

Children had an active and enjoyable Christmas

by Ben Jacobs
The student of the Lumbee Longhouse Learning Centers had an active and enjoyable Christmas holiday, according to Mrs. Andrea Scott, Early Childhood Specialist of the Lumbee Indian Education Project of Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc.

delighted audience. Miriam Ozendine, Music Director, for the LIE Project, said the students showed great poise, knowledge and maturity as they memorized the songs, recited poems, and performed before the large audience.

The students also enjoyed Christmas parties given them by soldiers of Fort Bragg, the week before Christmas.

According to the Early Childhood Specialist, the students enjoyed many activities in the career awareness studies at the center. During December they studied different jobs in communities. November studies centered on consumer manufacturing and homemaking.

Callie M. Locklear, a local

seamstress, visited the centers and demonstrated her work. She showed the students how to make pot holders. According to Scott, career awareness studies in January will center on communications and the news media. The students expect to visit a local newspaper office in the near future.

During the holidays the parent advisory committee had

happy occasions also. The Magnolia Parent Council held a raffle for a pig at the Christmas program. The raffle was won by Stephanie Locklear and the pig was donated

to the center by Eugene Canady. The Fairgrove Parent Advisory Council held a pig raffle during November. The pig for the Fairgrove raffle was donated by Delton Ozendine.

Scott said the students continue to learn and become better prepared for successful entrance for public school.

"The first 40 years of life give us the text; the next 30 supply the commentary on it."



Thomas Jefferson steadfastly supported freedom of the press, even as he himself was being slandered and libeled by many newspapers.

Mt. Airy Church and Jaycees Join in Project

by Harlow Well Locklear, Jr.

Christmas is the most joyous time of the year. And rightfully so, because it honors the birth of Christ. It is a time for worship, and a time for giving.

In years past, the Brotherhood of the Mt. Airy Community has given out fruit baskets to our senior citizens and to the ones who are in the extended care unit at Southeastern General Hospital. This year, the Brotherhood, and the Jaycees joined together to give out the fruit baskets; and it went off really well. We gave out 41 fruit baskets to senior citizens in and around the Mt. Airy Community. We carried 76 baskets to the extended care unit at Southeastern General Hospital. We bagged the fruit up the Thursday night before Christmas and delivered it the Friday night before Christmas. It gave the ones who delivered the fruit a great feeling. We were especially glad to be able to join with the Brotherhood in giving out the baskets. We also gave toys to some needy kids.

carrying the fruit to our senior citizens, were Mr. Truman Carter, George L. Locklear, Terry Locklear, and Mr. Furnie Barton, Jr. Members of the Brotherhood also helped.

The Jaycees got together Christmas Eve and had the drawing for the shotgun that was raffled off. The winner was Mr. Bruce B. Jones. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Jones of Pembroke, N.C. Bruce is 8 years old. His father had bought 3 tickets. Congratulations, Bruce!

Before the drawing, Mr. Carson Maynor played Santa Claus for the kids. They really enjoyed it. After the drawing, a small social was held.

A gift of \$5.00 was given to each child at the Odum Home in Pembroke. We hope each and every one of you had a wonderful Christmas. It made us feel very good to be able to help someone at Christmas. And we wish every one a year filled with joy, love, and most of all, peace throughout the world.

Robeson County Extension Homemakers Attend Achievement Day

Mrs. Eva Mae Anderson, immediate past president of the Robeson County Extension Homemakers County Council, presided over the recent achievement program and installed the 1980 officers.

Musical selections appropriate for the yuletide season were presented by Mrs. Carl Carlson during the program. The devotion opened the program when Mrs. Melton Bretscher shared her travel experiences abroad in a variety of experiences that added impetus to the achievement and awards setting. The theme for the meeting was "Reaping Our Harvest."

Awards were presented by Mr. John G. Richardson, county Extension chairman. Clubs and individual club members, excelling in the various categories and programs, received certificates in the following order: Most outstanding club—Pembroke Extension Homemakers Club; runners-up were Barnesville, Beauty Spot, Shannon and Town and Country of Proctorville. Clubs receiving honorable mention were Lakewood, Hilly Branch, and City Extension Homemakers. The most

outstanding leader award was presented to Mrs. Mable Simpson of the Shannon Extension Homemakers Club. The leader award was presented to Mrs. Eva Anderson of the Beauty Spot Club. Mrs. Barbara Avot of the Lakewood Club received the creative craft award. The volunteer extension education program award was won by Mrs. Mary W. Thompson of the Greenville Extension Homemakers Club, who reported giving more hours in volunteer situations for senior citizens, church and community centers, clothes closet, blood donor activities, blood pressure clinics, and needy families. The LAP reading project winner was Mrs. Judy Wilkins of the Lakewood Club. The Shannon Extension Homemakers reported reading the highest number of books during the year.

Mr. Richardson complimented the club members for their outstanding achievements and used past experiences to support the value of the work to families and communities that they are providing in Robeson County.

Using the theme "Let Your Light Shine," Mrs. Anderson installed the officers for the 1980-82 club years. Officers installed and positions are: Mrs. Roger Neal, president of the Fairmont Club; Mrs. Fannie McAllister, first vice president of the Pleasant View Grove Club; Mrs. Cecil Hunt, second vice president of the Bethel Hill Club; Mrs. T.M. Simpson, recording secretary of the Shannon Club; Mrs. John Gibson, corresponding secretary of the Rowland Club; and Mrs. Lonnie Lowery, treasurer of the Cherokee Club.

The county achievement report was given by Mrs. Roger Neal, in a felt banner presentation, assisted by Mrs. Rachel Ivey and Mrs. Burnell Stackhouse. The banners represented the nine program of work areas and were made by the homemakers in the eleven counties of the South Central District. Robeson County Homemakers made the International banner to complete the set of nine felt banners.

The Extension homemakers were told that the home economics Extension agents will meet with all clubs during the month of January. Each club was reminded to send in club meeting time, place, and the name of the hostess before January 1, 1980.

The program adjourned with the group singing "Silent Night." A reception and fashion show concluded the program activities. Homemakers and guest modeled handmade and industry constructed garments, depicting skills and holiday glitter. Various clubs furnished the Russian tea and party foods for the event.

Mrs. Horace Locklear of the Saddletree Homemakers Club has served two years as the county council president. Home Economics Extension Agents furnished professional leadership for the homemakers' program are Mrs. Mollye Briley, Mrs. Ann Fail, and Mrs. Maureen Dial.



Edward Graham Melvin III celebrated his 1st birthday Tuesday, January 8, 1980. He is the son of Edward and Barbara Melvin of Bennett. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore of Prospect and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham Melvin of Route 1, Tar Heel.

Graham and Ryan Camille Moore celebrated their birthdays jointly at a birthday dinner given by their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore on Sunday, January 6. Ryan celebrated her 2nd birthday Friday, January 4.

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