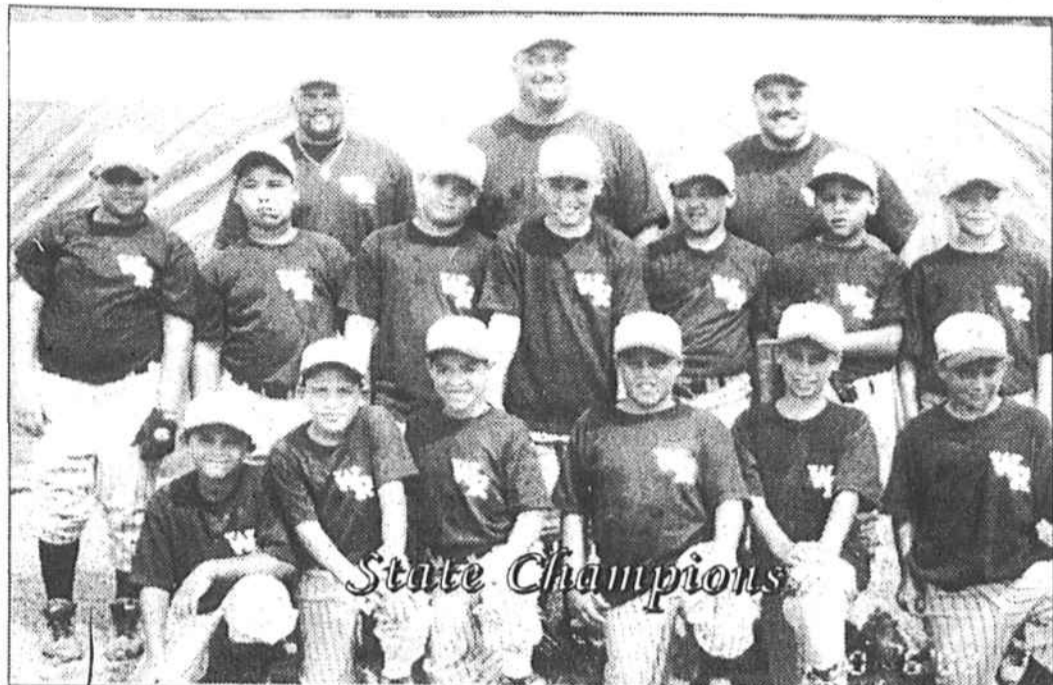


We are the champions!

West Robeson Dixie Youth League All Star teams are champions



State Champions

WEST ROBESON 9-10 YEAR OLD ALL STARS - State Champions: Back row, left to right: Coaches Garrett Bullard, Bucky Clark and Randy Jones. Middle row, left to right are Jordan Jones, Jack Clark, Justin Chavis, Ian Locklear, Pat Jones, Zachery Lowry and Chris Spaulding. Front row, left to right are Brad Ray, Alex Dial, Taylor Locklear, Justin Griffin, Allen Lowry and Ethan Clark.

In their first year of joining together, the Prospect and Pembroke Dixie Youth Leagues quite naturally reached for the stars. And thanks to all the star athletes, the new West Robeson Dixie Youth League made it to the top.

The 9 and 10 year old All Star and the 11 and 12 year old All Star teams each won their District Championship.

The 11 and 12 year old team was **Runner-up** in the state tournament held in Reidsville, N.C. Quite an accomplishment!

The undefeated 9 and 10 year old All Stars won the **State Championship** at Leland, N.C. The Champs will represent North Carolina in the Dixie Youth World Series on August 12th in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Each member of the two championship teams is special in his own right. But, believe it or not, there are six sets of brothers playing

on the two teams!

Ian Locklear plays on the 9 and 10 year old team and his brother, Grayson Locklear plays on the 11 and 12 year old team. Jack Clark plays for the 9 and 10 year old team, his brother Adam for the 11 and 12 year old team. Alex Dial plays for the 9 and 10 year old team and his brother Jon Dial for the 11 and 12 year old team. Ethan Clark plays for the 9 and 10 year olds and his brother Cranston Clark for the 11 and 12 year old team. Allen Lowry plays for the 9 and 10 year old team and his brother Landon plays for the 11 and 12 year olds. And Patrick Jones plays for the 9 and 10 year old team and his brother Dwayne plays for the 11 and 12 year old team.

The West Robeson Dixie Youth League would like to thank all their supporters.

Congratulations Champs! Keep reaching for the stars!



State Runner-up

WEST ROBESON 11-12 YEAR OLD ALL STARS - Runner-up State Champions: Kneeling left to right are Jon Dial, Cranston Clark, Austin Eubanks, Landon Lowry and Patrick McCartney. Standing left to right are Coach Johnny Dial, Derek Locklear, Matthew Locklear, Aaron Hunt, Adam Clark, Coach Dwayne Jones, Jarrod Steen, Jordan Strickland, Grayson Locklear, Dwayne Paul Jones and Coach William Lowry.

Teresa Oxendine Moves to Donor Relations Position



Teresa A. Oxendine

Teresa A. Oxendine, a Pembroke native and 1997 UNCP graduate, has accepted the position of director of Donor Relations. Ms. Oxendine, formerly director of the Office of Alumni Relations, began her service in the office of Donor Relations on July 15. She reports to Dr. Glen Burnette, Jr., Vice Chancellor of the Office of Advancement.

"We are excited to have Ms. Oxendine in this newly titled position of director of Donor Relations," Dr. Burnette said. "The Office of Donor Relations is responsible for various fundraising activities and focuses on stewardship practices of current university donors."

The Office of Donor Relations designs, implements, and manages the university's central do-

nor relations and stewardship program, including the Chancellor's club, for the Office Of Advancement. Ms Oxendine will serve as executive director for the Chancellor's Club.

The director sustains connections between the university and key constituents donors, prospects, and leadership volunteers and provides the lead assistance in cultivation of present donors while supporting the university's fundraising mission.

"I had the opportunity to travel and meet many alumni and made numerous good friends during my tenure as alumni director," Ms Oxendine said. "We have wonderful alumni who give of their time, talents, and treasures to support the university."

"The experience she gained in the Alumni Relations office makes her an excellent fit for this job," said Dr. Burnette in speaking about Ms. Oxendine's many qualifications for the new position.

Ms Oxendine said the best part of her new position is working with the many donors, alumni, and friends of the university. "The constituent base whom I am working with is broader now, but my mission is the same as it was for the alumni- to keep them informed, involved, and close to the university."

For more information about the Office of Donor Relations or the Office of Advancement, please call (910) 521-6213



Local student attends Science and Art Camp

Andrea Chavis is the ten year old daughter of Angela Cox. She attended the Summer Science and Art camp at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She was actively engaged in both the pottery and biology classes. In pottery, she had the opportunity to describe the fundamentals of pottery and create beautiful projects using the pinch, coil and slab techniques. In Biology, she dissected a fetal pig and gained an understanding of how the skeletal, muscular, and digestive systems work within the human body. Andrea will enter the fifth grade at Warrenwood Elementary in Cumberland County.

Pembroke resident discharged from Atlanta Hospital

It has been a long and difficult journey for Frankie Huddleston. The 29 yr old Pembroke resident, who was left paralyzed from the chest down in an auto accident last year, has been discharged from Shepard Center, an Atlanta hospital with the country's largest spinal cord and acquired brain injury rehabilitation programs.

September 21 started out as any other typical day for Huddleston, then a delivery driver for Healthkeeperz, a home health care provider. That morning, he had just delivered a hospital bed, and was on his way to a patient's home to

deliver some medical supplies. Yet, his normal routine suddenly stopped. His van was hit by a sport utility vehicle, which caused Huddleston to flip over several times and tossing him out and onto a nearby field.

He was rushed to Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst, where he was stabilized, but the extent of his injuries required that he be airlifted to University of North Carolina Hospital at Chapel Hill.

"At first I said to myself, Well, it can't be that bad," said Tina Locklear, Huddleston's sister. "Then when they told us what happened, I just broke down."

Elvis returns for Strike at the Wind closing night

Artistic Director David Oxendine has announced that he will once again perform an Elvis skit the closing night of the regular season of SATW! August 10, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. After many request that he perform the Elvis impersonation he decided to perform it on the closing night. The last two years there were a record number of people in attendance for the closing night performances. Oxendine has directed Randolph Umberger's Strike at the Wind for 12 years. According to Oxendine, "audiences get a big kick out of the Elvis performance and really get a chance to get involved in the show." He also stated this will coincide with the 25th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death on August 16, 1977 of heart failure. This time Oxendine states he will perform

new songs including "Teddy Bear, Dont Be Cruel, Suspicious Minds, American Trilogy, and Big Hunk Of Love." For the price of one show, audiences will relive some of the magic of Elvis Presley and experience one of the best, if not the best outdoor drama in the country. "Strike at the Wind" with music composed by Willie French Lowry. So come out early on August 11, 2002 to the Adolph L. Dial Lakeside Amphitheater, 3 miles west of Pembroke off highway 74 near Purnell Sweet High School. In order to get a good seat and catch one of Elvis' scarves, audience members should arrive at the theatre by 7:30 p.m. After the Elvis performance SATW! Will begin at 8:30. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for senior citizens and \$5.00 for children under age 12.

Business and Industry Expo planned

The Laurinburg/Scotland County Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Business and Industry Expo at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. Show Biz 2002 will be held on Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10

from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. More than 40 vendors will be present showing off what Scotland and surrounding counties have to offer. There will be daily raffles and drawings for door prizes and at the

end of the expo on Saturday the grand Prize of \$1000 in Shell gas, given by Nics Pic Kwik and quality Oil, will be given to one lucky Expo attendee. (Need not be present to win)

Scotland Memorial's Collaboration With FirstHealth of the Carolinas Increases Cardiac Catherization Service

The expansion of cardiac care continues to be a priority at Scotland Health Care System. So does the provision of cardiac related services. In a bold step to increase the availability of cardiac catheterization Scotland Memorial Hospital has entered into a relationship with First Health of the Carolinas.

FirstHealth mobile catheterization lab provides low-risk cardiac catheterization one day per week at Scotland Memorial Hospital. First Health's mobile unit complements the Duke Mobile cath lab, which has provided service at Scotland Memorial since 1990.

"We're excited about this joint project with FirstHealth," said Ruth Glaser. "Our family practice physicians and cardiologist have good relationships with First Health, and more importantly, many of our patients want to go

to FirstHealth for cardiac care, which is closer than Duke, for those services we don't provide such as open heart surgery. We therefore, believe this relationship with FirstHealth is good for both hospitals, for our doctors and for our community members.

Dr. Matthew Block, board of certified cardiologist, performs catheterization on both the First Health and Duke mobile units. "We are very excited about working with the First Health Cardiology team," he commented. "Previously, I performed this procedure twice a week on the mobile Duke Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory. However, Over the past year our cardiology program here at Scotland Memorial has grown considerably, with many of our area residents choosing to have their cardiology care here. We have been looking for the best way to continue that growth. Now in

partnering with the top notch cardiology program at First Health, we are able to offer our patients this service several times a week, thus reducing wait times and the need to travel out of town. This service expansion allows Scotland County residents the opportunity to receive some of the best cardiology care available right here at Scotland Memorial. I feel this is a win-win situation for the patients as well as Scotland Memorial and First Health."

FirstHealth of the Carolinas has made the commitment to provide the mobile catheterization unit more than one day per week should the demand for low-risk catheterizations increase. "We want our community to know that this partnership with FirstHealth is a good thing," continued Ms. Glaser. "We are now able to provide our community with the service they deserve, in a timely manner."



Shown left to right: Marvel Scott, Marie Chavis and Nevelyn Graham.



Shown left to right are Patricia Chavis and Paulette McNeill assisting a tribal member.

Food Give Away

Riverside Independent Baptist Church issued food to 350 Lumbee households through the Lumbee Community Services Food Distribution Partnership program.

The boxes and bags of food contained crackers, noodles, raisins, canned vegetables, and frozen meals. The boxes and bags were prepared by volunteers of the Riverside Independent Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary. Nevelyn Graham, coordinator, said, "rather give any amount of time than receive" of the group of volunteers.

The food was purchased by a grant from the Lumbee Tribal Council through the Community Services Partnership program. With the \$1,183 grant, the ladies auxiliary was able to distribute food to over 650 households. Reverend Jerry McNeill, Pastor, stated, "The ladies have done a good job distributing the food and reaching people. They have really stretched it out. We had a lot of good people to help and the church looks at it as a ministry to the poor and needy."

Tribal members who are in need of food assistance can contact one of the food distribution sites for services. Other Lumbee Tribal Distribution sites include: West Robeson United Methodist Church, Maxton (District 7); Mt. Hebron Church, Maxton (District 8); Burnt Swamp Baptist Association, Scotland and Richmond County (Districts 4 and 12); Prospect Ladies Auxiliary (district 5); Antioch Baptist Women, St. Pauls (District 9); Cedar Grove Baptist, Fairmont (District 1); Northside Church of God, Fairmont (District 1); United Pentecostal Church, Pembroke (district 7); Burnt Swamp-Philadelphus Fire Department, Red Springs (district 4); Baker's Chapel Church, Maxton (District 7); Senior Citizens of Mt. Olive, Pembroke (District 1); Union Chapel Community Baptist Church, Pembroke (District 4); Mt. Elim Baptist Church, Hoke County (District 11); Robeson County Church and Community Center, Lumberton (District 3); Saddletree Church of God, Lumberton (District 9); Vision of Christ, Red Springs (District 11); American Indian Mothers, Shannon (district 10).

Eligible food distribution partners must be non-profit and located in Hoke, Robeson and Scotland counties. Certified organizations are required to serve Indian people who demonstrate need and who may or may not be members of the certified organization.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, and the Office of Community Services provides funding for the Lumbee Community Services Partnership Program.