

## Dial replaces Dial on PSU Board of Trustees



James H. Dial, a retired educator from Maxton, was recently appointed to the Pembroke State University Board of Trustees. Dial replaces the late Dr. Adolph L. Dial on that board. Dial graduated from PSU in 1949 and spent 30 years teaching in Robeson County, he operates D & D Drainage and is involved in farming.

"I am thrilled to have Mr. Jim Dial join our board of trustees," said Chancellor Joseph B. Oxendine. "His relationship with Pembroke State University has been long and his support has been generous. In fact, Mr. Dial was one of the very early members of the Chancellor's Club. As a long time teacher in our public schools, he will bring to us the insight and sensitivity to help us make a greater positive impact on local public schools."

Dial is a past president of the PSU Alumni Association and is a member of the Chancellor's Club. He is a board member of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation. He and his wife, Katherine, are members of Prospect United Methodist Church. Dial served in the Army during World War II.



## Activities at Pembroke Housing Authority

On February 14, 1996 Pembroke Housing Authority's Youth Center held its first Sweetheart Dance. Thirty-seven youth along with fourteen adults attended the Sweetheart Dance. The dance began at 6:00 p.m. and lasted until 8:00 p.m.

The youth also enjoyed hot dogs and cupcakes donated from local residents. Music for the dance was donated by Ducks Unlimited Enterprise. Berea Baptist Church Youth group and residents from Pembroke Housing Authority were volunteers at the Sweetheart Dance.

Drug Elimination Program Coordinator, Mitchell "Bosco" Locklear would like to send a special thanks to the many volunteers who gracefully gave of their time.

## "Second Samuel"

Second Samuel, a Southern comedy by Pamela Parker, and performed by Atlanta's Other Choice Productions, comes to Red Springs on Saturday, March 2, 1996 at 8 p.m. at the Flora Macdonald Academy Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 and will be available at the door.

The title of this play comes from the name of the rebuilt town of Samuel, Georgia (General Sherman burned the first one), where the men spend their leisure time at the local watering hole and the women are found gossiping, of course, at the town's beauty emporium.

Set in the late 1940s, the citizens of this sleepy southern town prepare for the funeral of one of their most beloved citizens. But the serenity is suddenly shattered when dark secrets are revealed and the folks of Second Samuel are in for the summer no one will ever forget!

This touching Southern play is about family, diversity, and strength with a unique blend of charm, wit and humor. Second Samuel has received rave reviews from theatre critics and standing ovations from audiences is almost without exception.

Second Samuel is sponsored by the Red Springs Arts Council and is supported by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council. For additional information call (910) 843-5312 or 843-4520.

## Herbert Locklear named Executive Director of Baltimore Indian Center

Veryl Barnes, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Baltimore's Indian Center, has announced that the Board has hired Herbert H. Locklear as its new Executive Director. Mr. Locklear, Lumbee, will succeed Mesheila Lynch, Haliwa-Saponi, Mr. Barnes stated.

Various Board members have given many different positive reasons why Mr. Locklear was selected from a field of over eighty well-qualified applicants.

Referenced most in the comments made about Locklear's selection was the fact that he was one of the leading founding agents of the organization and has been involved in varying degrees since that time.

Further, Mr. Locklear is in the process of retiring from a long and successful career with the State of Maryland where he has worked for almost forty years in the Department of Social Services.

Herb, as he prefers to be called, is a 1957 graduate of Pembroke State

University. He first began his employment with the State in 1958 and subsequently earned a Masters of Social Work Degree from the University of Maryland in 1966.

Mr. Locklear is well known in the Baltimore area and throughout the Burnt Swamp Association for his advocacy work with and for Native Americans across the country and his untiring dedication to the work of his church. He is a long time member of the South Broadway Baptist church where Reverend Chester Chavis is his pastor.

When asked for his comment on his new assignment, Herb Locklear said, "IT gives me yet another opportunity to serve god through service to my fellow human brothers and sisters." He added that he was looking forward to working in harmony with his board of directors, local pastors of Indian congregation and the Native American community as a whole.

## Pre-Paid Legal Services Now Available in Area

Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. has come to Robeson County. It is the oldest and only publicly-held company in North America that specializes in designing, underwriting and marketing legal service contracts. The company offers several types of legal plans, including those for law officers and truck drivers. About 96% of the contracts, however, are on the family plan, which emphasizes preventative law, taking care of potential legal problems before they get worse. The plan's benefits include will preparation and review, letters and phone calls, document review and preparation, traffic-related assistance, tragic accident representation in civil and job-related criminal matters, IRS audit protection, and a reduced rate for other services. All of these services are available for \$16.00 per month.

Plans are offered either on an open-panel basis that allows members to choose their own attorneys or a closed-panel or "access" basis where members pick from a network of "provider attorneys" that are paid by

the company on a per-capita basis (like a "legal HMO").

More information on this service is available by contacting Brawleigh Jason Graham at (910) 618-1812. Graham is one of many people in the area who are involved with the Legal Expense Plans available through Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. Graham stated, "Just as people find themselves in need of health providers, they also from time to time find themselves in need of legal assistance. It is possible to have the assistance of an attorney without paying the high cost of consultation required by a private attorney. I am impressed with the services available at affordable prices, and legal assistance works somewhat like insurance policies. If you never need them, you are blessed. But if you need them, you are fortunate to have one." Graham is willing to explain the program further to anyone who will call. Meetings are also being held each Monday night for further explanation and expansion on the Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc.

## Pembroke Housing Applications

The Pembroke Housing Authority is currently taking applications for two, three and four bedroom families. The Authority has five developments all located within walking distance to banks, grocery stores, and pharmacies.

They also offer affordable housing based on federal guidelines. The Authority is committed to drug free housing. For further information call (910) 521-9711 (voice), or (910) 521-8765 (TDD).

## Howard Greenebaum seeks election to Seventh Congressional District seat



Howard Greenebaum released the following statement relative to his election bid for the Seventh Congressional District seat now held by Congressman Charlie Rose. Rose is not seeking re-election.

Howard Greenebaum is seeking election to the Seventh Congressional District seat. He is the only candidate who is refusing to accept contributions. While Special Interests are buying the newspaper ads, road signs, tv commercials, Howard is giving speeches to the public. Special Interests do not give away money for noting. They expect votes to be cast in their favor. And in most instances, these votes are not in the public interest, according to Greenebaum.

Greenebaum owned and operated a diversified business in Baltimore, Maryland over 30 years. He also was a business management consultant for large corporations. He is a US patent holder, and was involved in international trade for many years. During his years in Baltimore, he was

elect Chairman of the Board of the Downtown Merchants, and President and Vice President of two other business organizations.

Following a family tradition of dedication to public service, he retired at an early age. He has won the Democratic nominations to the US Congress twice. Each time he was supported by the state's Attorney General, and praised for the contributions he made to the political process. He has written books on electoral reform and economic reform, and has lectured at numerous colleges around the country about his ideas.

Greenebaum has written legislation which would enable anybody, rich or poor, to run for office. His legislation would eliminate the role of Special Interests in US elections.

He has also written legislation which is called "The Reindustrialization Act." This bill would restore job security in most industries, because it has many provisions which discourage corporations from downsizing and transplanting factories to other countries. The Reindustrialization Act also provides total health security for every American, creating a national healthcare plan. The cost of health benefits would no longer be an incentive for corporations to downsize, as the funding for them would not come from employers, but would come from the general revenues of the federal government. The general revenues would be adequate due to the growth in the US economy from the effects of the Reindustrialization Act. The limiting of imports in this bill would stimulate the creation of many new US companies, and tremendous expansion of current US companies.

The text of this legislation and more information about Greenebaum is on the Internet. The address is <http://WWW.Wilmington.net/campaign96/greenebaum>.

Greenebaum is a thinking candidate. From his many years of experience in the business world, e is very qualified to serve in Congress. His service would produce humane solutions to problems, not the type being pushed by the present congress.

Greenebaum's legislation would restore balanced taxation, relieving the tax burden of Middle Class families. (In 1952, corporations paid 32% of total revenues. In 1992, after giving millions of dollars to Congressmen for tax cuts, their share of taxes was only 9%!!) This is why we must stop voting for candidates who are accepting special interest dollars, according to Greenebaum.

He is an advocate for Civil Rights. He strongly supports the Affirmative Action program. Greenebaum believes that sleazy candidates have misinformed the public about this program in order to incite prejudice and divide us. The truth is that Affirmative Action provides equal consideration for hiring and promotion for all Americans. This program has helped women of all races and color, as well as members of every minority group.

Women's rights are threatened by the Radical Right. And so are men's rights. Voters should ask all candidates of their positions on issues. Voters cannot afford to allow members of the Radical Right to sneak into office.

Greenebaum welcomes invitations to speak in front of groups. Call (910) 458-0543 or E Mail-howardg@A.wilmington.net mail 841 Settler Lane, Kure Beach, NC 28449.

## North Carolina Indian Unity Conference to be held March 6-9 in Raleigh

United tribes of North Carolina has announced that the 1996 North Carolina Indian Unity Conference will be held in Raleigh, NC March 6-9, 1996.

The site if this year's event will be the North Raleigh Hilton in Raleigh.

The 1996 Unity Conference theme will be Cultural Awareness: New Opportunities for Native American Self-Sufficiency Through Unity. It will feature seminars and general assemblies on Indian Education, Economic Development, Strategies for Indian Communities, Cultural and Health Care issues affecting Indian communities in North Carolina.

Congressional leaders and state elected officials have been invited to attend. Governor Jim Hunt is expected to speak at one of the General Sessions. County and city leaders in Indian

communities are expected to attend.

The Conference will also feature an Awards and Scholarship Banquet at which outstanding Indian leaders statewide will be recognized in education, business and special community service.

Scholarships will be presented to several outstanding Indian youth in their time of need to help with college expenses.

Another major highlight of the conference will be an exposition of American Indian Talent, focusing on traditional Indian art forms. Also planned is a statewide Miss Indian North Carolina Pageant.

The event will feature a pow wow and will make available to the public through Indian traders authentic American Indian crafts for sell.

The cost to attend the three day

even is \$75.00 for registration. Banquet tickets will be on sale to the public who will be attending the banquet only for \$30 per person.

Separate adult and youth dances will be held after the banquet Friday night. Admission will be charged at the door.

The 1996 North Carolina Indian Unity Conference is open to the public but attendees must register to attend the seminars and general assemblies. The \$75 registration to the conference includes cost for the Banquet and Saturday morning breakfast. Senior citizens and youth will be charged \$45 for registration.

For more information about the conference contact the nearest local tribal office or urban Indian Center. To avoid late registration fee register by the deadline which is March 1, 1996.

## PSU Alumni Association to honor Holmes and Sutton

Pembroke-The Pembroke State University Alumni Association will honor two distinguished gentlemen on Saturday during the annual Alumni Awards Dinner.

Capt. Michael L. Holmes, U.S. Navy, will be honored as PSU's 1996 Outstanding Alumnus and N.C. Rep. Ronnie N. Sutton will be presented the 1996 Distinguished Service Award at 4:30 p.m. in the James B. Chavis University Center.

Holmes, a Lumberton native, graduated from PSU in May 1972 with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics.

Holmes then entered the Navy Aviation Officer Candidate School and was commissioned in December 1973. He earned his pilot wings in November 1974 and was assigned to Patrol Squadron Twenty-Four (VP-24) located in Jacksonville, Fla. While assigned to VP-24, he earned distinction as the squadron's stop pilot. He flew more than 1,500 hours tracking Soviet submarines. Holmes still holds the record for the longest aerial tracking of a Soviet submarine. Holmes made two deployments to Sigonella, Sicily, and one deployment to Keflavik, Iceland.

In May 1978, Holmes was assigned to the Navy's prestigious Patrol Squadron Thirty (VP-30) as an instructor pilot. In November 1979, he was selected as the P-3 demonstration pilot. He has logged more than 5,000 hours in the P-3.

Holmes took part in a personnel exchange program in October 1981 and was assigned for two years to the 415 Squadron of the Canadian Air Force, Greenwood, Nova Scotia. He flew their CP-140 Aurora and earned a letter of distinction.

Holmes became the Commanding Officer of VP-24 in May 1990. While Commanding Officer, VP-24 was recognized as the "Best Squadron in the Navy."

Following his command, Holmes

reported for duty with the bureau of naval Personnel (BUPERS) as Director of Officer Promotions, Appointments and Enlisted Advancements. In June 1992 he was assigned as the Aviation Commander Detailer with BUPERS.

In August 1993, Holmes reported to the Office of Program Appraisal where he served as the Congressional Liaison Officer for the Secretary of Navy. While at the Pentagon, he earned his selection to the major aviation command.

Holmes became the Commanding Officer of VP-30, the Navy's largest aviation squadron, in September 1995.

Holmes serve awards include three Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy Commendation Medals, two Meritorious Unit Commendations, the Battle "E" award and the National Defense Service Medal.

Holmes and his wife, Viola, reside in Orange Park, Fla. with their sons, Michael, Jared and Justin.

Sutton, a Pembroke native representing District 85, has many ties to Pembroke State University.

While attending Pembroke High School in 1957, Sutton lived on the university campus with his uncle, Dr. Herbert G. Oxendine, who was a professor and Dean of Students.

Sutton's mother, Vergie Oxendine Sutton, was the cafeteria manager at the time.

Sutton attended Pembroke State from 1962 until he joined the Navy Flight Training Program in 1964. Throughout his military career, Sutton kept close ties with the university.

After retiring from the Navy as a Commander, Sutton attended law school at UNC-Chapel Hill. After receiving his degree, Sutton returned to Pembroke as a partner in Locklear, Jacobs, Sutton and Hunt Law Firm.

Sutton has served on the PSU's Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors and its Executive Committee. He serves, pro-bono, as the Foundation Board Counsel and the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee.

Sutton is also a member of the Pembroke State University Chancellor's Club.

In 1994, Sutton pushed a bill through the General Assembly that would fund scholarships for Native American students wishing to attend any of the 16 University of North Carolina member institutions.

Sutton and his wife, Genny, are the parents of Ronette and Fonda. Sutton's wife and his daughter Ronette are PSU alumnae.



Holmes



Sutton