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### Miss Lumbee Scholarship Pageant To Be Held July 5

Lumbee Homecoming, sponsored by IRDA, will present the annual Miss Lum bee Scholarship Pageant on Friday, July 5, 1985 at PSU's Performing Arts Center at 8

The Pageant serves as a showcase of talent and poise for young ladies of the Lumbee Community. By entering this annual event, which is a preliminary pageant for the Miss America Scholarship Pageant young women not ony have an opportunity to present their talent and professionalism to the community, but they have an opportunity to compete for valuable educational scholarships to supplement their post secondary education.

This year Lumbee Home coming is proud to present the seven lovely and talented young ladies who are vying for the title of Miss Lumbee

You are invited to attend the annual Miss Lumbee Scholarship Pageant this year and show your community support for the contestants from your community.

The reigning Miss Lumbee, Lee Pam Oxendine, will relinquish her crown at this time.



Clara Brayboy Contestant #1



Shelly Chavis Contestant #2



**Annette Harding** 





**Brenda** Lowery Contestant #4

Tammy Johnson

Contestant #3



Janet Brown

Angie Cox Contestant #7

## **AWARDS BANQUET SLATED FOR JULY 3**

One of the highlights of Lumbee Homecoming 1985 will be the Lumbee Awards Benquet. The banquet will be held at the Pembroke Jaycee Building on July 3, 1985 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

Master of Ceremonies for this affair will be Mr. Gary Locklear, Law Partner in the firm of Chavis and Locklear located in Lumberton, NC. He received his B.A. Degree from Pembroke State University and a M.A. Degree from Appalachian State University. Also, he received his Juris ctorate in 1979 from the sity of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC. He is a practicingm member of the North Carolina

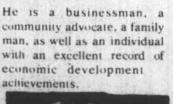
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the Rev. Simeon F. Cummings of the Sandy Plains community. He has dedicated his life to improving the Indian community through his Christian ministry and will-

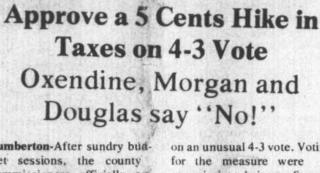






Award winner is Earlie B. Maynor of Pembroke. He has been recognized as "an outstanding school volunteer who has made a significant impact on the promotion and advancement of community edneation in North Carolina."

The Distinguished Service Award has joint recipi this year: 1) Rev. Julian Ransom of Pembroke and 2) James Mitchell of Rowland. Both recipients are well known for their unique wisdum, Christian character, and Both are respectable leaders



**County Commissioners** 

Lumberton-After sundry budget sessions, the county commissioners officially approved the budget for the coming fiscal year Monday night. It means, essentially, that the property tax rate is 91c on \$100 evaluation of real property. For instance, under the new rate, the owner of a home valued at \$50,000 will pay about \$455 in property taxes. Under the old rate of 86 cents, the owner was paying about \$430.

County Manager Jim Martin, in his first budgetary battle after replacing Paul Graham as chief executive, had orginally asked for a 10 cent hike in taxes. The county commissioners trimmed another cent off Martin's request Monday night before finally approving the budget on an unusual 4-3 vote. Voting commission chairman Sammy Cox, and H.T. Taylor, Bill Herndon and Carl Britt. Voting against the budget were; Wyvis Oxendine, Jack Morgan & Henry Douglas. It is interesting to note that all those in favor of the new budget and the 5 cents hike in taxes are white. Those opposed are Oxendine and Morgan (Indians) and Douglas

(Black). The new budget includes a 3 percent increase in salaries for county employces with a maximum of \$600 for any employee. The commissioners also trimmed \$14, 103 by eliminating a dog warden position and also reduced social services from \$70,000 to \$60,000 for utili-

### **KNOW YOUR** POLICEMEN....



Donald Kenneth Baker

by Cheryl Bullard

Donald Kenneth Baker, 26. of Pembroke is a new comer to the Pembroke Police Departworking with the other officers," Baker said.

According to Baker, a former auto mechanic for eight years, he will enroll in the Basic Police Training Program at Robeson Technical College this month. "I also plan to enroll in two other courses: burglary and narcotics investigation," Baker commented.

nics, Baker said, "I've been interested in law enforcement ment. "I've been a PPD for since high school. Further four months now and enjoy more, I heard there was an opening, applied and got the Officer Baker, his wife,

When asked why he chose

police work over auto mecha-

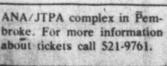
Foncell and two children attend Sandy Plains United Methodist Church, Pembroke. Officer Baker is the son of

Donald and Patsy Baker of the Moss Neck Road, Pem-



in their respective communities which is a sound attri-

Congratulations to all the Honorees. More accolades will be given them on July 3, 1985. Tickets are avail from Gary Deese at LRDA's





Come on out and loin

# FAMILIAR SOUNDS HERALD ANOTHER SEASON OF STRIKE AT THE WIND



Rehearsals are in progress for another season of "Strike at

by Dale Edwards Graham

The sounds are familiar: an occasional slap because of a mosquito bite ... A small group of actors on one side of the stage laughing about a mis rue that happened ordere summers ago...On stage left the director is blocking a scene. The location is the Lakeside Amphitheatre near Pembroke. The sounds are rehearsals for another season Chavis continued, "I love the of Strike at the Wind.

The atmosphere is special. Young and old, white, Black and Indian working together as "one big family." That's what it takes to prepare the 10th season, a season Director David Oxendine says "promises to be the best."

Each member involved in the drama spends approximately 230 hours together over a 14 week period; six weeks of rehearsal and eight weeks of shows. This season opens Saturday, July 6 and runs through Saturday, Sept.

Jim Mask, a Lumberton resident, who is studying drama at PSU said, "I like the show... I was impressed with the script." Jim will be portraying Saunders this season. Ten years... Ten Seasons. For several cast members, their summer is planned

well in advance. They will

once again portray a character in a musical drama they believe in...a drama that has become a part of them.

Dora Chavis is returning for

the character 'Aunt Mary' She said, "The character 'Aunt Mary' gives me the opportunity to re- live experiences in my own life." Mrs.

drama....lt's a show everyone should take the time to see." Also celebrating ten years with Strike at the Wind are Carnell Locklear, general manager, who portrays Boss Strong, a member of the Lowrie Gang; Robert Bryant, who portrays Shoemaker John; and Lee Wiggins, who portrays Lina McNair and the Missionary in the show.

In talking with former and present cast members over the last ten years, they all have the same sentiment: they hope the local population will take the time to see the production. Many involved say that residents of Robeson County take for granted that the drama is there and they will see the show someday. If the facts were known, probably the majority of the residents of

Robeson County have not seen Strike at the Wind yet. Like a lot of people this writer was skeptical at first, but after seeing the show one time in 1976, I have averaged per season. Why so many times? Well, it's a part of me...lt's a part of my history. And it's a part of yours.

Strike at the Wind tells the story of how we all have progressed over the last 120 years. How we all have learned from our mistakes... How we have all become better people by learning from our mistakes.

The show offers music, as arranged by Willie Lowery. The show tells a love story. It tells of hate and resentment. of defeat and triumph. It is a story for all people... A story for young and old. It's great comedy, music, drama, action and it's a great show for the entire family.

Make this the year you see Randolph Umberger's "Strike at the Wind." One thing is sure, you will want to see it

Ticket prices are \$7 reserved, \$5.50 for general admission, \$4.50 for senior citizens (65 and over) and \$3 for children under 12. For more information call the Strike at the Wind offices at (919) 521-

### Calendar Of Events Lumbee Homecoming 1985

Friday, June 28, 1985: Pow-Wow - Riverside Country Club Field at 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. (Admission \$1.00)

Saturday, June 29, 1985: Pow-Wow - Riverside Country Club Field at 1:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. (Admission \$1.00)

Tuesday, July 2, 1985: Kick-Off Dance Presenting Miss Lumbee Contestants -- Pembroke Jayoee Clubhouse at 8:30 p.m. (Admission

Wednesday, July 3, 1985: Business & Award Banquet -Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. (Admission \$6.50)

Thursday, July 4, 1985: Little Miss Lumbee - Performing Arts Center, Pembroke State University at 7:30 p.m. (Admission \$4.00)

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Friday, July 5, 1985: Coronation Ball - Old Foundry Banquet Room at 11:00 p.m. (Admission \$12.00 per couple, Breakfast Included)

Saturday, July 6, 1985: Activities in the Park - Pembroke Town Park at 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. 6 Mile Race, 3 Mile Fun Walk, Booths in the Park & Traders, also Country Cooking, (LIVE) Z101 FM Entertainmen Weight Lifting, Arts & Crafts

Saturday, July 6, 1985; Lumber Homecoming Parade - Downtown Pembroke at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 6, 1985: Reception and Art Display - Old Main, Pembroke State University at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 6, 1985: "Strike At The Wind" - Riverside Country Club at 6:00 p.m. (Admission \$2.00 for Children 12 years and under -Adults \$5.00 - Senior Citizens