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## Sheriff Glenn Maynor Seeks Third Term in Office



Sheriff Maynor and his wife, Lois, are members of Reedy Branch Baptist Church. They have four sons: Kenric, Jonathan, James, Stanley and one daughter, Darla. He is a member of the Robeson County Law Enforcement Association, North Carolina Sheriffs Association, National Sheriffs Association and also a member of the Governors' Crime Commission where he serves as the Chairman of the Technology Committee.

Sheriff Maynor states he will continue to have an open door policy. He will continue the extensive training program for his employees. But most of all, he will continue to fight against the never-ending battle of drugs.

"I will again promise three things," Sheriff Maynor said, "to be Fair/Effective/Honest."

Sheriff Glenn A. Maynor filed February 18, 2002 for Re-election for his third term in office.

## Weinstein files for re-election to NC Senate



training, and preserving the state's AAA credit rating to save state and local governments hundreds of millions of dollars on bonds for schools and roads.

Weinstein added that if re-elected he would continue his commitment to protecting North Carolina's families. During the 2001 session he sponsored several laws to help keep residents and families safe, including: A Patient's Bill of Rights to make managed care companies more responsive to consumers and more responsible for their actions; Various privacy laws to ensure that people's personal information is not for sale; Tough new penalties for terrorist threats, stalking, domestic violence and drug sales; and Consumer protections to make sure customers are treated fairly by the businesses they use.

Weinstein is serving his third term representing District 30, which includes Robeson County and part of Bladen, Cumberland, Hoke and Sampson counties.

"To build on our state's progress, we must protect our schools and our families, and make smart economic-growth investments that will make our communities strong," Weinstein said. "Those are the priorities I would take with me to Raleigh if I am re-elected--because those are the priorities that are good for the people in District 30 and in all of North Carolina."

Lumberton-Sen. David Weinstein filed Feb. 18 to seek a fourth term in the North Carolina Senate, saying he wanted to try to help North Carolina endure the nation's recession.

"When times are tough, we need to pull together and work hard to move our state forward," said Weinstein, D-Robeson. "Investing in education and bringing new jobs to North Carolina will protect our state's progress and help it grow stronger than ever."

The General Assembly must build on the education and economic growth investments made in the 2001 session, Weinstein said.

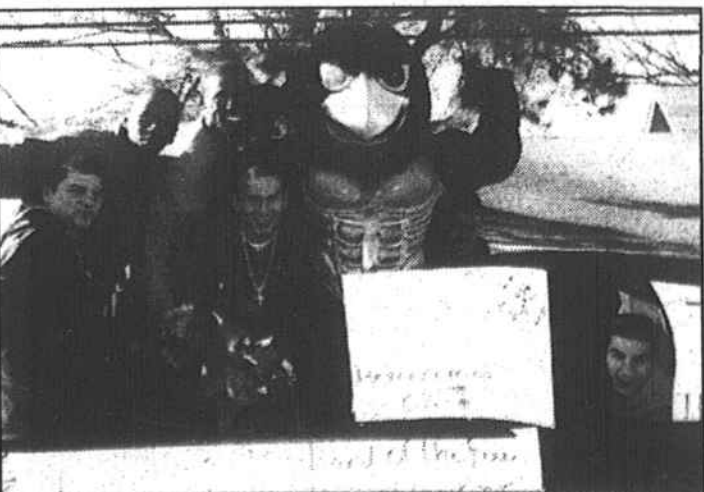
Those investments include reducing class sizes and protecting classrooms from devastating budget cuts; stronger business-recruitment efforts and better job

## UNCP Homecoming Highlights

By Vinita Maynor Clark



Miss Lumbee Jami Lynn Lowery shows the support of the Lumbee people for UNCP.



The new mascot of UNCP, riders of this truck said that a Indian Mascot was not "politically correct." Did anyone ever tell them that UNCP was founded by Indians?



Curt Locklear, Distinguished Service Award; Harvey Godwin Jr., Outstanding Alumnus Award.



Diane Jones, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, speaks at the water feature dedication.

## Large Crowds Attend UNCP Homecoming Weekend Events

Pembroke, N.C.- Homecoming weekend (Feb. 15-16) at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke truly was the stuff memories are made of.

Concerts by popular singer Percy Sledge and Comedian Bruce Bruce were sold out at the 1,700-seat Given's Performing Arts Center.

UNCP swept its basketball doubleheader against Lander University. The women won 91-65, and the men earned a hard-fought win 65-58.

The university gained two new scholarships, one from the Robeson County Alumni Chapter and another to honor new Athletic Hall of Fame member Dr. William H. Dean. Dr. Dean served the university in a variety of capacities from basketball coach to vice chancellor for Academic Affairs.

And, perhaps, most symbolic of a university on the rise, the new water feature was dedicated. The one-acre pond, located in the Arts Quadrangle, features an amphitheater, bridge and fountain.

It was a hit with returning alumni.

"The university has created one more focal point for making memories on this campus," said Dr. Dwight Pearson '77, president of the Alumni Association.

"Students will find creative ways to use this place for many years to come," said Dane Onorio '02, president of the Student Government Association.

"The campus looks really good, and the water feature is awesome," said Chad Martin '98.

"It's wonderful. It adds a lot to campus, and I wish they had it when I was here," said Peggy Bullock '85.

"Today, you see what happens when an exciting idea is merged with great planning," said Dr. Diane Jones '72, vice chancellor for Student Affairs. "With enrollment up to record levels the last two years, we are all proud of the progress we have made here. Two weeks ago when the weather warmed up, students were reading books, sunbathing and holding hands," Dr. Jones said. "We have already had two requests for weddings (at the new water feature)."

Also speaking at the water feature dedication was Dr. Cheryl Locklear, chair of the UNCP Board of Trustees. Honored were architects Hayes, Howell and As-

sociates of Southern Pines, Pleasant contractors of Fayetteville; University Engineer Bess Tyner and interim Director of Physical Plant Larry Freeman, who collaborated on the project.

### AWARDS BANQUET

Dr. Dean was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at the annual Alumni Awards Banquet along with five-time all-American triple jumper Charles Swindell Jr. '82. Dr. Dean was a science and physical education professor who also served as basketball, track and cross-country coach, athletic director, chair of the Physical Education Department, director of Graduate Studies and vice chancellor. He was instrumental in the starting the first graduate program at UNCP and launching several new athletic teams.

"I have had a great growing experience here in Pembroke," Dr. Dean said. "I've always felt sorry for any student who did not come here. Both my sons and wife came here."

The William Howard Dean Endowed Scholarship will help others benefit from UNCP. It is earmarked for a basketball player. Dr. Dean was introduced by Dr. Ray Pennington, retired UNCP athletic director and baseball coach.

Charles Swindell Jr. was twice ranked in the top 50 of the world in the triple jump, and he holds all UNCP records. He was named 12 times to the all-Army track and field team. "One of the best decisions I ever made was to come to Pembroke," Sgt. Swindell said. "I met a lot of good people. It was like a second home to me." Sgt. Swindell was introduced by his former coach and fellow Hall of Famer Dr. Ed Crain.

Also honored at the Alumni Awards Banquet were two Pembroke area businessmen: Curt Locklear '49 with the Distinguished Service Award, and Harvey Godwin, Jr., '91 with the Outstanding Alumnus Award.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Locklear owns Pembroke Hardware and other business ventures in town. "Thanks for the memories," Mr. Locklear said. "I feel so fortunate just to be here." Mr. Locklear was introduced by Earlene Lowry.

Harvey Godwin in owner of Two hawk Employment Services and is well known for his portrayal of local hero Henry Berry Low-

## Woods Seeks Fourth Term as County Commissioner

Noah Woods, a retired teacher and school administrator, is seeking a fourth term as District IV County Commissioner on the Robeson County Board of Commissioners. A native son of Robeson County, Woods has been active in professional organizations that include Tarheel Principals and Assistant Principals Associations, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, Phi Delta Kappa, Alumni Association of Pembroke State University. In recognition of leadership and service Woods was awarded the Distinguished Service Award, the District 10 NCAE Award, and the Robeson County Educational Office Personnel awarded Woods the Robeson County Principal of the Year Award, and Boss of the Year Award. He is also the recipient of the James W. Batten Distinguished Educators Award from the School of Education at East Carolina University.

Woods received degrees from Pembroke State University and East Carolina University and was a National Science Foundation Fellow at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia and Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana. He served as an Educational Fellow in the Division of Adult Basic Education in the U. S. Department of Education in Washington, D. C. and was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

First elected in 1990 and re-elected in 1994 to the Robeson County Board of Commissioners, Woods has chaired the Personnel Committee, the Robeson County Human Relations Committee, and current chairs the Robeson County Board of Health and the

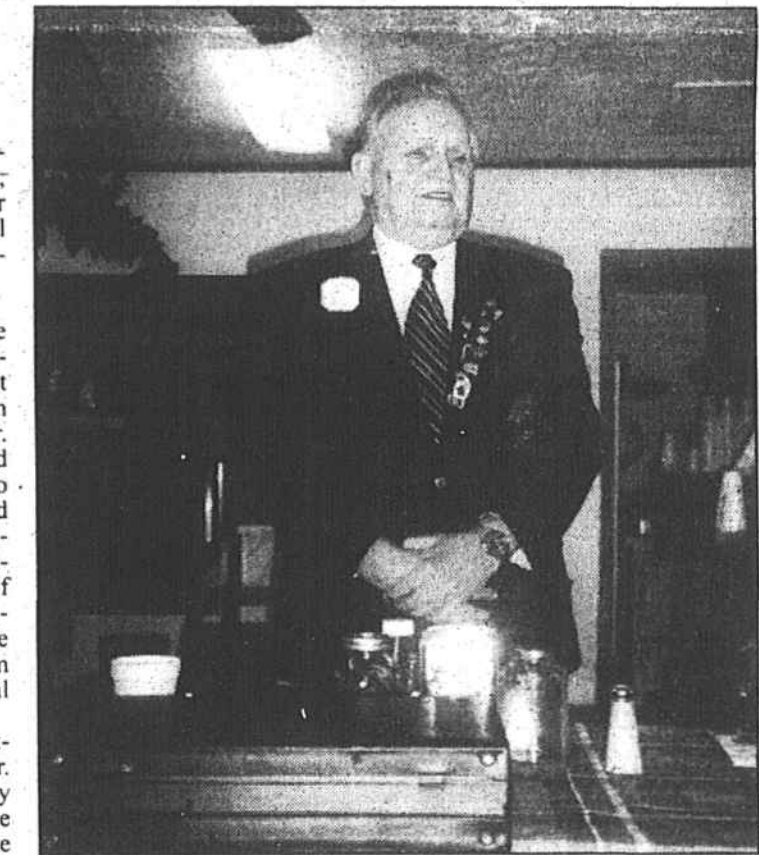


serves on the Public Works Committee, the Jail Health Committee, and represents the Robeson County Board of Commissioners on the Board of Trustees of Robeson Community College.

Woods currently serves as Second Vice-President of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. He is a former member of the National Board of Directors for the National Association of County Commissioners, and has served on several committees at the state and national levels. If elected First Vice-President in July 2002, Woods is expected to assume the State Presidency of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners in 2003.

### Statement

I will continue to respect all people, work to assure equitable, fair, and impartial treatment of county personnel, support projects and activities that will reflect pride in our resources-- our people and our land -- through education, economic development, and strive for sustainable levels of health, safety and security for all Robesonians.



Lion Earl Davis, Governor of District 31-F visited and spoke to the Pembroke Lions Club on January 20, 2002. He commended the Pembroke Lions for 41 years of working for the betterment of the Pembroke Community through Lionism.

rie in the outdoor drama "Strike at the Wind!" He chairs the Julian T. Pierce Memorial Scholarship board. Mr. Godwin's grandmother, mother, wife and son are UNCP graduates. "We grew up here at the university as kids," Mr. Godwin said. "This university has inspired us, from watching baseball games to providing mentors for us." Mr. Godwin was introduced by his niece Erica Dellinger.

### CLASS REUNIONS

During the class reunions Saturday afternoon, a check for \$3,000 was presented to the university by Robeson County Alumni Chapter President Sandra McCormick '95. The chapter plans to create an endowed scholarship as it raises additional funds. Also on hand from the Robeson Chapter were Ida Baker '85, president, Lois Oxendine '95, alumni relations Director Teresa Cummings '97, Floyd Locklear '87, vice president, Shirley Rodgers '93, Larry Rodgers '77, Dorothy-Blue '55 and Earlene Locklear '57.

Alumni traveled from as far away as Coca Beach, Fla., and

Detroit, Mich., to attend reunions. There were alumni basketball and soccer games, a barbecue luncheon and a dance following the Awards Banquet.

### BASKETBALL GAMES

The women's basketball team crushed Lander as senior, all-American Gimmell Curtis led the way with 23 points. That total left her six points shy of 2,000 for her career. She is in second place on UNCP's all-time scoring list.

Both teams are having their best seasons ever in the rugged Peach Belt Conference, and with two conference games left both are in second place. The women are 18-7 with 11 wins in the conference, and the men evened their season at 12-12 with eight conference wins.

At halftime of the men's game, Ronald Johnson was named Homecoming King and Quianna Robinson Homecoming Queen. Representing Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Mr. Johnson is a junior from Fayetteville, and representing Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Ms. Robinson is a sophomore from Rochester, N.Y.