

SCENES FROM LUMBEE HOMECOMING 1978



DR. DEAN CHAVERS was guest speaker at the Awards Banquet. Dr. Chavers is president of Bacone College, Muskogee, Okla. Shown beside him is Gary Deese, L.R.D.A. employee, who acted as M.C. (Robert DeCarlo Photo)



MAXINE BULLARD, far left, is shown being crowned Miss Lumbee 1978. She is being crowned by outgoing queen, Brenda Hunt. The pageant was held in the spacious PSU Performing Arts Center on Friday evening, June 30.



GENE EUGENE LOCKLEAR, left, Businessman of the Year 1977 presents the Businessman of the Year Award to JERRY CUMMINGS, owner and operator of Pembroke Tire & Recapping. The presentation was made at the Awards Banquet July 29 at the Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse. (Robert DeCarlo Photo)



SHANNON NICOLE DUNN became Little Miss Lumbee 1978 at PSU's Moore Hall on Wednesday night, June 28th. The Little Miss Lumbee Pageant was officially the opening of Lumbee Homecoming 1978. (Elmer Hunt Photo)



THE SMYRNA GOSPEL SINGERS were a featured group at the Gospel Sing on Sunday, July 2nd at Pembroke Elementary School. The Sing marked the end of Lumbee Homecoming 1978. Proceeds from the Sing went to "Strike at the Wind!". (Bruce Barton Photo)



J. CHASTAIN, Army Recruiter, right, made a special presentation to L.R.D.A. for their assistance to his program. Accepting the award is Kenneth R. Maynor, executive director of L.R.D.A. Chastain also presented certificates of appreciation to 2 L.R.D.A. staff members, Ola Emmanuel and Connie Sue Hammonds. In the absence of the staffers, Mr. Maynor accepted the certificates. (Robert DeCarlo photo)



ROBESON COUNTY SCHOOL YOUTH sponsored by Title IV Indian Education Project took part in the Homecoming Parade. Also entered by the Title IV Project, Ruth Woods, director, was a float depicting Indian self-determination through education. (Elmer Hunt Photo)



This float depicts the theme of Lumbee Homecoming 1978. The float was entered by L.R.D.A. (Elmer Hunt Photo)

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JOHN R. JONES, left, is shown receiving the Distinguished Service Award from Kenneth R. Maynor, executive director of L.R.D.A. Mr. Jones' accomplishments include being the first Indian to serve as Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Elections. He is owner and operator of J.R. Jones Milling in Red Springs. (Photo by Robert DeCarlo)



A close-up of the drummers at the Pow Wow on Saturday night. (Bruce Barton Photo)



N.C. COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS was represented in the Parade. Chief W.R. Richardson is shown in front of the car. Richardson is past chairman of the Commission and Chief of the Halli Indians. (Elmer Hunt Photo)



THE CIRCLE DANCE was a part of the Pow Wow held Saturday night, July 1, at Pembroke Senior High School's athletic field. (Bruce Barton photo)



"STRIKE AT THE WIND!" participated in the Homecoming Parade Saturday morning in downtown Pembroke. Ira Pate Lowery is shown pulling the wagon. "Strike at the Wind!" began its 3rd season Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. (Elmer Hunt Photo)