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New officers elected at Pembroke Housing Authority

Pembroke—The Pembroke Housing Authority elected new officers on Thursday, January 30, 2003, for the calendar year 2003. Elected to the position of chairman is J. Garth Locklear, of Pembroke, North Carolina. Mr. Locklear was originally appointed to the Board of Commissioners on January 17, 1993, and has been successfully re-appointed twice—1998 and 2002. Mr. Locklear previously served as Chairman and Vice-chairman during the years 1997 and 1998, respectively. Mr. Locklear is owner and operator of Garth's Detective Agency of Pembroke, North Carolina.

Elected to the office of Vice-chair is Olivia M. Revels of Pembroke. Mrs. Revels was originally appointed to an unexpired term that ended January 17, 1995 and has since been re-appointed twice—year 1995 and 2000. Along with her husband, Mrs. Revels is co-owner and co-operator of Revels Funeral Home of both Pembroke and Lumberton.

Outgoing Chairman Reggie Strickland served as Chairman during the calendar year 2002. During his term of leadership, the Authority's major accomplishments included major renovations to the kitchen and bathrooms, installation of vinyl siding, and new roofing for Dial Terrace and Maynor Manor. Underscoring his appreciation for the support received from his fellow commissioners, Mr. Strickland gracefully turned the gavel over to Mr. Locklear, pledging to continue his support and work for Pembroke Housing Authority. Mr. Strickland served as Chairman of the Authority during the re-organization period of 1992. He also served as Mayor for the Town of Pembroke. During his term as mayor, the Authority recognized his leadership and support for public housing by naming the final development in his honor Strickland Heights.



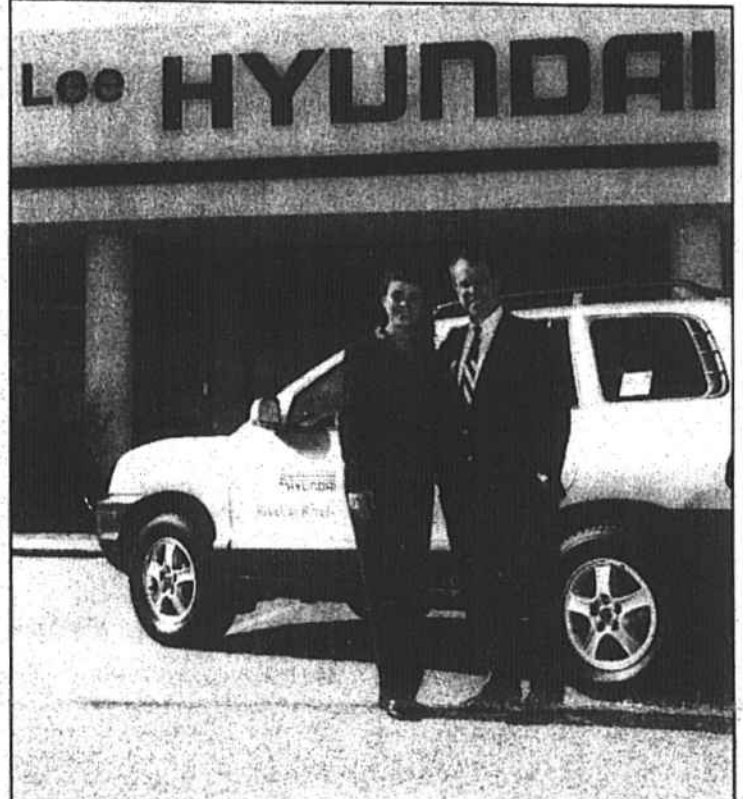
Olivia Revels



Locklear promoted to Lt. Colonel

Major General Peter Chiarelli hosted a promotion ceremony February 14, 2003 at the Pentagon to honor Major Lynn E. Locklear's promotion to Lieutenant Colonel. LTC Locklear's Army career began in 1980 as a member of the North Carolina Army National Guard. He served in various command and staff assignments with the North Dakota National Guard, 101st Airborne Division (AALST), 11th Special Forces Group (ABN), 108th Training Division, 9th ARCOM, 100-442d Infantry Battalion (Light). His most recent assignments included service as Battalion Executive Officer for the 1285th Logistics Support Battalion, Ft. McCoy, WI; Battalion Executive Officer for the CONUS Replacement Center, Ft. Benning, GA; and Mobilization and Training Integrator with the Directorate of Plans, Mobilization and Training at Ft. Benning, GA. He is currently assigned to the Directorate of Operations, Plans, and Mobilization at Department of The Army G3 inside the The Army Operations Center at the Pentagon.

LTC Locklear is a graduate of Basic Combat Training, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Infantry Officer Basic course, Infantry Officer Advance Course, Senior Transportation Officers Qualification Course, Logistics Course, and The Army Force Management Course. He is a 1980 graduate of Prospect High School, 1984 graduate of Pembroke State University, and holds a Masters of Science Degree in Logistics Management from Colorado Technical University. LTC Locklear is married to Amanda Locklear and has a daughter Evi and a son Lynn. LTC Locklear is the son of Mr. Lynn and Annie R. Locklear of the Prospect Community in Maxton, North Carolina. His wife, children, parents, along with Mr. Charlie Locklear of Greenpine Freewill Baptist Church were honored guests of Major General Chiarelli. Other friends and co-workers were in attendance. His father and wife are shown with him.



Rebekah Revels presented new Hyundai

In January 2003, Mr. David Roth, owner of Lee Hyundai in Fayetteville, North Carolina, presented Rebekah Chantay Revels "Miss Stars and Stripes-World," the United States representative to Miss World, with a 2003 Hyundai Santa Fe to use during her reign over the next year. Rebekah was crowned Miss North Carolina in June 2002. She was in the top 10 out of 91 contestants in Miss World, and she also won the Miss World Talent Competition.

Indian Basketball Alumni Assoc. to meet April 11 at 7:00 pm

There will be a 2nd Annual Meeting of the Indian Basketball Alumni Association. April 11, 2003, 7:00 p.m. at Fairgrove Middle School.

Officers will be elected. There will also be a "Look To The Future." There will also be "Dedicatory Services In Honor Of Adna Lowry, Danford Dial, Sr., and Ralph Hunt."

Also, you get to "Meet Tim Brayboy and Bruce Barton." Tim and Bruce are authors of "Playing Before an Overflow Crowd," The Story of Indian Basketball in Robeson County, North Carolina and Adjoining Counties.

According to a promotional brochure, "These were not your run-of-the-mill high school basketball games. In the beginning, games were played outside on the dirt. Instead of sneakers, players wore their work shoes or went barefoot. But from 1939 to 1967, nothing could quell the passion of the Indians in the Robeson County Indian High School Athletic Conference for the all-American sport of basketball. The crowds overflowed, the



skills ran high, and the closeness of a huge Indian community prevailed. 'Playing Before an Overflow Crowd' is a story of both perseverance and passion that will strike a cord in sports enthusiasts everywhere. Books sell for \$19.95 (plus \$1.40 NC sales tax). To order a book, make payment of \$25.35 (\$19.95 + \$1.40 NC sales tax + \$4 shipping and handling) to Tim Brayboy, 916 Union Street, Cary, N.C. 27511-3756 or Bruce Barton, P.O. Box 362, Pembroke, N.C. 28372-0362.

For more information, call Fairgrove School at 910-628-8290.

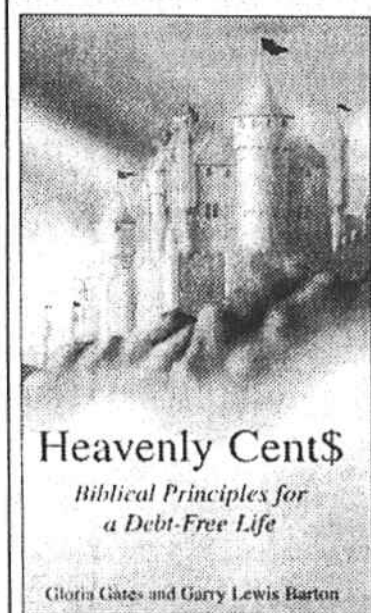
Robeson County Church & Community Centers holds successful fund raiser

Providing food, clothing and shelter, paying gas and medical bills for the needy, teaching children and adults reading skills and transporting elders to the doctor demonstrate the sacrifices, work, concern, and love that individuals display toward others. The Robeson County Church and Community Center works diligently to reach out to a community in need in various ways. Making a difference in someone else's life has allowed so many people to improve their living conditions, or simply provide a meal to rid hunger a child or someone may experience. Expressing their support to the center and its efforts, one hundred and one people attended an annual fund-raising dinner at Sheff's Seafood, Monday, March 10. RCCCC chairperson, Rob Price, welcomed everyone and Dr. Rev. Stan Smith served as host and gave the invocation. Executive director, Pat Lykins, shared the purpose of the center and efforts made by concerned citizens to help meet the needs of the people in the community. Afterward, Mrs. Lykins and Rev. Smith sang a melody of hymns. Board members, Annie Fairley shared scripture, and Pedro Massol introduced the staff and board members. The Living Stones from Sandy Plains United Methodist Church also sang. Mary Carroll, Panthia Locklear, and Rev. Smith assisted with the doorprizes. Proceeds will be used in providing food and meeting the needs of the people as means of improving the life and health of others through ministry and faith. Staff members include: executive director, Pat Lykins, Sandra Pittman, Debbie Leach, Bridgit Bass, Annie Hunt, Chestine Locklear, Towanda McClary, Matthew Craig, Lloyd Leggett, Wayne Carter, Frances Thomas, Isabel Manning, Leslie Womack, Dorothy Easterling, Terrell Blue, Sister Mary Peter, Yolanda Martinez, Betty Powell, Mary Spaulding, James Smith and Gregory Maynor. Board Members include: John Grantham, Sheila Locklear, Jimmy Cummings, Kiana Killian, Edith Duncan, Harold Hunt, Pedro Massol, Geraldine McLauren, Truett Canady, Yvonne Barnes Dial, Mary Carroll, Annie Fairley, John Frye, Russell Rodgers, Stan Smith, Bob Mangum Padre Marcos Ayala, Debbie Fowler, Robert Price, and Ed Morrison. To find out more about the RCCCC and its mission, and if you wish to provide assistance, services, or donations, please contact Pat Lykins at 910-738-5204 or Rob Price at 910-422-8282.



The Robeson County Church and Community Center held its annual fund-raiser at Sheff's Seafood March 10. Left: Chairperson, Rob Price, Executive Director Pat Lykins and Rev. Stan Smith participated in the event.

New self-help book is hot off the presses



"Spiritually Speaking," lives up to the title's claim by presenting scriptures proving that God wants everyone to prosper, and explaining how one can become "debt-free" by applying biblical principles.

The second section, "Practically Speaking," presents practical applications for becoming "debt-free." Written primarily by Gloria Gates, who has decades of experience working in the area of finances, it includes chapters dealing with checking accounts, savings accounts, credit cards, and ways to become debt-free, just to name a few.

To order a copy, send a check or money order for \$14 (includes \$10 for the book plus \$4 for shipping and handling) to: Gloria Gates, P.O. Box 182, Saxapahaw, N.C. 27340. Or, Garry Lewis Barton, P.O. Box 3501, Pembroke, N.C. 28372. Be sure to include your mailing address.

3 John 1:2 declares: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou may prosper and be in health..."

Stop struggling with your finances. Call and order your copy of "Heavenly Cent\$" today.

Dr. Woods-guest speaker for Pembroke BPW meeting

With much reflection and realizing the great impact that women have on society, many individuals conceive the fact that females definitely have made great contributions to change the world for the better. "Who better understands to address issues that women?" question Dr. Ruth Dail Woods.

Making every attempt to verify this truth, Dr. Woods endeavors to uphold the rights, dignity, and pride that women possess. Serving as guest speaker for the Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Organization meeting in February she inspired the audience with words of encouragement and motivation.

"People told me I was leader. I didn't preceive myself as a leader. This is typical of a woman," stated Dr. Woods. Through her experiences in school and work, she had accepted this self-perception for years until she finally realized that women truly possessed the intelligence and qualities of a successful leader.

Informing BPW members that they were leaders of their own right, they also must take charge and realize their potential. "Society places roles and teaches modesty; you have the power to get better," she states. Dr. Woods continued to inform that individuals must make commitments which will help them to become "great." Staying in touch with a person's background or roots, standards and mother wit, also serve as major elements of leadership. This helps one to resolve, commit themselves and make decisions, and as a result, things will prevail if they are focused in the right directions.

Feeling a strong desire to help young girls and women, she shares that others' endurance helps to motivate others, especially the young generation.

Dr. Woods feels that there is nothing wrong with ambition if it is put in the right direction. "Good leaders look out of windows, not in them," she reminds everyone. These leaders usually look at others and provide suggestions. Whereas, great leaders "look in a mirror" asking what they can do, what did they did wrong and will accept responsibility.

She summarizes her presentation as she reminds her listeners to make a change, she humility, strive for ambition, show modesty, persevere, work diligently, and attribute to others. "Service is the price we pay for the paths for others. Each of us has the power of greatness, not fame, fortune. Greatness is measured by service," Dr. Woods concludes.

Dr. Woods has received a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001; Ed.D. in education administration from South Carolina State University, 1989; BA in Spanish and English from Meredith College, 1961. Her professional career includes: Tribal administration: consult and project director for the Recruitment of Educators for the Recruitment of Educators for Advancement in the Profession, a partnership of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation and Fayetteville State University, August 1997 through June 1998; assistant professor, Fayetteville State University, January 1994 through July 1997; and public schools of Robeson County, September 1972 through December 1993.

Spring revival planned at Sandy Plains United Methodist Church

Pembroke—Sandy Plains United Methodist Church has scheduled a spring revival for April 6-9 with Revs. Steve Strickland of Mt. Airy Baptist Church and Douglas M. Locklear of Collins Chapel United Methodist Church as guest preachers. Services will begin at 7 o'clock the first night and 7:30 the following three nights. Sandy Plains UMC is located at 2468 Union Chapel Road, 1.7 miles north of Pembroke.