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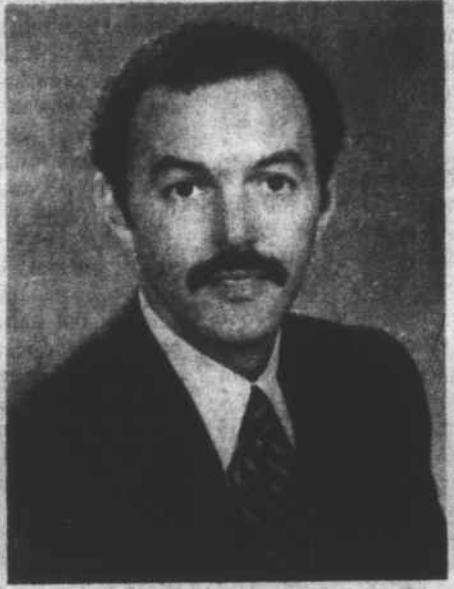
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## A CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL

### Some Choices and Thoughts on the June 29 Primary



McDuffie Cummings



Gary Locklear



Bernard Lowery



Sidney Locks

### McNeills

plan

Anniversary

Sing

The 17th Annual Anniversary Gospel Sing presented by the McNeill Quartet will be held on Saturday, June 26, 1982 at 7 p.m. at the Lumberton High School. The sing will feature the Gospel Singing Quartet, the Apostolic Echoes, the McNeill Quartet and the Heaven Bound Boys.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Carolina Indian Voice believes it is our responsibility as citizens to vote for the candidates of our choice. In other words, in spite of what this newspaper says, or anyone else, vote for whomever you want to-but vote! To vote is, as we see it, the one freedom that sets this country apart from any other. And the vote guarantees our freedom.

In that vein, we have some editorial choices, some suggestions, to make. Whether you agree with our editorial choices or not is relatively unimportant. But it is important that you vote for the candidates that you think will best serve you.

The Sheriff's race is an easy one for us to editorially comment upon. An Indian, McDuffie Cummings, is running against four white candidates. He's competent, well trained. We believe he would make a good sheriff. He's our choice, and we hope he will be yours when you go to the polls on June 29.

Others in the race are Hubert Stone, the incumbent; C.A. Brown, Jr.; Jesse Britt and Luther Sanderson.

There is one District Court Judge race up for grabs this year. The incumbent,

John S. Gardner, the chief district court judge, is being challenged by Gary Lynn Locklear, a private attorney and, formerly, a member of the district attorney's staff.

There has been little rancor in this race; Locklear freely admits that he thinks highly of Gardner but, as he notes, there is only one seat. Locklear is articulate and fair.

We editorially support Locklear for this important seat; all races need to be represented on the district court bench. Locklear, a young Indian barrister, would be a welcome addition to this position.

We also support Edward Maultsby, a Black, over incumbent Chalmers Biggs, a white, in the Coroner's race.

The House of Representatives is also relatively unclouded, editorially speaking for us too. Two Blacks, Sidney Locks and Frank "Bishop" McDuffie Jr. are running for the three seats as well as Bernard Lowry, a retired Indian educator. Those are our top choices.

But we also like Danny Devane, a candidate from Hoke County. He's a minority, in part too, even though he is white, because Hoke County cannot elect

a candidate unless Robeson County elects him. The same goes for Scotland County where McDuffie is from. But then we were impressed by Tommy Wellington's campaign too; and we like Tracy Britt also.

But there are only three seats up for grabs. Any of the above would suit us just fine.

In the Senate race we are supporting the incumbent, Sam R. Noble, over his challenger, David R. Parnell. Noble's record in working with Indians and Blacks, as we see it, is better than Parnell's record. It's that simple for us.

Some races of special interest to us are the county commissioner's race in the Pembroke-Maxton-Smiths District and the county board of education races.

We are not taking a stand editorially in any of these races. It would be counter productive. In most instances Indians are running against Indians. We try our best not to make Indians mad, unless we can't get out of it. We can get out of it in all of these contests.

In the County Commissioner's race,  
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## Contestants for Miss Lumbee Pageant scheduled for

July 2, 1982 - 8 p.m.

at PSU Performing Arts Center



Standing left to right are:  
Rhonda Flanagan; Sherry Revels; Joy Lynne Locklear; Veronica Dale Hunt; Gewanna Hunt. Seated left to right

Elizabeth Ann Lowry; Gina Maynor; Erlene Deese; Charmaine Locklear; Jacqueline Locklear.

## CONTESTANTS [AND PARENTS] FOR LITTLE MISS LUMBEE PAGEANT SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30-7:30 PM PSU Performing Arts Center



Billie Jo Dial  
Mr. & Mrs. Argusta Dial



Debbie Shawn Chavis  
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Chavis



Latonia Cox  
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cox



Shelly Jane Blanchard  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Cox Blanchard



Tiffney Hunt  
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Hunt



Trina Kay Locklear  
Ms. Emma Lee Locklear



Davina Maria Chavis  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kenneth Chavis



Sharkell Locklear  
Mr. & Mrs. James C. Locklear



Amlee Elizabeth Dunn  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael B. Dunn



Tasha Denee Locklear  
Mr. & Mrs. James B. Locklear, Jr.



Kenda Karla Bird  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bird Jr.



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Mr. & Mrs. James Jacobs, Jr.



Beth Candance Chavis  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Chavis



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Rebekah Chintay Revels  
Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Revels, Jr.



Erica Lynn Sampson  
Mr. & Mrs. James Sampson, Jr.



Deborah Lynn Oxendine  
Ms. Miriam D. Oxendine



Shelly Jane Blanchard  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Gene Blanchard



Maria Revels  
Mr. & Mrs. James Revels



Ella Oshonne Lowery  
Mr. & Mrs. Hubbard Lowery



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