

# LRDA IN ACTION

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Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. (LRDA), in correlation with the Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned (CALC), is currently conducting a county-wide Land Ownership Study.

According to Ms. Rebecca Seib, who heads LRDA's current Land Ownership Project, the coordinated efforts will focus on the developmental history of the distinctive Indian communities in Robeson County, concentrating on the periods: 1850, 1890, 1950 and 1981.

Reverend Mac Legerton and Reverend Ray Jones, representing Robeson County Clergy and Laity Concerned, stated that a grant from the Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church will be utilized to:

1. Document the causes of high levels of hunger in Robeson County;
2. Develop study guides for local churches which will include bible study on the proper use of land as expressed in scripture; and
3. Develop ways and means to address the causes of hunger and poverty in our communities in the light of biblical faith.

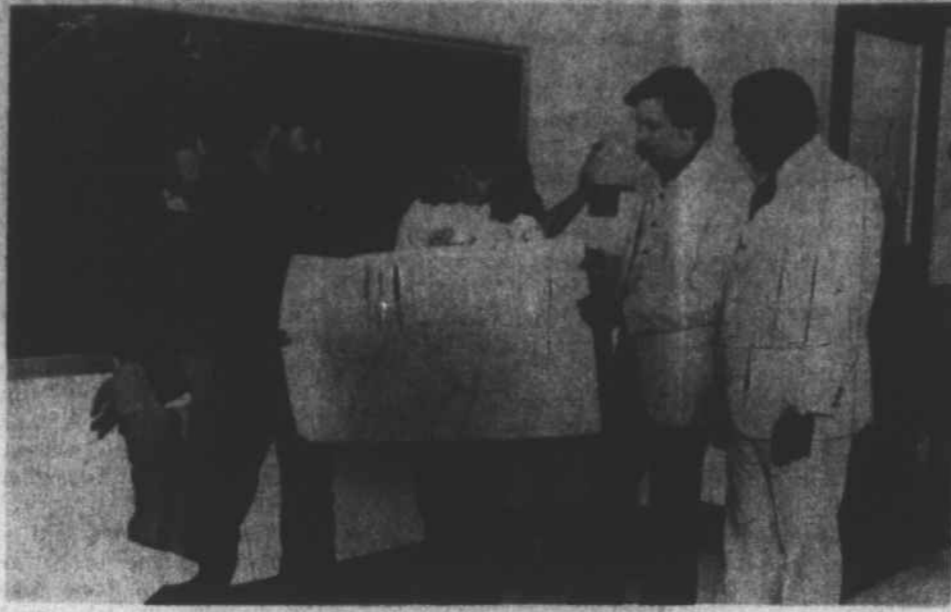
Ms. Seib and Reverends Legerton and Jones conducted a one day workshop

recently on the campus of Pembroke State University. The workshop focused on instruction in the most efficient method for collecting and documenting information garnered from courthouse records, interviews and other sources.

Professor Frank J. Longo of the PSU Sociology Department and Dr. Gibson Gray of the Department of Political Science attended several Strategy and planning meetings with Ms. Seib and Reverends Legerton and Jones. The two PSU professors were very instrumental in formulating plans for the research endeavor whereby approximately 35 PSU students will be utilized for gathering and collecting necessary data from courthouse records, interviews and other sources. A number of the students will get course credit in their particular field of study for their labors.

According to Kenneth R. Maynor, Executive Director of LRDA, "LRDA is most appreciative of PSU's assistance in this research endeavor. Their aid solved a very critical problem of finding the necessary manpower for gathering this very important data."

For further information, contact Ms. Seib (LRDA) at 521-2401 or Reverends Legerton and Jones (CALC) at 521-3269 or 521-8522.



Shown above left to right are: Ms. Rebecca Seib [of LRDA], two unidentified PSU students, and Reverends Mac Legerton and Ray Jones [of CALC]. They are shown studying a map of the county during recent workshop on campus of PSU.

## A TRIBUTE TO PATRICIA LOCKLEAR...



Delora Cummings, left, is shown receiving a donated pen and ink sketch from Mrs.

Brenda Locklear, mother of Patricia who is shown in insert. Patricia's sister is shown far right.

by Garry Barton, LRDA Public Relations Officer  
Ever once in a long while someone comes along and you can tell they are very special because they seem to be in perfect accord with their surroundings.

Patricia Locklear of Route 4, Red Springs was such a person. She was a very loving, trusting, kind, compassionate and beautiful young lady who God seen fit to call home because her work her on earth was finished. Her untimely demise occurred Nov. 20, 1981 due to a heart disease. Had she lived until Jan. 13, 1981, she would have been 19 years of age.

As early as the sixth grade, Patricia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Brenda) Pernel Locklear realized that their child was exceptionally gifted in the area of art. It was at this point in her life that Patricia, with her very pleasing demeanor, began exhibiting her works of art to the public. She continued exhibiting her very gifted and talented works of art throughout her life until her untimely demise. In the process, she won a number of awards for her mastery of practically every aspect of art; she was equally as good at pen and ink sketches as she was at oil paints.

Her most recent accomplishment was winning the North Carolina Dept. of Public Instruction Superintendent's Choice Art Exhibit, sponsored by the N.C. Department of Education.

The Lumbee River Native American Center for the Arts was established to provide gifted and talented Indian students, such as Patricia, with culturally enriching learning experiences in the areas of music, dance, drama, speech, creative writing and visual arts. Visual arts instructor is Ms. Delora Cummings.

Patricia was a student of Ms. Cummings at the LRDA (Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc.) sponsored Lumbee River Native American Center for the Arts. She attended the Center for the Arts for a year and a half. With both ladies' love of art serving as a common bond it was only natural the two became close friends.

Said Ms. Cummings, "Patricia had two loves in her life. The first was her boy friend, Victor Hunt of Pembroke, who she wanted to marry around Christmas time." Because of her untimely demise, the marriage failed to materialize.

"The other love in her life," continued Ms. Cummings upon reflection, "was art. She was very dedicated and spent endless hours on each project."

"Patricia was a very special person," Ms. Cummings declared. "She was unlike many young people of today who seem somewhat unsure of themselves and have no clear cut aim or goal in life; Patricia knew exactly what she wanted out of life. She really enjoyed what she was doing."

## Baltimore American Indian Center sponsors 'Windwalker'

BALTIMORE, MD.--Earl Brooks, executive director of the Baltimore American Indian Center, today announced that a special showing of the much acclaimed movie, "Windwalker" will be held in the Baltimore area.

The showing of the "most authentic Indian film ever made" will be shown at Cinema 1 in the Westview Shopping Center at 8 p.m. Cinema 1 is located off the Baltimore National Pike.

"Windwalker" stars Trevor Howard and a number of Indians in starring and supporting roles.

Brooks said, "I hope Indians and friends in the Baltimore area will come out and support this fine motion picture which depicts Indians in a positive and authentic way."

The movie is produced by Pacific International and has received rave reviews wherever it has been shown.

### NAMED TO THE HONOR ROLL

The following students from Robeson County have been named to the 1981 fall semester dean's list at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

To make the dean's list, a student must earn a 3.2 grade average on the 4.0 scale (A-4, B-3, etc.) while taking 15 or more letter grade hours of credit, or a 3.5 average while taking at least 12 but less than 15 letter grade hours.

Lumberton-Jacqueline Hunt; Pembroke-Anthony Ray Locklear and Karen gail Sampson.

The following Robeson County students have made the honor roll for the fall 1981 semester at North Carolina A & T State University.

They are as follows: Fred S. Racote of Parkton; John R. Biggs of St. Pauls; Marilyn Douglas of Maxton; Charles E. McCallum of Pembroke; Elaine Monroe of Rowland.

## OUTREACH HOLINESS CHURCH NEWS

by Sister Fannie C. Ozandine

Outreach Holiness Church Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. The first and 3rd Sunday night services begin at 7 p.m. Singing is every 4th Sunday evening at 2:30 p.m. The pastor is Rev. James Bullard Jr.

God has blessed this past weekend. We thank him for his many blessings. Our lesson Sunday was entitled God's Overshadowing Providence.

Paul had many battles to fight, but he still stood for God.

These Jews band together saying they would not eat or drink until they had killed Paul. His sister's son went and told him what the Jews were going to do - take his life.

Why can't we fast two days for a lost soul to find Christ? The greatest deliverance is that of a soul set free from the bondage of sin.

David said "The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart trusted in him and I am helped."

Church, the Lord knows of the dangers to which people are exposed and is able to deliver them in time of trouble.

We today must learn to trust God more than ever.

Rev. Hammonds preached for us Sunday. God moved in a wonderful way. The Holy Ghost was in church Sunday and God's children were blessed. We don't have a program written out. We just

believe in letting you obey God and letting the Holy Ghost have its way. If you feel like singing, then sing. Just so you obey what the spirit says do.

If there was ever a day when we need to let Jesus Christ run the church service, it is now. But most churches have their programs written out before they start their service. But God said we must worship him in spirit and in truth. Let's be led by the spirit of God. We just praise God for how he is blessing our church services.

Sinners are shedding tears, but we want them to give their hearts to God. We have a large number of young people but most of them are lost in sin. We ask you to pray that they will open their hearts and let Jesus come in. He is soon coming.

Don't forget our singing on the fourth Sunday evening at 2:30 p.m. We are looking forward to a great time in the Lord. George and C & L will be with us. All are welcome to come and let's worship God together.

On April 4 Rev. Roy Clark will be starting a revival for us at the Outreach Holiness Church. We are expecting a great time, if God shall tarry.

May I say you are welcome at Outreach Holiness Church. Pray that God will send us a piano player. God is able and we are praying that he will. God bless all of you is our prayer.

## Valentine Party at Mohr Plaza

There will be a Valentine Party at Mohr Plaza Senior Citizen Center Friday, February 12, 1982, beginning at 8 p.m. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend. There will be a King and Queen of Courts crowned.

All donations will be given to the Cancer Society.

Games, refreshments and dancing will be provided. Seniors Citizens are asked to wear a form of RED or WHITE clothing to symbolize the colors of Valentine Day.

The Party is being sponsored by Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission, Lumberton Recreation and Mohr Plaza Senior Center.

## ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Store your oily dustcloths in plastic bags, it is safe and it also keeps them handy and prevents stains from the oil.

When frying bacon, never let more than two tablespoons of fat collect in the pan for crisper bacon.

If you have your furniture reupholstered, use leftover material (cut in desired shapes) to protect chair arms and backs when they are most likely to become soiled.

## "AMERICA'S CRISIS of confidence; Credibility of Institutions and Professions"

Sponsored by PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY

February 15 (Monday)

11:00 a.m.

Room 223 Educational Center, Pembroke State University

Dr. Larry Churchill

"The Credibility of the Professions: A Question of Ethics." Dr. Churchill is Associate Professor, Department of Social and Administrative Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

7:30 p.m.

Covington Street School, Laurinburg, N.C.

Dr. Carl Dolce

"Education and the Teaching Professions at the Crossroads." Dr. Dolce is Dean, School of Education, North Carolina State University.

February 16 (Tuesday)

7:30 p.m.

Old Main Assembly Hall, Pembroke State University

L. Richardson Preyer

"Politics and Ethics." Mr. Preyer is Visiting William Neal Reynolds Professor at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the Department of Political Science. He was a member of Congress from 1968-1980.

7:30 p.m.

Wesley Pines Retirement Home, Lumberton, N.C.

Dr. Arden C. Miller

"Crisis in Health Delivery Systems." Dr. Miller is Professor and Chairman of Maternal and Child Health, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

February 17 (Wednesday)

7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, Laurinburg, N.C. Fellowship Hall.

Dr. Robert Wilson

"The Crisis and Challenge Facing Religion." Dr. Wilson is Research Professor of Church and Society, Duke Divinity School.

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### PROCLAMATION

United States Jaycettes Week  
February 7-13, 1982

WHEREAS: The United States Jaycettes provide leadership training and individual development for young women between the ages of 18 and 24; AND

WHEREAS: The Jaycettes is the fastest growing young women's organization in America; AND

WHEREAS: Over 50,000 Jaycettes are setting the pace by their example of volunteer service to their fellow men, their communities and to their country; AND

WHEREAS: Jaycettes strive to help individuals become more efficient and productive; AND

WHEREAS: Jaycettes believe that "Faith in God gives meaning and purpose to life";

THEREFORE: Be it hereby resolved that the week of February 7-13, 1982 be proclaimed as United States Jaycettes Week.

Dated this 8 day of February 1982

Signed Saddletree Jaycettes

In 1950, when the U.S. population approached 24 million, half the nation was involved in agriculture. Today, in 1981, with a population of nearly 230 million Americans, less than four percent are involved in agriculture.



There were more than one million dairy farms with about 25 million cows in 1955. The average cow that year produced 5.842 pounds of milk (more than 3,700 quarts). In 1980, dairy farm estimates ranged from 170,000 to 300,000. The nation's cow herd, however, numbered 10.8 million with the average cow producing 11,813 pounds of milk. Fewer than half the number of cows than in 1955 produced a record annual production of 128.4 billion pounds in 1980. That's efficiency.

U.S. agriculture is the best in the world with each American farmer producing food and fiber for himself and 50 others. The dairy farmer is often considered the most efficient part of agriculture for his breeding and feeding expertise.

hard-working dairy farmers, that's more than they make per hour with a capital investment of \$300,000 or more, earning \$12,000 to \$80,000 from all sources.

Many experts suggest that the federal price support program be reinitiated the federal minimum price program. That's because the word "support" has too many unpleasant connotations, ranging from "dole" to "subsidy" for too many citizens. Actually, the existing price support program provides a floor, or a minimum price a dairy farmer can get for his milk.

The federal minimum price program has avoided chaos in the marketplace. It has provided a stable market for milk and has enabled dairy farmers to provide an adequate supply of fresh milk at a reasonable price.