

Data Processing Students win honors



Jamie C. Locklear and Lynn Lowry.

Eight students from Mrs. Mary B. Hunt's Data Processing class at the Hilly Branch Vocational Center attended the Region District IV competition at Fayetteville State University on February 10th. Approximately 300 future Business Leaders of America members representing Hoke, Scotland, Robeson, Moore, Bladenboro and Cumberland counties participated in the activities and competition.

Jamie C. Locklear and Lynn Lowry placed first in the Poster Contest. This event is designed to promote FBLA through a display of enthusiasm and creativity. To win the contest they had to prepare a poster, 22 x 28 in

one hour, utilizing one felt tip black marker, one pencil and one sheet of paper. Jamie is the Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Locklear and attends Magnolia High School. Lynn is the daughter of Ms. Cathy Lowry and attends Littlefield High School. The Hilly Branch Vocational Center organization received a special certificate of recognition for 100% membership for two consecutive years. They were the only chapter to receive this award. Attending the events were Jamie Locklear, Magnolia, Lynn Lowry, Littlefield; Deanna Pittman, Orrum; Alvin Brown, South Robeson; Vicenta Pin Loo, PSHS.

Lumbees.... Michigan Chapter

The January meeting of the Lumbees-Michigan Chapter was held on Jan. 18, 1982. Due to the weather, the group voted to change the monthly meetings to the third Monday of each month. Therefore, Feb. 15, 1982-7:00 p.m. at 29607 Westbrook, Warren, MI. For more information, call 922-7997.

Update: We're calling on all of our friends, wherever you live, North, South, East or West. In case you didn't remember, in January Marie Locklear informed you about the cookbook-Lumbee history notes and health tip booklet that we are in the process of assembling for sale. We want your help, recipes, verses, original poems, songs, little known Lumbee historical facts, etc. For instance, do you have something that your family has used for many generations and you would like to share this with people all over the country? We assure you that the book will be tastefully done and you will be proud that you shared and helped in this project.

May I suggest that you get together with your friends, club, or organization and maybe one person in the group will collect your signed recipes, etc. and send them to Ms. Marie Locklear, 45630 W. Utica, Green Bldg. 18, Utica, MI. 48087 or sent them to me and I'll pass them to her.

URGENT: This is an honest appeal to the Lumbee Indians in the State of Michigan. Thirty-eight (38) of you have applied for the tuition waiver and your application was returned-NOT APPROVED.

We have a list of every person who has applied and we really would like to appeal to your sense of responsibility and PRIDE Of who you are: contact our group, get involved, and you will learn what you have been missing. Several important events have taken place recently, some known only to members. It is of utmost importance that you become a member, dues are minimal, not only for yourself in the State of Michigan, but do you realize what effect our complete membership list would mean added to the Lumbee Regional Development Association's application to the BIA??? Come on! Let's join together and show the PRIDE that we were taught as children. Did you lose yours? We think not! Join Lumbees from Robeson County, Michigan Chapter, and let's show the state and all of America, that the Lumbees are Indians and Proud of it! Our group motto is: Emcompassing all Indians from Robeson.

Peace in Christ,
Mrs. Adelaide Locklear
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Detroit, MI. 48207



The Title IV Dance Troupe, Detroit, took part in the Chicago Pow Wow in December 1981. The Troupe has seven Lumbee Indians. We only had one winner. You guessed it. A Lumbee, Robert Urban, six year old son of

Robert and Tawana Urban; grandson of Johnson and Adelaide Locklear, Detroit, and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie B. Locklear of the Mt. Airy Community, Pembroke, NC. Robert Johnson Urban is shown with his sister Tinika T. Urban.

Santa Claus is shown with some of the children at the skating party.

Work Shop Scheduled

The Health Career Awareness Project of the Robeson County School System is co-sponsoring with the Health Affairs Division at UNC Chapel Hill and Pembroke State University the Third Annual Health Career Symposium March 1, 1982. The Symposium will be held in room 134 of the English E. Jones Health and P.E. Building on the campus of PSU at 7:00 p.m.

The agenda will consist of a program of concern addressed by Health professionals and administrators from UNC Chapel Hill and Pembroke State University and South-eastern General Hospital. The topics covered will include: Opportunities in the Health Careers; Application Processes, Test-Taking skills, Financing a health career; Surviving once you're in.

Following the structured program, the group will break up into small groups to allow one on one contact between health professionals and the students who may be interested in pursuing a health career. The professionals involved in these sessions will be professionals who work in Robeson County who are Alumni of UNC-Chapel Hill Health Professional Programs, UNC Health Affairs Division, and students who are now training to be health professionals in programs at UNC Chapel Hill.

The program should be very informative for students interested in a health career as well as the professional educator guiding students toward a career goal. There will be twenty health professional persons in attendance which will afford a great opportunity for a student to gain a wealth of information in only one night. The Health Career Awareness Project, Pembroke State University and the Health Affairs Division of UNC CH urges all interested persons to come and take advantage of the information and exposure offered by the Symposium.

VICA Students Visit Kingsdale Manor

On February 3, 1982, Pembroke Senior High Schools' Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) visited the Kingsdale Manor in Lumberton.

The purpose of the visit was to distribute fruit baskets to the elderly residing at the Kingsdale Manor.

The Industrial Corporation Training (ICT) Coordinator, John G. Deese had some very positive comments to say about the affair. When asked how the patients reacted to their very obvious show of concern, he had this to say, "They were very elated and thankful people. We were received most graciously by them." As for the students, "They were overwhelmed by the compassion of the patients. They thoroughly en-

joyed the outing and hope to center their activities around this type of work."

Mr. Deese has some very high hopes for his ICT club, some of which include visiting several plants, industrial sites, and sponsoring a team to go to the Regional VICA olympics in Fayetteville. They also wish to start some type of beautification project at their school. No definite plans have been made pertaining to this activity, only suggestions.

The members of the Club are Celia Oxendine, president; Debra Locklear, secretary; Tessa Locklear, Deanna Oxendine, Beatrice Oxendine and Elton Jacobs, Michael Harvey, photographer for the P.S.H.S. annual, also accompanied the group.

ON FUNERAL COSTS

The Federal Trade Commission ended almost a decade of studies, hearings and proposals by approving rules designed to put the consumer on a more even footing in dealing with undertakers.

ON EXPLOSIONS

Explosions in the United States, a majority of them intentional, killed at least 91 people and injured nearly 500 others last year, the Treasury Department reported recently. Both totals were up sharply from the previous year.

ON INTEREST RATES

The Reagan administration forecast that the U.S. inflation rate would drop to 6.2 percent in 1982, but said that persistent high interest rates would drive federal spending \$9.5 billion higher than previously expected in the next fiscal year.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

During long spells of damp weather, those who are allergic to molds should beware of molds which thrive on books.

August is the month when insects, borers and worms do great damage to fruit trees and shrubbery--spraying is a must.

Plan ahead by taking a good survey of your spring and summer basic wardrobe--then take advantage of sales by buying quality garments to update your good basics for 1982 wear.

CHEROKEE CHAPEL NEWS

Mr. Andrew Ransom, Sunday School Supervisor of the Lumber River Meth. Conference gave a brief talk Sunday Morning at Cherokee Chapel Meth Church at the close of Sunday School.

Mr. Ransom is a professor at PSU and is also a brother to the pastor of Cherokee Chapel Church, Rev. Julian Ransom.

Before Rev. Belton Locklear of Wakulla brought the message of the hour, special music was rendered by the "Cherokee Male Quartet" (Rudy, Kenny, Spencer and James) using as their selections: "I'll Rise Again" and

"The Ground is Level". Following the music Rev. Locklear read scripture from 1st Kings 17:2-16 using as his subject "Being Sustained".

Following the message, the closing song was sung by the congregation, while Rev. Ransom and Rev. Locklear assembled down the aisle to the vestibule for the giving and receiving warm greetings from the visitors and members.

The closing prayer was given by Mr. Kernes Locklear

Submitted by Mrs. Jesse B. Chavis, Publicity Chairman

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Lumberton Receives Grant

A federal grant to help the Robeson County town of Lumberton to maintain its public transportation system has been approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Approval of the \$36,229 grant was announced by Secretary of Transportation W.R. "Bill" Robertson, Jr. in Raleigh today.

The grant funds will allow the city to provide funds so that individuals, particularly the elderly and handicapped, can purchase transportation from local taxi companies, according to the secretary.

The North Carolina Board of Transportation approved the project in November based on recommendations of the state's Public Transportation Advisory Council (PTAC).

Board member Lenwood Rich of Fairmont and PTAC member Albert McMillin of Laurinburg both supported the project.



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