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LITTLE MISS LUMBEE CROWNED LAST NIGHT

Lumbee Homecoming activities got off to a rousing start last night as the ever-popular Little Miss Lumbee Pageant played to a turn away crowd at PSU's Moore Hall.

The winners were Little Miss Lumbee, April Locklear; Talent winner, Bridgette Revels; Swimsuit competition, Janera Revels; and Best dress, Stacy Maynor. April is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Locklear

More next week.

Other activities scheduled include the Awards Night Banquet tonight, Miss Lumbee Pageant Friday night, the Parade Saturday morning, a Pow Wow Saturday night, and a Gospel Sing Sunday afternoon. See schedule



April Locklear

LUMBEE HOMECOMING 1979 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Little Miss Lumbee Pageant	July 4, 1979, 8 p.m.
PSU's Moore Hall	
Awards Banquet	July 5, 1979, 8 p.m.
Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse	
Miss Lumbee Pageant	July 6, 1979, 8 p.m.
PSU's Performing Art Center	
Miss Lumbee Coronation Ball	July 6, 1979, 10:30 p.m.
Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse	
Lumbee Homecoming Parade	July 7, 1979, 10 a.m.
Main Street, Pembroke	
Reception	July 7, 1979, after parade
Pembroke Chamber of Commerce Grand Drawing	July 7, 1979, after parade
Lot behind Locklear, Brooks, Jacobs Law Office	
Creative Writing & Art Display	July 7, 1979, all day
LRDA Annex	
Pow Wow	July 7, 1979, 6 p.m.
Pembroke Senior High football field	
Gospel Sing	July 8, 1979, 3 p.m.
PSU's Moore Hall	

PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... C E S

LRDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS SLATED

The General Community Programming Project of LRDA will conduct a series of community meetings during the month of July. The purpose of these meetings will be to receive nominations to serve on the LRDA Board of Directors for one three-year term. The LRDA Board is the policy decision unit of the agency. Once the nominations have been completed, the community persons present will then elect, by voting, their representative to serve on the board, pending approval of the existing board.

On July 10 at Ashpole School at 8:30 p.m. a representative for District VII composed of Gaddy, Rowand and Thompson townships will be elected. Willie G. Locklear is currently serving.

On July 12 at the LRDA Annex at 8 p.m. a representative for District VI composed of Pembroke, Smiths and Union Townships will be elected. John R. Jones is currently serving.

On July 17, 1979 at the Evans-Crossing Fire Department at 8 p.m. a representative for District V composed of Maxton and Alfordville townships will be elected. William Locklear is currently serving.

In order for you as a community person to participate in these important meetings, you must live in that particular designated area, be 18 years or older, and be Indian before you can vote. See you at the meeting!

PEMBROKE STATE TO HOST ALL COMERS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

PSU will host the 8th annual all-comers cross country meet, Sat., Sept. 22, on the Riverside Golf Course in Pembroke. The meet will begin at 11 a.m. and any runner may enter. The entry fee is \$2 per runner.

The race will be five miles in length with trophies being awarded to the top

team and to the top 10 individual finishers. Meet director is Dr. Ed Crain, cross country and track coach at PSU who last fall led his runners to the NAIA national cross country championship.

Further information may be obtained by calling Dr. Crain at 919-521-4214, Ext. 342 (office), 919-521-4012 (home), or by writing Dr. Ed Crain, Box 14 PSU, Pembroke, NC 28372.

REGISTRATION FOR SECOND SESSION OF PSU SUMMER SCHOOL

PEMBROKE--Registration for the second session of Pembroke State University's summer school will be Monday, July 9, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the varsity gymnasium of the Jones Health and Physical Education Center.

Continuing Education Division students will register on the same day from 6 until 7 p.m. in Sampson Hall Administration Building.

Classes for the second summer school session begin July 10.

For the first five-week session, a total of 1,088 students attended classes at Pembroke State University. These included 85 graduate students and 62 College Opportunity Program students.

This was an increase over the first summer school session of 1978 when 1,071 attended PSU. Pembroke State has had over 1,000 students attending its summer school each year since 1966.

July 9 is also scheduled to be the first day that Dr. Pauls Givens, new PSU chancellor, will be in his office here.

CLASS REUNION PLANNED

Pembroke Senior High School Class of 1974 will hold their first five-year reunion on Saturday, July 7, at Quincey's of Lumberton at 6:30 p.m. Any questions? Please contact Robin Cummings at 521-8252.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie B. Locklear, Sr. on their 56th wedding anniversary July 4th. We wish you many more wonderful anniversaries in the future.--Submitted by Adelaide Locklear, Detroit, Michigan 48207.

A Happy First Birthday!



Davina Maria Chavis celebrated her 1st birthday on June 27th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chavis and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chavis. She has one brother Jerry age 7.

Merchants Plan Give Aways As Part of Homecoming

Amidst rising curiosity and excitement Pembroke merchants continue to give away tickets for a free drawing with purchases. A color console TV and a set of tires will be given away July 7th right after the Lumbee Homecoming Parade in a drawing sponsored by the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce and Participating Pembroke Merchants.

"This is exciting. We haven't done something like this in a long time, and the response is terrific," says Curt Locklear, President of the Chamber. "I hope this will be the beginning of great things for our Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of the town."

"I would not have believed this many merchants could get together on a promotion such as this, but it is almost unbelievable. It really makes you feel like the Chamber has a future in this town," another merchant participating in the promotion said.

The promotion is the result of several months of organizing by the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to become more visible in the community and add new members. But one merchant has more about the possibility of winning the Grand Prize Color TV.

Who will win? Will it be you? The only way to win is to purchase Participating Pembroke merchant tickets are free with purchases.

LINDA LOCKLEAR AND JULIAN PIERCE TO EMCEE MISS LUMBEE PAGEANT

By Ben Jacobs

"The 1979 Miss Lumbee Pageant boasts a unique stage setting and outstanding Master and Mistress of Ceremonies," according to Florence Ransom, Chairperson of the Miss Lumbee Pageant Committee.



Julian Pierce

Master of Ceremonies is Julian Pierce, Executive Director of Lumbee River Legal Services. Mistress of Ceremonies is Linda Locklear, 1976 Miss Lumbee and reigning Miss Capitol City, who directs the VISTA PROGRAM OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Special entertainment for the pageant will be provided by Willie Lowery the outstanding Lumbee composer, producer and professional musician. Showtime is Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Performing Arts center on the Pembroke State University Campus.

Ransom noted that "EXTENSIVE DECORATIONS AND ANTIQUE ARTIFACTS ON THE STAGE WILL EVOKE FOND MEMORIES OF THE PAST FOR FOLKS OF ROBESON." "We think that we have captured the imagery of old Scuffletown on stage."

Miriam Oxendine, Grant Oxendine, and Ertle Jones will perform also at the pageant. Numerous visiting queens of beauty pageants about the state are expected to attend the 1979 Miss Lumbee Pageant.

The highlight of the pageant comes when the reigning Miss Lumbee Maxine Bullard relinquishes her crown to the new Miss Lumbee.

Julian Pierce, age 33, is Executive Director of Lumbee River Legal Services, of Pembroke, a federally funded, non-profit organization that provides free legal services to poor people of Robeson, Hoke and Scotland counties. Pierce is a 1978 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center with a Masters in Tax Law, LL.M. Pierce received his LL.M. while attending night school and working during the day as an attorney in the office of the General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. He is a 1976 graduate of North Carolina School of Law; graduated Cum Laude. Pierce graduated from Pembroke State University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. He is married to Patricia W. Pierce and they have three children. The family resides at Wakulla.



Linda Locklear

Mistress of Ceremonies is Linda Locklear, a Pembroke native who now resides in Raleigh. Linda was the 1976 Miss Lumbee and since then she has had extensive experience in beauty pageants about the state. As Miss Capitol City, she represented Raleigh in the 1979 Miss North Carolina Pageant. Linda was also a semi-finalist in the 1978 Miss North Carolina U.S.A. Pageant. She served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the 1978 Miss Lumbee Pageant. Linda attended Pembroke State University, where she majored in Journalism and creative writing. She is a graduate of the John Robert Powers Modeling School and is a director of the VISTA Program of the North Carolina Commission Of Indian Affairs. Linda is the

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Locklear and the Foster daughter of Mrs. Andrew Chavis, of Maxton. And now ladies and gentlemen, the reigning Miss Capitol City, our own Linda Locklear.



Willie Lowery

Willie Lowery is a composer, producer, and a professional musician who produced the music for the outdoor drama, "Strike at the Wind." He has numerous recordings including the hits "Streets of Gold" and "Hey You Get Down." He is currently employed as director of Creative Arts for the Lumbee Indian Education project of LRDA. In that capacity he produced the album, "Proud To Be A Lumbee" and has done numerous concerts about the area. He is married to Carol Lowery and they have three children.

Pembroke Retains Locklear, Brooks & Jacobs on 3-2 Vote

PEMBROKE-- Said a long time Pembroke Town Council watcher, "It must have been hot in there, no doubt about it." He was talking about the debate in executive session concerning the law firm of Locklear, Brooks & Jacobs, the long time law firm of the town of Pembroke held last Monday Night in Council Chambers.

After a long executive session, the council returned to open session. Councilman Sam Dial made a motion to retain the law firm of Locklear, Brooks & Jacobs at a yearly retainer fee of

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Lumbee Delegation Visits HEW Official Concerning Givens, Etc. ...

Washington--A Lumbee delegation recently visited Mary Berry, HEW's commissioner of education and expressed their feelings to her concerning the recent selection of Dr. Paul Givens as chancellor of Pembroke State University.

Making the trip to Washington were A. Bruce Jones, executive director of the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs; Helen Schierbeck, a Lumbee Indian now living in the Washington area; John R. Jones, vice chairman of Lumbee Regional Development Association; and Lonnie Revels, vice chairman of the Indian Commission.

Refuting local press reports Revels said, "We did not ask for a ruling on the Pembroke State University Chancellor issue; we simply wanted HEW to know of our concerns."

Revels termed the meeting "a

successful one."

Local press reports had reported that Ms. Berry had said that there was no discrimination concerning Givens's selection over two Indian candidates, Dr. Joseph Oxendine and Dr. James B. Chavis.

The delegation reportedly expressed concern about the future of Pembroke State University. Rumors are presently sweeping the county and state that the university is ticketed for a switch of roles with Robeson Technical Institute or designation as a senior citizen's center.

The group also expressed concern about problems with the Bureau of Indian Affairs concerning the definition of Indians being used to determine the use of Title 4 funds, including some \$700,000 for Indian education in Robeson County.



In the accompanying photo, ERA Real Estate President Jim Jackson congratulates Adeline L. Maynor on completion of a recent ERA Real Estate Seminar.

A & A INSURANCE AND REALTY JOINS ERA

PEMBROKE June 22, 1979--ERA-A & A Insurance & Realty, Third Street, Pembroke, has joined ERA (Electronic Realty Associates, Inc.) a nationwide home marketing service. It was announced today by Adeline L. Maynor.

As an ERA Real Estate Broker, Maynor said she will be able to offer such consumer aids as ERA Real Estate's two home warranties--the

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