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LITTLE MISS LUMBEE PAGEANT A HIGHLIGHT OF LUMBEE HOMECOMING

Master of Ceremonies for the Little Miss Lumbee Pageant will be Ed K. Chavis. He was born the 6th of six children to James E. and Edna Chavis. He attended the Pembroke schools and graduated from Pembroke Senior High in 1969. During his high school days he served as president of the Spanish Club, Key Club and Beta Club and lettered in Basketball and Football.

He entered PSU and was active in chartering the Lumbee Student Association (now the American Indian Student Association) and eventually served as its president. He was active in the Spanish Club while at PSU. During the summer of 1970 he spent 10 weeks in Santiago, Chile as an exchange student and lived with a Chilean family while there.

Upon graduation at PSU with a degree in Spanish with a concentration in history, Ed began work at LRDA for its Indian Education program. He has been employed there for six years.

He is 28 years old and is married to the former Kathy Bullard of the Prospect community. They have two children: Jerry, 7 and Davina Maria, 1. They reside in Pembroke.

Ed has served as master of ceremonies for the pageant for the past years.



Ed K. Chavis

Mistress of Ceremonies will be Constance Susan Roberts. A rising junior at Pembroke Senior High School, she has been active in the Spanish Club and the Beta Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Woods of Pembroke. After receiving the title of Little Miss Lumbee in 1967, she has participated in all of the Lumbee Homecoming activities since they began.

Connie received recognition for her artistic ability as a 7th grade student when her art work was chosen by Supt. Young H. Allen as the "Superintendent's Choice" in 8th grade, and again this year, her work was one of those chosen in the 5 finalists for the Superintendent's "Choice art exhibit sponsored by the NC State Department of Public Instruction.

She attended the NC School of the Arts in Winston Salem in the summer of 1978. Her other interests include Indian crafts, especially beadwork. She has also attended two meetings of the United National Indian Tribal Youth Leadership Council, once in Albuquerque, New Mexico and once in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Connie is working this summer at Riverside Country Club at the swimming pool, and is eagerly anticipating her 16th birthday on July 16. Her plans are to pursue a medical career either in obstetrics and gynecology or obstetrics or pediatrics.



Constance S. Roberts

Board of Elections Kicks Off Voter Education Program

by Connie Brayboy

"I want to see people stop cursing the darkness and come out into the light," said Rev. Charles McDowell. He made the statement as he explained the voter education program of the Robeson County Board of Elections. McDowell is Chairman.

In a special called meeting of the board June 15, they unanimously adopted the program. McDowell released the following statement:

"This Program of Voter Education as initiated by the Chairman of the Board of Elections and unanimously supported by the Board of Elections and the North Carolina State Board of Elections endeavors to come to grips with the unacquaintance of the citizens with the electoral process. By experience, the Board of Elections has learned that many citizens are without a good basic knowledge of the electoral process and endeavors to assist all citizens to obtain this basic knowledge.

"It will seek to accomplish this task by availing itself, its staff, and various printed materials to the general public by the means of the news media, schools, religious and civic organizations and volunteers. It hopes to communicate the information that will assist all in acquiring the basic knowledge of the electoral process.

"The Robeson County Board of Elections welcomes your input, questions and support. All communications should be directed to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Morton, Supervisor of Elections of Robeson County."

In a recent interview McDowell and the board of elections staff were very excited about the program. They have pledged to conduct mini-course for any civic organization, etc. who may desire it. The only requirement is that they be given ample notice of the time, place, etc.

Said McDowell, "I want people to realize that the voter is the government. I want folks to know that elected officials are the servants of the people, not the other way around. Changes can be made, but the change can only be made at the polls."

He continued, "We are making our selves available to conduct these mini-courses on our own time and at our own expense."

The staff includes Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, Mrs. Pearlne Revels and Ms. Denise Tyndall. They along with the chairman are anxiously waiting to being conducting the mini-courses in voter education and encourage civic minded organizations to avail themselves of their services.

Mini-courses may be scheduled by contacting the Robeson County Board of Elections.

Items to be covered in the courses include: guidelines on appointments of board members from the State to local boards and then the appointments of precinct officials; maps indicating precincts, school districts, towns and fire districts; tabulator instructions on how to use newly purchased voting equipment; materials for procedure for registering to vote; procedure and materials for conducting and election; and procedure and materials for voting an absentee ballot.

To become a part of this progressive move, schedule a mini course today. Begin now: "Stop cursing the darkness and come out into the light." Cursing the way things are won't change things. The change must be made at the polls.

The Pembroke Jaycees sponsored a raffle on June 13, 1979. The purpose of the raffle was to help support the Pembroke Jaycee softball team. Mr. Arnold Locklear, a local Lumbee attorney, was the lucky winner of the 20 inch cut, 3 horsepower lawn mower.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and supporters who made this and other Jaycee endeavors the success they were.

Miss Lumbee Pageant set for July 6



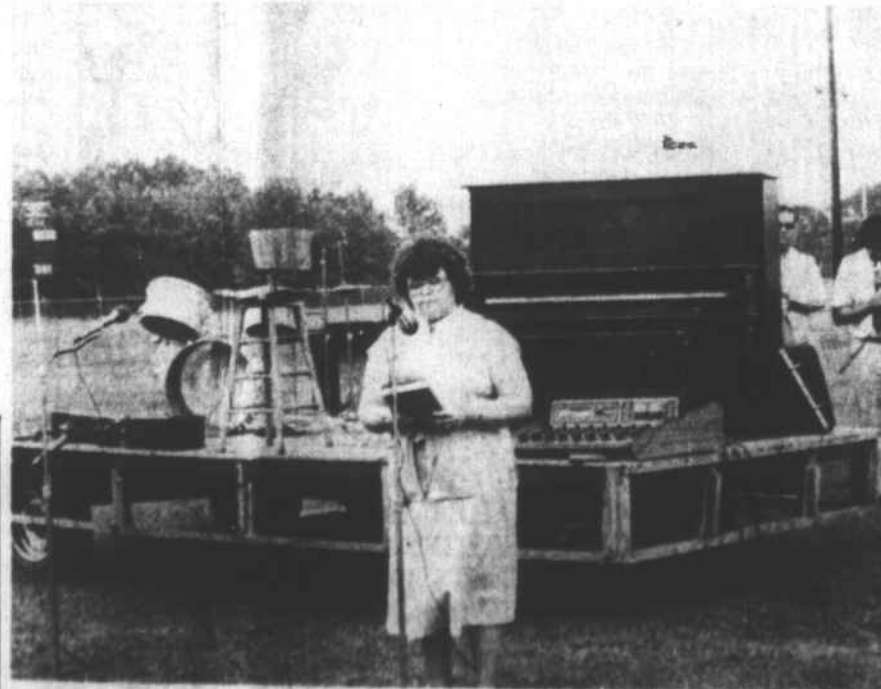
These ten lovely young ladies are rehearsing their talents and roles for competition in the 12th Annual Miss Lumbee Pageant to be held July 6th at 8 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center of Pembroke State University.

They are: back row, left to right-Jawanna Locklear, Catherine Locklear, Cassandra Locklear, Myra G. Locklear and Renee Chavis; front row, left to right-Laura Tyler, Leora Lowry, Veronica Bryant and Karen Burns. Not pictured is Sheila Johnson.

Scenes from "Pro Indian" Chancellor Rally



Mrs. Elizabeth O. Maynor, 75 years old, Maynor is shown displaying an original was on hand at the rally in support of an "sheepskin" diploma from Indian North Indian chancellor on Saturday night at mal School [now Pembroke State the PSHS football stadium. Mrs. University].



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LUMBEE HOMECOMING GOSPEL SING

Part of the 1979 Lumbee Homecoming festivities this year will include a good, old time gospel sing. It will be held at the PSU Moore Hall Auditorium on Sunday, July 8, 1979 at 3 p.m. There will be no admission fee and everyone is cordially invited.

Some of the gospel groups performing will be the D and L Gospel Singers, the McNeill Trio, the Heavenly Bound Boys, the Happy Echoes, Mt. Airy Young Peoples Choir, the Glory Bound Gospel Singers, the Lowry Family, the Calvary Gospel Singers, the Deep Branch Young Peoples Choir and others.

Bring the family and friends. The entertainment will be excellent.

GRADUATES FROM TIFT COLLEGE

Jo Ann Thomas of Cartersville, Georgia, daughter of Mrs. Lucy O. Thomas of Pembroke, NC, graduated magna cum laude from Tift College in Forsyth, Ga. First Lady Rosalynn Carter delivered the commencement address.

Miss Thomas, an English and Journalism Major, is a marketing consultant for Cartersville Radio Station WKRW.

ON UNC DEAN'S LIST

The following student from Robeson County has been named to the 1979 spring semester dean's list at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Suzanne Gay Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sampson of Pembroke.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The Pembroke Rescue Squad will conduct a free blood pressure clinic on July 7th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the Main Street, Pembroke. The clinic is being held in conjunction with Lumbee Homecoming. They will also have hot dogs for sale at the location. Proceeds from the sale of hot dogs will go towards the new rescue squad building.

REVIVAL AT BEAR SWAMP BAPTIST

Revival will begin Sunday, July 1 and run through July 6 nightly at Bear Swamp Baptist Church. Rev. Charles W. Maynor and Rev. Steve Jones will be guest speakers for the week. Rev. Maynor opens the Sunday night service at 7 p.m. and for the remainder of the week, service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Maynor and Rev. Jones alternating.

The pastor, Rev. T.M. Swett, invites the public to attend.

ED BROOKS REUNION PLANNED

The family of the late Ed Brooks will meet at Bear Swamp Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 7 at 3 p.m.

KICK OFF DISCO DANCE PLANNED

A kick-off disco dance in honor of the Lumbee Homecoming festivities will be held at Quincy's Old Place in Lumberton Wednesday night, July 4, from 8:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. Special admission price is \$2. All Indians and guests are invited. Special guests will be the "Strike at the Wind" cast and Lumbee Homecoming participants. Extra added attraction will be the Miss Lumbee Pageant contestants.

A SOCIAL NOTE

Miss Mary F. Bell and daughter, Michelle Denise Bell spent the week end in Greensboro visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeanette Fulk and brother, Mr. Edward Bell. Joining them on the trip was Ms. Bell's mother, Mrs. Ethel Bell.

BURNT SWAMP ANNIVERSARY SINGING SET

The Burnt Swamp Baptist Association's anniversary singing will be held at West End Baptist Church in Lumberton on July 1 (Sunday) beginning at 2 p.m. West End Baptist Church and the pastor, Rev. Welton Lowry, cordially invites everyone to attend.

Pembroke Jaycees sponsoring Trips to Boys Homes football game

The Pembroke Jaycees are sponsoring thirty-five (35) disadvantaged area youth to the North Carolina Jaycees Annual Boys Home Game to be held at Carter Stadium in Raleigh, N.C. ON July 14, 1979. This annual all-star football game will be performed by approximately sixty (60) well known coaches and players from across the State with proceeds donated to support the Boy's Home at Lake Waccamaw and Huntersville.

The Pembroke Jaycees would like to encourage community persons or merchants to please purchase a ticket to sponsor a young boy or girl to the game, by contacting a Jaycee member or President Larry T. Roberts. Help us to support our youth, especially those who would not be able to attend an affair of this kind without your help, and that of the Pembroke Jaycees.

LUMBEE HOMECOMING AWARDS SPEAKER



Jim Lowry will be the guest speaker at this yr's Lumbee Homecoming Awards Banquet. He is president of Lowry Chevrolet, Inc. of Tryon, NC. The banquet will be held at the Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse on July 5, 1979 at 8 p.m. The purpose of the affair is to present three awards: Businessman of the Year Award; the Henry Berry Lowry Award; and the Distinguished Service Award.

WELCOME HOME LUMBEEES!