlin said: "Of all the

resumes we checked, Dr. Maddox's resume was by far the best. We called seven or eight people in reference to Dr. Maddox, and everyone praised him highly. We are extremely pleased that he is taking the job.

"Dr. Maddox has had a wide range of working experience, has headed the Business and Economics Division of Carson-Newman College, has a Ph.D. in agricultural economics, and did a great job with the Sea Grant Consortium in Mississippi. He is comfortable with industry, mixes well, and is ideally suited for the southeastern North Carolina economy."

"He will hire the remainder of the staff of the Economic Development Office and will also do some teaching.

"I will devote my efforts now to helping to raise the remainder of the \$2 million goal in PSU's three-year 'New Horizons Giving Campaign,'" said Sandlin, "and will continue working with our University's Chancellors Scholars."

Maddox says he is greatly anticipating his "future service to Pembroke State University and the people in its development area."

Maddox earned his B.S. from the University of Tennessee in the area of business administration with a major in transportation. He received his Ph.D. from Oregon State University in the area of agricultural economics, majoring in resource economics.

Prior to going to Carson-Newman College, he was at Ferrum College in Ferrum, Va., from 1977-85, serving in such positions as assistant to the president, assistant to the vice president for development, chairman of the Division of Business and Public Services, coordinator of the Small Business Enterprise Program and associate professor of economics and business.

His other positions were with the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium at Ocean Springs, Miss., from 1974-76, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science at Gloucester Point, Va., from 1971-73, and the University of Rhode Island from 1970-71.

Maddox's other business experience has included being in transpor-

OUTDOOR GOSPEL SINGING PLANNED

An outdoor gospel singing will be held at Pinelake Park, Pembroke on Saturday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. There will be no admission.

Participating groups will be the original D & L's, Willard's Chapel Singers, Antioch Youth Choir, Sister Ida Rae and the Dial Sisters.

For more information call Kenneth Chavis at 521-2282.

Smithsonian Institute Photograph Identified: A.S. Locklear

The Indian man whose photograph was found in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. He was identified by his son, Rev. A.A. Lockee of Fort Worth, Texas. Reportedly, when Rev. Lockee picked up the Carolina Indian Voice, he said, "Lord, there's Pa." His father is Aaren Spencer Locklear, also known as A.S. Locklear and Arn

Locklear. Much information is available about the work of A.S. Locklear relative to helping his Indian people in Robeson County. Any information that you may have about his early work would be appreciated. It is expected that the Carolina Indian Voice will feature A.S. Locklear's contributions to his people in an upcoming issue later this month.

Petitioners Fail To Appear At Town Council Meeting

Although the presentation of a petition seeking the removal of J.C. Thomas from the Pembroke Town Council was on the agenda, no one appeared to speak to the issue. Thomas is charged with over 100 counts of insurance fraud. While the

charge is a felony, there is no way for the town council to force Thomas' resignation from his position, unless he is convicted of a felony. While no one was there to speak to the issue, the petition seeking Thomas' removal continues to circulate in the community.

Undergraduate Registration Set August 24 at PSU

Undergraduate registration for the fall semester at Pembroke State University will be held Wednesday, August 24, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Jones Physical Education Center for all sophomores, juniors and seniors. Undergraduate classes begin August 25.

Registration for both evening classes and the PSU graduate program will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, followed by the first class meetings that same day. The evening classes will register in Sampson Hall, while the graduate program students will register in

room 222 of the Educational Center. Freshmen who attend the second PSU Freshman Orientation August 21-23 will register from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. August 23 in the Jones Physical Education Center.

Last fall a record 2,645 students attended PSU. Of those, 2,231 were undergraduate students and 414 were graduate students. That was a 6.6 percent increase in enrollment over the previous year.

PSU has approximately 40 percent more freshmen than last year applying to attend school, according to the PSU Admissions Office.

LOCKLEAR FAMILY REUNION PLANNED

On Saturday, August 13, the Locklear family reunion will be held. The Preston Locklear family reunion will be held at Preston Gospel Chapel beginning at 11:30 a.m. All descendants of Zachariah, father of Preston Locklear, are invited to attend. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish. For more information, call 521-9024 or 521-4107.

LRDA TO CONDUCT ELECTION FOR N.C. COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. will conduct an OPEN ELECTION on September 1, 1988 to nominate a member to serve on the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs Board of Directors for a three (3) year term. Mr. Clinton Thomas, Jr., a resident of Pembroke, N.C. currently serves in that capacity.

The following election sites have been established and will open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

- 1) Pembroke Junior High School at Pembroke I & II precincts.
- 2) Oxendine Elementary School at Maxton precincts.
- 3) Prospect Junior High School at Smith, Philadelphia precincts.

The following Criteria For Voting has been established concerning Voter Registration:

1. Must be Indian
2. Must be 18 years or older
3. Must reside in the above districts.

Anyone interested in running as a Candidate should declare their candidacy no later than August 22, 1988 at the Executive Director's Office with Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. (919) 521-8802.

tation management with the Ford Motor Co. in Memphis, Tenn., public relations and advertising with James Fowler and Associates of Vancouver, Wash., marketing and sales with the 3M Company of St. Paul, Minn., and auctioneering, market analysis and real estate appraisal and sales with Maddox Enterprises in Ferrum, Va.

Maddox is married and the father of five children.

JOIN US AT "STRIKE AT THE WIND!" THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY NIGHTS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3



Harvey Godwin "Henry Berry Lowrie"



Jamie Lee Oxendine "Rhoda Strong Lowrie"