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## Longest-serving Employee Leads Campaign to Improve Medical Facilities

She holds the record for longest continuous service at Southeastern Regional Medical Center, with more than 47 years on the job. She is the winner of the Medical Center's top employee honor, the Drake Distinguished Service Award. She is the only employee to have her own designated parking space.

Her name is **Beatrice Leggett**, but her co-workers refer to her fondly as "Mrs. Bea." Although her job title is food services cafeteria supervisor, her influence reaches far beyond the employee dining room.

"From my perspective, Mrs. Bea is a model employee," said Murray Hester, SRMC food services director. "She cares about people whether patient or employee or other guest. She carefully considers the quality of foods served and services rendered. She has earned great respect from co-workers down through the years and has touched the lives of many thousands of people."

In addition to her everyday duties, Mrs. Bea has taken on a new responsibility. She has assumed a leadership role as honorary chairperson of the employee division of the "Take it to the Top!" capital campaign. In fact, she was also one

of the first employees to step forward and give to the campaign.

Ask her why, and she will say enthusiastically, "I am very proud to be part of SRMC!"

Over her nearly 50 years on the job, she has seen many improvements and changes at SRMC, but none have been more extensive than the projects now under construction. They include a new state-of-the-art, six-story patient bed tower as well as major renovations and expansions of existing facilities, including emergency services and the cancer center. Existing patient accommodations will be replaced by 136 large, private rooms with adjoining baths. It is by far the largest hospital building project since the original building opened in 1953, just one year before Mrs. Bea began her career there.

In her quiet, unassuming way, Mrs. Bea makes clear exactly why she supports these major projects that should eventually help all local residents needing health care. "I am glad I can be part of helping," she said, "SRMC has supported me for 47 years. By giving a donation to the campaign, I feel like I am helping the hospital."

Her example has not gone unnoticed. Already within the SRMC



family-- including board members, physicians and employees-- donations to the capital campaign have totaled over \$1.9 million. The campaign has also been opened to the community at large since last November. Persons wishing to donate to SRMC's *Take it to the Top!* Capital Campaign may do so by calling the SRMC Foundation at (910) 671-5583. Contributions are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged.



Pictured Back row from left to right is Lee Odom 1st place, Ricky Woodell Instructor, Graham Norton 1st place, Tom Norton director. Front row from left to right is Sadarah Norton 1st place, Brandon Britt 4th place and Ryan Scott 3rd place. All students who have competed thus far have placed at least 4th.

## "Karate for Christ" at Palmer Prevention, Inc.

Palmer Prevention, Inc. shows again creative, innovative programming that is successful. "Karate for Christ" is a free service offered on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays in the 208 North Main Street, Pembroke location. Requirements for acceptance are that parents complete a 12-hour parent and Drug Education curriculum; the child has to maintain

average grades or attend our after school program L.A.N.C.E. (Lumbee American Native Christian Empowerment), obey their parents, obey the laws of the community and remain drug free. Presently, "Karate for Christ" has 59 children involved and 68 parents. There is no cost for uniforms, instruction, or belt promotion. Sponsorship has come from Lumbee

Guaranty Bank, Pate Supply Company, and the Religion Youth Education (RYE) Foundation out of Winston-Salem. The program opened four months ago and five children have entered Team America Tournaments at Wingate University and John Holbrook's Eastern Division in Fayetteville. The five children are now in the Quarter Finals for Team America.

## Pembroke Elementary School -- Buzzing with News

Students participate in the Indian Unity Conference

IEA specialist, Mrs. Harver Jacobs and Art teacher, Mrs. Dana Dial, are proud to announce the following participants in the 27th Annual N.C. Indian Unity Art Contest: **K-** Kaitland Dial; **1st-** Kenneth Ray Oxendine, Devin Hunt, Gino Locklear, Jarrett Lee Jacobs, J. W. Lowry; **2nd-** Doanvan Teets, Kayla Locklear; **4th -** Leighana Koone, Jerika Locklear, Matthew Sams, Whitney Locklear, Ian Locklear, Molly Woodard, Brittany McCoy, Candace Morgan; **5th-** Rachel Owenby, Jory Swett, Chad Jacobs, Luke Oxendine, Harry Bullard, Jerrett Oxendine.

Winners of the 27th Annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference - Indian Art contest were: **2nd Place** - Kenneth Ray Oxendine-1st grade- \$20.00; **3rd Place** - Ian Locklear- 4th grade- \$15.00; **3rd Place** - Whitney Locklear- 4th grade- \$15.00; **3rd Place** - Jerrett Oxendine- 5th grade- \$15.00; and **Honorable Mention** were Gino Lock-

lear- 1st grade and Jory Swett- 5th grade.

**Certified and Classified Employees of the Month**

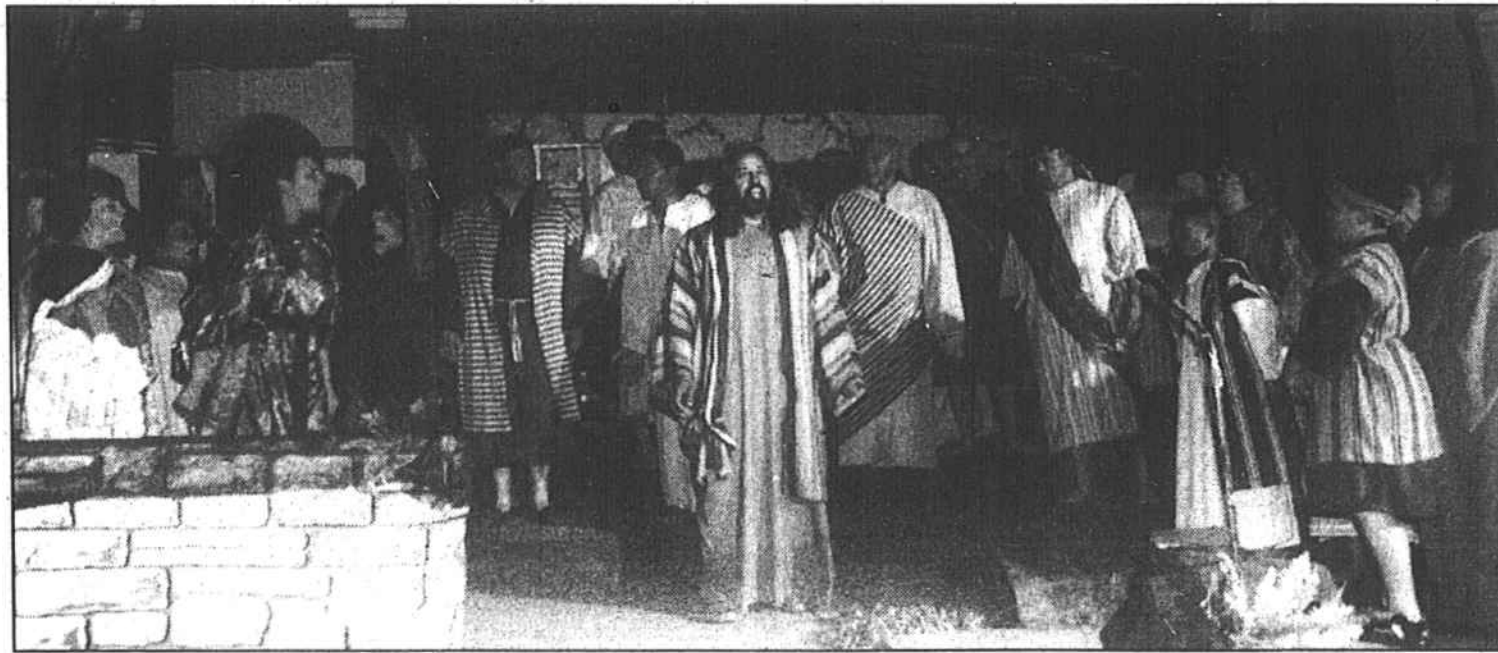
Congratulations to Mrs. Hazel Brewington, 2nd grade teacher, who recently won Certified Employee of the Month. She was also recognized as PSRC's Employee of the Month at a recent banquet ceremony. Thanks Mrs. Hazel for your tremendous efforts and undying dedication to our students.

Congratulations are also in place for Mrs. Harver Jacobs, Youth Development specialist, for winning Classified Employee of the Month. Again, thanks to Mrs. Harver for her zealous work habits and service to our school.

**P.E.S. Buzzing with Those Terrific Kids**

Another great Terrific Kids Program was held on March 26th to reward the children for their academic and behavioral successes. We are "Buzzing" Proud of our students.

## Prospect United Methodist Church Presents Easter 2002 "Champion Of Love"



The Music Ministries of Prospect United Methodist Church (Prospect UMC) will present an Easter Musical Drama "Champion Of Love" on Friday and Saturday Evenings - March 29th and 30th at 7:30 PM, and Sunday Morning- March 31st at 10:30 AM for the Worship Service.

Using both the spoken and sung words of God, this presentation will involve the children, youth, and adults to celebrate the birth, life, death and resurrection of

Jesus, **THE CHAMPION OF LOVE.**

This Easter musical drama is under the direction of The Reverend Harold D. Jacobs and narrated by Mr. David Oxendine while Mr. Morris K. Dial characterizes the part of Jesus. With creative movements, special lightning, and sound effects, **Champion Of Love** will be a spiritual experience that you do not want to miss. Therefore, we invite you to come worship Jesus, the Champion of Love,

with us on Friday and/or Saturday evenings, March 29th & 30th at 7:30 PM and/or Sunday Morning, March 31st at 10:30 AM in the sanctuary of Prospect United Methodist Church.

Prospect United Methodist Church is located at 3929 Missouri road, Maxton, NC (across the road from Prospect School), about five (5) miles Northwest of Pembroke, six (6) miles South of Red Springs, and seven (7) miles Northeast of Maxton.

The Pastor, The Reverend Bill James Locklear and the congregation of Prospect UMC want you to join them for this great Easter celebration, **Champion of Love.**

For more information, you may call Prospect United Methodist Church and talk with Mrs. Louisa Locklear at (910) 521-2111 (8:30 AM-- 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.)



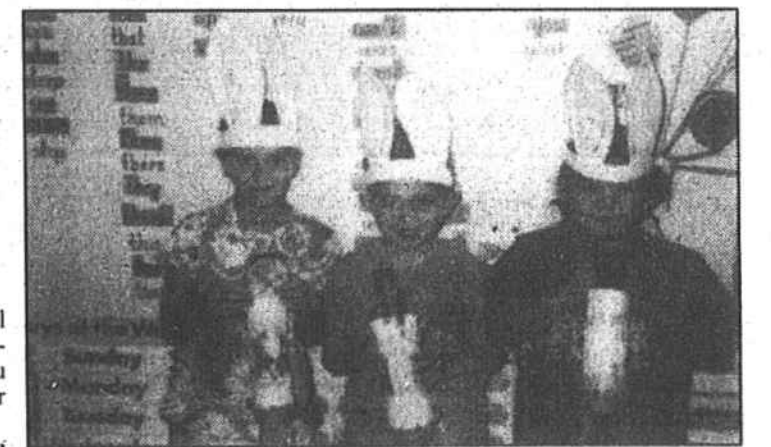
## Read Across America

On March 1st, P.E.S. was "swarmed" with buzzing volunteers from our community to participate in "Read Across America." Ms. Tasha Oxendine is shown reading to Mrs. Deloris Bell's 5th grade class in honor of Dr. Seuss's 98th birthday. We would like to extend a sincere, delightful thanks to the wonderful volunteers who shared this special day with the children.



## National Nutrition Month

Cafeteria staff had a wonderful month showing pride in the cafeteria. Banners were placed in the cafeteria highlighting March as National Nutrition Month as well as National School breakfast Week (March 4-8). The cafeteria staff also decorated for Easter as they anxiously awaited the arrival of Spring.



## 1st Graders Welcome Spring

Mrs. Joan Morris and Mrs. Peggy Revel's first grade class recently celebrated the month of March with various activities. They made beautiful windsocks to commemorate March winds blowing and prepared Easter Ears and baskets for the children to be ready for Easter.



## 2nd Graders on an Archaeological Dig

Mrs. Teresa Locklear and Mrs. Joann Johnson's second grade class recently completed a unit of study on fossils and dinosaurs. The highlight of the study was a fun filled afternoon of digging for fossils at their makeshift archaeological site. The children were excited as they pretended to be paleontologists searching through mounds of dirt, uncovering "ancient" fossils of dinosaurs and other creatures. After finding a fossil, the children cleaned the dirt off their find with brushes, put them in their artifact bags, and took them home to show to their families.

