

Editor's note: Our Indian Renaissance began with passage of 1885 N.C. Laws, Ch. 51 designating Robeson County Indians as "Catawba Indians" and providing for an Indian School System. Read the Carolina Indian Voice weekly as we tell this remarkable story throughout 1985 in celebration of our CENTENNIAL OF EDUCATION.

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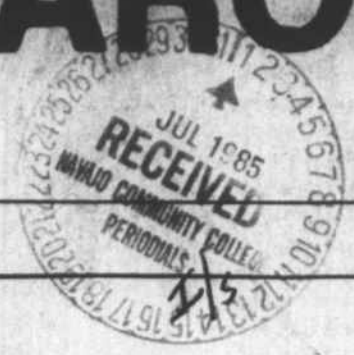
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REV. ISAIAH LOCKLEAR GRAND MARSHALL FOR HOMECOMING PARADE



Rev. Isaiah Locklear

This year Lumbee Homecoming honors Rev. Isaiah Locklear of Route 2, Maxton, as the Grand Marshall for the Lumbee Homecoming parade.

Rev. Locklear is a retired minister who has pastored at all the churches in the Lumbee River Methodist Conference and several in the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association.

He served Galilee Baptist Church of Red Springs for over 20 years. Of his work, Rev. Locklear said, "I have been blessed to work in one of the happiest fields on earth."

Rev. Locklear was born in 1899 in Robeson County. He and his wife, Bethanie, have six children.

Rev. Locklear was selected Grand Marshall by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of LRDA at its June 1st meeting. It gives the Board of Directors of LRDA and Lumbee Homecoming great pleasure to honor one of our most deserving senior citizens.

Thank you, Rev. Locklear, for your outstanding contribution to the spiritual well being of the Indian community.

Submitted by LRDA Staff

THE TUSCARORA START OFFICIAL TRIBAL ROLL

The Tuscarora Tribe of North Carolina are now taking applications for tribal enrollment at the Tribal Office at Highway 710 and 711 intersection in the Prospect community.

The official roll is headed under the leadership of Chief Young Bear and Council Chairman Cecil Hunt. This is the first official tribal roll taken for the Tuscarora

Tribe of North Carolina and is also a first step in the long road to federal recognition.

If you are interested in identifying your Tuscarora Heritage and federal recognition, come by the office and let the staff assist you in filling out a tribal enrollment form.

See a sample copy of the first page of the Tribal Enrollment Form on Page 9 of this issue of The Carolina Indian Voice.

FREE MEALS OFFERED BY COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Robeson County Board of Education will again offer meals for children this summer. All meals will be served free to children between the ages of one year to eighteen years old. The program begins June 24th and ends on August 9th. Serving time for breakfast is 8 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. thru 1 p.m. each day, Monday thru Friday.

Schools participating in the USDA Summer Feeding Program are: Bryan's Learning Center, Deep Branch, Fairgrove, Long Branch, Magnolia, Oxendine, Parkton, Pembroke Middle, Piney Grove, Proctorville, Prospect, Rex Rennett, Rowland Middle, Smiths/Allenton, Townsend Middle, Union Chapel and Union Elementary.

In the operation of the Summer Feeding Program, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, handicap, or national origin. All children will be served the same meals and there will be no physical segregation of any child.

For further information regarding this program, please contact the principals of the above named schools or contact the Robeson County School Food Service Office at 738-4841.

Little Miss Lumbee Contestants

On July 4, 1985 the reigning Little Miss Lumbee, Veronica Beard, will relinquish

her title during the annual Little Miss Lumbee Pageant, sponsored by Lumbee Home-

coming. The pageant will be held at the Performing Arts Center and will begin at 7:30

p.m. Admission is \$4.00. This year there are 25 beautiful little girls vying for

the title of "Little Miss Lumbee 1985." Below the contestants are pictured.



Shannon Nicole Nutting
Mr. & Mrs. William Nutting



Shelly D. Scott
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Scott



Latelsha Lee Rogers
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Rogers



Chassidy T. Scott
Ms. Gloria J. Scott



Jacinta Sommer Salcido
Ms. Suzette Salcido



Heather Brooke Maynor
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Maynor



SunSarae Locklear
Mr. & Mrs. Darlton R. Locklear



Dawn Marie Oxendine
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Oxendine



Brittany Somer Oxendine
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Oxendine



Canadee Marie Oxendine
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Oxendine



Jasmine H. Moore
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Moore



Jeri Lynn Locklear
Mr. & Mrs. Fredrick R. Locklear



Luisa Coleen Martinez
Mr. & Mrs. Miquel Martinez



Chisa B. Wainwright
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wainwright



Kelli Yvonne Wallace
Mr. & Mrs. Eiland E. Wallace



Mari Shmora Locklear
Mr. & Mrs. Venus Locklear



Andrea M. Strickland
Mr. & Mrs. Kent Strickland



Tonia Thompson
Ms. Vivian Thompson



Nakisha Dawn Locklear
Mr. & Mrs. Jeri W. Locklear



Glendora Locklear
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie A. Locklear



Tayna Lynn Deese
Mr. & Mrs. Subst Deese



Kylie S. Hunt
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hunt



Kristi Sue Jones
Ms. Pauline Jones



Shanna S. Jones
Ms. Pauline Jones



Daiden Chavis
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Chavis

Miss Lumbee To Participate In Miss NC Pageant



Lee Pam Oxendine

Miss Lumbee, Lee Pam Oxendine, will be leaving on Sunday, June 23, to represent the Lumbee people in the Miss North Carolina pageant in Raleigh at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

The preliminary events will include swimsuit, talent and evening gown competition on the 26th, 27th, and 28th, respectively. Her talent will be singing "Razzle Dazzle" from "Chicago." The pageant will air Saturday, June 29, on Channel 6 at 9 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, tickets are \$5 for preliminaries and \$14 for the pageant.

Miss Lumbee feels very positive and excited going into the Miss North Carolina pageant. She believes due to the experience, everyone comes out a winner. "The Miss America program is a self actualization process. You

only get out of the system what you put into it. That's your incentive," according to Miss Lumbee. That is the advice she would like to pass on to the next Miss Lumbee.

During Lee Pam's reign as Miss Lumbee, she has made approximately 56 appearances. Two of her most exciting ones attending the NBC Christmas Party in Washington, D.C. and the Governor's Inaugural Parade.

Lee Pam is a junior majoring in Psychology at PSU. Upon receiving her Bachelor's degree, she plans to pursue her Master's in Psychology.

Miss Lumbee wishes to say thank you to Ms. Florence Ransom, LRDA, James Maynor, Debbie Locklear, Ron Andrade, Kim Herring, and to everyone for making the Miss Lumbee pageant possible.