

# Bob Mangum Returns; Connellys Honored at Sheff's Seafood

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Sheff's Seafood in Pembroke was the scene on Monday, July 18, 1994, of the first of two scheduled fundraisers this summer for the Robeson County Church and Community Center. The next one will be on Monday, August 8, 1994, at the Calabash West Restaurant in Lumberton.

Many friends of the Center were present, not only for Sheff's good food but for a chance to honor Brenda and Rick Connelly before their departure and also to hear Bob Mangum, the Center's first Director relate how the Center came into being, the goals it set, and a little of the early history of the Center in meeting its goals.

Ben Rouse, Superintendent of the Rockingham District of the United Methodist Church, delivered the invocation, then Administrative Assistant Nancy Ford, who has been with the Center since its inception, read a resolution of praise and thanksgiving to the Connellys from the Center's Board of Directors.

Bishop James Harold Woods, who recently stepped down as Board Chair after five years, presented plaques to both Brenda and Rick Connelly. He read the inscriptions on each prior to the presentation.

Brenda is notorious for never being without her coffee, whether downstairs or upstairs or in her office. It is said that the only time she is not sipping her coffee is when she can't find her mug amongst all the paperwork on her desk. Noting this, current Board Chair

Mary Anna Gray presented Brenda with a "huge" mug, which should be seen easily over the paperwork.

Rick Connelly, who is leaving as Housing Director, will often pause to fuel up with peanut butter and crackers. Many Anna's gift to Rick was an enormous jar of Jiff Peanut Butter and a large box of Ritz Crackers.

Bob Mangum, the first Director of the Robeson County Church and Community Center, called Brenda and Rick "Godsends" after he was introduced. He shared a little about his present assignment as Executive Director of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Agency for Native American Ministries of the United Methodist Church, Inc. at Lake Junaluska.

Mangum was in Robeson County for thirty-seven years, ending with the pastorate at Prospect Church. In 1968, a group of people met to establish a task force that was made up of tri-racial Robeson County leadership, composed of clergy and laity. The Center began operations on December 1, 1969, with a \$30,000 funding from the Bishops' Fund for Reconciliation of the United Methodist Church (the first such project in North Carolina). Mangum was named the first Director.

The Center began with the goal of providing food, fuel, shelter, clothing, furnishings, transportation, medical or attention or whatever was necessary for persons in emergency circumstances, and to combat social injustice.

A voter registration project, funded by the United Methodist Church Commission on Race and Religion

began in 1971 and continued until 1975. Eleven thousand blacks and Indians were registered during that time.

The Center pushed for the Robeson County Department of Social Services to provide emergency assistance for those in need. Later, efforts by the Center made it possible for people seeking food stamps from the Department of Social Services to no longer have to stand in lines in the cold and rain outside before being helped. A little dignity and humanness was restored.

Mangum also related how it had long been the custom in Robeson County for "double-voting" in regard to school board elections here, effectively giving Lumberton residents control over both its own school board and that of the county system. Talks with individual members of the county's legislative delegation proved fruitless time and again. However, many of the concerned citizens got together under the aegis of the Center and went to Raleigh during a legislative session and quietly marched around the Legislative Building carrying signs and quietly protesting "double-voting." Almost immediately, two blacks and two Indians were appointed to the county board and "double-voting" was soon to become a thing of the past.

The programs of the Robeson County Church and Community Center are growing. The number of people being served is growing. So is the need.

"The dream the vision goes on!"

# Lumbee Elders Council to be Formed

Miss Connee,

We are looking to form the Tribal Elder's Council of the Lumbee/Cheraw.

This group will have many responsibilities dealing with honor, respect, education, spirituality, preservation of our "Indianness." We will work with the tribal chair and council. We will have a unique position of not being a political organ but an advocate for children and elders.

We need people, men and women 50 years old and older, to form committees to work at these projects:

1. Children programs: Dance, crafts, regalia making, pots, baskets, etc.

2. Elders programs: I. Make sure that all elderly have their needs met, know where to go to get problems solved, have a way there and back (doctors, Social Security office, pharmacy, etc.). II. Get a Senior Citizen Social Center where we can meet with our own age group, talk out problems, have a meal, watch TV, play cards, etc. Bring in children from time to time, socialize and educate about heritage, respect, responsibility, culture, etc.

3. Homework program: I. Education being what it is some of our children are slipping through the cracks. We need a place where they can come after school and get help in their studies by utilizing higher graded tutors this will teach them responsibility.

4. Finances: Seek our own funding to support our own projects.

At this meeting we will be looking for more ideas, many elders to belong, and a hope that we can do an honorable responsible and satisfying job for our children's future.

Here's hoping you will work with us to form this old style Elders Council and work for the betterment of all the Lumbee people.

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**PATRICIA BRAYBOY**

**DISTRICT 12 UNION TOWNSHIP TRIBAL COUNCIL**

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Chief Seattle

**Remembering the Past, yet Planning a Better... TOMORROW!**

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT PATRICIA BRAYBOY DISTRICT 12 TRIBAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE



# Named Chief of Police at PSU

Pembroke State University Chancellor Joseph B. Oxendine announced today the appointment of David L. Helton as Campus Police and Public Safety Director effective August 15.

Helton replaces Charles Bryant who will retire after ten years of loyal service as Chief of the Pembroke State University police force. Helton is the Director of University Police at Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs.

The dual role as Campus Police and Public Safety Director is an expanded one and consistent with trends within the University of North Carolina system.

Dr. Oxendine also announced that Bernie Locklear, currently Director of Physical Plant, will assume responsibility for the Campus Police and Public Safety Director. Locklear replaces Terry Hutchins, Assistant to the Chancellor for Legal Affairs, who has held supervisory responsibility for more than ten years.

Locklear has experience in security supervision from his tenure as Director for Plant Operations and Maintenance Services of the Metropolitan School District in Nashville, Tenn.

Since joining Pembroke State in

1990, Locklear has chaired the Committee on Safety and Emergency Procedures. Locklear will report directly to Chancellor Oxendine concerning police and safety matters.

Helton graduated with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Gardner-Webb. He joined the Gardner-Webb University police in 1979 as a Crime Prevention Officer and was promoted to Director of University Police in 1988.

Under his leadership, the crime prevention program was upgraded and maintained. He was responsible for supervising full time officers and student workers as well as conducting criminal investigations.

Helton organized a campus and community "first responder group" in concert with emergency management agencies including area police forces. He prepares and maintains the department budget. Helton also manages fire safety, safety inspections and general safety programs at Gardner-Webb.

Helton served in the U.S. Marine Corps 1971 to 1974. He is a member of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement and a member of the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police.

Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof \$ 1,088,637.22

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK STATE BANK NO. 0368

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Lumbee Guaranty Bank

CITY: Pembroke COUNTY: Robeson STATE: NC ZIP CODE: 28372 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: June 30, 1994

Dollar Amounts in Thousands (B) Mil (Thou)

ASSETS

1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin b Interest-bearing balances

2 Securities a Held-to-maturity securities b Available-for-sale securities

3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs a Federal funds sold b Securities purchased under agreements to resell

4 Loans and lease financing receivables a Loans and leases, net of unearned income b LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses c LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)

5 Assets held in trading accounts

6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)

7 Other real estate owned

8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies

9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding

10 Intangible assets

11 Other assets

12 a Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) b Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) c Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)

LIABILITIES

13 Deposits a In domestic offices (1) Noninterest-bearing (2) Interest-bearing b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs (1) Noninterest-bearing (2) Interest-bearing

14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs a Federal funds purchased b Securities sold under agreements to repurchase

15 a Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury b Trading liabilities

16 Other borrowed money a With original maturity of one year or less b With original maturity of more than one year

17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases

18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding

19 Subordinated notes and debentures

20 Other liabilities

21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)

22 Limited - No preferred stock and related surplus

EQUITY CAPITAL

23 Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)

24 Common stock (No. of shares, a Authorized b Outstanding)

25 Surplus

26 a Undivided profits and capital reserves b Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities

27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments

28 a Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) c Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)

29 Total liabilities, limited - no preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date

1 a Standby letters of credit, Total b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a, conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report. We, the undersigned officers, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT DATE SIGNED

NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of NC Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of July 1994

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 8-21-1995

Signature Notary Public

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