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CARLA AND REDEMPTION

## Carla And Redemption's Third Anniversary Sing Planned May 15

Carla and Redemption based in Lumberton, NC will celebrate their 3rd Anniversary sing at Lumberton Senior High School on Saturday May 15th at 7:00 P.M. With Special Guest Quinton Mills from Hollister, NC and Charles Johnson and the Revivers from Durham, NC. Also opening the program from Bolton, NC Nadine and Steve. Tickets are \$6.00 advance and \$7.00 at the door. Call (919)739-4446 or 843-5213 for more info.

Tickets are available at Ron's Bibles & Books in Pembroke, Lumberton Christian Bookstore, Odells Barber Shop, Fairmont, Lumber River Christian Supplies. All are welcome. Carla and Redemption travel all over North and South Carolina and Virginia and have made trips to Maryland and PA proclaiming God's word in song. The group consists of lead singer, keyboard player Carla Oxendine, who is a student at PSU, and a DJ at WSTS Radio Station, her mom Helen Oxendine sings alto and does promotion for the group.

Evangelist Williard (Randy) Sullivan, from Red Springs, NC sings baritone and looks after the bus. He also does most of the MC work. Michael Manuel, from Pembroke NC plays bass. Leverne Gibbs from Fairmont is the lead

guitarist and he arranges the music along with Michael, Mark Locklear from Pembroke, NC is the drummer. He also assists in caring for the equipment. Carol Hunt of Pembroke does book up vocals for the group.

"Everyone has their job to do and we all work very hard at it. It takes a great deal of dedication to leave our families and travel the way we do. We average about 3 appointments each weekend and sometimes more but we love working for Jesus. We have some of our families that travel with us, Rose Sullivan (Randy's wife) and his 2 children and also Leslie Huggins and Brian Manuel" stated Carla.

Currently the group has a single out called "Wings of Love" written by Charles Hardin of Red Springs. It is receiving a considerable amount of air play. The group has had 2 recording projects the first called "I Found Him", and the next "Anointed". The group went back into the studio in March to cut a brand new project entitled "Growing In Grace" taken from a song written by Carla Oxendine of the group. This project will be available at the May 15th singing.

## Benjamin Locklear Wins Graduate Fellowship to U. of Wisconsin



Benjamin Locklear

Benjamin Locklear of Shannon, who graduates from Pembroke State University May 8th with a B.S. in business administration with a concentration in accounting, has been awarded a fellowship from the University of Wisconsin at Madison to study for his Master of Business Administration. Locklear is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Locklear. His plans are to enter the field of banking. The fellowship is awarded by the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management and pays Locklear's

full tuition plus a stipend of \$2,500 a year for the 1993-94 academic year. Upon successful completion of his first year of academic study, the fellowship will be renewed for a second year in the same amount. Locklear is graduating cum laude from PSU. He is a member of PSU's Alpha Chi Honor Society, the highest academic organization on campus. He is a Dean's List student the recipient of an American Institute of Public Accountants (AICPA) scholarship. A graduate of Parkton High School, he was salutatorian there, a student government association representative, and a member of Future Farmers of America.

## Grover and Joann Locklear Have Three Children Graduating From PSU And UNC-CH

For Grover Locklear and his wife Joann of Lumberton, the first couple of weeks in May are very busy. Their three children are graduating from two institutions of higher learning. Their oldest daughter, Lisa Locklear McCoy, 28, and their son, Kevin Locklear, 22, are graduating May 8 from Pembroke State University. Both are being presented Bachelor of Science degrees in biology. Another daughter, Bobbi Locklear, 26, is receiving her Doctor of Dental Service degree from UNC-Chapel Hill May 15. She also earned her B.S. degree in biology from PSU. There is another part of the story. The Locklears are driving to Boston to bring Kevin back for the PSU graduation. He has been doing his last year of college work at Boston University as part of PSU's Early Medical School Selection Program with the Boston University

while his wife, Joann, has been employed at the Robeson County Courthouse in Lumberton for 27 years of which 17 years have been as assistant clerk of the Robeson County Courthouse.

All three of their children graduated from Magnolia High School. Lisa's college career was delayed more so than the others because she went only part time after finishing high school and then moved around quite a bit with her husband who was in the military. She was able to do some college work at Austin Peay State University at Clarksville, Tenn., while her husband was stationed for two years at Ft. Campbell, Ky. When he was assigned to Ft. Bragg, she was able to complete her college work.

School of Medicine. Although Kevin completed his senior year there, his degree will be from PSU. "This is a real thrill for mom and dad," said Lisa, who is married to Alan McCoy, Jr., an E-5 in the U.S. Army who is stationed at Ft. Bragg. "Neither mom nor dad attended college so they are happy to see us achieve this." Grover Locklear operates an upholstery business in Lumberton,

Lisa, who is expecting her first child in July, wants to become a lab technician. Kevin has been accepted into the UNC-Chapel Hill Medical Education Development program this summer. Bobbi is opening her own dental practice this fall in Cary and is engaged to be married in October. All are enterprising young people whose diligence will be rewarded this month amid all of the pomp and circumstance of college graduation.

## Ronny Bell Gives Presentation Of Doctoral Research



Ronny Bell

Ronny Bell, a native of Pembroke, gave a presentation on his doctoral research at the Sixth Annual Indian Health Service Research Conference in Tucson, Arizona on April 20-22. His presentation, entitled "Dietary Intake of Adult Lumbee Indian Women in Robeson County, North Carolina" was selected among a number of other research topics at the conference, which had as its theme, "Putting Research to Work: Improving the Health Status of Indian People in Their Communities." "I would like to thank the Tribal Council for giving me permission to present my research, and also to all the participants in this research for their time and cooperation", Bell said. "This was a great experience for me, and also for the Lumbee people. Mine was the only presentation out of about 50 on an eastern Indian tribe, so I'm glad to have the opportunity to get the Lumbee name out to people who might not be aware of our existence."

Ronny is presently working on a doctor of Philosophy degree in Foods and Nutrition at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He hopes to finish his degree by the end of the year. He also hopes to publish the results of his Lumbee Nutrition Study in national research journals in the near future.

## Pembroke Kiwanis Report

by Dr. Ken Johnson

The weekly meeting was held at the Town and Country Restaurant with President Larry Chavis presiding. Program chairman Henry Ward Oxendine, a member of District Attorney's Office traced the steps a case follows in the law system, all the way through to probation. No. 1 a crime happens, the sheriff's office is called, example: A shot gun is stolen the officers visit the pawn shop, the gun is found and the offender is identified by his license. He is read the "Miranda Rights", he may decide not to say anything.

Then the "doctrine of recent possessions" and the officer takes out a warrant, the magistrate then sets the bond. The bondsman charges a 15% as a fee. Friends will beg or steal it to get him out. He can't get bond so he is locked up then comes his first appearance. He is asked if he has a lawyer if not the court appoints one. The judge advises the defendant the defendant can sign an unsecured bond and he is back out then he must be indicted by people in the community this is in the U.S. Constitution. The state provides the grand jury the police officer provides the evidence as indictments. The grand jury must conclude the true bill. The district attorney's office prepares these true bills so he is indicted then comes the arraignment.

He goes before the Superior Court Judge and is read the charges then he pleads guilty or not guilty. Then he is put on the calendar for trial. The DA has this discretion then a discovery process takes place. The defense is entitled to anything he says. A change of venue can take place and a new trial is set up. Each side can reject six jurors. Racial bias is not allowed the supreme court rules. The Supreme Court says if the defense lawyer changes closing arguments the judge changes juries. And the court of appeals supports the right of appeal it takes a year for trial.

The club is buying new uniforms for its Little League Baseball team the Phillies, says Bill Oxendine who reported on Little League Baseball. Plans are being formalized for the 4th of July Homecoming fund raiser.

Grady Hunt is planning a fund raiser Golf Tournament Song: Clay Maynor, Prayer: Vardell Swett, K.J. Reporter.



Lisa Locklear McCoy



Bobbi Locklear



Kevin Locklear

## Accepted In Nursing Program To Celebrate 85th Birthday



Wendy Lowery a 9th grade student at Lumberton Jr High was accepted into the nursing exploration program that will be held at University of N.C. at Chapel Hill. The students will visit area hospital, emergency rooms, and a variety of clinics. They will experience hands-on activities dealing with high tech equipment, and paired sessions with nurses as they work with patients.

They will also have the opportunity to visit NCCU, UNC-Ch. & Duke. The program begins July 18th and will end July 24th. Wendy is the daughter of Wendall and Gloria Lowery of Lumberton.



Mr. Wiley Jones will celebrate his 85th birthday next Thursday May 13. His family and friends are planning a pig-picking in honor of the occasion. They cordially invite all friends and family to join them. The party will be held at his home at Rt. 2, Pembroke Saturday, May 15th starting at 2:00 P.M. Mr. Jones is a life long member of Harper's Ferry Baptist Church.