LRDA IN ACTION by Garry Lewis Barton LRDA Public Belation

TOMORROW [FRIDAY] IS DEADLINE FOR ENTERING MISS LUMBEE

PAGEANT According to Ms. Florence Ransom, coordinator of the Miss Lumbee Pageant, tomorrow (Friday) is the deadline for accepting applications for the Miss Lumbee Scholarship Pageant, always a highlight of Lumbee Homecoming activities which are held each year around the 4th

of July in Pembroke. Also, Ms. Ransom reports that she is delighted to be back at work after being out for some time due to illness. And we at LRDA are glad to have her back. Her absence created a void that could not be filled by anyone else; she was sorely missed. Welcome back Ms. Ransom.

HOME REPAIR PROGRAM **POPULAR COMPONENT OF** LRDA

Senior citizens are particularly adversely affected by this steadily deteriorating economic crunch this nation finds itself caught up in. One reason for this is because many of our elder citizens are beyond their control--to live on a fixed income. As a result, it many times

takes every penny senior citizens can scrape just to survive. It become a matter of priorities with them: basics like food and medication of course receive top priority-and, more times than not, such necessities as the upkeep of the home have to be put on the back burner.

Because the upkeep of the home is so often by necessity neglected, there is a high incidence of health and safety hazards in many of the residences of our eldery, especially in Robeson County since she is one of the poorest counties in the state. It was for this basic reason Lumbee Regional Development Asso-

ciation developed its Home Repair Program.

The Home Repair crew is comprised of a carpenter, a plumber, an electrician and a brick mason. Ably led by Housing Coordinator Bob De-Carlo, the crew performs such home repair jobs as repairing porches that are about to collapse, replacing bathroom forced -- many times by factors floors that are rotted out,



right] Daisy Scott, Levester Locklear, Allie Mae Hunt, Lezona Hammonds, Leona Hunt and Delila Sanderson--

replacing broken window panes, repairing roofs that have been leaking--or just about any job that will help eliminate health and safety hazards in the homes of the elderly.

Another aspect of LRDA's Home Repair Program is the Weatherization component. The primary objective of this component also is to repair the homes, however emphasis is placed upon doing repairs that will keep the weather out. LRDA allocates up to \$200 per home for the purchase of materials. Examples of weatherization jobs would be installation of storm windows and/or doors, patching leaking roofs, installing insulation when it is possible to do so, reglazing and/or replacing windows, and the list could go on and on.

For more information about LRDA's Home Repair Program call 521-9761 and ask for Bob DeCarlo.

For further information concerning the weatherization component contact Bobbie Ann Oxendine at 521-9703. The Home Repair Program and the Weatherization Program are only two of many components comprising what is more commonly known as LRDA (an acronym for Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc.). However, these two programs prove beyond a doubt that LRDA is concerned about... and LRDA

all members of the Fairgrove Senior Citizens Chapter; and Uyon Sandoval, Director of LRDA's Fairgrove Neighborhood Service Center, 'The

is addressing the health and general welfare problems of Indians in and around Robeson County.

LRDA cares! LRDA shares! (knowledge, expertise, facilities and resources)! And, yes--LRDA even repairs! Call us today.

THANKS FROM THE LUMBEE RIVER ART GUILD

Delores Cummings, President of the Lumbee River Art Guild and artist-in-residence at LRDA's Lumbee **River Native American Center** for the Arts says she would like to thank the following walkers (and their sponsors) for participating in the recent Walk-athon held Saturday. April 30. The Walk-athon began at Hardee's in Pembroke and ended at Rudy's Restaurant on Highway 710. It proved to be an overwhelming success with over 60 walkers participating or Thanks to the following

walkers (and let's not forget their sponsors(:

Patricia Jacobs, Tonya Locklear, Lora Gail Cummings, Delora Cummings. Mary Ellen Locklear, Mageline Lowery, Winford Lowery, Phyllis Dial, Willie Lowery, Harold Locklear, Rowena Locklear, Helen Bullard, Maria Locklear, Beth Locklear, Wendy, Lowery, Rebecca Sieb, Jason Sieb, Adam Sieb, Lora Norris, Ricky Ransom, Debbie Whitman, Elvera Locklear, William Locklear, Evelyn White, Kelvin Ray Hunt, Felicia Hunt, Martha

senior citizens put on a quilting demonstration for the dents of Fairmont Middle School, Thursday, April 28, in observance of Indian Heritage Week.

> Matt, Lumbee Drive In and Restaurant, Pembroke Game Room, Pembroke Furniture Co., Pates Builders Supply, Freda's Kiwk Shop, Lakeside Seafood, Dial & Tyler, Eagle . Distributing Co., First Stop Convenient Stop, Jones Refrigeration, First Union National Bank, Revels Funeral Home, Pembroke Hardware, Thomas Insurance Agency and Jack's Furniture. The Walk-athon was an

overwhelming success thanks to the efforts of these and many more. Thanks!

MISS LUMBEE PLATE SALE

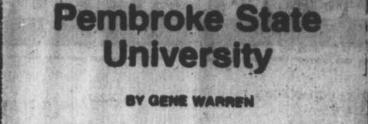
Continuing to gear up for the upcoming Lumbee Homecoming festivities, there is another date to mark on your calendar--June 10, 1983. This is the date set aside for the Miss Lumbee Plate Sale. The site this year will be the Pembroke Town Park. Be sure to make plans to dine with us that day and show your support for the reigning Miss Lumbee, Rhonda Flanagan.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS SPRING REVUE MAY 19 LRDA's Lumbee River Na-

tive American Center for the Arts is soliciting sponsors of their annual Spring Revue which will be held May 19. 1983 at Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center.

For a contribution of \$10 or more the patron's name will appear on the program, they will be recognized during the show, and they will receive reserved seating and be ad-Hunt, Rebecca Hammonds, mitted free to see the two Lynn Jacobs, Leslie Brewer, performances that day, one







Chancellor PAUL GIVENS and 58 to graduate students. handed out 401 diplomas at Here a student receives hers. Shown in background is Joyce the PSU commencement, 343 to undergraduate students Singletary, PSU registrar.

'INDUSTRY DAY' SET MAY 17 AT PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY

remarks, told what an honor it The first annual "Industry Day" will be held on the had been to serve as a PSU trustee for 13-14 years. "I've Pembroke State University seen growth and growth in campus Tuesday, May 17, every facet -- and I'm sure the when 245 chief executive officers and plant managers University will continue to grow," he said. "The rich from southeastern North Carolina are being invited to the campus. the privilege of serving under

President William Friday of the University of North Carolina System will address the industrial leaders at a complimentary lunch in the Student experience seeing the pro-Center, but prior to that there will be a special meeting starting at 10 a.m. with refreshments in the University quadrangle area.

where \$2,200 was netted There is talk now of anoth Gates Four event in which the target will be \$10,000. All of this provides scholarships to **PSU** students.

BILLY LEE TO ATTEND FCA COACHES' MEETING

In an effort to establish a Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter at PSU, the Lumberton Kiwanis Club is sending the Billy Lee family (he is the Head basketbal coach of PSU) to the FCA Coaches' Meeting July 4-8 at Black Mountain, NC Among the participants there will be Dean Smith, newly inducted into the Baskethall Hall of Fame. CHANCELLOR SAYS

UNIVERSITY NOW OPENING UP THE CAMPUS CHANCELLOR Paul G

vons, in his remarks at the last General Faculty meeting of the year, spoke optimistically of how PSU "is opening up the campus to others as never before with its various activities. "We are bridging the gap between PSU and the surrounding community," he said. "We are bringing people to our campus who haven't been there before. These industrial leaders who will be here on 'Industrial Day' on May 17 is a good example."

CHEROKEE CHAPEL NEWS

By Jessie B. Chavis Publicity Chairman

The mothers of Cherokee Chapel Meth. Church. Wakulla, were honored last Sunday morning with tokens of appre-ciation under the direction of heritage of this institution has the pastor, Rev. Julian Ransom.

Corsages were presented to the oldest and youngest mothers, gifts to the "Mother of the Church" and "Mother of

Following the presentations a "Mother's Day" program

was given by the primary and

intermediate Department un-

der the direction of Mrs.

Clyde Chavis and Mrs. Bar-

bara Colbert. The program

ended with a song dedicated

to all mothers "Heaven Will

Never Welcome A Sweeter

Mother" by the organist,

Rev. Ransom, charmed by

Rudy Locklear.

This home possessed a Repair Program.

project of LRDA's Home



The Home Repair crew is in action above.



me 521-8356 or 521-8668

Tommy Locklear, Jordan As held at 10 a.m. and the other Chavis, Diane Chavis, Andrena Scott, Megan Scott, Alceon Jones, Theresa Bullard, Amy making such an investment in Bullard, Tabetha Thomas, Kimberly DeCarlo, Rena people, send your contribu-Locklear, Ludall Locklear, tions to: LRDA, Lumbee River Kenny Hunt, Carolyn Oxen- Native American Center for dine, Victoria Oxendine, Bobby Oxendine, Jr., Dawn? broke, N.C. 28372. Oxendine, Art Thomas Locker

Dorothy Blue. A special thanks to Har-

dee's of Pembroke and the Fillin' Station for furnishing refreshments.

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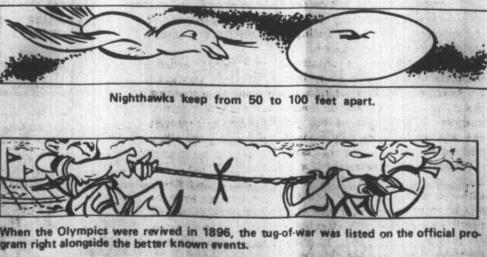
at 8 p.m. If you are interested in

the future of our young tions to: LRDA, Lumbee River the Arts, P.O. Box 68, Pem-

Act now and join the lear, Harold Locklear, Debre, following patrons who have Whitman, Sylvia Blue and already committed their support: Dr. Lindy Martin, Ms. Bessie O. Ransom, Dr. Ben

Hardin, Mr. Garry Lynn Locklear, Mr. Hughes D. Lowry, Mr. George W. Pol-And thanks to the following hemus, Dr. Maria Horst, Ms.

Flora C. Ransom and Ms. land, Pembroke Laundry Deborah D. Sampson.





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At 10:30 a.m. Joe Sandlin, president of Southern National Bank in Lumberton and co-director of this years' Annual Giving Campaign at PSU, will preside at the meeting at the quadrangle. Chancellor Paul Givens of PSU will then speak to the industrial leaders about the University. The morning will conclude with an address by **Richard Allen**, executive vice president of the Pfizer Foundation, Inc., of New York City.

Chancellor Givens says, "At this 'Industry Day', we will be discussing ways in which education and industry can enter into a more effective partnership to reach our respective goals.

MRS. RANSOM. MR. BULLARD NAMED EMERITUS PROFESSORS

At the PSU Board of Trustees' meeting prior to commencement last Saturday. Mrs. Elma Ranson, who retired as associate professor of music last year, and Robert Bullard, who retired this year as associate of history, were both named to emeritus positions.

This was in honor of their long and dedicated service to the University and region in which they serve.

Some of the trustees remarked with happy memories of how Mrs. Ransom taught

Trustee Willie Thomas of Laurinburg told how Bullard, a retired Army lieutenant clonel, had obtained the Army's help in getting bull-doners to clear a football field at a school in his area. STERING TRUSTEES LEROY MARKS, ESSE OXENDINE AND SANKEY ROBINSON Three trustee retired after Saturday's trustee meet-

They were Loroy Ma

ducts turned out here in the the Year. last 14 years for the school Senior citizen mothers 70 systems and other areas." years or more were presented Oxendine, also expressing gifts and a rose was given to all mothers present.

Laurinburg; Jesse Oxendine,

Charlotte; and Sankey Robin-

Robinson, in his farewell

pushed it forward. I've had

two great individuals: Dr.

English Jones and Dr. Paul

Givens. It has been a terrific

son, Whiteville.

pride to have been a trustee, said: "It has been one of the highlights of my life. This institution has been such an important part of my life. I grew up within a stone's throw of it. Pembroke was the capital of the world to me--the capital of the Indian people. 'Being a trustee has given me a completely new concept of education. It has made me realize the product we're turning out. We are not dealing with cars, or refrigerboard and see what it's like." Marks, who was chairman

the talent of the young ators--but people. I only wish people's performance rose up and looked over the large everybody could serve on this audience present said, "Such a wonderful audience!" welof the Board of Trustee when comed them and read scrip-Dr. Paul Givens was appointed chancellor, could not be present.

Each of the retiring trustees will receive a plaque.

\$1,700 NETTED AT RECENT LUMBERTON **GOLF TOURNEY** Over \$1,700 was netted

at the recent PSU Scholarship Golf Tourney at Lumberton Country Club. This was the most raised at a Lumberton tourney. A full field of golfers participated.

However, the reported record for such a golf event for scholarships was the tourney held last year at Gates Four Country Club in Fayetteville

ture from St John 8:8-12 usin for his subject "The Five Barley Loaves." Rev. Ransom emphasized five important loaves we should as mothers possess and teach our children. 1. The loaf of Law and Order. 2. The loaf of Reverance of Life. 3. The loaf of an appreciation of values. 4. The loaf of an idea

knowledge of God. The dismissal prayer was given by Rudy Locklear.

of character. 5. The loaf of the

Among the visitors were Mrs. Addie Oxendine and daughters of Lumberton and Mrs. Bonnie Jackson of Columbus, Ohio,

