



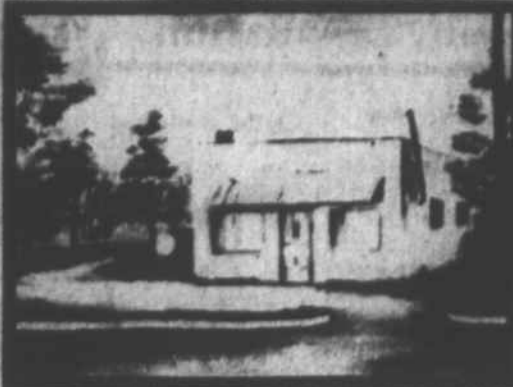
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## LITTLE MISS LUMBEE CROWNED AS HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES BEGIN



Tiffany Deloria Locklear

Last night was the beginning of Lumbee Homecoming festivities as pretty little Miss Tiffany Deloria Locklear was crowned Little Miss Lumbee 1980. Tiffany Deloria is the precious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Locklear of Pembroke.

Her talent presentation was a vibrant rendition of "You Light Up My Life." An enthusiastic crowd of mothers and fathers and relatives and friends enjoyed themselves immensely in the comfort of the spacious and modern Pembroke State University Performing Arts Center.

Pageant organizers termed the evening "a wonderful and successful evening."

More in depth coverage and photos next week.

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

### Miss NCAI Visits Lumbee Homecoming



A special visiting queen to the Lumbee Homecoming activities will be Miss Buntzy Anque Maggesto, Miss NCAI (National Congress of American Indians). Miss Maggesto was crowned Miss NCAI at the 36th Annual NCAI Convention held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She will be accompanied by Jim Hunt, president of Lumbee Bank, Lumbee Bank, the first Indian-owned and operated bank in America, is sponsoring Miss NCAI's visit to Lumbee Homecoming.

#### 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 12 noon until 5 p.m.

The very popular Miss Lumbee Pageant will begin at 8 p.m. in the PSU Performing Arts Center.

Pageant Director is Mrs. Florence Ransom. The reigning Miss Lumbee is Ms. Veronica Bryant. The coronation ball will follow at 11 a.m. at the

Pembroke Jaycee Club House.

Eleven lovely ladies are vying for the honor of representing the Lumbee Indian community in the coming year.

#### JULY 5, SATURDAY

The Homecoming Parade will traverse through downtown Pembroke beginning at 10 a.m.

The Homecoming reception will follow at 11:30 a.m. in the Old Main Building on the PSU campus.

Saturday will also be the day for field day activities, commencing at 12 noon at Riverside Country Club in the Red Banks area.

The traditional Homecoming Pow Wow will begin at 6 p.m. at Prospect High School.

Saturday will also be opening night of *Strike at the Wind*, the popular outdoor drama heralding the exploits of Henry Berry Lowry and the Lumbee Indian community.

*Strike at the Wind's* amphitheatre is on the grounds of Riverside Country Club in the Red Banks area.

#### JULY 6, SUNDAY

Last but not least is the Homecoming Gospel Sing scheduled from 3-5 p.m. in PSU's Performing Arts Center.

As organizers say every year, Welcome home, Lumbees and friends.

### Miss Lumbee Pageant set for Friday Night



Tommy Dorsey Swett



Maxine Bullard Lowry

Tommy Dorsey Swett, Director of Special Programs at Pembroke State University, and Maxine Bullard Lowry, Miss Lumbee 1978, will serve as Master and Mistress for the 1980 Miss Lumbee Pageant to be held at 8 p.m. Friday night at the Performing Arts Center of Pembroke State University.

According to Florence Ransom, Chairperson of the Miss Lumbee Pageant Committee, the pageant will boast a unique stage setting that well reflects the pageant theme, "Indian Summer." She noted that the eleven contestants are very excited and are well prepared for the event.

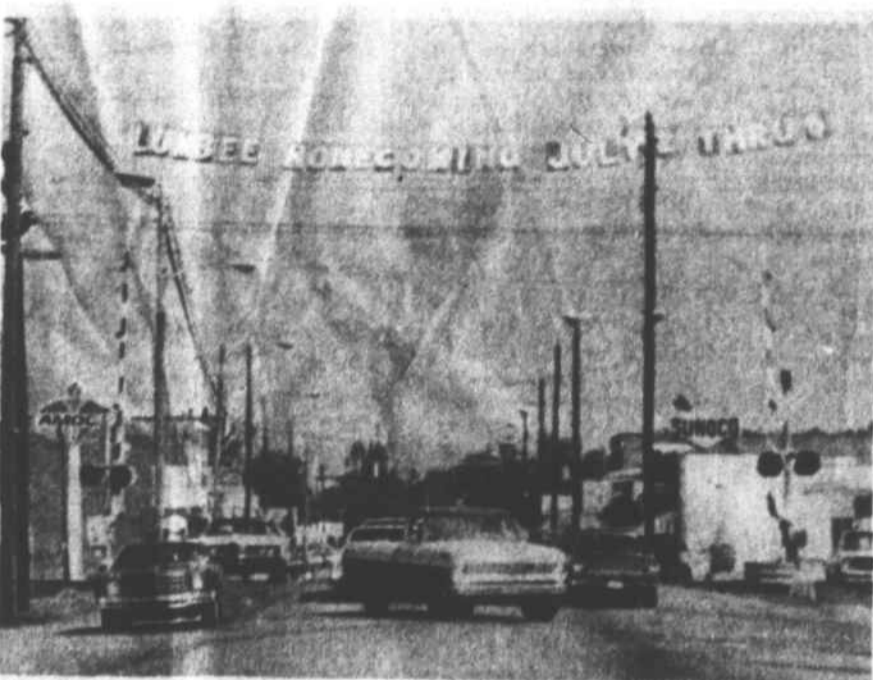
Special entertainment for the pageant will be provided by Willie Lowery, popular Lumbee composer, musician, and performer; Miriam Oxendine, guitarist and pianist; and Charmaine Locklear, a dancer.

Five well qualified judges selected from the N.C. State Pageants' Official Judges List will judge the pageant. The pageant activities will begin with a judges' luncheon to be held at 12 noon Friday at the home of Representative Horace and Mrs. Barbara Locklear of Lumberton. The luncheon is for judges, contestants, and invited guests.

In the pageant the contestants will be judged in swimsuit, talent, and evening gown competitions. Veronica Bryant, Miss Lumbee 1979, will relinquish her crown at the end of the pageant. Admission is \$4 at the door.

Official welcomes will be given at the pageant by Dr. Paul Givens, Chancellor of Pembroke State University; Pete Jacobs, Mayor of Pembroke; Gerald Strickland, President of the Pembroke Jaycees; Roderick Locklear, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. and Kenneth R. Maynor, Executive Director of Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc.

### SIGNS HERALD LUMBEE HOMECOMING!



Pembroke Signs are all over town heralding Lumbee Homecoming! Here are three of the many signs telling about homecoming and many of the activities that make up the exciting four days.

The Little Miss Lumbee Pageant officially kicked off Lumbee Homecoming last night. Tonight is the Awards Night Banquet whereby Indians honor their own with the Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award, the Distinguished Service Award, the Business-

man of the Year Award, and the Advance of Education Award.

Banquet speaker is Betty "Jo Jo" Hunt, the young and talented Lumbee barrier presently serving as counsel to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, the United States Senate in Washington, D.C.

The theme for Lumbee Homecoming this year is: LUMBEE ENROLLMENT, THE DAWN OF A NEW BEGINNING.

### More In Depth Coverage and Photos of Lumbee Homecoming in next week's issue of The Carolina Indian Voice

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

#### PEMBROKE COMMUNITY DANCE CENTER RESUMES ITS CLASSES

The Pembroke Community Dance Center, which has been closed this week for Lumbee Homecoming activities, will resume its classes on Monday, July 7, at 9:30 a.m. There is still a lot of room left in the classes so come on down and register your child for dance lessons. The Dance Center is located in the Pembroke Community Workshop on East Main Street.

This is a great opportunity for the people of Pembroke, and you don't have to leave Pembroke to take advantage of it. Who knows—you could be opening the doors of dance to your own future Little Miss Lumbee.

For more information call Debbie Morris at 521-9900.

#### LUMBEE HOMECOMING RECEPTION

As part of the Lumbee Homecoming activities, Lumbee Regional Development Association/Pembroke State University will be host at a reception following the parade until 1:30 p.m. July 5, 1980. The reception will be held at "Old Main" on the campus of Pembroke State University. Guest in the receiving line will be the new Miss Lumbee; Miss Utah, Jean Bullard; and Miss National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), Miss Buntzy Anque Maggesto.

LRDA/PSU invites you to attend the reception at "Old Main" and to tour the museum. The museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 5, 1980. Patricia Lowery is chairperson and Juanita Oxendine is co-chairperson.

#### LUMBEE ENROLLMENT PROGRAM IS OPEN SATURDAY

For the convenience of those Lumbee people who work Monday-Friday the office of the Lumbee Enrollment Program will be open each Saturday. The office is located in Rooms 4 and 5 at Revels Motel in Pembroke.

The Lumbee Enrollment Program is designed to be a Tribal Roll for the Lumbee people. In order for one to apply, at least one of his grandparents must have been an Indian from Robeson County or adjoining counties.

The staff of the Lumbee Enrollment Program will be in the Town Park in program on Saturday, July 5th for each of you to pick up your application.

We are proud that the theme for Lumbee Homecoming this year is "Lumbee Tribal Enrollment-The Dawn of a New Beginning." We hope this message will reach every Indian person in Robeson and adjoining counties and help them on their move to become an enrolled member of the Lumbee Tribe.

#### LUMBEE HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Main event for Lumbee Homecoming will be sky diving and field day activities. The field day activities will be held at Riverside County Club July 5, 1980, 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Activities include water skiing contest, two man boat race, antique car display, weight lifting contest, softball, volleyball, badminton, sack race, three legged race, balloon toss, horse shoes, one mile race, three mile race and tug of war. Everyone is invited to participate.

#### PLATE SALE PLANNED

There will be a plate sale on Saturday, July 12 beginning at 11:00 a.m. and lasting until...The sale is being sponsored by the Prospect Fire Department and the Prospect Ladies Auxiliary. Homecooked barbecue and 1/2 chicken will be served per plate. Price of the plates will be \$3.00 each.

The Ladies Auxiliary has compiled a cookbook consisting of local recipes. These books will be on sale for \$2.00 each.

#### BICYCLE MARATHON RACE

A Bicycle Marathon Race will be run Sunday, July 13, at 7 p.m. from Fairmont Middle School's Athletic Field. There will be a \$2 entry fee, however, trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners. For more information, call Charles Kemp at 628-9118 or to pre-register. You may also appear at the Athletic Field at 6:30 p.m. to register.

#### TRIP TO CARROWINDS PLANNED

Cathy Mitchell of the Robeson County Parks and Recreation Commission is planning a trip to Carrowinds in Charlotte. Deadline for filing is July 7. The trip will be taken on Monday, July 14, and the cost is \$14.25 per person which includes gate fee and transportation. For further information, call 738-9061 or 738-9595.

#### PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY HOLDS AWARDS DAY

Recently Pembroke Elementary School held Awards Day. Each grade teacher recognized the high standing academic students among those recognized were: Cedric Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Woods; Shelena Gwen Smith, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Rufus Smith; Athena Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Ross Locklear.

Also receiving an award was Jamie Sattenfield, winner of the school and county spelling bee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oxendine.

The PES Queen's Award went to Amanda Gail Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hunt.

Principal James Dial presented these awards. Trophies were presented to each of these students by their teacher, Miss Rose Marie Lowry.

#### STRIKE AT THE WIND BEGINS

"Strike at the Wind" plays Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from Saturday, July 5 through Saturday, August 30. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. DST. Follow the signs to the Lakeside Amphitheatre at the Riverside Country Club, 3 miles west of Pembroke, 1/2 miles North of U.S. Highway 74, on state road 1354. Adult admission is \$4.00, children under 12, \$2.00. For more information, write SATW, Box 1059, Pembroke, NC 28372 or call (919) 521-3112.

#### PEMBROKE JAYCEES TO SPONSOR DISCO DANCE

The Pembroke Jaycees will sponsor their annual disco dance on Saturday night, July 5, 1980 beginning at 9 p.m. at the Jaycee Club House. Price is \$3.00 single and \$5.00 a couple.

#### PEMBROKE KIWANIS TO BE PART OF LUMBEE HOMECOMING

Miss Jean Bullard, recently crowned Miss Utah, will lead the Homecoming Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 5. Pembroke Kiwanis Club is assisting in meeting the expenses involved in traveling to Pembroke.

Harold Hunt announced at the Kiwanis Board of Directors meeting the baseball playoffs will end on Wednesday evening. Gibson Gray will operate the concession stand that evening.

Kiwanians will also operate a concession stand in the city park on Saturday at the Lumbee Homecoming Parade.

Theodore Maynor spoke concerning those who are presently hospitalized—Mrs. Grace Eggs; Bessie Locklear (Chapel Hill); and Dr. English E. Jones (Southeastern General Hospital). Harold Hunt will enter the VA Hospital in Fayetteville on July 5.

Ken Johnson and Ed Taylor named delegates to the...Detailed... August 11, 1980.

## Welcome Home, Lumbees!