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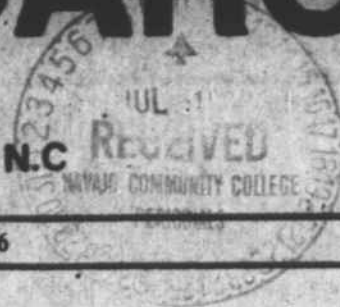


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MISS LUMBEE PAGEANT HIGHLIGHT OF LUMBEE HOMECOMING 1984

The 1984-85 Miss Lumbee Pageant is scheduled for Friday, July 6, 1984 at 8 p.m. at Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center. Admission to this Lumbee Homecoming event is \$5.00.

Eight lovely young Lumbee ladies will be in competition for the title of Miss Lumbee. The contestants will be judged on beauty, poise, and personality, and will participate in the four phases of pageant competition--interviews, evening gown, swimsuit and talent.

The contestants, their parents and sponsors are:

Lee Pam Oxendine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard DeWitt Oxendine; sponsors: Dobb's Enterprises, Inc., Old Country Restaurant, Oxendine Tire Center, Ellis' Ladies Shop, Big John's, James Maynor, Freda's Quick Stop, Fillin' Station, The Car Company and Auto Wholesale Produce.

Mary Gewanne Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hunt; Sponsors: Hunt's grocery and Preatt's Funeral Home.

Veronica Dale Hunt, Ms. Muriel Hunt; sponsors: Rowland Dental Clinic, Chavis Tool and Manufacturing, Dave's Exxon and East Dallas.

Kim Marie Swett, Ms. Otha Carol Swett Lowe and Mr. Tommy D. Swett; sponsors: Mr. Tommy D. Swett, Ms. Otha Carol Lowe, Ted's Electric Company, Lowry's Pharmacy and Mr. Purnell Swett.

Brenda Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews; sponsors: Sheff's Seafood and Pembroke Hardware.

Joy Lynne Locklear, daughter of Ms. Marie Locklear; sponsors: Deese Coachline, R & T Disco, and Oxendine Tire Company.

Shelly Carol Chavis, Mr. and Mrs. Chavis; sponsors: Keck's Drapery Manufacturing Co., Jones Hardware, and Pembroke Power House.

Penelope Locklear, Ms. Ernestine Locklear; sponsors: Southern National Bank, Western Steer, Donald Bruce Oxendine's Body Shop and Oxendine Cucumber Market.



Kim Marie Swett



Veronica Dale Hunt



Mary Gewanne Hunt



Lee Pam Oxendine

1971 PEMBROKE SENIOR HIGH CLASS REUNION SCHEDULED

The 1971 class of Pembroke Senior High will hold their reunion July 2 at Sheff's Seafood Restaurant in Pembroke. For more information classmates may call Kevin Lowry at 521-2595 or Dr. D.E. Brooks at 521-8116 or call 521-8365.

OXENDINE FAMILY REUNION

There will be a family reunion of the late Sol Oxendine and Queen Esther Hunt Oxendine family on July 7, 1984 at Pleasant Grove Church beginning at 12:30 p.m. All families should bring a covered dish. For more information please call Mary Oxendine Hunt of Pembroke at 521-4684.

REVIVAL AT BEAR SWAMP

Bear Swamp Baptist Church will host revival beginning Sunday night, July 1 at 7 p.m. Rev. Steve Jones and Rev. David Hunt will be the guest speakers. Services will run through Friday night, July 5, with services beginning at 7:30 p.m. each week night. The pastor, Rev. T.M. Swett, and the congregation of Bear Swamp extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Homecoming Gospel Sing

Lumbee Homecoming will be sponsoring the annual Homecoming Gospel Sing Sunday, July 1, 1984. It will be held at PSU's Performing Arts Center. The singing will begin at 2:30 p.m. and admission is free. Featured groups are the Calvary Gospel Singers, the Victory Gospel Singers, The Skylite Boys, Cherokee Quartet, the Sensational Gospel Singers and Prospect Junior Quartet. The public is invited to attend.

Oxendine: Homecoming Grand Marshal



Last year Lumbee Homecoming honors Mr. Clifton Oxendine (commonly known as Dean Oxendine by those who know him best) as the Grand Marshal for the Parade. Mr. Oxendine in 1983 received the coveted Henry Berry Lowry Award for his many years of service. When nominating "Dean Oxendine" for the award, Mr. Danford Dial, Sr. stated: "From 1941-46 Mr. Clifton Oxendine took it upon himself to recruit enough students to keep the doors of Pembroke State open. Until many of the veterans came into the college to really make it go again, Mr. Clifton Oxendine was counseling, teaching, and advising many poor Indian students who could never have made it without his help. In honoring Mr. Clifton Oxendine, it is hoped that quiet service, full devotion to duty, integrity, and sacrificial giving of one's self to a cause that has purpose and meaning for the Lumbee people, the community, the state, and nation will be recognized as a plateau that few ever attained."

It gives the Board of Directors of LRDA and Lumbee Homecoming great pleasure to honor one of our most deserving senior citizens. He has given Lumbee people a chance to succeed and we bestow this honor in return. Thank you Dean Oxendine!

Lumbee Homecoming Awards Banquet

One of the highlights of Lumbee Homecoming 1984 will be the Lumbee Awards Banquet. This banquet will be held at the Pembroke Junior High School on July 5, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this affair is to present four prestigious awards to Lumbees who have dedicated their lives to the plight of the Lumbee people. These four awards are: 1) Business Person Award, 2) Henry Berry Lowry Award, 3) Distinguished Service Award, and 4) Advancement of Education Award.

Guest speaker for this affair will be Mr. James Thomas Oxendine, Information Director with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C. He graduated from Pembroke State University and received his Masters Degree in English while in Southern California. Mr. Oxendine was the first Indian to become a pilot in the U.S. Navy and received his wings at 19 years of age. He is now retired from the Navy where he served 25 years. In February 1980 he was inducted to Pembroke State University's Sports Hall of Fame.

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'Strike at the Wind!' Receives Grant

Robeson Historical Drama Association, Inc. has received a grant in the sum of \$3,000 from the North Carolina Theatre Arts, according to Carnell Locklear, General Manager of "Strike at the Wind!", the local outdoor drama about Henry Berry Lowrie and the Indians of Robeson County. The monies will be used to build a rail for the handicapped citizens of our area and also a wheel chair. "We are grateful for the monies because many people want to come and see "Strike at the Wind!" and because of certain ailments the handicapped will be an asset in building our audience." Locklear continued to say, "1984 production is shaping up to be the very best ever because of the devotion of people from the administration to the cast, we really have some devoted people

and that we must have in order for "Strike at the Wind!" to grow to be the drama it should be--the greatest in the nation." Locklear was eager to thank the community, General Assembly, County Commissioners, local representatives, the news media, Judy Chavis Theatre Arts Board, and especially Willie Harris, Jr. who is a member of the Board. "Strike at the Wind!" is a non-profit organization recognized and supported annually by the North Carolina General Assembly.

"Strike at the Wind!" will open July 7th and run through September 1, 1984, every Thursday, Friday, Saturday night at the Lakeside Amphitheatre, three miles west of Pembroke, N.C. on Hwy. #1354. For more information please call (919) 521-3112.

Pembroke Skateland now in New Facilities



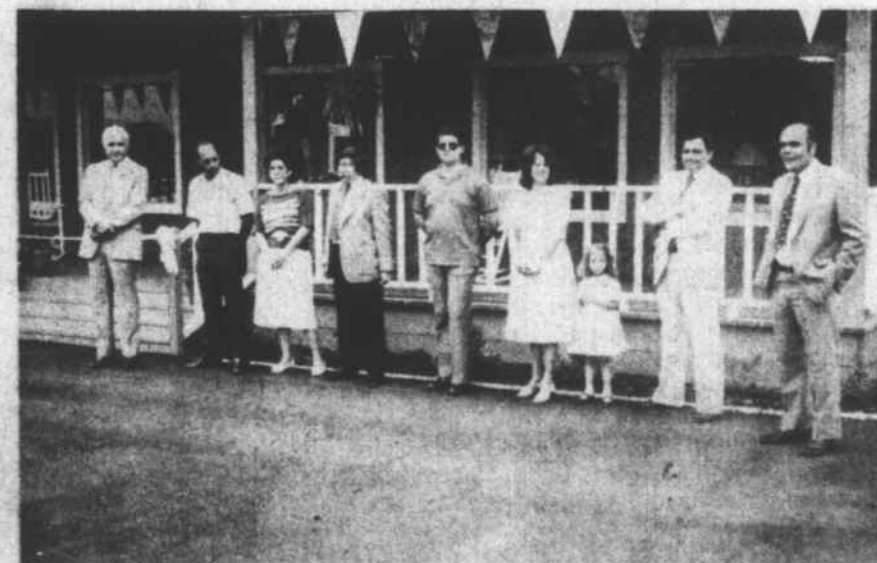
Pembroke Skateland celebrated its new facilities last Friday evening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Dignitaries, and special guests, participating were (left to right): McDuffie Cummings, Pembroke's Town Manager; Maxton Commissioner Wvys Oxendine; Little Miss Lumbee, pretty Latonia Cox; Pembroke Mayor Milton Hunt; Mrs. Bernard Lowry; Reggie Oxendine, owner and Bernard Lowry, baller.

The ribbon cutting was the beginning of special activities heralding the opening of the 8,000 square foot, spacious and modern building, including special skating, a Saturday night dance, special

give aways, and more! Pembroke Skateland, located behind Hardees and in front of the Pantry, is open Tuesday-Thursday from 7-9:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday nights from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Ladies exercise classes are held on Monday and Thursday night from 6-7 p.m. Pembroke Skateland's owners are Reginald and Peggy Oxendine, and they have two sons who are active in the business too--Reggie and Micah. They invite you to come out and skate with them. Skating is fun, and it's good for you too!

THREE BUSINESSES HOST GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING

JoAnns, Holiday House and Southern Interiors



Last Thursday was a special day for JoAnns, Holiday House and Southern Interiors, as they celebrated their respective grand openings and ribbon cuttings.

The three businesses are located in the same facility, a modern and spacious building on Union Chapel Road developed and built by Charles and Shelia Maynor, who also operate Southern Interiors (formerly Pembroke Carpet Company).

The businesses are located in a unique building, wooden and grey with white trim and containing some 8,500 square feet combined.

The Maynors operated Pembroke Carpet for five years in downtown Pembroke before converting to Southern Interiors, expanding their line of carpet to include all kinds of wall and floor coverings, window treatment and a complete line of home accessories including lamps, brass pieces, pictures, decorative items and more. Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

JoAnns is owned and operated by Jimmy and JoAnn Harris, and features sportswear for ladies and children's clothing beginning in the fall. Their operating hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The Holiday House is a florist and gift shop conceived by Hayes Alan Locklear, Jr. He will carry a full floral line, as well as wiskers, plants and cards for all occasions. He will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Holiday House also provides a delivery service.

Some of the participants in the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremonies are (left to right): Rev. Julian Ransom, master of ceremony; Charles and Shelia Maynor; Mayor Milton Hunt of Pembroke; JoAnn, JoHanna, and Jimmy Harris; and Wvys Oxendine, Maxton-Pembroke-Smiths Commissioner. Miss Lumbee, Sandra Locklear, shared the ribbon cutting honors for all three businesses. [Bruce Barton Photo]



Sandra Locklear, Miss Lumbee, will be relinquishing her crown Friday, July 6th to one of the bevy of beauties vying for the title of Miss Lumbee.



Andrew Lee Hunt, son of Grady and Judith Hunt, Jr. of Lumberton will provide entertainment at the Miss Lumbee Pageant. He presently studies Ballet, Modern, Jazz and Character at the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem, N.C. He is a senior in high school at the N.C. School of the Arts and he attends classes as a modern major in dance.

He first started studying dance at Lumbee Regional Development Association's Lumbee River Native American Center for the Arts in Pembroke, N.C. During his tenure there, he received dance instructions under Juliana Morgan, Patti Willis and Rhonda Adams Bangs of Laurinburg and Cindy Locklear of Pembroke. In addition to his dance studies, Andrew participated in music and drama classes at the Center.