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Contestants for Little Miss Lumbee



The Little Miss Lumbee Pageant has been a favorite of many for several years during Lumbee Homecoming. The pageant was held on Wednesday night, July 2, at the Performing Arts Center at PSU. The pageant began at 7:30 p.m. and admission was \$4.00. Shown

above are the contestants. Shown bottom row, left to right: Leslie M. Clark, Chisa B. Wainwright, Kellie Y. Wallace, Kimberly D. Hunt, Lateisha L. Rogers; middle row, left to right: Shanna S. Jones, Shonda K. Lowery, Dawn M. Oxendine, Tiffany G. Hunt, Sayward L. Locklear, Cortney Campbell, Veronica D. Revels, Selena A. Locklear; top row left to right: Jessica L. Hammonds, Heather E. Locklear, Jacinta S. Salcido, Chassidy T. Scott, LaToya L. Campbell, Deidra A. Chavis, April M. Woods.

LUMBEE HOMECOMING 1986

AGENDA

Lumbee Homecoming 1986 began June 27. The following is the remaining activities on the Agenda for Lumbee Homecoming 1986.

- JULY 3 THURSDAY** AWARDS BANQUET---7:30 P.M. PEMBROKE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION \$6.50
- JULY 4 FRIDAY** MISS LUMBEE PAGEANT---8:00 P.M. PERFORMING ARTS CENTER/P.S.U. ADMISSION \$5.00
- JULY 4 FRIDAY** CORONATION BALL---10:00 P.M. OLD FOUNDRY BANQUET ROOM ADMISSION \$8.00 PER PERSON
- JULY 5 SATURDAY** ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK PEMBROKE TOWN PARK (FUN WALK, WEIGHT-LIFTING, Z101 AND WDSK RADIO BROADCASTING LIVE FROM PEMBROKE TOWN PARK)
- JULY 5 SATURDAY** 4,2 ROADRUNNER'S CLASSIC--8:00 A.M. CO-SPONSORED BY CONNER'S MOBILE HOMES START: PEMBROKE TOWN PARK FINISH: PEMBROKE TOWN HALL
- JULY 5 SATURDAY** BOW AND ARROW COMPETITION--12:00 NOON ACROSS FROM TOWN PARK (FIELD) FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL PROFESSIONAL ARCHERY COMPETITORS
- JULY 5 SATURDAY** PARADE--10:00 A.M. 3RD STREET, PEMBROKE, N.C.
- JULY 5 SATURDAY** RECEPTION FOR: MISS LUMBEE/LITTLE MISS LUMBEE--11:00 A.M. P.S.U OLD MAIN BUILDING
- JULY 5 SATURDAY** ART DISPLAY---11:30 A.M. P.S.U. OLD MAIN BUILDING (ON DISPLAY FOR ONE WEEK)
- JULY 5 SATURDAY** STRIKE AT THE WIND---8:30 P.M. INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER (PREVIOUS RIVERSIDE COUNTRY CLUB) ADMISSION: ADULTS (\$5.50, SENIOR CITIZENS OVER 65 (\$4.50), CHILDREN UNDER 12 (\$3.00)

'Strike at the Wind' begins its 11th season

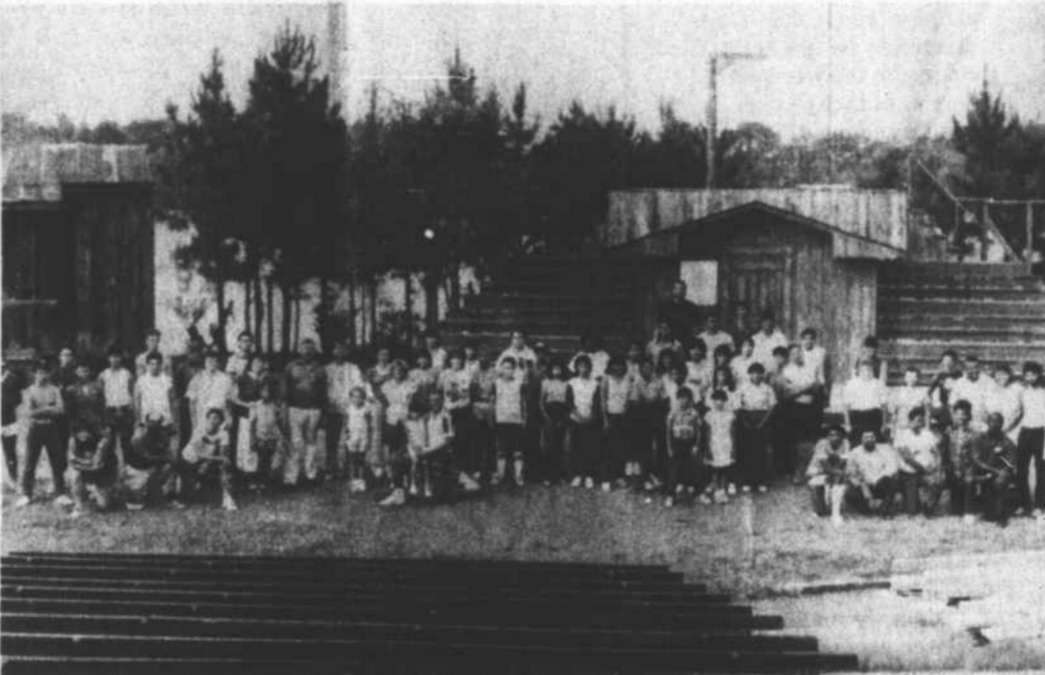
Randolph Umberger's outdoor drama, "Strike at the Wind!" opens July 5 and will be continued through September 6. The bittersweet saga of Henry Berry Lowrie and the Lumbee Indians will be presented Thursday through Saturday nights. Seventy-five actors and actresses perform and express this historical event in an amphitheatre setting on the banks of the Lumber River.

"Strike at the Wind!" which is quickly becoming one of the major outdoor dramas of the nation, includes music composed by Willie Lowery, a Lumbee Indian who is also a performer, publisher and recording artist.

Tickets sell for \$5.50 for adults, \$4.50 for Senior Citizens over 65 and \$3.00 for children under 12. A ten percent discount is available for groups of ten or more persons when purchased by a group representative.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. The box office opens at 6 p.m. on performance nights. Advance reservations are recommended. Advance tickets may be purchased by calling (919)521-2480, 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. On performance nights after 6 p.m. call 521-3112.

Below are some comments on this year's production by several members of this year's cast.



QUINDELL LOCKLEAR-Boy "I like this show because I'm in it and because I get money in this show."



NORMA JANE LOWERY-Mama Cumbo "The new director has pointed out ideas about the show that I have not noticed before in the past seasons. In my opinion, these ideas help to improve the show. I am looking forward to this season."



LATONIA COX-Citizen "I like SATW alot. I think I'm going to enjoy it this year; & I'm going to try to do my best. This year is going to be a good year for me."



BRUCE BARTON-Reuben King "I like the show because it represents all the people of Robeson County, and is exciting and interesting too."



WILLIE HARRIS-Jack Harris "SATW is the most exciting outdoor drama in N.C. I'm proud to be a part of SATW and I hope that the drama can continue to be successful in the years to come."



JOE BLACKMON-Rev. Sinclair "Amazed at the work that goes into the production."

"STRIKE AT THE WIND" THE CAST

Miss Lumbee Contestants

The Miss Lumbee Pageant will be held on Friday, July 4 at 8 p.m. in the PSU Performing Arts Center. Admission is \$5.00. At this pageant Brenda Lowry, Miss Lumbee 1985, will relinquish

her crown. Shown below are the contestants in the pageant. The coronation ball will follow the pageant at 10 p.m. at the Old Foundry Banquet Room. Admission for the ball is \$8 per person.



Caroline Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hunt



Paula Lowery
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Lowery



Janet Renee Brown
Arthur & Roberta Brown



Tonyia Lynette Ammons
Ms. Gail Ammons



Sandra Locklear
Wade and Marie Locklear



Stephanie Jill Oxendine
Richard & Sylvia Oxendine



Sandy Leigh Goins
Glenn & Bonnie Goins



Julie Hunt
Hollie & Jennifer Hunt



Nanette Robin Sanderson
Marie & Lesley Sanderson



Kimberly Clark
Rev. and Mrs. Roy Lee Clark



Angie Cox
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cox



Leahia Gail Rogers
Ethel & Johnny Rogers

Continued from last week-Part five in a series Will Five Go Into One? Merger Possibilities In Robeson County

Amazingly, in racially-charged Robeson County, the minorities suffered the burden of desegregation unduly because of the remedy of closing school district lines, trapping students where they were found. In a sense, the U.S. Justice Department has been, even in 1986, unable to solve the Robeson County educational puzzle to any appreciable degree. For the first time, substantial numbers of students are forced to attend schools with children of other races although many racially identifiable schools still exist. The federal government in its usual madcap fashion, these days is attempting to solve the Robeson riddle by desegregating faculty instead of the students. The madness continues even today. In spite of all that has transpired, Robeson County still boasts five school systems. And, despite the fact that Robeson County is subject to the 1965 Voting Rights Act, little has changed although some minor shufflings here and there have occurred. It seems mostly to be an hallucination, a smoke screen...much ado about nothing.

The city units seem to have been formulated, in the main, to control as much of the educational pie as possible. Federal suits continue to pop up from time to time, but the politicians have seemingly taken refuge in their own backyard, or, more aptly, their own school system. The respective school systems have, each in its own way, become more powerful political provinces.

As recently as 1980, Robeson County voters approved a \$16 million School Bond referendum that effectively forestalled any substantial remedy toward solving Robeson's baffling educational question. The pro-rated monies simply allowed the school systems to put off dealing with serious educational deficiencies.

The Robeson County School System today has 14,546 students; more than 50% of the 24,646 in the county as a whole. Lumberton has 4,872; Fairmont, 2,306; Red Springs, 1,838; and St. Pauls, 1,534 (final average Daily Memberships 1983-84 per the N.C. Department of Public Instruction).

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