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FORMER AREA REPORTER AWARDED FELLOWSHIP TO STUDY AT STANFORD

Submitted by LRDA

Kenneth W. Maynor, son of Roy and Lula Maynor of Hope Mills and former staff writer for *The Robesonian* (1985) and *The Fayetteville Observer* (1985-1987), was recently awarded a Yale University Fellowship of approximately \$90,000 and a Stanford University Fellowship of over \$100,000 to study toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English.

The Yale and Stanford Fellowships were awarded to Maynor on March 28 and 12, respectively, as a result of his admission to the Ph.D. Programs in English and American Language and Literature at Yale and Stanford for the upcoming academic year, 1991-92. The fellowships, which are four-year awards, were also given in recognition of Maynor's academic performance in the Master of Arts Program in English at the University of California at Berkeley where he is scheduled to graduate on May 18 ranked first among 30 M.A. students who entered the program in September 1989.

Of the 500-600 applications received this year for study toward the Ph.D. in English at Yale and Stanford, about 15 students were admitted separately to each program. At Yale, a smaller number received full fellowship offers. According to Professor David R. Riggs, director of English graduate admissions at Stanford, Maynor was ranked among the top five candidates admitted there.

Maynor was also admitted to the Ph.D. Program in English at U.C. Berkeley which received about 1,000 applications for 30 available places this year. He was ranked first among the six graduating M.A. English students at Berkeley who were granted transfer admission into the Ph.D. Program. English Department policy at Berkeley, however, currently prevents the

department from offering fellowships to M.A. students who transfer into the Ph.D.

The Yale and Stanford Fellowships are both academic awards that would pay, in full, Maynor's annual tuition and fees of more than \$15,000 per year and provide him with a personal living stipend of \$7,000 per year at Yale and over \$10,000 per year at Stanford for four consecutive years. The Yale Fellowship totals \$88,640. The Stanford Fellowship total is \$101,048. To retain the fellowship at either school, Maynor must accept the school's offer, matriculate at that school, and remain in good academic standing throughout the duration of his Ph.D. Program.

Most English and American Literature scholars throughout the United States consider Berkeley, Stanford, and Yale to be among the nation's top five schools for English graduate study.

Maynor is a 1981 graduate of South View Senior High School in Hope Mills. He took his bachelor of Arts degree in English from Lee College in Cleveland, Tennessee in 1985.

On April 15, Maynor informed officials at Stanford University of his decision to accept their offer of admission to the Ph.D. Program in English with a full Stanford Fellowship. Stanford University is located adjacent to the suburban communities of Palo Alto and Menlo Park 35 miles south of San Francisco in Northern California. Maynor will enter the program on September 25.

Maynor will also make his poetry debut in May with three poems from his first collection of verse entitled, *Treble Shouts of the Generations*. The poems appear in the 1991 issue of *The Berkeley Poetry Review*.

Strawberry Festival re-established by Tuscaroras

The Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation will celebrate the gift of strawberries to the creator on Saturday, June 1, 1991. This thanksgiving festival will be held on the Sovereign Territory of the Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation located between Island Grove Church on Highway 710 and the Old Red Springs-Maxton Road (State Road 1303).

This festival is celebrated to give thanks to the Creator for the strawberries and other berries that He has given his children the "Hodee-no-show-nee" (Mohawk, Onondaga, Seneca, Oneida, Cayuga and

Tuscarora) or Six Nations. This Thanksgiving Festival is celebrated each year by the Six Nations in New York State and Canada, but this is the first time that the Tuscaroras in North Carolina have celebrated it since the 1800's. This is to start being a yearly event.

Events at the festival will include an Indian soccer (futbol) game put on by the Indians of Mexico and Guatemala. The two teams participating are "Los Indios Correcaminos" vs. "Los Indios Piel Rojas." Indians participating in the game represent the Aztec, Mixteca, Zapoteca, Chichimeca, and Maya Nations

of Indians. The teams play hard and the event should prove very enjoyable. A trophy will be presented to the winners. The game will begin at 11 a.m.

Other festival events will include a big meal with plenty of strawberries and food for sale to the public, blow-gun events, shot-gun competition, children's games, and Tuscarora social dancing.

The festival will begin at 9 a.m. in case of rain the festival will be held on the following Saturday. No alcohol or drugs allowed on Nation Territory. For more information call (919)521-4955 or 521-8978.

Pembroke Kiwanis

Program chairman Jimmy Harris presented Mr. Robert Chavis of the North Carolina Indian Commission. The weekly meeting was held at the Town and Country Restaurant on Tuesday evening.

The services of the Commission were outlined by Mr. Chavis as overcoming difficulties in minority arrests by the State Patrol, as happened 14 years ago, the emphasis is now spread over the three races, not just the Indians, the Public defenders Office has been put in place, this helps in serving justice. The Dispute Resolution Center has helped in relationships. Mr. David Parnell has

introduced the Indian Scholarship Program. This program is monitored by the Indian Commission. The University Advisory Board has been implanted in an advisory capacity. The Commission operates six programs with its 17 membership, a staff of 25. Questions and answers followed Mr. Chavis' presentation.

President Mitchell Lowry presided having been gone for two weeks for military service with the National Guard.

Invocation by Garth Locklear; Song Leader was Albert Hunt; reporter- Ken Johnson.

Circus to Perform at Cultural Center

Allen Bros. Circus will show at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center near Pembroke on Friday, May 24. The circus big top will set up at the ball field at the Center and performance will be given at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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with the morning's light.

The show is sponsored by the N.C. Indian Cultural Center which is developing a major educational, cultural, and recreational enterprise. The Center is located off Highway 74, two miles west of Pembroke.

Advance tickets are free for children 11 and under. Advance adult tickets are \$5.00. Children and adult tickets can be obtained at the following businesses: North Carolina Indian Cultural Center, Pembroke; Charles' Convenience Store, Pembroke; Ron's Bibles, Pembroke; Lowry's Country Store, Prospect Community (Maxton); Mady's Outlet, Rowland; and Union Mini-Mart, Highway 710, Rowland.

For more information, contact the N.C. Indian Cultural Center at (919)521-2433.

Hammer Down Racing News

Racing activities at Hammer Down Speedway have picked up steam in the last few weeks with one of the largest crowds ever on hand Saturday night to see the start of motorcycle flat track racing. Racing was intense in all classes and everyone enjoyed themselves.

In the points race, Tommy Moss of Parkton continues to lead the 4-wheelers followed by Gary Gorham and Greg Cain, both of Lumberton.

David Lee of Fayetteville continues to lead the Midgets' point battle followed by Lenny McBroom of Fayetteville and Rosemary Ehrenfeld of Adkinson and Michael McPherson of Rockingham tied for third.

Gates open for racing each Saturday night at Hammer Down Speedway at 5 p.m. with racing starting at 7 p.m. The track is located on Old Lowry Road in Red Springs between Highways 71 and 211, next to Thunder Valley.



Flat track motorcycle winners were David Mims [sponsored by Cunningham's Cycle World], 2nd place; James Berry [sponsored by Cunningham's Cycle World], 1st place and Trophy Dash winner; and Gary Batten of Wilson, third place.



Midget winners were Ryan Furmer of Richmond, VA, winner of the Main Event and Trophy Dash; Rick Rusher, of Wilmington, 2nd place; and David Lee of Fayetteville, 3rd place.



4-Wheeler winners were Gary Gorham of Lumberton, 3rd place; Tommy Moss of Parkton, 1st place in the Main Event; and Greg Cain of Lumberton, Trophy Dash winner and 2nd place in the Main Event.



Winners in the Pee-Wee Division of 4-wheeler racing were: (front row left to right) Kenneth Cummings, Cory Gorham, James Cosgrave and Troy Kokoruda; (back row left to right) Brian McPhayden, Quinn Gurnsey-3rd place, Brian Van Aller-2nd place, and Brandon Gorham-1st place in all events.

Summer Session Classes Begin at PSU

Classes for Pembroke State University's summer session, which last year attracted 1,192 in the first session and 833 in the second session will begin Thursday, May 30, on Memorial Day.

Anyone who has not preregistered may register May 28-29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the different PSU academic departments or the PSU Registrar's Office.

The first session of PSU's undergraduate summer session is May 30-July 1. An intra-session is scheduled June 11-July 1. The second session is July 2-Aug. 2.

Graduate program registration for its first session will be May 27-29 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the first class beginning May 29 at 6 p.m. First session classes end July 1. An intra session is scheduled June 11 through July 1. The second session of the Graduate Program is July 1 to August 2. All Graduation Program registrations will be in the Graduate Studies Office of the PSU Educational Center.

For more information about the PSU summer session, telephone 521-9949.

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Miss Lumbee Receives Gift From Pembroke Eye Clinic



Miss Lumbee 1990-91, Nahir Locklear, is shown receiving glasses from Dr. Sandra Locklear at the Pembroke Optometric Clinic.

The reigning Miss Lumbee, Nahir Locklear, had her eyes examined recently at the Pembroke Optometric Clinic. Afterwards, she was presented with a pair of glasses for her personal usage. The Pembroke Eye Clinic located at 204 Union Chapel Road is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. The practice is owned by Dr. Mary Ann Masters and Dr. Sandra Locklear, an associate, operates the clinic. Dr. Masters also owns and operates practices in Lumberton and Rowland.

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