

# Editorial and Opinion Page

## Let us give honor to whom honor is due

READER "LET US GIVE HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE" To The Editor The Fayetteville Observer-Times (6/7/96) Mark Stinford reminds us that "The State Senate Leaders expect to use an old 'Legislative TRICK' to try to clear an impasse over the renaming of Pembroke State University. I am reminded of 'Halloween's TRICK OR TREAT' The name change did not require state money. Then why are the Senators planning to 'Purchase Recognition for Sen. David Parnell' How SHAMEFUL is the idea of Senate Leaders to agree with Sen. David Parnell to use an 'old Legislative TRICK' to insert a budget provision in a State Budget! For many years, MONEY is known to be used as the 'ROOT OF ALL EVIL.' Sen. David Parnell knows 'A Lying Tongue is an Abomination to the HOLY WORD' Therefore, he SHOULD NOT HAVE promised his friend Chancellor Joseph Oxendine that he will not jeopardize the PSU name change bill." Sen. Parnell is "willfully delaying the name change for PSU to become law QUESTION: Why did Senator David Parnell introduce a Companion Bill with the words of State Representative Frances M. Cummings House Bill 1072? Sen. David Parnell did accompany Chancellor Joseph Oxendine of PSU, Rep. Ronnie Sutton, together with our Senator-Fleet David Weinstein and witnessed the "Seed-planting" of State Rep. Frances M. Cummings' House Bill 1072 for the name change of Pembroke State University. ANSWER: Senator David Parnell fails to remember "DO NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOR'S GOODS (thoughts, words and deeds). AS WISDOM EXPRESSED THOUGHTS AND LABOR." The Senate Leaders, as Sen. Tony Rand and others who made speeches about the name change for PSU, declared "Tradition dictates that their Senate Bill 1118 should pass, as it has been a matter of Legislative Courtesy." They further stated that "whatever House passes a bill first, that Bill is the one to be considered." MY ANSWER TO THE SENATORS Legislative Courtesy COULD NOT HAVE applied to the Senate's Bill 1118, even though it passed the Senate's approval on May 16, 1996, due to the fact "it's foundation was on sinking sand." Also, it (SB1118) was a Companion Bill to Rep. Frances M. Cummings' House Bill 1072 which commenced according to "State Law" and "Moral Principles" before Senate

Bill 1118 name change for PSU. I am "Very Happy" that the Speaker of the NC House of Representatives Rep. Harold Brubaker has the WISDOM to know the Senate's Bill 1118 SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED according to the "old UNFAIR TRADITION" of past years. I believe Sen. David Parnell appears before the eyes of Robesonians as a "DROWNING RAT" trying to catch a "Twig" from a tree I reach the "SHORES OF RECOGNITION." But, a "Twig" is too small. Sen. David Parnell needs a "Life Boat" to escort him to the "Shores of a Peaceful Atmosphere." He, also, wishes to have his name recorded in the Book of General Statutes. Sen. Parnell I know say to you "CONTENTMENT WITH GODLINESS IS GREAT GAIN." My grandfather said, "...Not how much wealth you have makes you HAPPY, but how much you enjoy that which you have Honestly." "SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AND ALL BLESSINGS WILL BE ADDED UNTO THEE." My Conclusion: The time has come for Lawmakers to remember, "HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY." The Honorable Harold J. Brubaker and the Honorable Frances McArthur Cummings SHALL continue to open "Peaceful Chambers" for ALL People to enter and sit on the "Seat of Honest Principles" so as to have Progressive Prosperity. David, "Be Kind To Yourself." Peace Be Unto You. AMEN. Yvonne Maria Leow



## The Battle is not over...Be wise voters in November

My Editor and fellow Indian Friends

A lot of us were surprised by the election, but the Indians first put Rose Marie Lower Townsend ahead of Mike McIntyre. Then someone thought that we did not have to vote a second time. And guess what? OUR PEOPLE...NOT ROSE MARIE! were defeated by 1173 votes! I did not lose anything I voted Did You?

Now not even 24 hours after the election here comes the Republican Candidate (Caster) placing an advertisement I have never met the man, but I am going to soon. If he is an honest man that will work for my people I will support him. I know that Mike McIntyre thinks that all of us should join together with him so he can go to Washington. I can not even imagine some of his associates being in Washington. I could only pray to God to help the folks that have to deal with this person. You are known by the company you keep, and you can be guilty just by association.

McIntyre KNOWS THAT HE CAN NOT WIN WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE. As Democrats we do not have to vote for our party, we do have a choice. One person remarked "we have to do some-

thing. The rumors being passed around is that there will be a candidate written in against Vickie Locklear for Register of Deeds. And also JoAnn Locklear and Glen Maynor are on the verge of being challenged.

There are people who live in our county that think an Indian has no right to be in any office. I mean, my folks were here before their's swam ashore. We had our own language, educational and economic system, we were called "heathens, savages, ignorant Indians." There are alot of businesses in our county who think that we are still the aboriginal. It only takes a person with common sense to realize what is going on in our county. For years when the Indian could not get an education, the business man (be he white, black, or Indian) could "play the Indians any way that they want to." Well, the old era where white was right is over in this county. If the parents do not have the education, the children SURE DO! Businessmen still take advantage of the elderly and disabled...BUT GUESS WHAT? You can't buy their vote!

My brothers and sisters... Let's Be WISE!  
Vinita Maynor Clark

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Pa Dexter Locklear  
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## New Law on Native American Religion

PUBLIC LAW 95-341  
95TH CONGRESS

Whereas the freedom of religion for all people is an inherent right; fundamental to the democratic structure of the United States and is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the United States of America Constitution.

Whereas the United States has traditionally rejected the concept of government denying individuals the right to practice their religion and as a result, has benefited from a rich variety of religious heritages in this country.

Whereas the religious practices of the American Indian as well as Native Alaskan and Hawaiian are an integral part of their culture, tradition and heritage, such practices forming the basis of Indian identity and value systems.

Whereas the traditional American Indian religions, as integral part of Indian life, are indispensable, and irreplaceable.

Whereas the lack of clear, comprehensive, and consistent Federal policy has often resulted in the abridgement of religious freedom for American Indians.

Whereas such religious infringements result from lack of knowledge or the insensitive and inflexible enforcement of Federal policies and inflexible enforcement of Federal policies and regulations on a variety of laws.

Whereas such laws were designed for such worthwhile purposes as conservation and preservation of natural species and resources but were never intended to relate to Indian religious practices and, therefore were passed without consideration of their effects on traditional American Indian religions.

Whereas such laws and policies often deny American Indians access to sacred sites required in their religions, including cemeteries.

Whereas such laws at time prohibit the use and possession of sacred objects necessary to the exercise of religious rites and ceremonies.

Whereas traditional American Indian ceremonies have been intruded upon, interfered with, and in a few instances banned. Now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives the United

States of America in Congress assembled, That henceforth it shall be the policy of the United States to protect and preserve for American Indians their inherent right of freedom to believe, express, and exercise the traditional religions of the American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, and Native Hawaiians, including but not limited to access to sites, use and possession of sacred objects, and the freedom to worship through ceremonial and traditional rites.



Granddaddy Belton Jacobs

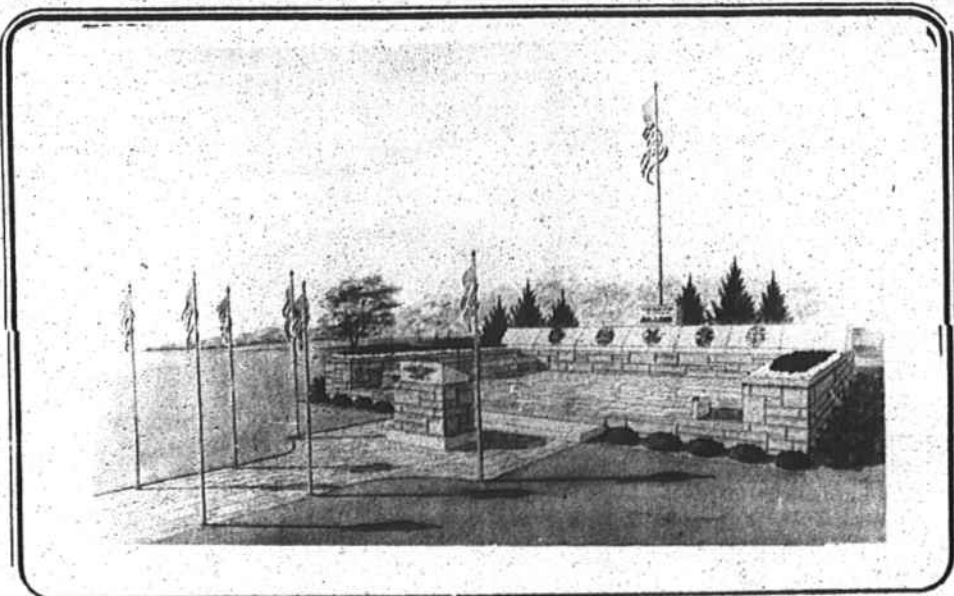
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Locklear is the son of Diane Strickland Knight and Steve Locklear.

Terry Locklear earned a bachelor of science degree at PSU in Mathematics with a concentration in Computer Science. He has been accepted into the master of arts program in Mathematics at Central Michigan University. A doctorate in mathematics is his goal after completing his work at Central Michigan University.

While attending PSU, Locklear was a member of the Native American Student Organization and the American Indian Science and Engineering Society. He is a 1991 Purnell Swett High School.

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