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## FIRST INDIAN HERITAGE WEEK SET FOR SEPTEMBER 20-26

The first Indian Heritage Week in North Carolina, set for Sept. 20-26, brings statewide attention to the long history and tradition of Tar Heel Indians.

State Superintendent A. Craig Phillips has joined members of the State Board of Education in a resolution directing the State Department of Public Instruction and LEAs across the state to focus their educational pro-

grams and activities on American Indian heritage during the special week.

"We are proud to have 16,643 Indians students and 702 Indian educators in our schools across the state," Phillips said. "Their presence and contributions have greatly enhanced our appreciation of the rich and diverse culture of our tribes."

Throughout the state, special activi-

ties are planned in public schools and public libraries. There will be displays, demonstrations, field trips, special presentations, film festivals and class projects. Although activities will be centered in Raleigh, local tribes and urban Indian organizations are planning events in their communities.

In Robeson County there are 10,847 Indian students and 446 teachers in the public school.

## Prayer Breakfast and Gospel Sing part of Indian Week

Pembroke-As noted elsewhere in this publication, Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA), quartered in Pembroke (the spiritual and economic Indian capitol of Robeson County) will kick off the celebration of Indian Heritage Week with a prayer breakfast Sunday morning at 7:30 p.m. at the Pembroke Jaycee Club House.

and the Native American Resource Center located in the famous Old Main Building on the PSU campus will be open for tours too.

In Raleigh, representatives from the respective Indian tribes, will perform at midday on the capitol grounds. The Lumbee Indians will perform on Monday and will be represented by Miriam Oxendine, Willie Lowery and Carnell Locklear. They will perform cuts from their album *Proud to be a Lumbee* and from "Strike at the Wind" the outdoor drama centered around the exploits of Henry Berry Lowrie and the Lumbee Indians.

Later in the day, beginning at 2 p.m., an old fashioned gospel sing will be held in Moore Hall on the PSU campus.

LRDA will also hold an open house

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### ROBESON COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION TO MEET

The Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 22, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. The finance committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting.

### VFW TO MEET

All members of the Locklear-Lowry Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2843 are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting September 15 at the Post Home. Supper will be served from 7-8 p.m. Harold B. Locklear is Commander and Daisy Demery is president of the ladies auxiliary.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF MAN SET

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Mutual Awareness Network Inc. (MAN) is scheduled for Tuesday, September 23 at 12 o'clock noon at the Town and Country Restaurant in Pembroke, NC. The presiding officer will be Janie Maynor Locklear. The meeting is open to the public.

### OPEN HOUSE AT INDIAN INFORMATION PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON TODAY

The Indian Information Program of the Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. cordially invites you to the Open House of their new offices located at 1513 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. September 18, 1980 from 4 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

The open house program will feature special guests and entertainment with remarks by LRDA Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The Indian Information Program office will begin an outreach information service to Eastern Indians not residing on reservations.

### TO SPONSOR TOURNAMENT

Robeson County Recreation Department will sponsor a Double Elimination Spade Tournament on Sunday, Sept. 28, 1980 at 3 p.m. at Oak Ridge Community Center in Lumber Bridge. Entry fee is \$3 per person and \$6 per team of two. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place finishers; one for each partner. Each player must provide a new deck of cards with seals unbroken that contain jokers. Fifty percent of entry fee must be paid before Wednesday, September 23, 1980 at 5 p.m. For more information or to register call or write Eva Patterson, P.O. Box 981, Lumberton, NC 28358 or call 738-9595 or 738-9061.

### SINGING PLANNED AT PROSPECT

Prospect United Methodist Church, Route 3, Marion, will host a gospel sing on Sunday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. Local groups are invited to attend and participate. Directing the gospel singing will be Harold D. Jacobs, music director for the church. Pastor is Rev. Robert L. Mangum.

### LADIES AUXILIARY TO MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

The Prospect Ladies Auxiliary is soliciting clothing or toys to be used to brighten the Christmas holidays for those in need. If you have something you would like to donate, take them by Moore's Chain Saw Shop. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

The Prospect Ladies Auxiliary is now meeting weekly, every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Prospect Fire Department. Interested ladies are urged to attend.

Gospel Sing part of Indian Week

Indian heritage week in North Carolina has been proclaimed for September 20-26, 1980 by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

Lumbee Regional Development Association is sponsoring a gospel sing to be held Sunday, September 21, 1980 from 2-5 p.m. at Moore Hall on the Pembroke State University campus. No admission will be charged. The following groups will be performing: The Gospel Singing Quartet from Fairmont, N.C.; the Prospect Quartet; The Mt. Airy Quartet; The Calvary Gospel Singers; The Mt. Airy Gospel Singers and the Locklear Sisters. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## ...A PROCLAMATION

NORTH CAROLINA

ROBESON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF A )  
PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE )  
OF INDIAN HERITAGE WEEK )

TOWN OF PEMBROKE )  
PROCLAMATION NO. 1980 - 1 )

WHEREAS, the Indian people of this country are justly proud of their heritage as Native Americans and of the many accomplishments of their people; and

WHEREAS, the Indian people of this country are determined to maintain their identity in a plural society and to strengthen and maintain the best of their traditions; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for all Americans to understand and appreciate the contributions of the Indian people to the greatness of this country; and

WHEREAS, the history of the Town of Pembroke is inseparably linked with the history of the Lumbee Indian people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James A. Jacobs, Mayor of the Town of Pembroke, do hereby PROCLAIM the week of September 21 - September 27, 1980, INDIAN HERITAGE WEEK in the Town of Pembroke and urge all of our citizens to join me in the support of this proclamation. And I do hereby further order that a copy hereof be spread upon the official minutes of the Town of Pembroke.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the Town of Pembroke to be affixed, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1980.

ATTEST:

*James A. Jacobs*  
THE HONORABLE JAMES A. JACOBS, MAYOR

*Ruby N. Smith* (SEAL)  
RUBY N. SMITH, CLERK

## Plans to send Carnell Locklear to Hollywood Underway



Carnell Locklear

Pembroke-The drive to send Carnell Locklear to Hollywood is very much alive and plans are being formulated.

it was hoped by organizers that a date, place and banquet speaker could be announced this week. But plans are still being formulated. It is hoped that Richard Petty, the famous NASCAR stock car ace, will be our banquet speaker.

Organizers who are forming a non profit organization named "First American Showcase, Inc." at the same time have named Bruce Barton as temporary chairman. The organization hopes to be active in the field of the arts and in the development of Indian talent. Too, it is hoped that the organization will actively support existing entities like Pembroke

State University, "Strike at the Wind", LRDA, the church and community center and others.

The game plan is to ask 100 Carnell Locklear fans to sell four tickets to our banquet which is tentatively scheduled for the last week in October at the Pembroke Senior High School Gymnasium.

The first project of the community based organization is to send Carnell Locklear to Hollywood. Inquiries are being made and audition dates are being set up. Former Governor Jim Holshouser and others are helping organizers make contacts in the entertainment industry.

Tickets will cost \$25 per couple. More definite plans next week.

## LIBRARY BID FOR FIRE STATION Tabled 'TIL FRIDAY MEET

LUMBERTON-A planned meeting between the county commissioners and the Lumberton city council in regard to the Robeson County Board of Trustees' request for \$40,000 from each governmental body to match a state grant has been set back until Friday.

No reason was given although it is known that Herman Dial, chairman of the board of commissioners and other commissioners and members of the city council have expressed reservations about giving the library monies to expand their building program while they at the same time have "let go" six permanent employees.

The library has submitted an application for a construction grant to renovate the abandoned fire station which sits directly behind the Robeson County Public Library. The city of Lumberton gave the building to the library.

The provision of the state grant calls for matching monies from the county and the city of Lumberton, the two statutory entities which operate the library as a joint venture.

The meeting has been rescheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m. at an unannounced site.

In a related matter...

The trustees of the public library met late Wednesday afternoon and reappointed Tom Long as chairman of the public library's board of trustees.

Jim Chavis Memorial Marker Unveiling Planned

As part of the events of N.C. Indian Heritage Week, the historical marker for James E. Chavis will be unveiled on Thursday, September 25, 1980 in front of Old Main at 10:30 p.m. Carnell Locklear will unveil the marker. Everyone is encouraged to attend the unveiling of the first historical marker ever erected to a Lumbee Indian.

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THEY'VE BEEN CALLING NORTH CAROLINA HOME FOR OVER 10,000 YEARS.



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