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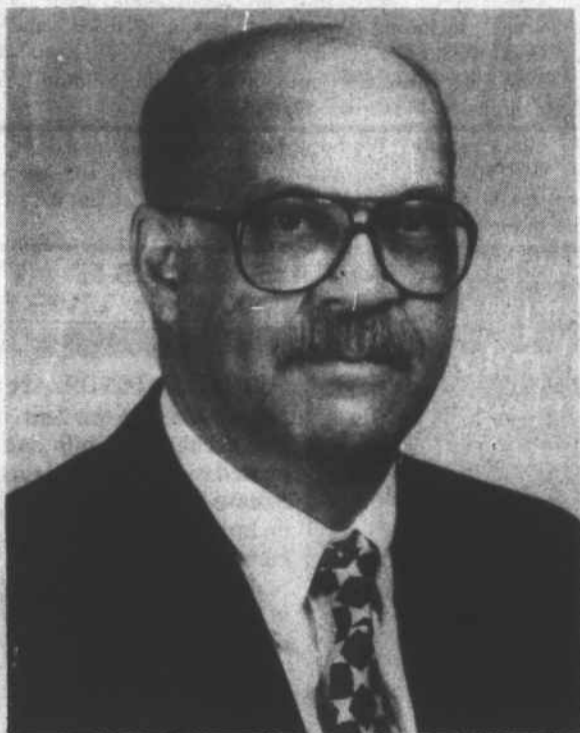
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Cliff Sampson to seek N.C. House seat



Clifton Sampson, Jr.

Robeson County businessman and civic leader Clifton Sampson, Jr. today announced his candidacy for the North Carolina House of Representatives for District 85.

The Pembroke native said his decision to seek the seat came after N.C. Representative Adolph L. Dial announced last month that he would not seek a second term to the legislative office.

"For the past two weeks I've received encouragement from people throughout Robeson County...my telephone has been very busy," Sampson said.

The 56-year-old Lumbee Indian currently serves as chairman of the Native American Political Action Com-

mittee, Robeson County's only registered PAC. He also heads Indian Solidarity, Inc., a Robeson-based civic organization which he helped form three years ago. Sampson said the organization addresses the educational, economic and social needs of the county's more than 40,000 Indian people.

He said he will step down as chairman of these organizations upon filing for the House seat.

In making his campaign announcement the U.S. Air Force veteran said for more than a decade he has actively worked toward bringing positive change through his involvement in various issues affecting the multi-cultural population of his native Robeson County.

"I don't consider myself so much as being a politician as being a citizen concerned about the politics of Robeson County," he commented. "I can work for all races of people in the county, and will when elected to the House of Representatives."

Sampson, a Pembroke State College alumnus, is a member of various community, political and business organizations including Robeson County Home Health Agency Advisory Board; Robeson County Human Relations and Unity Commission; National Board of Directors for Rural Advancement/National Sharecroppers Fund; North Carolina Long Term Care Association; and Robeson County Justice Project. He currently serves as registrar of Philadelphia voting precinct and serves as chairman of Robeson County Democrat Party. He sits on the state's Democrat Executive Committee and is active in Pembroke Gospel Chapel.

Sampson is owner and administrator of three rest home facilities in rural Prospect community. He said once elected, he will make health care and public education top priorities in his quest to improve the quality of life for the people of Robeson County and throughout the state.

He further stated that he will continue to lobby the state's elected officials in an effort to create better health care for the state's elderly population...the poor in particular.

Sampson is the father of four children and resides in the Prospect community with his wife, Madolyn.

Harold B. Wynn Scholarship Awarded

At the 1990 graduating ceremony the United Saddletree Center funded the first Harold B. Wynn Educational Scholarship for deserving students of the Saddletree community. The late Mr. Wynn was honored by the United Saddletree Center because of his dedication to education and leadership in the Saddletree Jaycees and as an assistant principal of Magnolia School. His life exemplified what one can do when determined and willing to persevere in his or her quest for knowledge.

Last year's recipient received a \$300 scholarship. The Board of Directors of the United Saddletree Center with the generous assistance of contributors has raised this year's scholarship fund to \$1000 because it is their desire, as it was the desire of Mr. Wynn to touch as many people young people as possible. There year there are two recipients, each receiving \$500. They were both top students in the last graduating class of Magnolia School. Both are now attending Pembroke State University. The scholarships were awarded to Timothy Ray Jacobs and Millicent Rogers.

Jacobs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel and Ronnie Jacobs of Lumberton. He is a freshman at PSU. He

graduated from Magnolia High School as the salutatorian of his class. He was active in various activities, including student government, clubs and athletics. He served as President of his senior class, as well as President of the Beta Club. Jacobs was also named the Most Valuable Player of his varsity basketball team. He attends Saddletree Church of God and is proud to be a part of the Saddletree community.

Millicent Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Rogers. She is an honors student, and Historian of the Magnolia Senior Class. She has participated in an orientation into the Physician's Assistant program at Bowman Gray School of Medicine and in a "Lifeline" program recently held at UNC Greensboro. She is planning a career in medicine and will be attending Pembroke State University.

Because of the consolidation of high schools, the Harold B. Wynn Scholarships will be extended to include area high schools which serve the Saddletree Community. Contributions to the fund are being accepted and are tax exempt. Graduating seniors are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.



Shown left to right are Millicent Rogers, Timothy Ray Wynn, Wesley Revels who was assistant principal at Jacobs, James Willie Wynn, brother of the late Harold B. Mangolia High School.

Pembroke Kiwanis Report

The weekly meeting was held at the Town and County Restaurant with Clayton Maynor, president, presiding. Program Chairman Alie Jacobs presented Mrs. Fennie Locklear Oxendine, Social Service Director of the newly opened Pemberton Nursing Center. The fine nursing home now has eleven new residents and is in the process of having more patients.

The staff includes Administrator, Mrs. Frances Butler; Quality Assurance Director, Mrs. Penny Sutton; Director of Nursing, Mrs. Cathy Owens; Bookkeeper, Mrs. Marylin Dent; Activities Director, Miss Sabrina Stevens; Dietary Supervisor, Ben Oxendine; Housekeeping Supervisor, Eli

Locklear; and Maintenance Supervisor, Cecil Butler. Mrs. Locklear discussed Medicare and Medicaid in financing one's stay at Pemberton, plus Social Security, personal funding, doctor visitations, activities and the costs of the various levels of service, including skilled care.

People are welcome to visit and to enquire more about the services this fine new facility offers to our elderly. Buddy Bell and Clayton Maynor will be attending the Midyear Conference in Charlotte on January 25th. Invocation-Pete Jacobs; Song Leader- Ed Teets; Reporter-Ken Johnson.

1st female Lumbee appointed to Air Force Academy



Beth Brewington

Most seventh graders have no idea what they want to do after graduation. Many of them have a different career in mind almost daily. But when Beth Brewington was in the seventh grade she was definite about her future. She wanted to attend the Air Force Academy. "I always wanted to fly," she said. "The Air Force is the best choice when you want to fly." Recently Beth's dream came true. She was appointed to the Air Force Academy, to West Point and to the Coast Guard Academy. For many students, this would have been a hard decision. It was a clear choice for the Purnell Sweet Senior. "I always wanted to attend the Air Force Academy," she said. "I have spent four straight years working toward my goal of attending the Air Force Academy. Everything that I attempted in school was done with my goal in mind...Decisions were made based on what would look good on my record."

The daughter of Bill and Doris Brewington, Beth will begin Basic Cadet Training following her graduation from high school in June. Basic training will last six weeks. Following Basic Training she will enter the

Air Force Academy. After four years in the Academy she will become an officer in the Air Force.

Beth's school activities include being a member of the Quiz Bowl Team, tennis player, track and cross country, serving as Student Council President, vice president of the French Club, a member of the NASO Club, Pep Club, and she is a First Year Cadet with the ROTC.

She is an active member of Harper's Ferry Baptist Church where she is active in Bible Drill and the Youth Speakers Tournament.

She is a member of the Superintendent's Honor Roll and the A Honor Roll.

When asked why she wanted to go to the Academy, Beth stated: "It is a great opportunity to travel. Being in the Air Force will afford me to opportunity to travel overseas. I will meet new and different people and I will be in a position to help others."

Beth is not the first Lumbee to be appointed to the Air Force Academy. Her cousin, Dosey Brewington graduated in 1976 from there. He was the first Indian to attend the Air Force Academy. Beth will become the first female Lumbee Indian. The appointment was made by Senator Jesse Helms. Beth says that she has never met him personally, but is looking forward to meeting the Senator. She hopes he will be able to attend a reception in her honor in the Spring.

"I think that I am physically prepared for the basic training because of my cross country and track experience." She is not concerned about basic training, but does expect her first year at the academy to be a challenge. "I have learned," she said, "to cross one hurdle at a time. When you cross that one, there is always another. The first year at the academy is tough because all the upperclassmen get to tell you what to do. I look at it as a challenge and I am just going to take whatever comes. I will only be a freshman for one year."

Beth will graduate among the top 12 in her class of 338.

She is the granddaughter of Pauline Sheppard and the late John David and Carromae Brewington. She has one sister, Ginger Brewington, who attends Robeson Community College where she is in the nursing program.

Beth will leave for Colorado Springs, Colo. June 26. She will be required to stay at the Academy until Thanksgiving. "The hardest part about going," she said, "is leaving my family and my church behind."

ONLY IN ROBESON...

I cooked my famous R & R for Scrapiron and some of his family on New Year's Eve. They made such a fuss about how good it was that I decided to write down my recipe for the world to enjoy. For you off-reservation people R & R is rice and rabbit.

I tried a little something new this year year and maybe that's the reason the folks raved about my R & R.

Since I didn't work much this past year I had a lot of time to watch my satellite. So I got hooked on that Cajun cook that comes on t.v. I noticed every time he cooked he used wine to season his meals. So I got this idea bout using wine with my R & R.

We don't have a wine store on the reservation but James Earl makes some of the best homemade wine in the world. So I made a visit to James Earl's smoke house and bought me two gallons of his brew.

Follow these steps:

- 2 large rabbits.
- 5 lbs of plain rice.
- lard
- salt
- pepper
- butter

Needy families helped by volunteers



Shown, left to right are Ronald Hammonds, Percell Hammonds, John C. Revels, Leroy Hardin, Lance Harding, Freddie Revels, James Earle Chavis, Buck Oxendine, Horace Hunt, Redell Collins, and Robert Lee Chavis. [Not shown I.V. Brewer]

They are volunteers of the United Saddletree Center, a community organization which sponsors woodcutting projects for the needy and scholarships for graduating seniors.

During December they delivered wood to nine families. It was a joint project with the West Lumberton Kiwanis. Approximately 15 men from the two clubs participated in the wood cutting.

Anyone who needs wood is urged to contact the president of the Saddletree Club, Ronald Hammonds at 739-4973 or the West Lumberton Kiwanis, Ralph Hunt at 738-8829.

New grandson arrives



Berna Barton of Pembroke and Clara Jacobs of Fairmont are pleased to announce the arrival of their newest grandson, Jacob Mitchell Barton. He was born January 10, 1992 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, NC at 9:52 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs and 4 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. The proud parents are Rick and Carvicious Barton of Raleigh.