

## United in Marriage



**Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marinelli, Jr.**  
Miss Joanne Gilroy and Fredrick J. Marinelli, Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday, October 23, 1982, at 3:30 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church in Linden, New Jersey, by Dominick Eagan O.S.B. Joanne is the daughter

Hanch, Frederick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marinelli of Orange, New Jersey.

The bride, who designed her gown, was escorted to the altar by her mother and father. The best man was Joseph Finkler and the groom attendants included Gerald Marinelli, Joseph G. Gilroy, Jr., Michael Ruhno, and Ronald Frost.

The maid of honor was Elizabeth Valvano and bridesmaids included Lorraine Potti, Nancy Delaney, Lois Marinelli and Maria Carpinteri. Kelly Ann Gilroy was junior bride's maid and flower girls were Jean Marie Gilroy and Karen Sartari.

Music was provided by organist Eugene Borker.

The bride is employed by Hanes of Woodbridge, New Jersey, as a buyer and seller of cosmetics. The groom is enrolled in police training for the city of Orange, New Jersey.

Attending the wedding from Pembroke were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Hanch, and the bride's cousin, Mrs. Tony E. Brewington. The bride's great uncle, Mr. Alton Barnes and wife Nora of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were also present at the ceremony.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception dinner at the Loachman's Inn in Cranfield, New Jersey, with live music being provided throughout the evening.

After spending a week touring Canada, the couple is now making their home in Avenel, New Jersey.

## VOLUNTEERS HONORED



An assembly program to observe American Education Week was held at Southside/Ashpole School on Friday, November 19, 1982. Special recognition of school volunteers was a major part of the program. The school faculty and students were involved in a special thank you to each volunteer.

Mrs. Mable Revels, principal, extended the welcome to all guests. Reverend E.M. McNair of the Salem and Cedar Grove Churches gave the invocation. Mr. Archie Oxendine, Robeson County Community Schools Coordinator, was the featured speaker. In his remarks of thanks and appreciation for the work done by the school volunteers, Mr. Oxendine said "Our nation and schools are strong today because of home, the school, the church, and the community formed a viable partnership exemplified by cooperation and involvement to help students learn. Community involvement can and does make a difference. We, in the Robeson County Schools, thank you for your support and request your continued involvement in public education." Mr. Oxendine then presented each volunteer a special North Carolina Volunteer Key Chain.

Special music was provided by two of the volunteers in the "Adopt-A-School Program," Mr. Earle B. Maynor and Mr. Willoughby Jones. They presented a brief statement of the value of volunteers in the schools as well as providing some down home music for all.

A certificate of thanks and appreciation was presented to each volunteer by Mrs. Revels and a student in the grade that the volunteer had served. Receiving certificates were: Ms. Jamie Strickland, Mr. Earl Demery, Ms. Mary Shooter, Ms. Gerline Oxendine, Ms. Carolyn Washington, Ms. Olivia Smith, Ms. Missouri Spaulding, Ms. Mattie Miles, Mr. Rodney Demery, Mr. Robert Chavis, Ms. Carolyn Strickland, Ms. Geraldine Hunt, Mr. Robert Watts, Ms. Lela Jacobs, Mr. Bruce Chavis, Ms. Kay West, Mr. Jeff Jacobs.

## LRDA IN ACTION

by Garry Lewis Barton  
LRDA Public Relations  
Office

### 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' TO BE PRESENTED

Students from LRDA's Lumbee River Native American Center For The Arts will be presenting Charles Dickens' ever popular "A Christmas Carol" December 10th, 1982 in Pembroke State University's beautiful and stately Performing Arts Center. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. There will be two performances of the musical based on the well-known Christmas story about the old money-pinching miser Scrooge who becomes transformed into a loving, caring and giving fellow after being exposed to the 'Spirit of Christmas.' The first performance will be at 10 a.m. The second will be at 7:30 p.m.

Look forward to seeing you there!

### FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS

LRDA's Talent Search Project submitted the following information on financial aid for publication. Project Director is Belinda Harris and the number is 521-9703.

### UCLA Master of Arts in American Indian Studies

A Master of Arts Program in American Indian Studies at UCLA is now recruiting students for the Fall 1983 quarter. This is the first interdisciplinary Master of Arts in American Indian Studies in the nation. The program is distinctive in that it draws primarily on social science and humanities disciplines to train students for careers in teaching Indian studies, in developing Indian Studies' curricula in secondary schools, and in tribal and governmental administration positions requiring advanced interdisciplinary training.



The program has four areas of concentration: 1) History and Law, 2) Expressive Arts, 3) Social Relations and 4) Language, Literature and Folklore.

The program will be staffed with a faculty that has many years of experience in Indian Studies. Three of the faculty are American Indian.

Assistance with Financial Aids will be available.

For more information and application forms contact: Earl Sisto, American Indian Studies Center, 3220 Campbell Hall, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024, Phone (213) 825-7315.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS SCHEDULED

A highlight of the music portion of the curriculum at LRDA's Lumbee Longhouse Learning Centers are two Christmas performances. The Christmas Program will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14th, in the Fairgrove School gym, beginning at 7:30 p.m., for the Fairgrove Lumbee Longhouse Learning Center. The Christmas Program for the Pembroke Lumbee Longhouse Learning Center will be held Monday, Dec. 20th, at the Lumbee River Native American Center For The Arts (formerly LRDA Annex building), beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For the fantastic, exciting entertainment experience of a lifetime come out and watch these pre-school aged children in action.

See you there!



"What is this?" Ed Chavis, LRDA's Lumbee Enrollment Project Director exclaimed visibly astonished as a clown bearing a bouquet of balloons perched on his lap and began reading poetry and singing off key. The incident occurred Friday, Dec. 3rd and marked the occasion of Mr. Chavis being chosen "Boss of the

Week" in a contest sponsored by Bo-K Florist and WFMO Radio Station. His name was submitted by his staff and his winning was a complete surprise, prompting him to exclaim in wonderment: "What is this!"  
Congratulations Mr. Chavis!

32 representatives from colleges, industries, the military, and practically every profession imaginable, participated in a Career Fair which was held Tuesday, Nov. 30th, in the Pembroke Jaycee Hut. Approximately 400 students from area schools visited the various career booths and asked questions concerning the many career opportunities available to them upon completion of high school. The Career Fair was sponsored by LRDA's Talent Search Project which furnished the students lunch.

The Career Fair was deemed a tremendous success, according to Connie Ransom, Talent Search Counselor who coordinated the affair along with fellow counselors Cathy Locklear, Ricky Barton and

Ron Hunt.

"We would especially like to thank the following organizations whose generous contributions made the Career Fair possible," said Ms. Ransom. "Bo's Supermarket, Lumbee Bank, Naylor Tom Sales, Lumbee Food Services, First Union National Bank and the Pembroke Jaycees..."

"Talent Search would also like to thank the LRDA staff and Mrs. Jean Locklear who helped prepare and serve lunch to the students," continued Ms. Ransom. "And, last but not least, the students and career representatives without whom it would not have been possible."

Director of LRDA's Talent Search Project is Belinda Harris. (Garry Barton Photo)

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