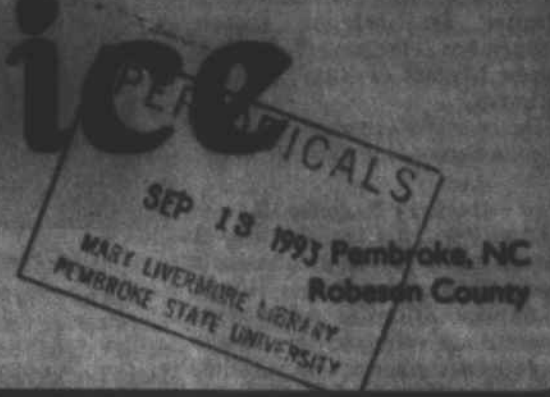


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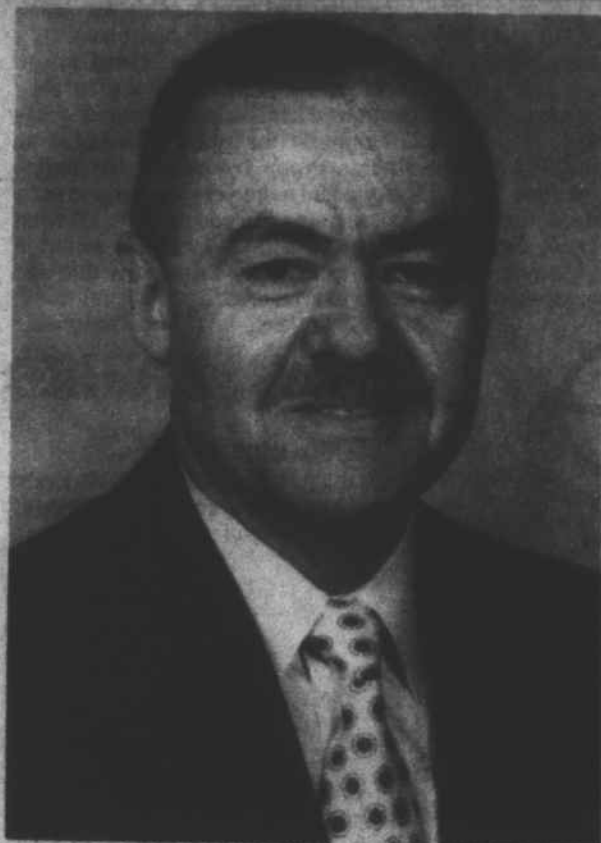


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Larry T. Brooks

## Brooks Announces His Candidacy For Re-Election to Pembroke Town Council

Councilman Larry T. Brooks has announced his candidacy for re-election for a fifth term on the Pembroke Town Council in the upcoming municipal election. Brooks is employed with the Public Schools of Robeson County as Principal of Rowland Middle School.

Prior to accepting his position with the Public Schools of Robeson County in 1984, he worked in Special Programs at Pembroke State University for nine years and taught math in the Public schools for four years. He is also a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict.

Long active in civic affairs, Brooks is a past president of the Pembroke Jaycees and went on to represent Pembroke on the North Carolina Jaycees Executive Committee. He is a member of American Legion Post #205 and various professional

organizations.

His business related activities include: owner and operator of Lela Anne's Learning Center, a child care facility in Pembroke; member of the Lumbee Bank Board of Directors and chairman of the Executive Committee; member of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce; and past member of the Robeson County Industrial Development Commission.

He presently serves as Mayor Pro Team on the Council and has held this position for ten years.

In making his announcement, Brooks made the following statement: "Serving the past sixteen years as your Town Councilman has been a very rewarding experience for me. We've made great strides in economic development; water and sewer expansion; housing rehabilitation; curbing, paving of streets, and

drainage; recreation; annexation; capital improvements; and our town continues to operate on a sound fiscal budget."

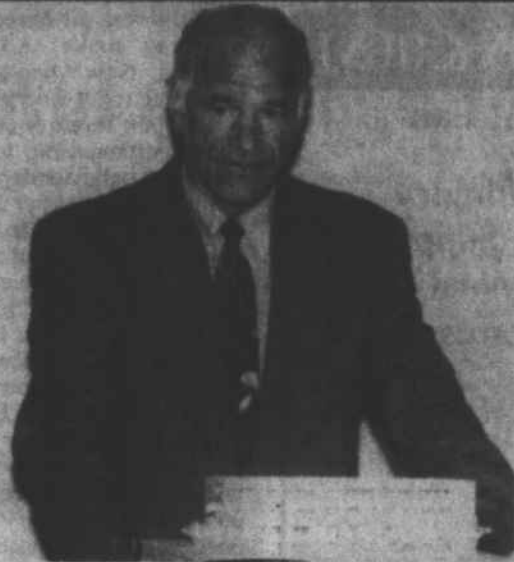
"I am concerned about our town and its residents. We are moving in a very positive direction, and I would like to see us continue to move that way. Our children deserve no less than the best we can offer."

"If I am re-elected as your public servant, I am committed to continue to work for the best interests of our town, our citizens, and our children. I will continue to use a 'people-oriented, common sense' approach to problem solving. Thinking 'people' and what is best for the 'people' before solutions can be sought for their problems."

"I sincerely solicit your continued support your continued support in my bid for re-election on Tuesday, November 2."



The Annual Carolina Vietnam Veterans Reunion was held Monday, September 6, 1993, at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center. The welcome was given by Rev. Douglas Locklear and Jerry Chavis led the Salute Our Colors. Henry T. Locklear recognized all veterans. James Locklear read a poem he wrote entitled, "The Vietnam Vet". (Continued on Pg. 5)



Chancellor Joseph Oxendine of four story, 50,000 square foot Pembroke State University displays a model of the administration building for which \$5.7 million is designated as part of the UNC system's \$310 million request in the state Bond Referendum to be voted on in November. It will be a

## Big Push in Support of Bond Referendum Begins

by Gene Warren

The UNC system chairman said the \$298 million needed for construction projects will produce 11,000 new jobs. "You know what the economic impact of that will be," he said, noting that Virginia passed a \$600 million bond issue last year.

"This is so important to all of us that I couldn't miss the opportunity to come and talk to you about how important it is," Poole concluded. PSU Chancellor Oxendine, in his comments, said the passage of the bond referendum "is more important to Pembroke State University than any other university in the UNC system." He told how the present Sampson Hall Administration Building, built in 1949, was not designed as an administration building. "It is not a building that makes administration easy and is overcrowded," Oxendine said. "Once we move out of that building, it will be targeted to be redesigned as an addition to the Mary Livermore Library. We have materials in the library that we can't even display. The library has been neglected for many years."

In the chancellor's slide presentation concerning the future administration building, he showed that it would be located at the site of the present softball field and pointed to the circular road that would lead to it. "This will be a four-story, 50,000-square foot building," Oxendine said.

FIRST FLOOR--business offices and records; SECOND FLOOR--financial aid, admissions and counseling, vice chancellor for student affairs, and graduate studies; THIRD FLOOR--financial services, vice chancellor for business affairs, personnel and vice chancellor for academic affairs; and FOURTH FLOOR--chancellor's office, board room, vice chancellor for development and university relations, and director of alumni relations.

Oxendine said \$276,000 has been spent in designing the building. "It has been planned, and we are ready to go," he said. "When the bond referendum is passed in November, we will begin construction on the administration building early in 1994."

The UNC system chairman pointed out that from 1988-92, no new buildings were started on UNC system campuses. "The things we are seeking money for are things that have been needed for several years. This is really catchup money," he emphasized.

Robeson County residents living in the 7th congressional district will have several opportunities to meet with a representative of Congressman Charlie Rose during the month of September.

A member of Rose's staff will have the mobile office at the following post offices:

Wednesday, September 15...Orrum, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.; Barnesville, 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Wednesday, September 29...Lumberton, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.; Pembroke 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

If you have a problem with a federal agency or question or opinions about federal legislation you are invited to visit the mobile office.

Oxendine also spoke about the \$12 million which is part of the UNC system bond requests designed, he said, "for previously underfunded institutions. When I look at the last 10 years, Pembroke State University is probably the most underfunded institution in the UNC system. The figures show that. We feel we have greater needs for those funds than do East Carolina, UNC-Chapel Hill, N.C. State, etc. On our campus, we have been asking our people to submit a list of priority needs. That list now totals \$28 million," he added with a smile. The PSU chancellor praised the state legislators for doing their job "in putting the bond referendum on the ballot," then said to the audience, "It is our job collectively to get it passed. It is crucial that we do it."

It was pointed out by Poole that the UNC system has some 150,000 students, 600,000 alumni, 8,000 faculty members and employs some 27,000 people, indicating these could form a strong nucleus to getting the bond referendum passed.

"We also have 210 trustees around the state in our system--a fine group of citizens. It is going to take a lot of work to get this done, and we are mobilizing the people we have."

Randall Jones of Pembroke, immediate past president of the PSU Alumni Association and now treasurer of the UNC System's Council of Alumni Presidents, told the PSU trustees that this organization is also supporting state-wide efforts to have the bond issue passed.



## Local Doctor Appointed to Bank Board



Dr. Ben Hardin

Dr. Ben Hardin has been elected to the Wachovia Board of Directors in Lumberton. The announcement was made by M. Scott Hall vice president and city executive for Wachovia Bank in Lumberton.

Dr. Hardin is currently on staff of Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton and, since 1980, has had a private practice of family medicine. He was formerly a lieutenant in the United States Navy. He serves as a member of the Robeson County Medical Society and of the North Carolina Medical Society. Dr. Hardin is a member of the Advisory Board of the Palmer Drug Abuse Program and is a Director of the Southeastern Academy.

He received his chemistry degree from Pembroke State University and his M.D. from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine at Chapel Hill. He is a Lumbee Indian, and native of Pembroke, NC.

## On The Pow Wow Circuit



The following list of upcoming powwows is not intended to be a complete list. Anyone having information about upcoming powwows not listed is encouraged to send them to: Wild Turkey, PO Box 1075, Pembroke, NC 28372 or fax to (919) 521-1975.

- August 27-29, 19th Annual Baltimore, Maryland Powwow. Call 410-675-3535
- September 10-11, Coharie Powwow Clinton, NC. Call 919-564-6909.
- September 16-18, Guilford Native American Association Cultural Festival and Powwow Greensboro, NC Powwow. Call 919-273-8686.
- September 24-25, Indian Tribal Powwow, Indian Trail, NC. Call 704-273-8660.
- October 1-3, Lumbee Tribe's Annual Old Style Dance Festival and Powwow, Pembroke, NC. Call 919-521-8602.
- October 8-9, Second Annual Native American Heritage Festival & Powwow, Roanoke, VA. Call Britt Rossi (D) 703-342-5712 or (N) 703-362-1833.
- October 8-9, American Indian Cultural Festival (Fayetteville, NC) Indian dance competition, Indian traders Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium. Call 1 919 483-8442.
- October 15-16, Waccamaw-Siouan Powwow, Bolton, NC (Buckhead). Call 919-452-3778.
- October 15-17, Hagerstown, MD Powwow. Call 410-788-0254.
- October 15-17, 1993 NAIA Pow Wow & Fall Festival Dupont/Tyler Middle School Hermitage, TN.
- October 22-23, Meherrin Indian Tribe Powwow, Winton, NC. Call 919-438-2166.
- November 11-14, The Great American Indian Exposition, Richmond, VA. Call 410-788-0254.
- November 22-28, Sixth Annual National Native American Cultural Arts Festival. Call 410-675-3535.
- November 26-28, Pee Dee Indian Association & Chicora-Waccamaw Indian People, Loris, SC. Contact 803-523-6790.



Marion Bass

## MARION BASS RE-ELECTED TO FOURTH TERM AS CHAIRMAN OF PSU TRUSTEES

Marion F. Bass of Charlotte, chairman and chief executive officer of Marion Bass Investment Group of Charlotte, was re-elected Thursday to a fourth term as chairman of the Pembroke State University Board of Trustees. Bass in '65 graduate of PSU. In 1991 he was selected as the winner of the PSU Alumni Association's "Distinguished Service Award". Bass established at PSU the Marion F. Bass Endowed Scholarship, which is awarded annually to an academically gifted student accepted into the PSU Chancellor's Scholars Program.

In being elected for a fourth term as PSU chairman, he is serving longer in that position than anyone in the past 26 years.

Also re-elected to fourth terms as trustee officers were H. Dobbs Oxendine, Sr., of Lumberton as vice chairman and Rev. Jerry Lowry of Sunset Beach as secretary.

Elected to serve on the executive committee were Fred George of Laurinburg and John Nicholson and David Weinstein, both of Lumberton.

Named as alternates on the executive committee were Bob Caton of Lumberton and Gloria Williams of Raeford.