

# LRDA IN ACTION

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**ADULT BASIC EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN SEPT. 7**  
Did you finish high school? If your answer is no, the Lumbee Adult Education Project can help you.

The Lumbee Adult Education Project assists people in Adult Basic Education, which consists of reading, writing and mathematics. Lumbee Adult Education also assists those wishing to earn their General Equivalency Diploma (GED).

LRDA's Lumbee Adult Education Project operates three Developmental Learning Centers that hold Adult Basic Education and GED classes every Tuesday and Thursday night from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m., beginning September

7, 1982. The Centers are located at Smyrna Baptist Church in Lumberton, N.C.; Evans Crossing Fire Department in Maxton, N.C.; and Rex Rennert Day Care/Community Building in Shannon, N.C.

Better yet, all services are free of charge. And transportation is available.

Remember, classes begin September 7, 1982. **AND ALL SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE!**

For further information, contact any member of the Lumbee Adult Education Project staff at 521-9703. Or stop by the LRDA Education Building located across from the Pembroke Texaco Station on Third Street, Pembroke.



Jim Hunt dies...  
A SAD NOTE...

Lumbee Regional Development Association has lost another dedicated and faithful employee; Jim Hunt, LRDA's Business Developer, died Sunday after an extended illness. He is best remembered for his pleasing personality which made him friends of all who knew him.

An in-house memo from the office of LRDA's Executive Director, Ken Maynor, best exemplifies the overall sentiments of the entire agency. The memo noted: "Lumbee Regional Development Association has lost not only a

faithful employee, but also a friend with the death of Jim Hunt..."

A fitting epitaph would read: "He was a good, decent man—a loving husband and a faithful employee to the end."

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 2, 1982, at 3 p.m., at Mt. Airy Baptist Church.

Our heart-felt condolences go out to his family and loved ones.

We are, indeed, all better off for having known and worked with Jim Hunt, LRDA's dedicated, personable and proficient Business Developer.

## LRDA RECEIVES N.C. ARTS COUNCIL GRANT

According to Delora Cummings, LRDA's very talented and energetic Visual Arts Director, Lumbee Regional Development Association has received a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council. The grant will be used to establish the Lumbee River Art Guild.

It is the intent of the Lumbee River Art Guild to aid the development and advancement of professional and non-professional artists in the Lumbee (Lumbee) River area. One means by which the Guild will achieve this objective is by conducting ten instructional workshops for its members; five workshops will be taught by consulting artists from outside the immediate area and the other five will be taught by area artists who have developed advanced skills and expertise.

Those interested in joining the Lumbee River Art Guild—whose membership, incidentally, is open to all races—are encouraged to attend an organizational meeting Mon-



At the Monday, August 23rd LRDA Staff Meeting, William Locklear (left) presented Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr. an "Outstanding Employer" plaque. Mr. Locklear attended the Third National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference which was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 16-20, 1982. Mr. Locklear, LRDA's CETA Director, was representing LRDA's CETA Program, one of 192 Indian grantees represented at the Conference.

For more information, contact Delora Cummings at 521-2401.

Each of the 192 Indian grantees submitted nominations for ten "Outstanding Employers" to be recognized. LRDA's CETA Program submitted the Pembroke Community Workshop which has worked closely with the CETA Program for 5 years. From

among this nation-wide competition, the Pembroke Community Workshop emerged as one of the ten "Outstanding Employers" in the nation. Mr. Locklear accepted the plaque on behalf of Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr. and the Pembroke Community Workshop.

When presenting the "Outstanding Employers" plaque to Rev. Robinson at the staff meeting, Mr. Locklear noted: "CETA participants who are placed at the workshop receive more than a job; they receive individualized attention relative to job keeping skills, job seeking skills, career counseling, and much more..."

Congratulations Rev. Robinson and the Pembroke Community Workshop. [GARRY BARTON PHOTO]

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## ROBESON NATIVE HEADS PROGRAM IN KANSAS



Furman Cummings  
PARSONS, KANSAS—

Labette Community College begins offering classes in respiratory therapy this fall. The man in charge is Furman Cummings.

Cummings became director of LCC's new respiratory therapy program June 15. Since then he's been readying himself and the program for year No. 1.

He said 20 people have enrolled in the new curriculum at the school. Respiratory therapy classes will be held at the Labette County Medical Center.

The 37-year-old Cummings taught respiratory therapy at Weber State College in Ogden Utah, for 10 years before coming to Parsons.

He was ready to move on to bigger and better things when he left Ogden, he said.

"I was to the point where I really didn't see a future there anymore," he said. "I was ready to be the boss."

He has been setting up the respiratory program since he moved to Parsons, he said.

"What I did basically was to bring my curriculum from Weber, and adapted it to here," he said.

Cummings has designed the courses so that the students can try for their certification as respiratory

technicians after one year of school.

After the second year, students can receive an associate of applied science degree in respiratory therapy. This enables them to meet the registry eligibility requirements for therapists.

Cummings is quick to point out that respiratory therapy is a fast-growing field, in rural and small town areas like southeast Kansas.

"In the rural areas," he said, "there's a huge demand for trained respiratory therapists."

That's why he believes the program at LCC will catch on, he said.

Area hospitals are cooperating with LCC to get the program started. At times, the students will be placed in the hospitals for training, said Cummings, who has a wife and two sons.

Cummings has a master's degree in education and a bachelor's degree in history and zoology. He received much of his respiratory therapy training at a hospital-based training program in Kansas City, Mo.

He hopes the new respiratory therapy classes soon will be moved from Labette County Medical Center to Labette Community College. He also has visions of when the program can increase the number of instructors to accommodate more students.

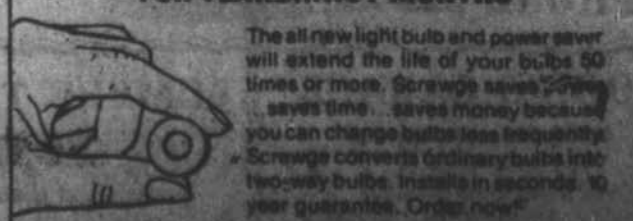
But, he added, that will have to wait until the school can get the money to do it.

About 36 people applied for the course. Several of them changed their minds and others are going to enter the program next year, he said.

He ended up with exactly 20 students, the maximum amount allowable in a respiratory program with one instructor, he said.

"I was quite pleased," Cummings remarked.

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