

### LRDA IN ACTION

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### Career Fair provides Knowledge Of Training

Approximately 100 people attended the Lumbee Indian Adult Education Project Career Fair February 25, 1982 at the Lumbee River Native American Center for the Arts.

The Lumbee Indian Adult Education Project is a component of Lumbee Regional Development Association Inc.

Career representatives included: Andrena Scott, teaching; Shirlene Hunt, secretarial work; Wayne Locklear, mechanics; Jeff Locklear, law enforcement; Julius Lowery, welding; Paulette Locklear, accounting; Harry McMillian, physical therapy; Shirley Locklear, social work; Dexter Brooks; law; Judge Herbert Richardson, judicial system; Henry Chavis, electricity; Connie Graham, Cosmetology; Curt Locklear, Jr., veterinarian; and Greg Goins, postal service. Also in attendance were representatives from the Army and Navy and a counselor from the Financial Aid Office of Pembroke State University.

The General Community Program office, also a component of LRDA, was represented by Eva Locklear, Hazel Brayboy, Glenda Locklear and Linda Hunt who checked blood pressures at the Career Fair.

Refreshments were served to all in attendance. According to Marilyn Locklear, Director of the Lumbee Indian Adult Education Project, "The participants gained much needed information pertaining to careers they might be interested in pursuing."

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### MISS LUMBEE: JACKIE JACOBS PREPARES FOR MISS N.C. SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Continuing in their ongoing endeavor at Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. to improve the educational lot of Lumbee (River) Indians in and around Robeson County, the Board of Directors has revised the annual Miss Lumbee Pageant. Beginning with the reigning Miss Lumbee, Jackie Jacobs, the winning beauty of the Miss Lumbee Scholarship Pageant will become the recipient of a \$1,000 educational scholarship. The Pageant is held on or as close as possible to July 4, during the LRDA-sponsored annual Homecoming activities.

"I am most appreciative of the Miss Lumbee Scholarship," stated the current Miss Lumbee who is a Junior at Pembroke State University, majoring in Chemistry. "It has been especially beneficial to me in the furtherance of my education."

An added prize in the competition is the opportunity each Miss Lumbee Scholarship Pageant winner has of competing in the Miss North Carolina Scholarship Pageant held annually in Raleigh. The 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Jacobs of Hope Mills, N.C., Miss Lumbee has already begun the extensive preparations for the Miss N.C. Pageant.

Said Miss Jacobs: "Preparation for the Miss N.C. Scholarship Pageant entails taking voice lessons, keeping up to date with politics and current events, voice training, classes in charm and poise, wardrobe preparation, a daily exercise schedule and remembering that a smile is as important off stage as it is on stage."

"The scholarship awarded to Miss Lumbee would be

beneficial to any young lady's education," the poised and charming Indian beauty continued. "I know it has been to mine."

Traveling across the state representing Lumbee Indians as Miss Lumbee has been a new and rewarding experience according to Miss Jacobs. "I have performed at and visited a number of preliminary and festival pageants, judged countless pageants, and appeared in parades all across the State-Labor Day, Christmas, Veterans Day and Homecoming, just to name a few."

"One of the things I like most about being Miss Lumbee," said she, "is the opportunity to travel across the State and meet new people. This is an honor in itself."

Her first official appearance upon being crowned "Miss Lumbee," was at "Strike at the Wind!", Robeson County's very own outdoor drama which is centered around the exploits and adventures of Henry Berry Lowry, Robeson County Indian hero of the Civil War era.

One of her most rewarding experiences she explains was serving as Producer of the Miss Pembroke State University Pageant. She also doubled as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Despite her hectic schedule and extensive traveling, Miss Lumbee readily admits she will miss the glitter, glamour and limelight that comes with being crowned "Miss Lumbee." "I truly would rather not think about it," she said. "But giving up my crown will become a reality in about 4 months."

"I do find consolation in the knowledge," she continued, once again flashing her win-

ning smile, "that somewhere out there, there is an up-and-coming Miss Lumbee who will have the same opportunity to fulfill a life-long dream just as I have fulfilled mine."

"And at the end of 12 months," she interjects as an afterthought, "she will be able to smile just as I now smile with a sense of satisfaction at having taken advantage of the greatest opportunity of a life-time. And in the process, having molded herself into a mature young woman."

Miss Jackie Jacobs, Miss Lumbee 1981 who has indeed represented the Lumbee Indian people well during her reign, stated: "I strongly encourage Lumbee ladies between the ages of 17 and 24 to enter the Miss Lumbee Pageant. Just becoming a contestant makes you a winner, whether you win the crown or not; for there are no losers.

The experience of representing our people as Miss Lumbee serves as a vehicle through which new friendships, and self-satisfaction through competition are gained."

In conclusion the beautiful Indian lass explained: "The success of Miss Lumbee's year would be virtually impossible without the support of LRDA and a very special, patient and understanding persons who unselfishly gives of herself and her time to make sure Miss Lumbee has a rewarding year. Florence Ransom is a definite asset and the very backbone of the Miss Lumbee Pageant."

Applications are now being accepted from young Indian women who wish to vie for the title and crown of Miss Lumbee. For applications and/or further information contact Ms. Florence Ransom at 521-2401.

### Health Professions Assistance Available

Applications for the Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship Program are available at the Talent Search Office, a component of Lumbee Regional Development Assoc., Inc. located on Highway 711 East.

The Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship Program provides support to Indians for up to 2 years of compensatory preprofessional education which, upon completion, will enable the student to enroll in a health professions school.

Completed applications must be returned to the Talent Search Office by April 9, or mailed to: L.R.D.A., Talent Search Office, c/o Belinda S. Harris, Scholarship Coordinator, P.O. Box 68, Pembroke, N.C. 28372. Telephone number: (919) 521-8664.

Applicants will be informed of their eligibility status by July 1, 1982. For further information contact Ms. Harris at the above address or phone number.

#### APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR HEADLANDS INDIAN HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM

According to Belinda S. Harris, Director of LRDA's Talent Search Program, Native American students interested in health careers, who

are presently in their senior year of high school or freshman year of college, are encouraged to apply for the Headlands Indian Health Careers Program. Participants must have completed at least one year of algebra and a minimum of one course of science.

The Headlands Indian Health Careers Program, held at the Headlands Conference Center located on the shores of Lake Mackinaw City, Michigan, is an academic enrichment and reinforcement program. The Program consists of mini-block courses in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and communicative skills, designed to increase the students' background and skills in order for them to achieve the necessary levels of performance required in health professional schools.

All expenses are paid and each participant will be provided free room, board and tuition during the eight-week program. Each student will also receive round-trip air transportation to Mackinaw City, Michigan as well as a \$300 fellowship stipend.

For further information or an application contact Belinda S. Harris, Director of Talent Search Program, Lumbee Regional Development Assoc., Inc., P.O. Box 68, Pembroke, N.C. 28372. Or call (919) 521-8664.



Judge Herbert Richardson represented the judicial system at Lumbee Indian Education's Career Fair held Feb.

23 at the Lumbee River Native American Center for the Arts.



Local Pembroke attorney, law, Dexter Brooks, represented.

Miss North Carolina, left, shown with Jackie Jacobs, Miss Lumbee.

### Robeson to "Have a say" on Future of North Carolina

Robeson County residents will have a chance to say what they want the state to be like in the year 2000, through a questionnaire being distributed in Robeson County and throughout the state during March.

As a public service, the questionnaire is reprinted on below.

The questionnaire is part of North Carolina 2000, a long range planning project now underway in Robeson County and across the state. According to Tommy D. Swett, co chairman of the Robeson County NC 2000 Committee, citizens are being asked to identify what they value most about the state now and want to preserve for the future and what they think needs most improvement.

Throughout the month of March, the NC 2000 Committee will be placing the questionnaire in public places such as libraries, banks and offices and distributing it through community organizations.

"We see this as a way to get more people thinking about the problems and opportunities of a new century," said Swett. "We want them to bring their own goals and values to bear on decisions made by leaders at all levels--decisions that can mean a better life for our children and our communities in the years ahead."

Robeson's committee is part of a network of county committees responsible for making sure local citizens and leaders have a voice in the statewide planning effort. The committees are feeding information into a state level Commission on the Future of North Carolina, appointed by Governor Jim Hunt and chaired by University of North Carolina President William C. Friday. The Commission is exploring alternate courses of action and will submit a report of recommended actions to Governor Hunt in December of this year.

### OUR FUTURE BEGINS NOW

What do you want North Carolina to be like in the year 2000? Planning for our future is so important to be left with no regrets. Be the Commission on the Future of North Carolina, chaired by William C. Friday of the University of North Carolina, and leading citizens in all 100 counties, are working together to answer this question. Fill in and mail your answers to the Commission on the Future of North Carolina, P.O. Box 2600, Raleigh, NC 27602.

The questionnaire has been prepared to give you a chance to say what you think about the state and what you think it should be in the year 2000. Remember, you can make a difference. This is what NC 2000 is all about.

1. The Commission believes the following conditions are important to North Carolina in the future. Please check the box (or boxes) you feel are most important.

- Adequate, affordable housing
- Enough good jobs
- An adequate, clean water supply
- Adequate protection from crime
- Adequate health care services
- Safety for the roads
- Adequate good farms land for agriculture and forestry
- Adequate community services such as the post office, libraries, etc.
- Good quality education for our children
- Opportunities for job training for new workers and those who are unemployed
- A clean, beautiful, and healthy environment
- Cultural activities such as museums, theaters, etc.
- Good roads
- Reasonable transportation
- Careful growth and development of urban areas
- Adequate mental health services
- Colleges that are affordable and high quality
- Efficient state and local governments
- Adequate energy
- Support for the dignity and needs of every person
- Clean, fresh air
- Safe systems of water

2. If there are important conditions missing from the list above, list them by filling in the blank below.

3. In the future, which three of the qualities checked or added previously do you think will be the most important to improve? (or do you feel the best of the two which should be improved and the least important to improve)

- most important to improve
- second most important to improve
- third most important to improve

4. In the future, which three of the qualities checked or added previously do you think will be the least important to improve? (or do you feel the best of the two which should be kept and the least important to keep)

- least important to keep
- second least important to keep
- third least important to keep

5. How old are you? 1--male 2--female

6. What is your race? 1--American Indian 2--White 3--Black 4--Other

7. What is the last year of school you completed?

8. What counts do you live by?

9. If you had five minutes to spend with the Governor of North Carolina to talk about the future of the state, what would you say?

Please fill in the dotted line above on the opposite side. Staple, when mailed, and allow three days postage. Remember the March 31, 1982, deadline!

### OBITUARY

**ROSIE JONES**  
Mrs. Rosie Jones, age 83, of Route 8, Lumberton died Wednesday in Southeastern General Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Bayside Freewill Baptist Church. Officiating ministers were Rev. Jake Mitchell and Rev. Ertle Dial. Burial followed in Lumbee Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband Mr. Randolph Jones of the home; four sons: Mr. R.D. Jones of Route 1, Lumberton; Mr. Roy Jones of Route 7, Lumberton; Mr. Rudolph Jones of Route 4, Lumberton and Mr. Paul Jones of Trenton, New Jersey; three daughters: Mrs. Letha Lowery of Route 8, Lumberton; Mrs. Alene Carter of Route 7, Lumberton and Mrs. Sue Locke of Route 5, Lumberton; 25 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and one great grandchild.

### WHO KNOWS?

1. Who was Hippocrates?
2. What is a kumquat?
3. Name the principal gases that make up the earth's atmosphere.
4. What holds the gases to the earth?
5. Which state is known as the "Granite State"?
6. What did "Pandora's box" contain?
7. What class of animals is equally at home on the land and in the water?
8. Name the only president to be married in the White House.
9. What was the original name given to the White House?
10. From what plant does opium come?

#### Answers To Who Knows

1. An ancient Greek physician known as "the Father of Medical Science."
2. A small, orange-colored, oval citrus fruit.
3. Nitrogen, oxygen and argon.
4. Gravity.
5. New Hampshire.
6. In Greek Mythology, "Pandora's Box" contained all human ills.
7. Amphibians.
8. President Grover Cleveland.
9. The President's Palace.
10. The White Poppy.

# URGENT

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THIS REGISTRATION DRIVE IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE PEMBROKE PRECINCT OF THE ROBESON COUNTY INDIAN CAUCUS.

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Courses: "The Doctrine of the Church." Instructor: Rev. L.P. Hardy 10:00-11:45 A.M.  
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