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Wesley Revels replaces Bill James Brewington as Principal of Purnell Swett High School



Wesley Revels, principal of Red Spring Middle School, has been appointed as Principal of Purnell Swett High School. He will replace Bill James Brewington who has been transferred to the central office where he will supervise the buses for the county.

Revels, the son of John Wesley Revels and DeLoise Burnette Revels, graduated from Magnolia High School in 1966. He graduated from Pembroke State University in 1971 with a major in Spanish and English and a minor in math. He served in the United States Army from 1971-71. Following his military service, Revels served with

Lumbee Regional Development Association and was operations director for six of his seven years with that agency. In 1981 he received a masters in administration from Pembroke State University. He has attended both East Carolina University and Fayetteville State University receiving a masters in guidance at ECU and beginning work on his doctorate at FSU. While working and attending school, Revels' son said, "Daddy, we play very much any more." At that time Revels decided to put work on his doctorate on hold and spend more time with his young son.

In 1979 Revels became a guidance counselor at Magnolia Union School (K-12). From 1978 to 1991 he was assistant principal at Magnolia. He served as assistant principal at Red Springs High School. During the 1993 school term he became assistant principal at Red Springs Middle School and in February 1994 he became principal there.

Revels is a strong family man. His wife, Sharon Graham Revels, will be a teacher in the third year at Pembroke Elementary School this year. The Revels have three children, Kristie Lynn Locklear

21 who has two children of her own, Amy Chanel Revels, 18, a freshman at UNC-Pembroke; and John Wesley, 8, a third grade student at Pembroke Elementary. The family has resided in Pembroke for the past 23 years.

Revels expressed his appreciation to the Board of Education and Superintendent Purnell Swett for their confidence they have demonstrated in his with his appointment. Revels promises to give the task his very best effort. He says that he is a team player and is looking forward to working the faculty and staff at Purnell Swett. He likes to refer to the cooperative effort of his position. "In order to succeed," he said, "it takes all of us working together to provide the best for the students that we can. When I say US I mean the community, the parents, the teachers, the staff, the administration and the students, all working together to move forward to accomplish our specific goal for education, both individually and collectively."

Revels also thinks in terms of the Purnell Swett community, focusing on all aspects of the school community to make a picture of the whole... very balanced, hard

working and energetic.

Some of the keys to accomplishing this, Revels said, will be providing a safe and orderly environment where teachers can teach and students can learn.

Revels said he plans and expects students to come to school each and every day prepared to learn, ready to learn and willing to learn. He wants Swett High to be one of the most respected high schools in the region, known both for its academic achievements and its spirit of cooperativeness. Revels believes that with the help of parents and community, this goal can be accomplished.

Also appreciation is expressed to outgoing Principal Bill James Brewington for all his hard work and energy during his tenure at Swett High. Always ready to listen and greet with a smile, Brewington will be a great encourager in whatever endeavor he attempts. Brewington never distanced himself from the public and guided Swett High on a steady course.

May we find our schools and our students in our prayers. Education is a big job and those associated with it need our prayerful support.

(This article prepared by Joe Red Buffalo)



April Locklear, Miss Robeson County has busy schedule

April Locklear, the reigning Miss Robeson County is staying very busy during her reign. April has made many appearances throughout Robeson County and also out of Robeson County. April has also visited many schools in Robeson County and gave motivational speeches and performed classical ballet on points to the students. April's platform is HIV/AIDS Awareness and Prevention. She has given HIV/AIDS presentations at schools, churches, and civic organizations. April also appeared on Channel 6

and 13 news speaking on the White House HIV/AIDS Forum in which she was able to attend via satellite.

April is a student at UNC Pembroke majoring in Psychology and is the daughter of Harry and Barbara Locklear of Pembroke. She is also a student at the School of Ballet in Lumberton under the direction of Lauren Jolly. April takes classical ballet and pointe under Lauren Jolly and Jazz under Zavery McDougald. She is also a private voice student under the direction of Matilda Whitfield.

Hunt receives CPA license from State of NC



Bonnie Ann Hunt, originally from the Green Grove community, has received a Certified Public Accounting license from the State of North Carolina. She passed the final sections of the five-part national examination as of February, 1995, scoring a grade of 94 on the accounting theory section of the exam. After submitting paperwork evidencing the experience requirement, she received the CPA license in July of 1995.

Hunt graduated from PSU with degrees in English and business from Radford University with a Master's degree in English and from UNC-Chapel Hill with a Master's in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting. After a summer as a research writer for the Commission on Civil Rights in Washington, D.C. she taught

English in senior high school and at Robeson Community College and directed an English Project at PSHS, which resulted in the student publication of Lighter'd Knot, a small booklet of local culture. As a result of this and of other writing projects, she was listed in Outstanding Young Women in America.

Since 1980, Hunt has been an accounting instructor for Fayetteville Technical Community College and has taught accounting as an adjunct instructor at Robeson Community College and at Fayetteville State University. She has also taught the graduate accounting course to officers at Ft. Bragg and Pope Air Base in Webster University's Masters in Business Administration program.

She has a CPA office in her home and is interested in opening an office in the Lumberton-Pembroke area. In addition to teaching general accounting courses, she has also been the instructor for fund accounting, which is governmental, school and other not-for-profit accounting for six years and has a special interest in accounting for an auditing these entities.

Hunt relaxes with organic gardening. She has also sponsored medicinal plant walks and has consulted on one job to design a garden border of medicinal herbs.



Fleetwood of Pembroke has been designated as the Number One Trailblazer Plant in America for several years. Congratulations to the men and women who work there. That designation speaks well for our community. We expect Fleetwood to recapture that title again this year.

Rep. Cummings appointed to Minority Health Advisory Council

Raleigh, NC - State Rep. Frances M. Cummings has been appointed by Rep. Harold J. Brubaker, Speaker of the House, to serve on the NC Minority Health Advisory Council. Her appointment was effective July 1, 1996, and will expire on June 30, 1998.

Rep. Brubaker said, "I am pleased to appoint Rep. Cummings to serve on the Minority Health Advisory Council; her willingness to serve in this capacity, is greatly appreciated and I am confident she will have much to contribute to the Council."

State Rep. Frances M. Cummings is one of two House members and two Senators, among the fifteen-member Council.

The Minority Health Advisory Council will make recommendations to Governor

Hunt and the Secretary of Environment, Health and Natural Resources aimed at improving the health status of North Carolina's minority populations; identifying programs and services; financing and access to health services; and to identify and review disease prevention strategies relating to the leading causes of death and disability among minority populations.

Rep. Cummings said, "I am delighted to have been appointed. This allows me to work more closely with the largest population in my House District and in an area that is critical to the longevity and quality of life for all minority populations in the State."

Cummings continued, "The first issue under consideration by the Council is the Confide Home Test Kit for HIV."

Greenbriar residents enjoy July 4th activities



Greenbriar of Fairmont, was the place to be this Fourth of July. There was plenty of food and fun for all! If you would like any further information about Greenbriar Rest Home, or you would like to become a volunteer, please contact Carolyn Caton or Stephanie Britt at 628-9021.

Pictured is Ms. Bessie Locklear who is celebrating the holiday with a smile and a sparkler. Two of Greenbriar's most faithful volunteers, a mother-daughter team.

Activities from Pembroke Housing Authority

Pembroke Housing Authority Youth Center would like to invite mothers to join us in our new program EFNEP. Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program is designed for homemakers with children school aged or young living at home. EFNEP classes are held at Pembroke Housing Authority Youth Center every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. and is supervised by Ms. Brenda Davis. For more information please contact Amy Woods, Youth Center Coordinator at 521-1030.

Pembroke Housing Authority would like to welcome Mr. Richard Jones, our new Youth Sports/Cultural Coordinator. Richard is a graduate of North Carolina State University with a degree in Recreation and Tourism.

The Robeson County Family Support and Family Preservation Program has opened the Family Resource Center for the Pembroke area. The Center is currently housed at the Maynor Manor Building. Office hours for the Family Resource Center are Tuesday-Thursday from 3 p.m. til 6 p.m. Support services to be offered at the Center in the future will be included on site Resource and Service Coordination, Parent Education and Training, Youth Leadership development, Information and referral, advocacy, educational improvement, and support group. For more information, please contact Cindy Locklear at 521-1030 between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. A special thanks goes to the community for their continuing support with the Family Support Program.

Tribal Council filing extended

Pembroke, NC - The Elections Board for the Lumbee Tribal Government will be extending the filing period for District 11 and District 14. District 11 is currently represented by Mr. Ponce D. Chavis Jr. and District 14 is represented by Rev. Steve Locklear.

Interested candidates should file at the Tribal Government office located in Pembroke. The deadline for filing is August 2, 1996. For further information, call the Lumbee Tribal Government at 521-9999.



Mr. & Mrs. Jim Dial Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dial of Maxton, NC celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 1, at Purnell Swett High School. Their children: James Dial, Jr. of Charlotte; Dennis D. Dial of Bosnia; Colette R. Locklear of Maxton; and Gina O. Locklear of Maxton were present and a host of friends and relatives, both locally and state wide. The cake and food was catered by Miss Maureen Dial.