

## **COMMUNITY FEATURE**

**Rev. Welton Locklear excels in senior games** 

The Rev. Welton Lowry, pastor of minister and community leader. In West End Baptist Church, partici- 1992, the 79-year-old Lowry received pated in the Senior Games held at an honorary doctorate of humane

Award at the National Education Association's Convention in Los Angeles. This award is given annualy to an individual who has demonstrated leadership in resolving social problems, particularly as they relate to Native Americans and Alaskan Natives. In 1984 West End Baptist Church honored the pastor with "Pastor Welton Lowry Day." The Mayor of Lumberton where West

End is located cited Lowry for "his varied and many contributions to so many in the City of Lumberton area.'

Lowry served as a member of the N.C. Christian Board of Higher Education and helped to gain approval for the Baptist Student Union. He has expressed a special feeling for PSU, not only because of the educational opportunities that it offers, but also because he was born in a two-story home that was located where PSU's Sampson Hall Administration Building now stands. He ed there until he was twelve years old. He says that he later persuaded his father, Billy W. Lowry, to . sell that land and adjoining land to the college. The present Pembroke Middle School site [former Pembroke High School] was also in the Lowry family. It was sold to the Robeson County Board of Education.

# "Jail and Bail" planned for **Cancer Society**

Here's the chance of a lifetime! For \$25 you can have your favorite person thrown in the slammer. That's right, thrown in jail in the American Cancer Society's Jail and Bail at the James B. Chavis University Student Center on the PSU campus on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29, 1992, 8 a.m.-

Participation is completely voluntary. Willing participants will be picked up at their home or office by a

real off-duty police officer and hauled off to the jail. While behind bars, prisoners will be phoning friends and relatives to raise bail for the fight against cancer.

All profits from Jail and Bail will go toward funding the cancer research, paitent services and life saving education programs of the American Cancer Society.

Interested in having someone arrested? Call Brenda Brooks at 521-

### to celebrate strawberry Tuscaroras thanksgiving

The Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation will celebrate the Thanksgiving of the Strawberries on Saturday, the 23rd day of May. The festival will take place on the Soveriegn Territory located in the Island Grove area, a few miles from Red Springs in Robeson County, NC.

The festival is to give thanks to the Creator for giving the Six Nations the strawberries. This Thanksgiving

## **Billy Mills visits area**

Billy Mills is Sioux Indian and was born on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. He was orphaned at an early age. As a young boy he became involved in athletics and eventually won a scholarship to

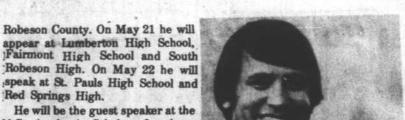
is celebrated throughout Six Nation Reserves in New York State and Canada, as well as here in North Carolina by the Tuscaroras.

The Tuscarora Kau-ta-noh Society Dancers will be performing traditional dances, blow-gun shooting will take place, the Tuscarora-Iroquois Museum will be open, Lacrosse, volleyball, and softball will be played. Traditional food such as deer meat, corn soup and fry bread

will be served. For the not so traditional, hot dogs and hamburgers will be served.

Plenty of strawberries will be on hand. Served plain, on frybread with powdered sugar, or in the traditional strawberry drink.

In case of rain, the Thanksgiving will be on the following Saturday. For more information, call (919) 521-4955 or (919) 521-8978.



PSU on April 30. Rev. Lowry was quite impressive in his accomplishments during the Games. He won first plae in the 100-meter; the one-mile walk; broad jump; and shot put. He won third place in bowling and horse shoes.

The PSU Scholarship golf tournament was held at Pine Crest Country Club. During this event, Rev. Lowry won second place and is proud of the box of golf balls he won.

Rev. Lowry of Pembroke is a long-time supporter of Pembroke State University. He graduated in 1933 from the Cherokee Indian Normal School of Robeson County. In

1948 he earned his B.S. in elementary education from the school that evolved into Pembroke State College for Indians. During his life time he has achieved renown as an educator,

letters from Pembroke State University.

Lowry has had a long and distinguished career. He has attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, as well as East Carolina University where he earned his and he earned his master's degree in educational administration from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. he has served for 30 years as a principal and teacher of the public schools of Robeson and

Bladen counites. He retired in 1977. His ministerial duties include 47 years as pastor of Baptist Churches in Robeson and he has served as moderator of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association during 1975-76 and 1977-78.

In 1987 Rev. Lowry received the prestigious Leo Reano Memorial

Lowry is a veteran of World War II and in 1940 he became one of the first Indian flying cadet candidates in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He was a charter member of the Pembroke Lions Club, club president and Lion of the Year. He has served as President of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the voting precinct. He continues to be active in the NC Association of Retired Educatoin, the National Association of Educators, the Robeson County Association of Education and the Robeson County Democratic Party, for which he has been a keynote speaker.

Rev. Lowry was married to the late Mary Deese Lowry and they were the parents of four children, all of whom graduated from PSU.

Lowry encornages other "seniors" to become involved in the Senior games and to stay active.

**PSU's Phi Delta Kappa inducts new officers** annual spring banquet

fraternity, held its annual spring banquet and names its 1992-93 officers recently at the Pinecrest County Club in Lumberton.

New officers are Dr. Cliff Tremblay, associate professor in PSU's Mathematics and Computer Science Department -- president, Woody Sampson, principal of Rowland-Norment Elementary School-- vice. president for programs; Betsy Ward, an exceptional children's teacher for the academically gifted (Public Schools of Robeson County)--vice presiddent for membership) Joyce Singletary PSU registrar;-Treasurer; Betty Ann Rice, Long Branch Elementary School (Public Schools of Robeson County)--secretary; Mary Templeton, principal of West Lumberton Elementary School (Public Schools of Robeson County)--historian; Jerry Long, principal of Gilbert Carroll Middle School (Public Schools of Robeson County)--foundation representative; Edwina Lindsey, librarian of St. Pauls Middle School (Public Schools of Robeson County) -- research representative: Dr. Boyd Ayers, instructor at Fayetteville Technical Community College-delegate; Dr. Dallas Freeman, principal of St. Pauls Middle School (Public Schools

PSU chapter of Phi Delat of Robeson County) -- alternate dele-Kappa, a professional education, gate, and Dr. Charles Jenkins, PSU vice chancellor for academic affairs-advisor.

During Phi Delta Kapp's program. PDK Service Key was awarded to

Nancy Wallace, an exceptional children's teacher with the Public Schools of Robeson County. Wallace waslauded for her commitment to the organization, the profession and to er students.

PSU's director of teacher education, Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, was presented with the chapter's Andre' J. Nadeau Educator of the Year Award. Criteria for this award includes tangible and documented evidence of outstanding contributions to education, significant and meritorious service to education, outstanding leadership in education. or significant research in education.

Both Wallace and Sullivan have served as presidents of the local chapter. Dr. Sullivan has served as the Phi Delta Kappa coordinator for eastern n.C. for the past seven years.

During the banquet, nine new members were inducted. They are: Carol Brewer, an PSU Mathematics and Computer Science instructor; Glen Burnette, PSU's director of Alumni Affairs; Homer Deese, South Hoke Elementary

School guidance counselor (Hoke County Schools); Dr. Swanee Dickson, PSU Education Department visiting assistant professor; Mary Ford, Ft. Bragg Education Center educational speacilist; Sharon Regan Fairmont Middle School librarian (Public Schools of Robeson County); Dr. Angela Suchanic, PSU director of Instrucational Research for Assessment; Nancy Tremblay, Townsend Middle School Chapter I math teacher (Public Schools of Robeson COunty); and Shirley Wright, Hoke High School exceptional children's teacher (Hoke County Schools.)



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While attending college, he participated in track and tried out for the U.S. Olympic team in 1960, but failed. Determined to succeed, he started training by running 100 miles a week for 4 years. He made the U.S. Olympic Team in 1964 and won the gold medal in the 10,000 meter run at the Tokyo Olympics. He was the first & remains the only American to ever win this event. In the tradition of turning athletic accomplishments into movie magic, Billy's life story was made into a major motion picture entitled Running Brace, starring Robby Benson.

Today Billy lives in California, with his wife Patricia and daughters. He is President of the Billy Mills Enterprises, an insurance agence & public relations firm. Heis also National Chairman of Running Strong for American Indian Youth, a national fund raising organization which awards scholarships and funds projects on Indian Reservations.

Mills will make presentations in

N.C. Academic Scholars Luncheon for area high school seniors at the James B. Chavis Student Center, Pembroke State University on May 22

Red Springs High.

On Friday evening, May 22, he will be guest speaker at the Annual Parents Appreciation Banquet sponsored by the Compensatory Education Program of the Public Schools of Robeson County, at the James B. Chavis Center at PSU.

On Saturday, May 23, Mills will attend the first Annual Native American Student Association's Day at Pembroke State University and the N.C. Indian Cultural Center in Pembroke. This is for NSAS club members from all six high schools. He will present a workshop on improving self esteem and particinate in other activities planned for the day including a mini pow wow.

The event is sponsored by Title V Indian Education Program of the Public Schools of Robeson County.

### Pembroke business and professional organization hold installation women's banquet

#### by Yvonne Barnes Dial

The Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Organization held its annual installation banquet Monday night, May 4, at 7 p.m. in the Chancellor's Dining Room at Pembroke State University.

Billie Britt, former chairperson of the Robeson County Commissioners, was the guest speaker whose major concern is to "work with the people." The greatest wisdom is the people," stated Commissioner Britt. She was very optimistic that "Robeson County is at the urge of something good that is going to happen." Ms. Britt also shared that thepeople of Robeson County have helped to improve education and economic development and they possess a caring spirit.

Commissioner Britt assured the women of the organiztion that "it's what is accomplished, not how hard you have worked. Women make a differnce for we are willing to listen." She was also proud to report sixty percent of the registered voters are women.

Immediately following Commissioner Britt's speech, BPWPresident Lillian Faye Locklear presented several presentations. \$100 to the Rape Crisis Center of Robeson County and \$100 to Southeastern Family Violence Center.

The installation of new officers was resented by Dorothy Blue. The 1992- 93 officers include, Judy Reising-president, Lillian Faye Lockjear, president-elect, Frances Chavis first vice-presdient, Yvonne Dial, rec recording secretary, and Marie Moofre, treasurer.

Past president Lillian Faye Locklear thanked the group for having the opportunity to have served as president and stated that "we're small but a quality organization making money and putting it back into the community." Ms. Locklear was presented a plaque from the organization for the appreciation of her service.

Newly-elected president, Judy Reising, shared with the organization her appreciation of the members' support. Other concerns she ex-

pressed included her desire to get members more involved in the community, members attend meeting, emphasis on "spot- light on women" and for the members to be more committed, share ideas, and to give their best effort.

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