

**Cultural Center' Pool Now Open**

Our opening hours are 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday thru Saturday.

Lifeguard Provided.  
 General Admission: \$4.00, Under 4- \$3.00, Under 2- Free. Wednesday \$2.00 for everybody.  
 Pool parties can be booked after hours.

Snack bar offers sandwiches, pizza, hot pockets, crackers, candy bars, drinks, etc.  
 Call (910) 521-2495

**"Heart Healthy" Cooking Class**

A "Heart Healthy" cooking class will be held Monday, June 18, at 7 P.M. at the Robeson County Extension Center in Lumberton. Staff of North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Robeson Medical Center will present ideas for summer wedding showers and receptions.

Come taste dishes low in sugar, fat, and sodium and go home with recipes in hand. There is a \$6 fee to cover food and recipe booklet.

Preregistration is required. To register or for more information, call Susan Noble, County Extension Agent, at 671-3276.

**Families First Day June 16th**

Congregations and Faith Groups, please join us on June 16th from 8:30 - 1:00 at the O. P. Owens Center, near DSS for,

**"Families First Day"**

This will be a community-building event where we can pull together to help families that are trying to get out of poverty. Come for a day of listening, sharing, & learning.

Any questions and/or registration, call: Robeson County Church and Community Center (910) 738-5204.



**Evita Sanderson wins more pageant titles**

Evita Saybrianna Sanderson has won three more pageant titles. Her first title is N.C. Heavenly Angel Mother's Day Mini Miss. She also won prettiest hair, best attire, and personality.

Her second title is USA Eastern Tiny Miss Independence Day. She also won photogenic, swimwear, and talent.

Her third title is Carolina Summer Angels 0-4 Supreme. She also won swimwear, photogenic, most beautiful, best hair, and best smile.

Evita is also to be congratulated for having perfect attendance in her dance class. She was in preschool dance class at All About Dance, by Donna Dichiaro.

Evita is the 3 year old daughter of Sabrina Sanderson and Michael Floyd. She is also the granddaughter of Sylvia L. Sanderson and the late James Edward and Mary Francis Floyd. The great-granddaughter of the late Gus Howard and Eva Mae Locklear and the late Ire and Nancy Sanderson.

**Pembroke Housing Authority Youth Receives Top Honors**



**Juan Harvetta Locklear**

Congratulations and good luck to Mr. Juan Harvetta Locklear of Strickland Heights. Juan is the eighteen-year old son of Ms. Teresa Locklear. He is proudly a part of the graduating class of 2001 at Purnell Swett High School. He graduated on May 25th, 2001. Juan has received several prestigious awards. The most prestigious of those awards is the President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. He has been in the Boy Scouts of America for a long time and recently received his Eagle Scout Badge as a member of Troop 27 in Pembroke. Juan will be leaving for the United States Navy on June 25th, 2001. He will undergo basic training in Chicago, Illinois.

Being a Boy Scout, Juan enjoys swimming, camping, arts, crafts,

basketball, football, and baseball. He also has a passion for cooking. After her gets out of the Navy, Juan wants to go to school to become a Chef. All of us here at the Pembroke Housing Authority are very proud of this young man. As he goes into the Navy, becomes a Chef, and accomplishes all the other goals in his life, we wish him the very best.

Congratulations are also in order for Jody Jacobs of Strickland Heights. Jody is the eighteen-year-old daughter of Ms. Vicky Lambert. Jody received her GED from Robeson Community College Extension Center. The PHA is very proud of these two young people for all their hard work and dedication to reaching their goals. We wish them the best with future endeavors.

The following students received awards in the areas below:

**Presidents Award of Academic Achievement** - Brandy Locklear, Cecil Locklear and Jasime Dial.

**EOG 4** - Brandy Locklear, Renee Dugoff, Beth Dugoff, Cecil Locklear, Justin Jones and Cheyenne Cutsail.

**Writing Test** - Brandy Locklear scored a perfect 4.

**Writing Test** - Ashley Williams and Shenna Locklear scored a 3.

**EOG 3&4** - Jasmine Dial and Chyna J. Locklear.

**EOG 3** - Ashley Williams, Ursula McMillian, Keidre Jones and Matthew Jacobs.

**Superintendents Award of Academic Achievement Extra Effort** - Ashley Williams, Ursula

McMillian, Jerret Oxendine, Christopher Jacobs, Monica Oxendine, Brandon Williams, Shonna Locklear, Kayla Locklear, Beth Dugoff and Dustin Maynor.

**Academic Achievement Most Improved** - Brandy Williams, Justin Jones and Kelly Locklear.

**Reading Award** - Vanisha Smith, Beth Dugoff, Cameron Jones and John Franco.

**Academic Achievement Award of Excellence** - Vanisha Smith.

**Super Star Award** - Jerret Oxendine.

**Superintendents Award of Academic Achievement** - Chyna J. Locklear and Kaitlyn Jones.

**Most Improved in Science** - Michael Q. Locklear.

**Writing Award** - Renee Dugoff.

**Exemplary Behavior** - Keidre Jones and Kaitlyn Jones.

**Academic Success** - Kaitlyn Jones.

**IEA Award** - Shenna Locklear and Keidre Jones.

**Art Club Achievement** - Beth Dugoff.

**Reading the Most Books at Pembroke Elementary School** - John Franco. John was in Kindergarten.

All these students need to be commended for their outstanding academic achievements. These students worked very hard for their accomplishments and the PHA is very, very proud of our youth.

We tried diligently to recognize all of our youth. Please notify us if you or your child's name should have been recognized for scholastic achievement.

**Ed Powers sweeps Dial Awards for Scholarship and Community Service**

PEMBROKE, N.C. - Business management Professor Edward L. Powers has an outstanding record of scholarly work at UNC Pembroke.

In a past several years, he has published dozens of papers in his area of academic expertise- human resources and organizational behavior. He is an outstanding instructor in UNCP's undergraduate and master's programs in Business Administration and Public Management.

For this, he was awarded the 2001 Adolph L. Dial Award for Scholarship. Dr. Powers has found that teaching somewhat younger students has its rewards too.

For his volunteer work at Pembroke Elementary School, Dr. Powers was awarded the Dial Award for Community Service. He is the first professor to win both awards at the same time. The awards carry a \$1,000 Prize each.

"I just love the wonderful people over there," Dr. Powers said. They almost feel like family to me."

He contributed 112 volunteer hours during last school year and 300 hours this year. Volunteering in an elementary school was an idea that began with a chance meeting.

A friend invited me to attend church," Dr. Powers said, "Her five-year-old daughter sat with us during the service, and I realized that since my daughter is grown how much I missed children."

"My wife suggested I volunteer at school, so I went to Pembroke Elementary," he said. "Assistant Principal Jennifer Freeman assigned me to Donna and Ronda Locklear's first grade class."

"This was a class of 21 students who were repeating first grade," said Ronda Locklear. "Other volunteers had tried and failed, but he was a godsend. We really needed him."

Dr. Powers said he had few adjustment problems moving from college students to first and second graders.

"It was magic from the start," Dr. Powers said. "I don't know why, but I connect with first and second graders."

He enjoys tutoring so much he does a variety of other duties at Pembroke Elementary.

"Lunch is my favorite because I get to hop from table to table," Dr. Powers said. "They call me 'Mr. Ed' and gave me a t-shirt with my name on it."

Ms. Locklear agreed that lunch with Mr. Ed is a fun time.

"All the kids want to sit with him," she said. "They ask for him every day."

Many school children don't have men in their lives, Ms. Locklear said. More male role models are needed, Dr. Powers concluded.

"There are more things I would like to do for these children," he said. "Getting more people from the university to volunteer- especially men- is one project."

"More people should try it," Dr. Powers said. "This is the nicest place I have ever been. I spend as much of my free time there as I can."

Dr. Powers also volunteers in two Lumberton schools and conducted volunteer tutor workshops.

And, he is just beginning to tap the connection between scholarship and community service. He and Dr. William Gash, assistant vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, are coauthoring a paper on classroom management for an academic journal.

Dr. Powers' scholarly record is outstanding. In the past two years, he has published or presented papers titled, "Human Resource Selection: The Foundation for Managing in a World of Change," "The World is Changing. Why Can't We Change How We Account for Human Resources," "From Personnel to Human Resources; Not Yet a Done Deal," "Guidelines for Identifying Line-Staff Imbalance in Organizations" and "Employee Loyalty In the New Millennium."

A 13-year veteran professor at UNCP, Dr. Powers teaches undergraduate business management courses and graduate courses in the Master's of Business Administration and Public Management programs.

He received his B.S., B.A and Master of Business Administration degrees from West Virginia University and a Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Powers may be reached at: [Fdandmary2000@aol.com](mailto:Fdandmary2000@aol.com).

**Youth Mentors Are Being Sought**

If you're the type of person who would like working with young people, are dependable, have a good sense of humor and would enjoy sharing ideas and talents with others, mentoring could offer you the opportunity to contribute to the development of those young people.

Mentoring is a structured one-to-one relationship that focuses on developing the assets of the mentee. It fosters caring and supportive relationships, encourages students and individuals to develop to their fullest potential, and provides students with the tools to become caring, responsible adults. Being willing to commit as little as one hour per week to mentor can make a significant difference in a child's life.

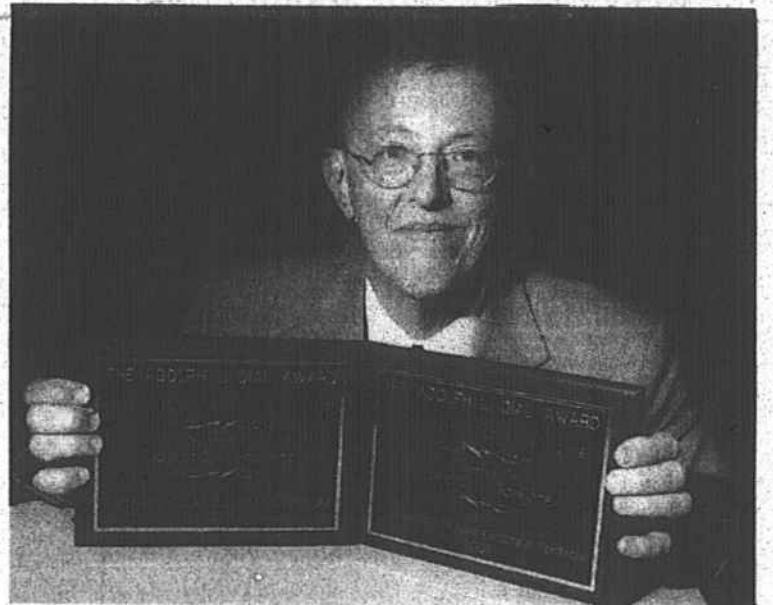
Studies indicate that at schools where there is a mentoring program in place attendance improved by 25%, academics and grades improved by 59%, disciplinary referrals were reduced by 66% and the overall dropout rate was reduced by 50%.

If you'd like to help, call Dr. Rona Leach at (910) 671-6000 Extension 268. You can make a difference.

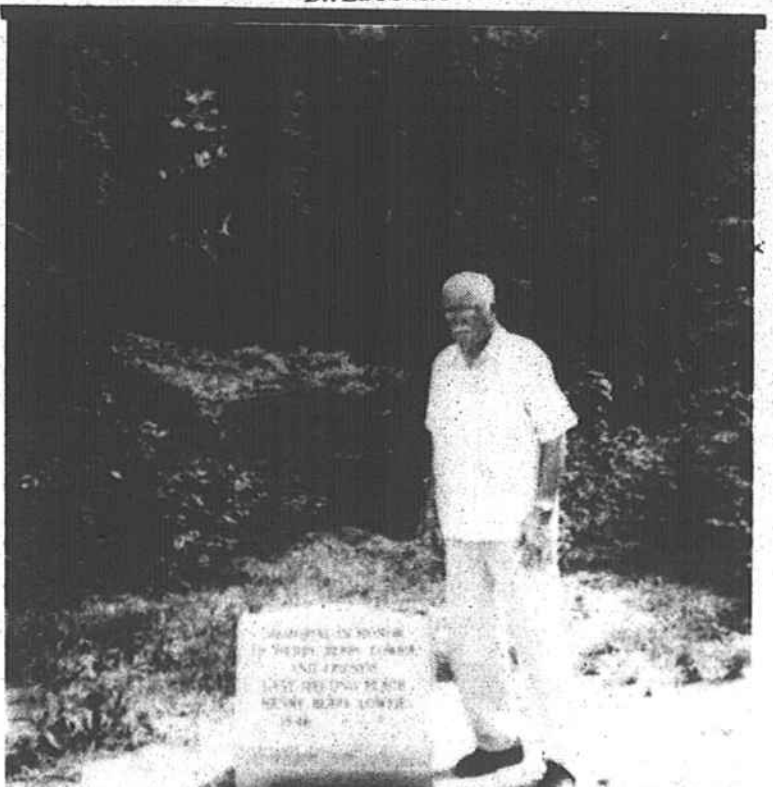
**Brooks- North Moore High School Salutatorian.**

Sherri LaChelle Brooks, the daughter of Rev. & Mrs. E. Ray Brooks, was North Moore High School 2001 salutatorian, Robbins, NC. She is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Brooks of Pembroke. Sherri was recognized with a trophy as the senior athlete with the highest GPA, 4.488.

Sherri is the recipient of the following scholarships: James M. Johnston Scholarship of UNC-Chapel Hill (\$6,670.00 per year), Hackney-Juliber Scholarship (\$1,000.00), and Sandhills Business and Professional Women's Scholarship (\$500.00). She will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this fall.



Dr. Ed Powers



**Historical Markers being erected as memorials to HBL**

Shown above is a marker that is located on Oak Grove Church Road. The memorial is on the site where Henry Berry Lowery and four of his friends met the night that he left Robeson County. James B. Locklear is shown with the marker. He is the nephew, fifth generation, of Henry Berry Lowery.

This marker is one of four that will be placed in different areas. The second one will be placed at the old home place of Henry Berry Lowery. The third one will be on Chicken Road in the Union Township on the McKenzie Farm where Lowery's father and brothers were kept the night before they were killed. The farm is now owned by Henry Lee Locklear, Rev. Sanford Locklear and James B. Locklear.

The Committee spearheading the erection of these markers includes: Rev. Sanford Locklear, Rev. Welton Lowry and Ms. Pauline Thomas.

