

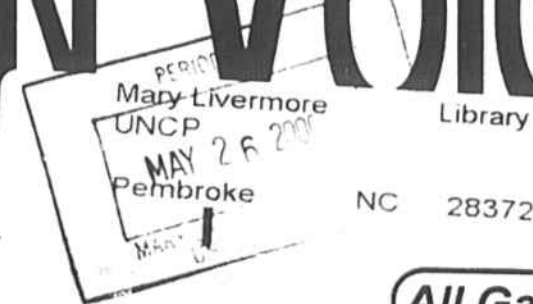
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"Through Native Eyes: The Henry Berry Lowrie Story" to be part of Library of Congress Project

Washington D.C. - U.S. Representative Mike McIntyre announced today that the recently produced film, through Native Eyes: The Henry Berry Lowrie Story will be a part of the national "Local Legacies" project of the U.S. Library of Congress Bicentennial celebration in May 2000.

This documentary film, produced in collaboration by UNC-Greensboro, UNC-Pembroke, and the people of Robeson County, is based on the life of Henry Berry Lowrie. Mr. Lowrie was a Robeson County Native American who sought justice for the mistreatment of his people shortly after the Civil War. His life story is the basis of the outdoor drama Strike at the Wind!

Congressman McIntyre stated, "This is a unique opportunity for the people of Robeson County to have one of its local legacies recognized

by the U.S. Library of Congress. There were many people involved in producing this film who were committed to preserving this part of history. All of those who worked so hard on this can look forward to the official celebration next year."

Recently, Mr. Van Coleman, producer and director of the film and his wife, Laura Coleman, Mr. Carnell Locklear, associate producer, the descendants of Robesonian Henry Brooks, including his daughter, Mary Lee Shifflett, two granddaughters, Belinda Johns and Jo Shifflett, three great-grandsons, David Wayne Johns, Walter Aaron Johns and Samuel Lawson Burke, all of Alexandria, Virginia, joined Congressman McIntyre on the steps of the U.S. Capitol to deliver to him the final version of the film so that McIntyre could present the film to the Library of Congress.

Working through U.S. Congressional offices, the "Local Legacies" initiative seeks to chronicle aspects of our nation's diverse cultural heritage from all 50 states and assemble a selection of documentary material at the Library of Congress to share with all Americans. The "Local Legacies" will be celebrated during a special event at the Library in Washington in May 2000 to which all participants will be invited. Later, selected "Local Legacies" materials will be added to the Library's collections and made available on the World Wide Web. The Library, celebrating its Bicentennial in 2000, has been "gathering knowledge for the nation's good" since 1800, in the words of Librarian of Congress James H. Billington. Known as "the national library" for the services it provides all Americans, the Library is planning a nationwide celebration of the contributions of all libraries to a democratic society.



Robert Locklear played Henry Berry Lowrie

All Gave Some Some Gave All

The Pembroke VFW Post #2843 will hold a brief ceremony Monday morning, May 29th, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the Pembroke Town Park, west of First United Methodist Church, to pay tribute to all veterans, especially those who fought for our country on foreign soil. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated for this solemn occasion.

Erwin Jacobs
Post Judge Advocate

Community meeting scheduled on Lumbee Housing

A community meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2000 at the Rex Rennert School Cafeteria beginning at 7 P.M. Community people will discuss the Lumbee Housing project and members of the LRDA Board who are administering the funds have been invited to attend.

UNCP announces scholarship recipients

Pembroke, N.C.--The University of North Carolina at Pembroke has announced the following high schools seniors have been awarded major scholarship to attend the university.

Chancellor's Scholars

The Chancellor's Scholarship is a four-year award valued at \$4,000 per year. The program accepts high school seniors with excellent grades and SAT scores and provides them with extra academic opportunities, including public service and mentoring with faculty members. Awards for 2000-2001:

Recipients of this award are:

Kristin Marie Coleman, Lumberton High School, daughter of Linda and Bernie Coleman of Lumberton; Lenita Hammonds, Red Springs High School, daughter of Lee and Janet Hammonds; Kristina Rennie, Douglas Byrd High School, daughter of William and Deborah Rennie of Fayetteville; Elizabeth Winters, Western Harnett High School, daughter of Soon Ac Lee of Spring Lake; Stephanie Long, South Columbus High School, daughter of Robert and Daphney Long of Clarendon; Jonathan Strickland, West Columbus High School, Boyd and Sheila Strickland of Cerro Gordo; Lauren Jernigan, North Johnston High School, daughter of Mitchell and Ruth Jernigan of Pine Level.

Incentive Scholars

The Incentive Scholarship is a renewable, four-year award valued at \$3,000 per year. It is a grant from the state of North Carolina to assist outstanding residents gain a college education.

Recipients of this award are:

Anna Sholar, Tar Heel High School, daughter of Danny and Vivian Sholar of White Oak; Samantha Johnson, Tar Heel High School, daughter of James and Delois Johnson of White Oak; Alexia Jackson, Bladenboro High School, daughter of Tommy and Greta Jackson of Clarkton; Stephen Hester, Bladenboro High School, son of Wayne and Genia Hester of Bladenboro; Benjamin Bryan, Bladenboro High School, son of Bennett and Faye Bryan of Bladenboro; Staci Hester, Bladenboro High School, daughter of Donald and Donna Hester of Bladenboro; Dina Evans, Bladenboro High School, daughter of Maurice and Karen Evans of Evergreen; Anthony Staples, Seventy-First High School, son of John and Donna Staples of Fayetteville; Tamara Scaggs, E.E. Smith Senior High School, daughter of Lee and Theresa Scaggs of Fayetteville; Courtney Kilgore, Terry Sanford High School, daughter of Cindy Kilgore of Fayetteville; Cheyenne Hazlitt, E.E. Smith High School, daughter of Harry and Carla Hazlitt; Julio Correa-Torrea, E.E. Smith High School, son of Julio and Jeannette Correa of Ft. Bragg; Erin Norman, South Brunswick High School, son of Jay and Gaye Kerr of Sunset Beach; Kathryn Wood, Midway High School, daughter of Donnie and Anne Fann of Dunn; Erin Smith, North Rowan High School, son of Richard and Melissa Rollins of Salisbury; Gwen Simmons, Havelock High School, daughter of Larry and Judy Simmons of Havelock; Bryant Parnell, Mt. Pleasant High School, son of Stan and Jody Parnell of Concord; Natalie

Niesborella, North Mecklenburg High School, daughter of Dennis and Jeanette Niesborella of Huntersville; Sarah McDaniel, Lee County Senior High School, daughter of Michael and Lucinda McDaniel of Sanford; Kathleen Long, Edgar T. Beddingfield High School, daughter of Jeff and Debbi Long of Lucama; Maggie Crandall, D.H. Conley High School, daughter of Elisha and Bettie Crandall of Greenville; Tara Bishop, North Mecklenburg High School, daughter of Sam and Teresa Bishop of Huntersville.

American Indian Scholars

The American Indian Scholarship is a renewable, four-year award valued at \$3,000 per year. It was established by the North Carolina General Assembly for outstanding Native American Students.

Recipients of this award are:

Brooke Bullard, Purnell Sweet High School, daughter of Carolyn and Thomas Bullard of Pembroke; Jeni Carter, Fairmont High School, daughter of Luther and Sharma Carter of Fairmont; Cherella Jones, Red Springs High School, daughter of Renee Jones of Maxton; Christina Locklear, Purnell Sweet High School, daughter of Joel Garth and Sarah Locklear of Pembroke; Jacqueline White, Lumberton High School, daughter of Sharon Burke of Rowland; Reah Ann Jacobs, East Columbus High School, daughter of Elton and Ellen Jacobs of Bolton; Jadelyn Adelle Locklear, Purnell Sweet High School, daughter of Bobby and Ann Locklear of Maxton.

Freshman Scholars

The Freshman Scholarship is a one-year award valued at \$2,500.

Recipients for this award are:

Donald Darman, Chatham Central High School, son of Danny and Anne Shirey of Goldston; Amber Locklear,

Red Springs High School, daughter of Jerry and Daffine Locklear; Bonnie Rogers, Fairmont High School, daughter of Hennard and Doretha Rogers of Fairmont; Felix Reyes, South View High School, son of Wayne and Roxanne Sanders of Fayetteville; Bobbie-Jean Moore, Southview High School; Kenneth M. Litteral, Southview High School, daughter of Donna Litteral of Hope Mills; Matthew Emanuel, Purnell Sweet High School, son of Johnny and Lisa Emanuel of Maxton; Khrystal Holder, Smithfield-Selma High School, daughter

of Cheryl Holder and Walker Williams of Selma; DiMera A. Melvin, Lakewood High School, son of Kitina Terry of Roseboro; Erin Surbaugh, Currituck County High School, son of Ross and Joyce Surbaugh of Moyock; Andrew Smith, LeJeune High School, son of Eric and Marietta Smith of Jacksonville; Sabrina Shook, Rosman High School, daughter of Daniel and Brenda Shook of Brevard; Travis Redmond, South Kowan High School, son of Tim and Mitzi Redmond of China Grove; Amanda Knowles, Wallace-Rose Hill High School, daughter of Mike and Sue Knowles of Wallace; Christy Hood, Bladenboro High School, daughter of Bruce and Esther Hood of Bladenboro.

Representative Supports Higher Education Bonds

RALEIGH--Rep. Ron Sutton of Pembroke voted for a \$3.1 billion bond package for critical construction projects at the state's universities and community colleges.

The proposed bond issue will be on the ballot in November.

If approved by the voters, the state university system will receive \$2.5 billion and the community colleges will receive \$600 million.

"This package will provide our universities and community colleges with some badly-needed labs, classrooms and dorms," Rep. Sutton said. "I consider it an investment in our future."

State Treasurer Harlan Boyles says the bonds would not require a tax increase.

The UNC Board of Governors, chancellors at the state universities, community college leaders and a leading business organization endorsed the proposal.

A consultant last year told the General Assembly that the state university system needs \$7 billion in construction and renovation. Much of the additional space will be required to accommodate the 48,000 additional students that are expected to enroll on the 16 campuses.

The state's 59 community colleges are expected to enroll 15,000 additional students over the next five years. Their construction and renovation

needs total more than \$1.4 billion, according to a consultant.

The House and Senate passed different higher education bond bills last year, but could not reach a compromise before the session adjourned.

Before the session, a study commission traveled the state to get a first-hand look at the conditions on state university and community college campuses.

When the General Assembly returned to Raleigh the Speaker of the House expanded the Conference Committee to resolve the bond bill differences between the House and Senate. Representative Sutton was assigned to the committee to help finalize the bond bill package. "One of the strongest proponents for giving the citizens the right to vote on the issue during the 1999 Session, my perspective prevailed as the voters will have their say in November," said Rep. Sutton.

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke will receive almost 57 million dollars and Robeson Community College almost 12 million dollars of the bond money if the voters pass it this fall. "I wholeheartedly encourage everyone, Democrat, Republican and Independent to get out and vote FOR the UNC/Community College bond package in November," said Rep. Sutton.

Pembroke Lions Report

Thirty eight years ago a group of civic minded men came together to organize the Pembroke Lions Club sponsored by the Raeford Lions Club 1962. On Monday evening, May 15, 2000 at 7:00 PM The Club came together along with the Lady Lionesses for the 38th Anniversary Charter Banquet at the Lumbee Drive-In Restaurant. A total of 33 people were in attendance.

Lion President John W. (Ned) Sampson Presided. Lion Alex Strickland led the pledge to the United States Flag. Lion Welton Lowery offered the invocation. After a sumptuous steak dinner, Lion Kelly Sanderson acted as Master of ceremony for the program.

Lion Vincent Lowery presented the Lions and their Ladies and guests. He also called for a tribute of silence in memory of the 12 deceased Club members. Presentation of the Lion of the year was presented by Lion Leslie Locklear. The recipient of this prestigious award was Lion Gerald Lee.

The speaker for the event, Lion Rufe Livingston (past governor of District 31f), was introduced by Lion President Sampson. The Lion 2000 Pin was presented by the speaker to Lion President Sampson (a charter member). The speaker commended

the Club on the large number of charter members still active in the Club. It was noted that it is the charter members that bond the club together. Lion Livingston reviewed the numerous activities that Lions support on behalf of sight impaired persons. Some of these being Camp Dogwood for visually impaired children; the annual October fishing trip to the Outer Banks of North Carolina for the visually impaired; the purchase of glasses for those who qualify.

Following the speech, Lion Livingston officially inducted four new members into the Pembroke Club. These new Members being Lions Vernon Strickland, Stacy Locklear, Pete Albert Locklear, and Anthony Bullard. All Charter Members were recognized for their many years of dedication and loyalty to Lionism.

Lion Pete Albert Locklear presented a box of used glasses. The glasses were collected from employees of Abbot Laboratories in Laurinburg, N.C. These glasses are to be sent to Lions International for recycling. The Club appreciates this effort by Lion Locklear and the Abbot Laboratory Employees.

Submitted by: Lion Stacy Locklear, Sr.

Dr. Speck named dean of Arts and Sciences at UNCP

PEMBROKE, N.C.--Dr. Bruce Speck has been named dean of UNC Pembroke's College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Speck is responsible for the largest academic entity on campus with 14 department chairs and the director of nursing reporting to him.

Dr. Speck, who served as interim dean of the college for the 1999-2000 academic year, has also been serving as associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, and was responsible for planning and direction of academic programs and recruitment and evaluation of faculty. He will not be replaced in this position.

The selection came after a national search for a dean, according to Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Charles Jenkins.

"It was obvious during our search that Dr. Speck was the best candidate for this important deanship," Dr. Jenkins said. "The dean of the College of Arts and Sciences is one of the most important positions in high education, and Dr. Speck is truly an outstanding academic individual. His wealth of experience in teaching and

in scholarship will be real assets to him in his new role and to the faculty."

Dr. Speck said he will continue to work for high quality education.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to work with the chairs of the College of Arts and Science, and I believe that together we can continue to provide a quality education for our students," he said.

Dr. Speck came to UNCP in 1999 from the University of Memphis where he was director of the Center for Academic Excellence and a tenured professor in the English Department. A native of Aurora, Co., he has authored or co-authored 10 books on writing and editing.

Dr. Speck received his PhD. in Rhetoric and Composition from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, an M.A.E. in English from Wayne State University and a B.A. from the University of Northern Colorado.

Besides teaching, he has worked in the private sector as a technical writer and consultant on scientific and technical writing issues with a number of corporations.



Dr. Rose Marie Lowry-Townsend

Lowry-Townsend elected as National Democratic Delegate

The 7th District Democratic Convention was held at Bladen Community College on Saturday, May 20, 2000. At that time 4 delegates to the National Convention

was elected. Rose Marie Lowry-Townsend was 1 of 2 women elected to go to Los Angeles California in mid August to support Al Gore for President.

The Carolina Indian Voice salutes all Veterans on Memorial Day, May 29th! They gave their all that we might be free!