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Assistant D.A. Jeff Moore to run for District Court Judge



Assistant District Attorney William Jeffrey Moore has announced his candidacy for the District Court Judge Seat in Judicial District 16B.

"I am honored to have served the people of Robeson County as an Assistant District Attorney for seven years," Moore said. "To offer myself as a judge to the people

of Robeson County requires commitment, experience and impartiality. I will serve the people of Robeson County fairly and impartially as their District Court Judge."

A native and life-long resident of Robeson County, Moore is a graduate of Prospect High School. He graduated cum laude from Pembroke State University with a degree in Psychology and Philosophy. He is a 1985 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's School of Law. He has worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Robeson County Mental Health Center, Lumbee River Legal Services, and currently as an Assistant District Attorney for Robeson County. He also teaches Business Law at Pembroke State University and Robeson Community College.

Moore is a former board member of Four County Community Services, Inc. and a current board member of Lumbee River Legal Services, Inc. He has also been involved in other community organizations.

As an Assistant District Attorney, he has tried criminal, traffic, juvenile and child support cases and is familiar with all aspects of the District Court System.

Moore is married to Brenda Johnson Moore who is employed at the Pembroke Optometric Clinic. They reside in the Prospect community with their two children, Breshen and Briana. He is the son of the late Henry Moore and Deloris Moore. He is the great grandson of Reverend W.L. Moore who helped establish what is now Pembroke State University.

Mitchell "Bosco" Locklear to run for at-large position on Board of Education



Prospect-Mitchell "Bosco" Locklear of the Prospect Community has announced his intention to seek one of three at-large seats on the Board of Education for the Public Schools of Robeson County.

"I am committing myself as a candidate for the Board of Education because I feel that with my expertise I can strive to help the children of our county receive a better education," said Locklear.

The 35-year-old Locklear, his wife Doris, and daughter, Jessica, are active members of Galilee Baptist Church, Red Springs, NC, where Locklear serves as a Sunday School Teacher. He is a member of the Prospect Volunteer Fire Department. He is also a past member of the Robeson County Board of Elections, a past member of the Rural Advancement Fund Justice Project Advisory Board, past chairman of the Four County Head Start Policy Council, past

chairman of the Prospect School Advisory Council, and past chairman of South Smiths Precinct.

Locklear is currently employed as the Drug Elimination Program Coordinator with the Pembroke Housing Authority. Prior to his employment there he was employed with the Robeson County Department of Social Services.

Locklear stated that his priority in seeking a seat on the board of education was the continued improvement and advancement of educational opportunities for all students. He reminds voters that all registered voters of Robeson County will be eligible to vote for him because he will be running at large.

Parkton School Extravaganza Planned

Parkton School is now in the process of planning a December extravaganza entitled "Let The Cultures Speak". The program will be a celebration of cultures in our school community and abroad. The celebration will be by dance, music, and art on December 14, 1995 in the Performing Arts Center (Auditorium) at Parkton School at 1:00 pm.

The show will feature students from Parkton School as well as performances by the students of St. Pauls High School, Little Miss Lumbee, China J Locklear, and Mr. Alphonzo McRae. Title I Director of the Public Schools of Robeson County, The Master of Ceremony will be Ms. Nila Chamberlin, Arts Director, Public Schools of Robeson County.

Among those invited to attend the program are Mr. Purnell Swett, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Robeson County, the Robeson County Commissioners, School Board Members, District Members of the House of Representatives and Senate, Governor James B. Hunt, Lt. Governor Dennis A. Wicker, Parkton Mayor Horace Parnell, as well as President and Mrs. William (Bill) Clinton, all parents and the community at large.

This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council.

Lumbee Tribal Council Update

The Lumbee Tribal Council held their meeting Monday, December 4, 1995 at the Indian Education Resource Center. The public is invited to attend these meetings. The following items were taken care of at this meeting:

*Mr. Gary Locklear and Mr. Sam Wynn were sworn into office for the upcoming year.

*Officers were selected for the upcoming year. They are Speaker-Mr. Lance Harding, Vice-Speaker-Mr. Gary Locklear, Secretary-Ms. Emma Locklear, Treasurer-Mr. Sam Wynn, Chaplain-Rev. Jerry McNeill, Parliamentarian-Rev. Steve Locklear.

*Public Relations Committee will meet on December 14 at 6 p.m. at Sheff's Restaurant. The public is invited.

*January 20, 1996, 9-12 noon, the Tribal Council will have a workshop on Lumbee Culture.

*Due to the New Year's Holiday the Tribal Council will have their next meeting on Tuesday, January 2, at 7 p.m.

*Look for your next newsletter during the month of January.

*Personnel and nominating committee will meet on December 18 at 6 p.m. at the tribal office.

*Remember your Government in prayer!



Evg. Julius Bryant visits Seminole Reservation

Evangelist Julius Bryant of Pembroke is shown above on a recent trip to the Seminole Reservation in Florida. Rev. Bryant enjoyed visiting with the Seminole Indians and visited other points of interest around Miami, Florida.

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Pembroke youth attend NBA Basketball Game

Pembroke-Eight youth from Pembroke participated in an outing to a Charlotte Hornets basketball game on November 22, 1995. Most people take for granted seeing a live NBA basketball game. However, to these kids, this was a real first time experience.

One of the biggest thrills for the kids was getting autographs from the Charlotte Hornets players. In addition, the travel to Charlotte was a big adventure for the kids. The primary objective of this outing was to expose these youth to situations that they ordinarily may not participate in due to social and economic barriers.

This event was co-sponsored by Pembroke State University, Pembroke Housing Authority, and the Pembroke Police Department. The sponsors extend a big thank you to Robeson Tire, College Sun-Do, Road Runner Service Station, Bryant's Used Cars and Locklear, Jacobs, Sutton and Hunt for their support of this project.



Robeson Community College has administered the Oath of Office to two new board members, newly elected Student Government Association President, Larry Chavis, and Lucille Evans, who was appointed by the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to fill an unexpired term. Ms. Evans and Mr. Chavis were sworn into office at the November 13, 1995 Board of Trustees meeting by Clerk of Superior Court Jo Ann Locklear.

Centennial history of Pembroke off the press in the next few days

by Bruce Barton

Pembroke: A Centennial Retrospective, covers the fascinating history of Pembroke from its inception legally in 1895 until 1995, the centennial celebration of 100 years of probably one of the few predominately "Indian" towns in America.

The town of Pembroke has had a fascinating history, to say the least. It has been peopled by remarkable individuals like the late and beloved Rev. L.W. Jacobs, Rev. C.E. Locklear, the first Indian mayor of Pembroke, Mr. Mabe Sampson, who lived to be over 100 along with Mr. Billy Lowry, Harry

West Locklear, and countless others who added immeasurably to the life and times of Pembroke. There were other stalwarts like R.H. Livermore, J.A. McCormick, and other white leaders who added their seasoning to the fair town. And who can forget the Black presence in Pembroke? There were outstanding Black leaders like Al Terry and Willie McGregor, Sydney Moore and others. All of them added to the character and special social flavoring that made Pembroke a true, tri-racial community. Today the predominantly Indian town can look back with pride at the interesting men and women of character, of all three races, who made Pembroke a unique and fascinating place to live.

The authors found many interesting individuals in Pembroke but probably none was more interesting and colorful than Herbert Lowry, a one-armed lawyer who policed Pembroke for many years before retiring in the late forties. Another interesting personality was the late Walter Pinchbeck, the colorful Cree Indian who hopped off a train in Pembroke and stayed the rest of his life, marrying, as he

put it, "the purtiest woman I ever saw."

But Pembroke knew her share of racism and troubles too. Once the governor appointed the mayor and council for the town of Pembroke, not allowing the Indians and Blacks to vote on the makeup of their governing body which was, as long as the governor had anything to do with it, mostly white in its makeup. Eventually though, Indian leaders like D.F. Lowry, L.W. Jacobs, "Sonny" Owendine and C.E. Locklear, among others, began to agitate for change. Change was slow in community, but come it did. Rev. C.E. Locklear was elected the first Indian mayor of Pembroke taking office in May of 1948. Every mayor since Mayor C.E. Locklear has been Indian, including Mayor Milton R. Hunt who was recently re-elected for another four year term.

The book is chock full of interesting photographs, including pictures of all the Indian mayors, and many of the landmark businesses and places that made Pembroke so interesting.

The book costs \$15.00 and can be purchased as a number of locations, including Pembroke Town Hall, the Carolina Indian Voice, the

Upcoming activities at New Prospect Church

New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church Upcoming Events
December 15, 1995 at 7:00 pm - Children's Christmas Cantata
December 17, 1995 at 6:30 pm - Adult Cantata (Title "The Bells Ring Out")

January 7, 1996 at 6:00 pm - Singing featuring Nadean & Steve along with Carla & Redemption.

Pastor Willie Scott, Jr. invites everyone to come out.

For more information call Mary Roberts at (910) 521-0918.

Pembroke Housing to hold Open House for Youth Center

Pembroke Housing Authority will be sponsoring a drug elimination and youth sports programs. The public is invited to an Open House at the Maynor Manor Youth Center in Pembroke on Saturday, December 16th, 1995 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Program Coordinator is Mitchell (Bosco) Locklear and Amy Woods is Youth Center Coordinator. LaMeccha Swett is Youth Sports Program Cultural Coordinator.