

CAROLINA Indian Voice

"Building communicative bridges in a tri-racial setting"

Pembroke, NC
Robeson County



MARY LAVERDOR LIBRARY
PEMBROKE STATE UNIV.
NC 28372-
PEMBROKE

172 1720

VOLUME 20 NUMBER 39

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

25¢ PER COPY

William E. Locklear Announces Candidacy for Pembroke Town Council



William E. Locklear

William E. Locklear is a candidate for the Pembroke Town Council.

Locklear has a B.S. Degree in Education from PSU, and has completed work toward a Master's Degree in Administration at PSU and Appalachian State University.

He has eight years experience as a teacher and coach with the Robeson County School System. Locklear has

been employed with Lumbee Regional Development Association for the past eighteen years as Director of the Job Training Program which is funded over one million dollars annually by the US Department of Labor. This program provides training and/or employment for those individuals who lack the necessary skills to compete in the labor force; it also provides funds for economic development projects which has impacted the community.

As administrator of the above program, Locklear has gained valuable experiences, that he feels could be utilized in addressing the many concerns that a councilman must undertake. He has served on boards and committees at the National, State and local level. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Pembroke Housing Authority.

As a concerned citizen of the Town of Pembroke, he states that he would like to work with other town officials and the community at large to ensure that the future of our town is prepared to meet the challenges that lie ahead as we move into the 21st century.

Locklear states that if elected, he will be a representative for all the citizens of the Town of Pembroke. He

feels that citizens should and must be involved in the decision making process if government is to operate as it was designed. That is, government of-the-people, by the people, and for the people; otherwise, we will have a government of taxation without representation.

Locklear stated that for the past several months, he has had the opportunity to talk with many of the community people about their concerns and he is committed to helping improve the quality of life for citizens of the Town of Pembroke.

In order for government to be effective, there must be a concerted effort in strategic planning to bring about positive changes and solutions. This involves short-range as well as long-range planning in all facets of government operations; be it, fiscal controls, economic development, recreation, law enforcement, housing, etc.

In order to reach our fullest potential, each individual must accept responsibility to do his or her part as we strive to make our community a place we and future generations will be glad to call home.

Locklear solicits your vote on November 2, 1993.

Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant to be held Oct. 9

The Annual Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant will be held October 9, at the Givens Performing Arts Center at Pembroke State University. Nine lovely young ladies will compete for the title of Junior Miss Lumbee.

The theme for this event will be "Doll Patch USA," featuring Daisy Duke and the Daisy Duke dancers.

The reigning Junior Miss Lumbee is Kendra Bird, a junior at Furell Sweet High School. She is the daughter of Ms. Glenda Bird and the late Kenneth D. Bird Sr. of Pembroke.

Contestants for Junior Miss Lumbee are: Bess Lamberdet Locklear, daughter of Boss Lambert

Locklear and Catherine Scott; Crystal Lynn Locklear, daughter of John Locklear Jr. and Janice Locklear; Tressa Karlene Locklear, daughter of Rudy and Debbie C. Locklear; Wendy Ann Lowery, daughter of Wendell and Gloria Lowery; Jasmine Amara Moore, daughter of Clement Richard and Christine Moore; LaTeshia Lee Rogers, daughter of Melvin and Teresa Rogers; Jessica Locklear, daughter of Ted and Marilyn Locklear; Ragon Jones, daughter of Gerness and Madeline Jones; Rebekah Chantay Revels, daughter of J.D. and Deena Revels.



Bess L. Locklear



Crystal L. Locklear



Tressa K. Locklear



Wendy A. Lowery



Jasmine A. Moore



Latelshia L. Rogers



Rebekah C. Revels



Jessica Locklear



Ragon N. Jones

Farm Bureau Employees To Retire

Two North Carolina Farm Bureau employees; John N. Parker and Ned Champion are scheduled to retire September 30. Parker served as Assistant to North Carolina Farm Bureau President W.B. Jenkins and Champion served as Director of Broadcast Services for the organization.

Parker's career with Farm Bureau spanned three decades during which he worked with the Virginia Farm Bureau as a Field Representative and Director of Commodity and Marketing Activities. He then served the American Farm Bureau as Director of the Peanut, Tobacco and Forestry Department before coming to North Carolina Farm Bureau in 1984 to serve as Commodity Director and Assistant to the President.

Of his work with Farm Bureau Parker said, "It has been a privilege and an honor to work with the greatest people on Earth -- American Farmers."

Ned Champion retires with 15 years of service to the organization. The Raleigh native had a varied career in the communications field with experience in radio and television broadcast and public relations. For a number of years he was an announcer with WPTF Radio in Raleigh, prior to coming to Farm Bureau.

He said, "I've never done anything which brought as much pleasure as working with Farm Bureau. Farmers are open and honest people and I have the highest regard for all they do for us."

Lumbees Begin to Organize Tribal Government

by: Cythnia L. Hunt

In January of 1984, the Board of Directors for Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. offered the following referendum to the members of the Lumbee tribe.

SHALL THE ORDER, authorizing the Lumbee Regional Development Association Board of Directors to act for the Lumbee Tribe on Federal Recognition until a Lumbee Tribal Council is formed and elected by Lumbee Tribal Enrollment members be approved?

The purpose of this referendum was to allow tribal members to decide whether or not LRDA should be authorized to handle matters regarding the tribe's participation in the Federal Acknowledgment Process. This is the administrative route for a tribe seeking recognition. In 1989 the Lumbee tribe was found ineligible for the administrative process for which this referendum was held. There are seven mandatory criteria that a tribe must meet to be recognized through this process. This referendum allowed the tribe to meet criterion 83.7(d) which reads as follows:

A copy of the group's present governing document, or in the absence of a written document, a statement describing in full the membership criteria and the procedures through which the group currently governs its affairs and its members.

Blood Mobile Scheduled in area: Type O Blood urgently needed

Department of Social Services, October 12, 1993 from 12:00-4:30 p.m., Pembroke State University, October 13, from 10:00-3:30 p.m., Robeson Community College, October 19 from 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m., Burlington Industries Robeson Plant/ St. Pauls, November 8th from 12:30-4:30 p.m., South Robeson High School, November 9th from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Southern National Bank and First Baptist Church, November 18, from 1:00-5:30 p.m., and the Army Reserves on November 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

O, How we Need You! Type O

The Lumbee tribe has never had one governing body that makes decisions for the tribe but in fact has many bodies within the community that govern or makes decisions for the tribe. For example, Indian Education, all the churches in religious matters, LRDA for some social services, and even the Town of Pembroke. Therefore, criterion 83.7(d) gave the tribe the option to submit its enrollment criteria and a statement describing the procedures through which the tribe governs its affairs and members. This referendum satisfied 83.7(d) by allowing the tribe to submit a membership criteria and the Articles of Incorporation of LRDA. However, it should be noted that Article III states that "there are no members of the corporation having voting rights."

The results of the vote on the referendum were as follows: Total voting 828, Yes Votes 796, No Votes 32. These results show that only 9.5% of the eligible voters participated in the referendum. To be eligible to vote one had to be an enrolled member at the time the vote took place and 18 years of age. The total number of eligible voters in January of 1984 was 8,700. The number of enrolled members has grown significantly since that time. Currently there are over 42,000 enrolled members of the Lumbee Tribe.

This referendum ONLY gave

blood is the most common blood type, however there is an uncommon need for Type O donors. Almost half of all blood can be safely received by patients with any of the positive blood typed. Type O Negative blood can be safely received by patients with any of the positive blood types. A premature baby's life can depend on transfusions, but the unusual crossmatching and blood typing procedures may not be possible. Many hospitals transfuse only Type O blood to these babies.

In some emergencies, the patient needs a transfusion immediately there

is not time to crossmatch. Often, the patient receives Type O blood until the emergency is over and the patient is stable. A shortage of Type O blood is the worst of all blood shortages, because O blood must be available to treat trauma patients, as well as meet the transfusion needs of all Type O patients. A shortage of Type O is responsible for most Emergency Appeals for blood donors nationally. Because Type O blood is constantly needed, you can play a vital role in making sure enough Type O is available for patients. You can make a blood donation every 56 days.