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LRDA In Action

FROM MISS LUMBEE TO MISS UTAH



Miss Utah, Jean Bullard is the Woods and the late Spyrgson Bullard. daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James H.

BY LEW BARTON

I met Miss Utah 1980 twenty-two years ago. She was several days old, quite cute and chubby, and occupied a twin crib right beside that of her identical twin sister. Jean and Joan Bullard were the lovely little daughters of my boss (Mr. S. M. Bullard) and my cousin (Mrs. Rosa Una Dial Bullard.) I presented the cuddly, tiny cuties with a silver dollar each for luck, dollar coins which they still have in their baby books today.

For whatever reason or reasons, some good fortune has come the way of both girls. For one thing, Jean and Joan still sing beautifully together, and do it every time they get a chance to spend some time together. They also play piano and dance divinely.

But love and career have finally separated them, tho perhaps just temporarily. Joan is now happily married and has a cute little daughter of her own. Jean will be receiving her double-music-major degree from Brigham Young University later this year.

Meanwhile, Jean, who started taking band the year she was in the fifth grade, has continued her musical education until the present. She hopes to make it home in time for the Lumbee Homecoming 1980, but doesn't know as yet whether her tight schedule and favorable flight connections will allow it. She will be here in spirit, tho, however it turns out.

Naturally, we are all happy for Jean--and for ourselves--at L.R.D.A. It is quite a leap upward from Miss Lumbee to Miss Utah. And for the first time, a former Miss Lumbee will be in competition with other beautiful women from all over the United States in the Miss America Pageant.

In 1959 when I suggested a Miss Lumbee Beauty Pageant in a newspaper article, a fellow newsmen (non-Indian) ridiculed the idea to print. I'd just like to see his face now!

I've always contended that our Lumbee women are among the most beautiful and most talented in the world. And my own second cousin Jean Bullard proves my point. Not even to mention the Lumbee lady who won the Miss Robeson County title a few years ago...to shock the dominant society out of its wits! The Lumbee lady declined to accept the title, choosing rather the Miss Lumbee crown.

Jean has both feet on the ground. When asked in the Miss Utah Pageant what she would like to say to other young people, she replied realistically, "Take advantage of every opportunity. You may never have another one." When asked where she would like to go if she had an opportunity to go anywhere in the world, she unhesitatingly answered, "The Holy Land."

Jean demonstrates a special care toward elderly people, her grandmother Ms. Ina Bullard being one of her

favorites. She also likes a certain elderly guy who once gave her a silver coin for good luck.

Good luck again, Jean! Here's hoping you become our next Miss America! All of us at LRDA are still rooting for you! I have been told that the face of our Executive Director, Ken Maynor, lit up like a Christmas tree when he got the news.

Gospel Sing Last Event of Lumbee Homecoming

You're invited to join in the last event of Lumbee Homecoming, The Gospel Sing.

Performing will be wide array of talent, such as: The McNeil Trio, The Heaven Bound Boys, Scott Sisters, Calvary Singers, Simpson Quartet from Fairmont, Mt. Airy Young People, Locklear Sisters, Prospect Brotherhood and the Free Will Gospel Singers.

The Gospel Sing Committee invites the public to come join them July 6, at 3 p.m., at PSU's Performing Arts Center. The Master of Ceremonies for the event will be Evangelist Ronald Scott. Hope to see you there!

ADMISSION IS FREE!

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

SEVEN DISTRICT BASEBALL PLAYERS WIN NAIA NATIONAL RECOGNITION

PEMBROKE--David Williams, pitcher for Pfeiffer College with an 11-1 record, has won NAIA Second Team All-American honors, and six other players from NAIA District 26 have captured honorable mention All-American laurels in the NAIA All-American baseball selection.

Williams, a 6-foot-2, 155-pound sophomore from Shelby, ranked second in the district in strikeouts with 64 in 93 innings. He had a 2.23 earned run average, yielding 23 earned runs in 93 innings. He spearheaded Pfeiffer to the district championship with a 17-5 district mark and 38-11 overall record.

The six district players winning honorable mention All-American and their batting averages were: Pfeiffer-catcher Don Bert, .350, first baseman, Jeff Barker, .365, and outfielder, Cary Crockett, .376; Lenoir-Rhyne-third baseman Hicks Beams, .357; Wingate-short-stop Jeff Tuttle, .353; and Pembroke State-designated hitter, John Goette, .362.

CLASS REUNION

The plans are now underway for the Pembroke High School Class of 1965 Reunion set for December, 1980.

In addition, the reunion will be open to those 1965 class students who, for one reason or another, dropped out of school.

Current addresses are needed! All interested classmates of 1965 please contact Charity Revels at 521-3862 or Ardell Jacobs at 521-2313.

CLASS REUNION

The Class of 1970 from Pembroke Senior High School will hold its second class reunion July 4, 1980. For further information please contact:

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LAND DONATED TO HALIWA-SAPONI TRIBE ON CUSTER'S DAY

There is a strong saying among Indian people throughout the country that Custer died for your sins. You may see this Indian humorous slogan on bumper stickers of Indian cars at many pow wows. It is a modern message to remind the dominant society of the great Indian battle of Little Big Horn in Montana against General George Armstrong Custer and his defeat. This Indian victory took place one hundred and four years ago on June 25, 1876. This has become part of American history.

On June 25, 1980 history again is being made in North Carolina. The Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, who have not had a tribal land base for centuries will be donated 25 acres of land by Continental Forest Industries, a division of Continental Can Company.

The dedication ceremony began with the Tribal Council Chairman Percy Richardson giving the invocation after which he introduced the Chief of the Tribe, W.R. Richardson. Chief Richardson, well known as "Talking Eagle," introduced the various guests participating in the ceremony. During the Chief's presentation, he referred to the great Indian battle with General Custer on this day over 104 years ago and in his statements, spoke of peace between the Indian and non-Indian in this century. As a gesture of good will, the Chief offered the pipe of peace to Mr. Walter Herbst, vice president of the Woodlands Division of Continental Can Company in a ritualistic manner which symbolizes peace, friendship, brotherhood, and understanding of all mankind.

At the conclusion of the dedication, the Haliwa-Saponi Singers and Dancers performed the victory dance in honor of this great occasion. Immediately following, there were refreshments served at the Tribal Council House.

Future plans for the tribal lands are being developed and will be made public at a later date.

MISS LUMBEE CONTESTANTS

Eleven lovely ladies are rehearsing their talents, poise, and charm for the Annual Miss Lumbee Pageant to be held July 4th at 8:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center of Pembroke State University. Admission is \$4.00.

According to Florence Ransom, Chair person of the Miss Lumbee Pageant Committee, this year's pageant may be one of the best ever. "We have a nice group of hardworking girls who are beautiful, talented and all have good attitudes." They are very cooperative and enjoy working with each other, said Ransom.



KYLE ANN LOWRY

LUMBEE HOMECOMING SET FOR JULY 2 - JULY 6

Theme: Lumbee Enrollment, the Dawn of a New Beginning



JACKIE JACOBS



PATTIE THOMPSON



CARLA DENISE OXENDINE



ERLINE DEESE



JEANE BRIGITTE BRAYBOY



PATSY CUMMINGS



LAURA ANN TYLER



ELIZABETH RENEE CHAVIS



CINDY KAY LOCKLEAR



KAREN BURNS

Pembroke--It's that time of year again--Lumbee Homecoming! Sundry activities and events are set for July 2 through July 6.

Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA) is the sponsoring agency of the popular happening. Many Lumbees away from home plan their vacations around Lumbee Homecoming.

JULY 2, WEDNESDAY

Traditionally the Little Miss Lumbee Pageant kicks off Lumbee Homecoming. The event is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the PSU Performing Arts Center, having outgrown Moore Hall on the PSU campus.

Pretty Little Miss Lumbee, April Locklear, will relinquish her crown to one of the 26 lovely Little Miss Lumbee contestants.

Appropriately enough, the Master of Ceremonies will be popular Ed Chavis, who heads LRDA's Lumbee Enrollment effort. The theme for Lumbee Homecoming is: Lumbee Enrollment: The Dawn of a New Beginning.

Later on in the evening the Lumbee Homecoming Kickoff will be held at 10 p.m. at Quiny's Old Place in Lumberton.

JULY 3, THURSDAY

The Awards Banquet will be held at the Pembroke Jaycee Club House at 7:30 p.m.

Awards being presented are the Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award, the Distinguished Service Award, the Businessman of the Year, and the Advancement Education Award.

Recipients last year included A. Bruce Jones, executive director of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, who was presented the Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award; Rod Locklear, a Pembroke Town Councilman, chairman of LRDA's Board of Directors and a special assistant to the Indian-Commission's executive director, the Distinguished Service Award; and Rabon Lowry, President of Pembroke Machine Company, who was presented the Businessman of the Year Award. This is the first year the Advancement Education Award will be presented.

JULY 4, FRIDAY

Creative arts and writing will be judged and exhibited Friday from 10 noon until 5 p.m.

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