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Magnolia High Class of '63 reunites



The 1963 graduating class of Magnolia High School held their 30 year class reunion at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut in Pembroke on September 4, 1993. There were 29 class members in attendance, along with their spouses and some guests. Two of the guests were the senior class of '63 sponsors, Mrs. Mary Freeman and Mr. Douglas Hunt.

A good time was had by all and there were also some awards given for the ones who had traveled the furthest (Rick Wilkins, Warren, Mich., and Nora Clawson, Grand Island, NY), the most hold (Dorinda Chavis), the ones with the most kids (Juanita Brooks, 4; J.D. Hunt, 7), and also the most courageous (Dorinda Chavis and Martha Woods).

The class members who were not present were dearly missed. The class of '63 have five members who are deceased. They are Catherine (Locklear) Burns; Delton Ray Clark; Peggy Overstreet; Evelyn (Everless Locklear) Wilder; and John Henry Wilkins.

The members in the photo are shown from left to right, seated: Ronnie Lee Chavis Jo Ann (Smith) Locklear, Patsy (Locklear) Hammonds, Patsy (Sampson) Harris, Van D. Wilkins, James W. Chavis, Juanita (Brooks) Clark, Rachel (Locklear) Burnette, Martha (Locklear) Woods, Gloria Gail (Oxendine) Mitchell, Lister Sanderson, Nora Faye (Lowry) Clawson, Jimmy Barnes, Marvin Chavis, Grady Harris, Reginald Wilkins, Homer Fields, Delano Lee Cummings; J.W. Chavis, Jr., Herbert Ray Emmanuel, Billy Ray Graham, Samuel Leon Revels, Betty (Blue) Locklear, Glenn Hunt, J.D. Hunt, Dexter Locklear, Clyde Ricky Wilkins, Erle F. Oxendine, Eddie Burnette.

For information on the next class reunion, please call Van D. Wilkins, 2173 Tower Hill Road, Powhatan, va 23159, Phone 804-598-3751.

Plate Sale Planned

Purnell Swett High will sponsor a plate sale with chicken and barbecue on October 8th from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Price per plate will be \$4.00. The sale will be held in Purnell Swett High Cafeteria. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the Purnell Swett High athletic program.

To place an order, call 521-3257.

Class Reunion Planned

The graduating class of Pembroke High School from 1968 is making preparations for the celebration of their 25th class reunion on November 26, 1993 at Pembroke Jaycee Hut at 7:00 p.m. Contact persons are Brenda Lowery 521-2055, Dorothy Eddings 738-7648 and Robert Chavis 521-8891.

Revival Planned



Revival services begin September 26 through October 1st at Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness church in Pembroke. The Rev. R.N. Hood of Jacksonville, NC will be the guest evangelist. Services will begin on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and Sunday evening at 6 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The pastor, Rev. Tim Creel, invites the public to attend.

Locklear Family to Reunite

The descendants of the late Elias and Delphia Locklear will hold their family reunion on Saturday, September 25 at the home of Russell and Clementine Woods, Maxton. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish for a mid-day meal.

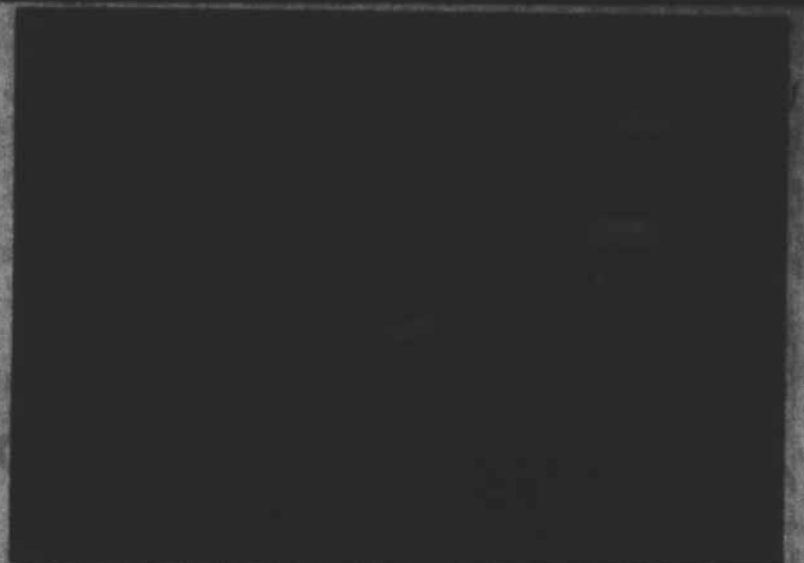
CP&L Employees Earn Extra Recognition at Weatherspoon

Two employees at Carolina Power and Light's 314,000-kilowatt Weatherspoon plant in Lumberton recently earned extra recognition for excellent job performance.

Kenneth E. Boyd, plant shift supervisor, 20-year CP&L veteran and Lumberton resident, is the plant's first employee to earn CP&L's new PACE (Performance and Achievement through Commitment to Excellence) award. Boyd's award recognizes his expertise using personal computer technology to improve the plant's efficiencies.

Roger D. Barton, plant control operator, 18-year CP&L employee and Pembroke resident, earned CP&L's gold coin award for cost award for cost saving ideas he developed for the company's Great Ideas at Work program. Barton's ideas result in annual cost savings of more than \$11,000. His ideas involve ways to improve efficiencies at the plant such as better use of equipment and showing how some jobs can be done more effectively with fewer resources.

CP&L serves approximately 1 million electric service customers in the Carolinas. The Weatherspoon plant began operating in 1949.



Shown right is shift supervisor, Kenneth E. Boyd, recipient; and left is mgr. Operations and Results, David T. Sumner.

Tech Prep Awards go to local educators

Purnell Swett, superintendent of the public schools of Robeson County, has received recognition as the most outstanding superintendent of schools which have developed a Tech Prep program by the RJR Tech Prep Associate degree awards program sponsored by R.J. Reynolds tobacco company in co-operation with the North Carolina Tech Prep Leadership Development Center in Hamlet. Also recognized was Fred Williams, President of Robeson Community College as the outstanding president involved in a Tech Prep Program. The public schools of Robeson County and Robeson Community College work together on the program in Robeson County. Receiving recognition as the most outstanding principal was Bill James Brewington of Purnell Swett High School. The three received checks in the amount of \$1,000 along with plaques.

Also receiving a plaque as finalist in the most outstanding secondary/post secondary coordinators competition was Wilbur Smith of PSRC. Tech Prep provides High School students with more technically-oriented educational backgrounds to prepare them for advanced courses in engineering, business, health/human services and higher mathematics and science.

Through Tech Prep, school systems, community colleges and businesses work together to develop courses to prepare high school graduates for two year technical and community college programs and subsequently for the Globally competitive workplace. The awards were presented at the North Carolina Tech Prep Conference September 20 in Greensboro.

Pee Dee Indians to have General Membership Meeting

The Pee Dee Indian Association will hold a General Membership Meeting on September 26, 1993 at 4:00 p.m. at the Pee Dee Indian Association's Office in McColl, South Carolina, at 110 Gibson Avenue. Dance practice will be held immediately afterwards. All members are encouraged to attend.

Shown right is CP&L employee at Weatherspoon Plant, Lumberton, Roger D. Barton, control operator, recipient; and manager/ operations & results, David T. Sumner.

Tae Kwon Do students earn green belts



Tae Kwon Do students preparing for the tournament. Shown left to right: Andrew Lowry; Chris Lowry; Patrick Cox; Matthew Lowry, all of Pembroke; and Telisha Oxendine of Lumberton. These students earned green belts. This was the fifth step in the advancement in Tae Kwon Do and the first step towards apprentice instructor.



The newly earned green belt students at Tae Kwon Do demonstrate moves learned in the martial art. (Photos by Wild Turkey)

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, P.O. Box 1075, Pembroke, NC 28372 or fax to (919) 521-1975.
- *September 16-18, Guilford Native American Association Cultural Festival and Powwow, Greensboro, NC. Call (919) 273-8686.
 - *September 24-15, Indian Tribal Powwow, Indian Trail, NC. Call (704) 273-8686.
 - *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 (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, NAIA Powwow and 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 26-18, Pee Dee Indian Association & Chicora-Waccamaw Indian People, Loris, SC. Contact (803) 523-6790.
 - *March 25-26, 1994 Annual Festival of the Four Holes Indian Organization (The Natchez Kusso Tribe). Call (803) 871-2126.

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