



The Ribbon Cutting at Pembroke Health Care and Pembroke Pediatrics was by Ms. Lindsay Locklear and Mr. Devan Jacobs, two special patients of Pembroke Pediatrics.

## Pembroke Health Center and Pembroke Pediatrics Hold Dedication Ceremony

The Grand Opening and Dedication of Pembroke Health Center and Pembroke Pediatrics took place at the corner of 3rd and Odum Street in Pembroke on March 29.

Ken Freeman, representing the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce, gave the welcome and introductions.

Mayor Milton Hunt spoke about the growth of Pembroke, citing the recent opening of Food Lion along with Pembroke Health Center and Pembroke Pediatrics.

Dr. Joey T. Bell, Pediatrician and Medical Director, thanked everyone involved with the Health Center, in-

duced his staff and gave honor to God for His blessings.

Rev. Charles Locklear dedicated the building as a place of healing and to the memory of Dwight Lowry.

The ribbon cutting was performed by Ms. Lindsay Locklear and Mr. Devan Jacobs, two of Pembroke Pediatrics special needs patients.

After the dedication, everyone was invited in for refreshments and a tour of the facility. Food was graciously supplied by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

The Grand opening was a great success with over 200 people attending between 3-5 P.M.

## Winners of Science Fair at Deep Branch Elementary

Deep Branch Elementary Montessori School students made this one of the largest and best science fairs in recent years. All grade levels participated with a total of 87 entries. The projects were whole-class, individual, or partner. It was evident the judges' jobs would not be easy.

In Division I (PreK-1st grade) the winners were: first place, Mrs. Selena Chavis' class; second place, Mrs. Betty Locklear's class; and third place, Doris L. Allen. Honorable mention went to Peggy Brewington's class.

In Division II (2nd and 3rd grades) first place went to Miss Sharon

Locklear's class, second place to Miss JoAnna Sampson's class and third place to Mr. James R. Hardin's class. Honorable mention went to Jessie Oxendine.

In Division III (4th-6th grades) first place went to Corey Jacobs and Daniel Locklear, second place to Ashley Oxendine, and third place to Lisa Eleby and Danielle Caulk. Honorable mention went to Monica Bryant and Mary Jo Hunt.

A special thanks to the judges: Sarah Oxendine, James DeFreece, Reginald Strickland, Dan Cunningham and Ernie Locklear.



Shown left is Daniel Locklear and Corey Jacobs.

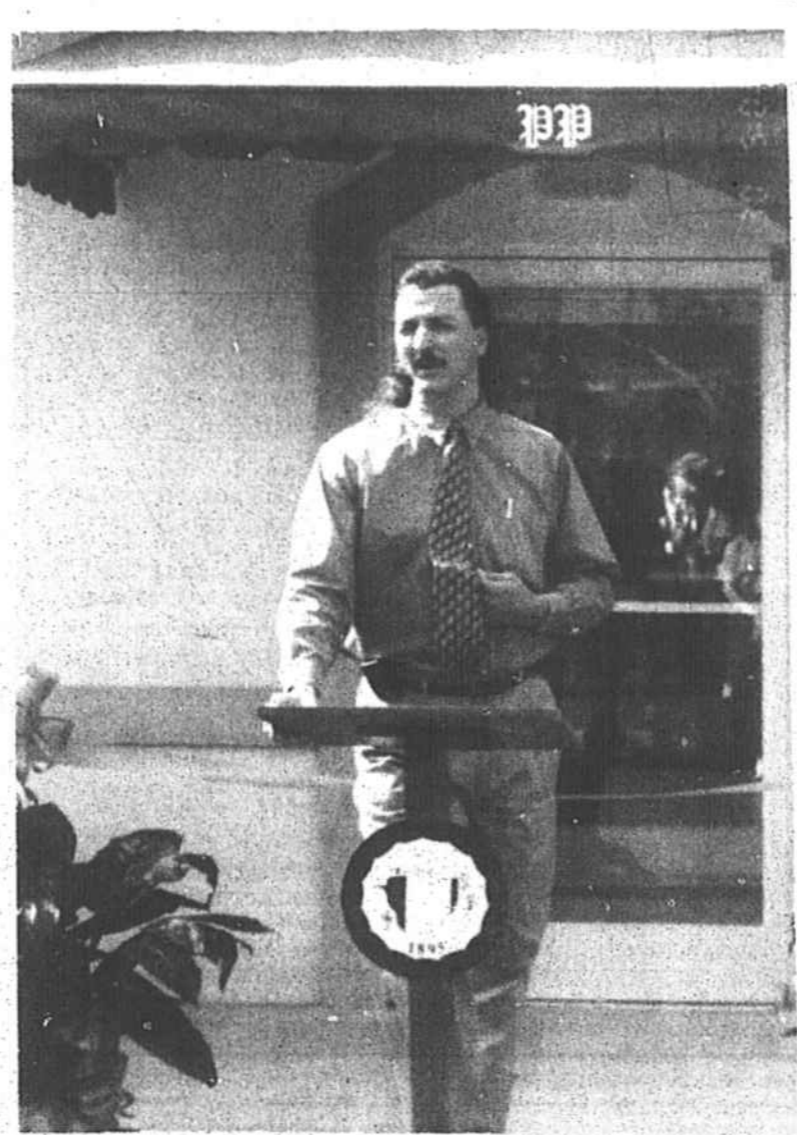
## Harris Frame Shop Receives National Award From Leading Fine Art Publishing Company

The Greenwich Workshop, North America's leading publisher of limited edition fine art prints, books and fine art porcelain, has awarded Harris Frame Shop of Lumberton an Outstanding Growth Award in its recent announcement of 1997 annual dealer awards. This honor is given to selected Greenwich Workshop dealers who have experienced significant sales growth by consistently representing the high standards of being a Greenwich Workshop dealer: offering a wide selection of art, proactive marketing and promotion, and high ethics and business standards.

"Grady Harris, the owner, manages his business with the mission to provide a service to the community by education his customers about the benefits and enjoyment of high quality framing and limited edition fine art," explains Scott Usher, Publisher and President of The Greenwich Workshop. "We wish more people who were interested in decorating their homes with high quality and affordable art had a local resource such as Harris Frame Shop."

The Greenwich Workshop, located in Shelton, CT is widely regarded as the leading fine art publisher with a reputation for quality and innovation. It publishes the work of nearly 40 leading artists in a range of subjects and styles. Founded 25 years ago, the company distributes its fine art products through a network of 1,100 authorized dealers throughout North America. Dealerships are awarded to fine art, framing and collectible retailers who are the best in the community.

Harris Frame Shop is located at 3427 Lackey Street, and their telephone number is 910-671-9333.



Dr. Joey T. Bell, Pediatrician and Medical Director at Pembroke Pediatrics is shown addressing the crowd at the Dedication of the new facility.

## Leaders offer "Visions" of the future of region

**Pembroke**—"The deciding factor for whether or not this area will achieve greatness is leadership." BB&T President Kelly S. King told a gathering of business and education leaders at Business Visions '98.

Before Mr. King's key note address, business leaders and students were honored at the Rural Economic Outlook and Awards Banquet, sponsored by UNCP's Regional Center for Economic, Community and Professional Development and the Lumberton and Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Diane Jones, UNCP's assistant vice chancellor for student affairs, won the Outstanding Pembroke Chamber Service Award. Dr. Jones who as worked on strengthening ties between the Town of Pembroke and the University, was introduced by Chamber President Ernestine Bouffant.

Mr. David Edge, owner of Image Supply in Lumberton, won the Lumberton Chamber Service Award. Mr. Edge, who started his business 22 years ago, was introduced by Lumberton Chamber Chair Becky Bullard.

Mr. Wilton Wilkerson, retired from the Farm Bureau Insurance Company in Lumberton, won the Spirit of Unity Award for his work to "Keep Robeson County Clean and Green." Mr. Wilkerson was introduced by Greg Cummings, representing the Robeson County chamber coalition.

Eddie and Teresa Jones, owners of Gringo Foods Inc. won the Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Gringo Foods is a start up company that makes salsa. Residents of Wade, they were introduced by John Armstrong, senior vice president of Lumbee Guaranty bank.

Ms. Beth Carmical, special assistant to the chancellor at UNCP, won the Outstanding Organizational Leadership and Management Student Award. Ms. Carmical, who was introduced by Billy F. King, director of Bell South, maintained a 4.0 grade point average in the OLM program, which offers a multi-disciplinary master's degree program for managers.

Ms. Lisa Zaldivar won the Outstanding Business Administration Student Award. She is a 1997 graduate of UNCP majoring in accounting with a minor in Spanish. Praised for her community volunteer work, Ms. Zaldivar was introduced by Mr. Phil Marion, senior vice president for BB&T.

Mr. Ken Carpenter, a 1995 UNCP graduate with a degree in management who is currently enrolled in North Carolina State University's Master of Accountancy program, won the Outstanding MBA Student Award. He was introduced by Jay Mullins, director for Carolina Power & Light Company.

Chancellor Joseph B. Oxendine welcomed guests at Business Visions '98 saying the University has adopted

## Jones Wins Art Competition

Alceon B. Jones won third place in the twenty-first annual Juried Artists 1998 Competition and Exhibition sponsored by the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County. The Exhibit had its opening reception at the Art Center on March 27. The exhibit will be on display through May 8. Almost two hundred works were entered. Seventy works were chosen to be exhibited. The Exhibit is open to professional and amateur artists. Mrs. Jones' work was entered in the professional category.

Jones had a one woman show at Old Main at UNCP during the months of February and March 1997. The show travelled to the Guilford Native American Art Gallery in Greensboro, NC and remained on display from October through November 1997. The show was titled "Faces of the Edge of the Forest." The winning work in the Fayetteville exhibit has the same title.

Jones is an Elementary Art Specialist in the Public Schools of Robeson County. She has taught in Robeson County for twenty-eight years and has produced art for her own pleasure during most of those years. She is the wife of Robert W. Jones, the mother of five children and the daughter of Margaret Bullard.

## Revival Planned at Fairview

Rev. Kenneth Locklear, pastor at Triad United Methodist Church in Greensboro, and Rev. Larry Oxendine, pastor at Hickory Hill Baptist Church near Rowland, will be the guest preachers at the Fairview United Methodist Church spring revival April 13-16. Rev. Locklear will deliver the message the first two nights and Rev. Oxendine will follow on the next two nights. Fairview UMC is located on Bakers Mill Road in Dillon County, SC. For more information contact Rev. David Malcolm at (910) 521-8098.

## Democrat Convention April 18

Robeson County Democratic Chairman Milton Hunt announces that the County Democratic Convention is to be held at the Robeson County Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, 1998. All Democrats are urged to attend.

## American Indian PowWow to be Held

Year-long plans for the 16th Annual American Indian PowWow to be held at the Frederick Fairgrounds, Frederick, MD, are now nearing completion. The American Indian Inter-Tribal Cultural Organization, Inc. ("AIITCO") will be hosting this event on June 27 & 28, 1998. Dancers and singers from North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, South Dakota and elsewhere, representing as many as 35 tribes, are expected to participate.

In addition to the 2 days of traditional singing and dancing, this year's Pow Wow will offer expanded cultural and craft demonstrations. A wide selection of American Indian arts and crafts will be offered. Native American foods such as Indian tacos and frybread will be sold as well as hamburgers and other "mainstream" foods for the less adventuresome. The public is invited to attend and cameras are permitted. Gates open at 10 a.m. and dancing begins at 12:00 noon daily. Admission is \$5.00 per day for adults; children under 12 are admitted free. Special group rates are available. No pets or alcohol are allowed. Visitors are urged to bring their folding chairs. Handicapped parking and seating are available.

AIITCO (pronounced "eight-Koh") is a Rockville-based cultural and educational organization with a membership representing many American Indian nations. Profits from the PowWow will be used for AIITCO's scholarship program.

For further information about the PowWow, contact AIITCO at (301) 869-9381.

## Haliwa-Saponi 33rd Annual PowWow April 17-19

Hollister, N.C. - The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, Inc. of Hollister, N.C. will sponsor its 33rd annual pow-wow on April 17-19, 1998 in Bethlehem (near Hollister). The tribe in celebration of receiving state recognition from the State of North Carolina in April 1965, sponsors the Pow-Wow. The Pow-wow is also sponsored in order to showcase the tribe's culture and community. The event is open to the public.

The tribe will honor dancers, past and present, that present our culture through dance and regalia. Chief W.R. "Talking Eagle" Richardson is one of the tribe's first dancers along with Edward and Schron Richardson, all of Hollister. Clifton Holmes (Chickahominy Tribe of Virginia) and Arnold Richardson (Haliwa-Saponi) were both instrumental in helping the tribe to restore this important expression of the tribe's history and culture.

Dancers from many tribes will visit the tribe to help pay honor to our dancers. Dancers are expected from the following tribes: Chickahominy, Piscataway, Navajo, Sioux, Blackfeet, Lumbee, Meherrin, Coharie, Rappahannock, Seminole, Tuscarora, Onondaga, Commanche, Kiowa, Catawba, Nanticote, Cheyenne, Mandan, Pequot, Mohawk, Maliseet, Chippewa, Crow and Onadaga to name a few. These dancers will also compete for \$8,000.00 in prize money in the categories of jingle dress, fancy, traditional and grass dance.

Over 25 trader vendors will sell some of the finest American Indian crafts found in America. Items to be sold include baskets, pottery, turquoise jewelry, beadwork, dreamcatchers, blankets and moccasins.

Attendees will be able to purchase American Indian foods such as tacos, fry bread, okra, and squash. Other items will be sold as well, such as hot dogs, chicken and hamburgers.

Haliwa-Saponi craft persons will demonstrate basketry, carving, beadwork, pottery and regalia making.

The pow-wow this year is dedicated to the memory of Rev. C.H. Richardson.

Admission to the Pow-wow is \$4.00 (7-61) and \$3.00 (62-up). Children 0-6 are free. Gates open on Friday, April 17, at 5:00 p.m., Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. There will be photo and television opportunities. Call Barry Richardson at 1-(252) 586-4017.



Shown left to right, are Greg Cummings and Wilton Wilkerson. Mr. Wilkerson won the Spirit Award recently.



Shown left to right are Ernestine Bouffant of the Pembroke Chamber after presenting Dr. Diane Jones the Volunteer service Award from the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce.