

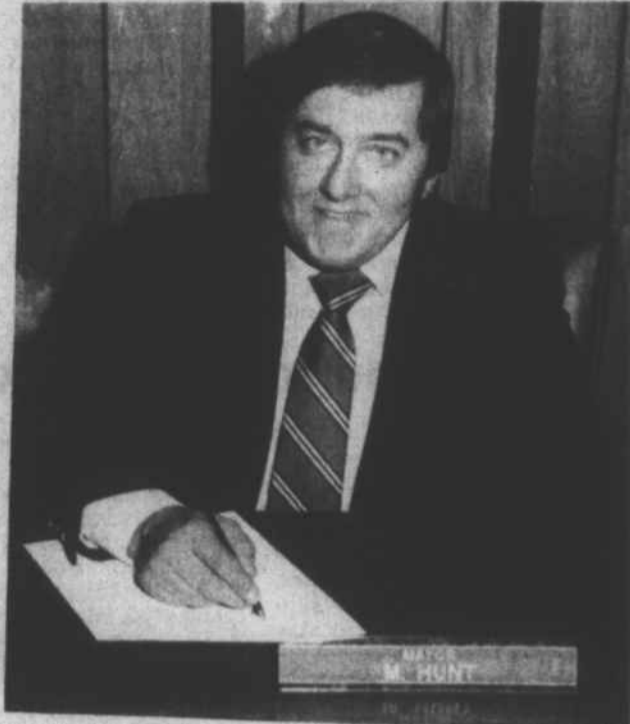
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Pembroke Mayor Milton Hunt announces re-election bid



Mayor Milton Hunt has announced his bid for re-election as Mayor of Pembroke. In making his announcement, the Mayor released the following statement: "Since being elected as your Mayor in November of 1983, I

have worked hard to represent the town of Pembroke in an honorable way. The town has experienced unprecedented growth. During this period, Pemberton Nursing Home, Linda's Restaurant, Progressive Savings and Loan, Colony Plaza,

Hardee's, Pizza Hut, Burger King, Daniel's Bakery, expansion of Fleetwood, a new fire station, Cedarwood Apartments for our elderly and disabled, Pembroke Square Apartments, a new sewer plant (a state of the art plant that will serve the town's needs for many years), and many more projects. Also, Lumbee Bank will be building their new corporate headquarters here in 1996

"I'm proud to have played a part in all of this. During my tenure as Mayor, the town has averaged less than 1/2 cents per year tax increase. This speaks well of our management and the manner that our employees carry out their jobs.

"I'm proud of the fact that I have played a part in every annexation that the town has ever done. We must always strive to continue to grow. Our citizens deserve to have anything that other towns have.

"We have a new town library and have plans to build a new building for the library in the near future. I am very proud of this. I feel like the town has worked very

hard to have a good working relationship with Pembroke State University. We recently had our sixth Pembroke Day on campus, a very successful event held every year. I will always strive to keep a good relationship with this institution.

"The town has received over six million dollars of grant money during my tenure for housing rehab, water and sewer expansion, and other town needs. This is money that the town's people haven't had to come up with. I'm very proud of these efforts made by all of our board members.

"My vision for the future is to always work hard for the best interests of the town and all its citizens. So it is with great pride and humble heart that I solicit your vote and support on November 7, 1995."

Mayor Hunt, 51, is a self employed drywall contractor. He is married to Polly Deese Hunt, a second grade teacher at Union Elementary. They have two children, Anthony Hunt and Kim Lawson, both married, and they have five grandchildren.

Agency Provides Housing to observe fall festival

Pembroke--The Pembroke Housing Authority of Pembroke, NC provides housing for low-wealth elderly and disabled families. The Authority currently has openings throughout its developments. Each unit provides for free water and sewer with low utility bills. The developments are patrolled twenty-

four hours a day by the Pembroke Police Department. Shopping and banking services are within walking distance of all units.

Applications are taken each Wednesday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Applicants must provide a birth certificate and social security card for each person living in the home.

Rep. Frances M. Cummings announces re-election bid



Other issues of extreme importance to Rep. Cummings include stricter laws and penalties for Domestic Violence Abusers, expanding child and health care services, building partnerships with business and industry, increasing job opportunities and economic security and decreasing crime.

Rep. Cummings has shared 34 years of leadership and commitment as an advocate for education, justice and equality on the local, state, national and international levels. She

was an outstanding teacher and administrator, having been elected President of the North Carolina and Southeast Region Association of Classroom Teachers, the President of the NC Association of Educators and a board member of the National Education Association. She also served on the NCAE staff as Associate Executive Director, among many other elected state and national positions.

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Pembroke Middle School student wins essay contest

Robeson County is a winner! That is, Summer Chavis, an 8th grade student in the Support Our Students (SOS) After School Program, sponsored by Communities in Schools at Pembroke Middle School is a winner. She was one of six winners in the Character Counts! essay contest. The Character Counts! initiative represents a long-term commitment to strengthen the moral fiber of the young and to combat violence, dishonesty and irresponsibility, trustworthiness, caring, fairness, and citizenship. Students were asked to submit a one-page, handwritten essay on one of these topics. Essays were judged by a panel designated by the North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute.

The subject of Summer's essay was Citizenship. She was presented her award by Michael Josephson of the Joseph and Edna Josephson Institute

of Ethics, and actor Tom Selleck on October 15. Summer and her parents, Robert and Jane Chavis, attended the reception and banquet at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Raleigh. A discussion with the six winners, Mr. Selleck and Mr. Josephson was televised for an educational television station. In her essay she wrote, "being responsible requires citizen participation. Each citizen has a responsibility to stay informed on public issues and to express an opinion on these issues. In the United States, only a small group of people fulfill this responsibility. To most people, voting is the extent of their participation. After election time they wait until the next election to become active again. Many citizens never get active even enough to register to vote. Responsibility deals with every part of a person's life, but the responsibility of citizenship deals with our country and our future."

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Veterans Day Parade Planned

The Pembroke Chapters of Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor their Annual Veterans Day Parade Saturday, November 11 at 10 a.m. All parade participants will meet at the Pembroke Elementary School parking lot at 9 a.m. in order to be assigned their spots in the parade line up. Schools, industries, civic organizations and the communities in Robeson and adjoining counties are cordially invited to participate.

The parade will feature bands, ROTC marching units, queens, clowns, floats, Veterans of past wars and other entries. Following the parade there will be a Memorial Service and Flag Ceremony at 11 a.m. in the Pembroke Town Park.

After these events there will be a fish and bbq plate sale at the Pembroke VFW Post, one mile north of Pembroke on the Union Chapel Road.

Gregory Cummings and Bobby Dean Locklear may be contacted at 521-8602 or 521-2502 for further information. They invite the public to support the Veterans of Foreign Wars because supported this great country, America, with their lives.

Three SRMC Housekeepers Certified

Three employees at Southeastern Regional Medical Center have earned certification by the National Executive Housekeepers Association. They are Debra Daniels-Simon, Retha McNeill, and Billy Oxendine. Each completed an two-year course leading to their certification which required 150 hours of individual study as well as classes at Fayetteville Technical Community College.

Oxendine, a resident of Rowland, has worked at SRMC for 15 years. McNeill, an employee of 10 years, is a junior at Pembroke State University. Daniels-Simon, a housekeeping supervisor, has worked at SRMC for 14 years.

Locklear Interiors takes part in World Showhouse

Locklear Interiors of Roswell, GA participated in the second annual World Mission Showhouse held during September in Atlanta, Georgia. They designed a room for the event. Locklear Interiors is owned by Brenda and Gail Locklear. Their mother, Mrs. Janie Davis of Rowland, was among those who attended the event.

Locklear Interiors' objective is "to tailor a design plan for each client's individual needs and lifestyles... timeless designs you will treasure for years to come."



90th Birthday Celebration for Mrs. Leona B. Revels

Mrs. Leona B. Revels of Pembroke, NC celebrated her 90th birthday recently. She was born on August 31, 1905. She was the wife of the late Donnie Revels, Sr. also from Pembroke. She was born to the late Olin (Bud) Brooks and the late Anna Brooks of Fairmont, NC.

She is the mother of nine (9) children: Dr. Kathleen Revels of Sun City, California; Aileen Linton of Goose Creek, SC; Mary Elizabeth Joyce of Kearneyville, West VA; Chester O'Neil (Buck) Revels, deceased; Cora Sue Oxendine of Maxton, NC; Jerry W. Revels of Alexandria, Va; Margaret Locklear of Laurinburg, NC; Gaylord Allen Revels of Pembroke, NC; and Donnie Revels, Jr. of Pembroke, NC.

She has eight (8) grandchildren and twelve (12) great grandchildren.

The celebration for her 90th birthday was hosted by the children at the Berea Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. She was honored with a delicious dinner catered by Mrs. Bruce (Peggy) Sweet. The invocation was given by the Rev. Bruce Sweet. Approximately (125) one hundred twenty-five of Mrs. Revels relatives and friends sang Happy Birthday to her and helped her observe the occasion.

Mrs. Revels was honored to have her sister, Mrs. Macy Chavis of Pembroke, Nc and her brother, Joe Brooks of Fairmont, NC to help celebrate her birthday. In closing, special remarks were given by her son, Gaylord. Rev. Bruce Sweet sang some of her favorite songs.

Volunteers count rewards for work at SRMC



Etta B. Jones of Pembroke

by Ann Stephens
To many people, volunteering means sacrificing personal time to work without pay. But, to two volunteers at Southeastern Regional Medical Center, touching the lives of others has greater value than any amount of money they could ever receive.

Both Charles Wallace and Etta B. Jones believe that helping those in need is the most rewarding job anyone can do. Wallace, a resident of Lumberton and former accountant, has given 6,000 hours for service to SRMC over the past eleven years. He said that a desire to help others was the main reason he began volunteering.

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Pembroke Kiwanis installs new officers



The Pembroke Kiwanis held their installation ceremony for the 1995-96 club officers the evening of October 10, 1995. Shown are the new office. Left to right, they are: Brian K. Brooks, secretary; Albert Hunt, treasurer; Fannie Lambert, Vice President; Bob Lowry, president; and David Lain, special guest, Lieutenant Governor Carolinas District.