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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS



On Saturday, June 1, Rev. Earney Hammonds was honored by his wife, Wanda, and two children, Miriam and Israel, with a cook out at their Lumberton area home for receiving his H-1-2-3 Contracting License. A special cake was designed in his honor and approximately 50 guests attended the event. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hammonds. Rev. Hammonds serves as pastor of Ten Mile Center Baptist Church.

Redman's Journal

by Bruce Barton
Brought to you as a public service by Friends of the Carolina Indian Voice, Inc., a non profit corporation devoted to helping the Carolina Indian Voice newspaper become more viable as a communicative vehicle.

August 2.
Plans for CIV Anniversary still underway

Besides a special issue for Lumbee Homecoming weekend, Friends of the Carolina Indian Voice, Inc. are still making plans for an extravaganza on January 18, 1997 when the Carolina Indian Voice celebrates 24 years of continuous publication. A banquet is planned, as well as a commemorative issue. Look for details in the pages of this column and elsewhere in the weeks and months ahead. Paul Brooks is president of Friends of the Carolina Indian Voice, Inc., ably assisted by Rik Barton, Bruce Barton, Cynthia Hunt and a host of friends and supporters.

Bruce Barton to attend an NEH-Sponsored Seminar on Novelist William Faulkner
A local teacher has been awarded a grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), a federal grant making agency to participate in the 1996 program of Summer Seminars for school teachers.
Barton, a history teacher at nearby Purnell Sweet High, will participate in a seminar entitled "Novels by William Faulkner". The six weeks seminar will be held at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and at the University of Mississippi at Oxford, Mississippi. The seminar begins June 24 and ends

If you want to know more about our plans, write us at: Friends of the Carolina Indian Voice, Inc., P.O. Box 1075, Pembroke, NC 28372. If you want to become a "Friend" of the Carolina Indian Voice, send \$10.00 and your name and address to the above address.

14th Annual American Indian Pow Wow July 6-7

American Indian dancers and singers from all along the Eastern Seaboard will be converging on the Garrett County Fairgrounds, Route 219, McHenry, MD, for two days of traditional dancing and singing at the 14th Annual American Indian Pow Wow on July 6-7. This event has become a local tradition for residents and visitors to the Deep Creek Lake area. The pow wow is hosted by the American Indian Inter-Tribal Cultural Organization, Inc. ("AIITCO"), a Maryland-based cultural organization which uses the proceeds of the pow wow to fund its scholarship program. AIITCO (pronounced "eight-koh") has nationwide membership representing over 30 Indian nations. The pow wow will also offer demonstra-

tions by Native Americans in silversmithing, pottery, bow makers, storytelling and tomahawk throwing, as well as an assortment of native artists and craftspeople. Indian arts and crafts will be offered for sale. Native American foods such as Indian tacos and frybread will be sold in addition to hot dogs and hamburgers. The public is invited to attend and cameras are permitted. Gates open at 10:00 a.m. daily and dancing begins at 1:00 p.m. daily. Admission is \$5 per day for adults; children under 12 are admitted free. Handicapped parking and seating are available. No pets are allowed. Visitors are urged to bring their folding chairs. For further information about the pow wow, contact AIITCO at 301-869-9381.

Pembroke Kiwanis Report

by Ken Johnson

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Rep. Ron Sutton explains urgency of passage of name change bill for PSU

Rep. Ron Sutton wrote the following letter to Rep. Harold J. Brubaker, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Sen. Marc Basnight, President Pro Tem of the NC Senate. The letter is written in response to the proposed name change for Pembroke State University to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Rep. Sutton who represents District 85, the district which includes Pembroke State University. The bill for the name change has been introduced in both the House and the Senate.

Rep. Sutton's letter follows:
Re: The Proposed Name Change for Pembroke State University to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

As you are aware, I have a strong interest in the passage of legislation approving the above proposed name change. This is a matter that is of utmost importance to the citizens of Robeson and surrounding counties, especially the Native American population. Since I have personal and historical connections with Pembroke State University, as it is located in my district, I continue to receive daily inquiries from citizens that, quite frankly, don't understand this unfortunate delay.

I will not attempt to reiterate the history of the proposed name change nor of the legislative efforts presently underway in the General Assembly. I shall, however, point out that many of us including university and commu-

nity leaders have been involved in the name change process for a long time.

We all know that it is not unusual for identical bills to be filed in the House and Senate. It is also normal protocol for the Chamber that receives the other's bill first to act upon it accordingly. Although in this instance upon receipt of the Senate bill, the House failed to do so that is insufficient reason to cause these extensive delays. It is certainly my desire that the name change be approved, by one Chamber or the other as rapidly as possible. Our folks in the greater Pembroke State Community are interested only in the name change being ratified and have no interest in which specific bill is passed or who attempts to claim credit.

While I fully appreciate the desire of each Chamber to have their respective bill accepted and passed by their counterpart, I most strongly believe any potential individual political gains involved have been negated by the delays encountered.

In fact, the real hero in this matter is the member that can and will step forward and encourage the leadership of their respective Chamber to bring the bill in that Chamber's possession to the floor for a favorable vote. The public is watching and will follow the process.

This action should be taken, not for personal gain or recogni-

tion, but to allow the PSU Administration to proceed with activities aimed at having a formal name change ceremony in conjunction with Lumbee Indian Homecoming festivities during the first week of July. As you can appreciate there are numerous pre-event activities such as invitations, printing and other matters that must be completed prior to the unveiling of the name at a formal ceremony.

Lumbee Homecoming is the primary event in which Lumbee Indians from throughout the nation return to Pembroke to participate in week long activities. Many of these individuals are PSU graduates or have a sincere interest in the name change.

It is with the interest of the PSU Administration, faculty, staff and the citizens of Robeson and surrounding counties that I implore each of you to consider the immediate passage of the bill in your Chamber. The supporters of PSU and the name change deserve better than this. They don't deserve to have the name change delayed by politics and/or individual personalities.

Please put partisan politics and concern for individual personalities aside and bring the name change to a final and favorable conclusion.

Rep. Sutton also sent a copy of his letter to Senator David Parnell and Rep. Frances Cummings who introduced the bills in their respective Chambers.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Donovan Trevalde Locklear, who celebrated his first birthday on June 12th. Donovan is the son of Eva Ann Lowery of Red Springs and Perry Locklear of Lumberton, and the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Ardell Lowery and James Earl and Christine Locklear. His birthday party was held at the home of his grandparents with his family and friends. The theme of the party was the Lion King, all his gifts were his favorites.

Be on the look out for a "Special Edition" of the Carolina Indian Voice during Lumbee Homecoming

Lumbee Homecoming To Be Held June 29 - July 6, 1996

Date	Event	Location	Sponsored By/Contact Person
June 29, July 6, 7 8:00 p.m.	Scott Blanks and the First Annual Indian Medicine Show \$10.00 General Admission \$6.00 Seniors or 12 and under	N.C. Indian Cultural Center	NC Indian Cultural Center Ernie Bulifant - (910) 521-2433
June 30 3:00 p.m.	Little/Junior/Miss Lumbee Farewell Tea No Admission	Moore Hall	LRDA/Shirley Locklear 738-7906
July 2 7:30 p.m.	Gospel Sing No admission	TBA	LRDA/Brenda Cummings 521-8602
July 3 7:00 p.m.	"Strike At The Wind" Art Dinner \$30 per person Featured Artist: Karl A. Hunt	Ramada Inn Lumberton	SATW/Pearlean Revel (910)671-3080
July 3 7:00 p.m.	Little Miss/Junior Miss Pageant \$6.00 Admission	Performing Arts Center	LRDA/Hazel Perez 521-8602
July 5 7:30 p.m.	Miss Lumbee Pageant \$8.00 Admission	Performing Arts Centers	LRDA/James M. Chavis 521-2462
July 5 10:00 p.m.	Coronation Ball \$10.00 Admission	Players Club	LRDA/James Hardin 521-8602
July 6 10:00 a.m.	Parade	Downtown Pembroke	LRDA/Willie Sampson 521-9761
July 6 7:00 a.m.	Road Race \$5.00 Registration	Pembroke Park	LRDA/Greg Cummings 521-8602
11:00 a.m.	Weightlifting \$25.00 Registration	Pembroke Park	LRDA/William Locklear 521-8602
July 6 11:00 a.m.	Activities in the Park Booth Space - \$45.00 Town Fee - \$10.00 Annual Car Show \$12.00 Pre-Registration \$15 Onsite Registration	Pembroke Park Parking Lot in front of P.S.U.	LRDA/Christina Locklear 521-8602 LRDA/Willie Sampson 521-9761
July 6 12:00 a.m.	Ceremony Name Change "Celebrating the University of North Carolina at Pembroke" Free Admission	Old Main	PSU/Dr. James B. Chavis 521-6000
July 6 4:30 - 6 p.m.	Native American Literary Voices: Six Native American Poets Read Their Work — Free Admission	TBA	Dr. Robert Reising 521-8156
July 6 7:30 p.m.	American Championship Wrestling \$5.00 Admission	Pembroke Middle School	Pembroke Rescue Squad William Locklear - 521-0737

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