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## Upcoming events

### Special Memorial Service Planned for Rev. Douglas Maynor and Chacy V. Maynor

**SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD:** On May 20th, 1992 Rev. Douglas Wayne Maynor of Pembroke passed away very suddenly. Rev. Maynor was a well respected member of our church and community. His death came two months and four days after the death of his father Mr. Chacy V. Maynor of Pembroke, North Carolina. Brother Chacy was a local gospel singer that appeared at various singings.

Rev. Maynor was also a writer of gospel songs as well as a singer. Several of his songs were recorded

by local groups. They leave behind their only daughter and sister Vinita Maynor Clark, Douglas' three children, Douglas Wayne Maynor Jr., Sharon Rose Maynor and Gabriel Maynor.

The members of Gloryland Road Christ Temple would like to invite all local churches and singing groups to a very special Memorial Service for these two outstanding men. Our service will be on: November 29, 1992 at 5:00 P.M. at the Carolina Civic Center (Old Carolina Theatre) Lumberton, North Carolina.

### Lecture on Native American Health tonight at PSU Resource Center

Dr. Stanley Knick will present a lecture on "Patterns of Native American Health" at the Native American Resource Center, PSU, on Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 P.M. Dr. Knick will be joined for the presentation by Mr. Randolph (Jay) Oxendine. Mr. Oxendine will speak on his contemporary use of ancient healing tools.

The presentation is in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institute's traveling panel exhibit of "The Seeds of Change". The traveling exhibit and the presentation is made possible in part by a North Carolina Humanities Council grant to the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center. The public is invited to attend.

### Revival in Progress at Island Grove

November 1st - 6th 1992 Island Grove Baptist Church Hwy 710 Pembroke, N.C. 28372. Guest Speakers: Reverend Mike Cummings and

Charles McDowell. Services Nightly 7:00 P.M. Special Singing each night. Pastor Larry Locklear invites everyone to attend.

### Indian Housing Authority Receives Funding for Additional Housing Units

The N.C. State Indian Housing Authority has received funding for two new development projects. A twenty (20) unit housing development project has been funded for Columbus County. And a (20) unit project has been funded for Warren County, N.C. The total development cost for these projects is estimated at or near 2 million dollars. The authority will have one year from the notice of funding availability to complete a development program for these units and submit it to HUD for approval. The authority has successfully completed several similar development projects in the past.

The authority currently owns 234 units which are located in the counties of Cumberland, Halifax, Hoke, and Robeson. The Indian Housing Authority has received funding for a drug elimination program in the amount of \$116,920. The drug elimination program will be implemented in Cumberland County, N.C. where the authority owns a 92 unit apartment complex, the largest apartment complex. G. Richardson, Executive Director N.C. State Indian Housing Authority P.O. Box 2343 Fayetteville, N.C. 28302.

most recent statistics from the Administrative Office of the Courts indicate that the Public Defender Office compares favorably with all public defender offices in the state, with court-appointed counsel in districts without a public defender.

Thompson is Vice-Chairman of the School Board for the Public Schools of Robeson County, a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Prince Hall Masons, former General Counsel for the North Carolina State Conference of Branches, NAACP, and a member of the trustee board of Sandy Grove Baptist Church, Lumberton, NC.

His new term begins January 1, 1992 and expires December 31, 1997.

### Sutton Becomes First Indian Elected to Indian House District

#### Locklear and Hunt Retain County Commission Seats

Ronnie Sutton becomes the first Native American to represent the Indian District in the House of Representatives, District 85. He beat back a challenge by Republican candidate Bob Brewington. The Robeson County unofficial vote shows Sutton with 10,127 with Brewington garnering 3,052 votes.

The House District is also comprised of two Indian precincts in nearby Hoke County.

Frances Cummings was unopposed in House District 87, the Black district.

County Commission Chairman Bobby Dean Locklear overcame a challenge by Republican candidate Jamie McNeill to retain his seat on the Robeson County Board of Commissioners. Locklear's unofficial tally in District #5 was 2,567 votes while McNeill received 950 votes.

Commissioner Johnny Hunt was also returned to his seat representing District #3. Hunt handily defeated Republican challenger Charles Fagan. The unofficial tally in that race was Hunt 2,386 and Fagan 1,000.

The state and national elections, as well as the local elections on Tuesday held a great deal of interest for Indian people. The majority of Indian voters are Democrat and the defeat of the Republican President, George Bush was viewed as a major victory for the Democrat Party, as well as the victory of Jim Hunt for Governor. Local Indian mayor, Milton Hunt, of Pembroke, was one of the co-chairman of the Jim Hunt for Governor Committee. Other

chairmen included Lumberton mayor Ray Pennington and board of education member David Green. Other state wins by Democrats was reason for rejoicing in the Indian community.

In other races Senator David Parnell handily defeated Republican challenger, James R. Thompson. Unofficial Robeson County returns show Parnell with 23,689 and Thompson with 5,917.

North Carolina and Robeson County kept in step with most of the United States Tuesday, voting Democrat. Jim Hunt was elected Governor; Dennis Wicker was elected Lt. Governor; Thomas Payne was elected to the Commissioner of Labor post.

Of special interest to the Lumbee was the defeat of incumbent Senator Terry Sanford by Republican Lauch Faircloth. This defeat is seen by many as a blow to the efforts to gain federal acknowledgement through the legislative process. Sen. Jesse Helms has opposed the Lumbee Bill and Sen. Terry Sanford has been a supporter of the Bill as well as sponsor of the legislation in the Senate. It is not expected that Faircloth will favor the Lumbee Bill.

On the other side, Congressman Charlie Rose was returned to the U.S. House of Representatives. Rep Rose has been a supporter of and has introduced the Lumbee Bill and successfully saw the Bill pass the House of Representatives in the 1992 session.



Ronnie Sutton



Bobby Dean Locklear



Johnny Hunt

### Free Pig Picking to be Part of Community Day at Site of First Indian High School

Indian Solidarity will sponsor a Community Clean-Up Day on Saturday, November 14, 1992 at the Pembroke Middle School site, next door to Pembroke State University. The day will begin at 8 a.m. and will include lunch prepared on the grounds.

Indian Solidarity has leased the site of the former Pembroke Middle School for the establishment of a historical property to be known as the American Indian Center for Community Development.

The site is the first four-year state-supported public high school to be established for the education of Indians in the nation. The main building, which is presently being renovated with the help of community volunteers, was erected by the WPA in the 1930s and is significantly tied to the history and culture of the Indians of Robeson County.

There was a fifty year period in Indian history when Indian people were not allowed formal schooling by an act of the legislature. This fact makes the preserving of the first Indian high school even more important. The site is a historical statement to the many barriers that Indian people have overcome in the United States and still the Lumbee people have produced doctors, lawyers, professors, chancellors, judges, and all most all professions are represented by Indian people.

One of the purposes for organizing Indian Solidarity was to safeguard Indian heritage by preserving any property that embodies important elements of Indian cultural, social, educational, economic, political or architectural history and to promote the use and conservation of such property for educational, social, cultural and enrichment of the residents of the town of Pembroke, county of Robeson and the state as a whole.

The renovation of the school site is a positive step in that direction. Presently the Lumbee Cheraw Dancers are utilizing the gym on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tony Clark is director. These cultural classes are open free to the public.

Negotiations are being held for the utilization of the property by the Recreation Commission of the Town of Pembroke and the Robeson County Recreation Commission.

The main building has tentatively been leased by the Title V project of the Public Schools of Robeson County for the relocation of the Native American Resource Center.

The community clean up day is scheduled to coincide with the National Volunteer Day, November 14. Interested persons are encouraged to attend and assist in the renovation and clean up of the first Indian high school.

Many community persons and alumni of Pembroke High School have donated time and energy to the project. It is hoped that others will join the effort. The glass for the project has been donated by LOF Glass in Laurinburg and the replacement of windows in one of the many areas that community volunteers are needed to assist in the project.

For further information, contact Connee Brayboy, Chairperson of Indian Solidarity, at 521-2826 or Sam Kerns, community volunteer, at 521-2339.



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### Dinner to Honor National Powerlifting Champion



The Mayor of the town of Pembroke, Milton Hunt (shown left) and the Chairman of the LRDA Board of Directors, Adolph Blue (shown right) were the first ones to purchase a ticket to the dinner honoring Harold Collins, center, powerlifting champion.

A recognition dinner will be held Nov. 13, to honor powerlifter Harold Collins of Pembroke.

Collins reached a milestone back in July when he won the National Powerlifting Competition. He will now compete in the world's championship to be held in Birmingham, England, Nov. 18-22.

To recognize his accomplishments, the dinner will be held for

Collins at Sullivan's Restaurant in Lumberton. This event is being co-sponsored by the Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA) and by the Town of Pembroke.

Tickets for the event can be purchased from the LRDA. Pembroke Powerhouse, Pembroke Town Hall, Mac's Vacuum World in Lumberton, or by calling event coordinator Elvera Locklear at 521-9500.

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