



to the Centennial year at

Rev. Charles Wesley May PSU. Rev. Maynor, pastor of 1939-40 academic year. The nor, bearing Pembroke State Bear Swamp Baptist Church, assistant chief marshal lead-University's golden mace, was the recipient of the first ing the platform party is was the grand marshal of baccalaureate degree from Karla Jo Miller of Pem-PSU's Sept. 3 convocation PSU when it first became a broke. |Photo, courtest of which served as the kickoff four-year college during the Bob Ayers].

### Cultural Resources To Lumber River Fest **Co-Produce** Documentary Slated For Sept. 27 HAPPENING **On North Carolina Indians**

The video doumentary unit of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources will co- produce a television program this fall with the University of North Carolina Center for Public Television. The show will celebrate North Carolina Indian heritage and culture. In January, Gov. Jim Martin proclaimed 1986 the "Year of the Native American."

Focusing on Indian families today, the half-hour show will juxtapose the lifestyles of those Indians who still lead a traditional existence and those who have adapted to a more urban experience. Whether the subjuect is a Cherokee grandmother who still practices an ancient craft or a

Lumberton businessman engaged in developing a Native American cultural center,

these Indians are making a concerted effort to stay in touch with their traditions and to incorporate them into their everyday existence.

This documentary will be shot on location in Cherc kee, Lumberton, Hollister, and Greensboror during the months of September through December. The show will air in the spring of 1987. It will be the newest title in the documentary unit's portfolio. The unit has produced a variety of shows suitable for North Carolina studies and other educational uses. A list of titles, available through the State Library, Special Services Section.

For more information contact the Public Information Office, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh 27611 or call 919-733-5722

# Sept. 21 Festival to Kick Off **Indian Heritage Week**

Native Americans in North Carolina will celebrate their 10,000-year heritage when they gather Sept, 21 at Town Creek Indian Moury near Mount Gilead to kick off Indian Heritage Week. Activities will be held from 2 to 5 p.m.

September 21-27 is Indian Heritage Week in North Carolina.

The opening festival willf feature pow wow dancing, Indian cultural exhibits and demonstrations and tours of the historic site. Special activities are scheduled The commission is the throughout September in only state government agen-Indian communities across cy with the specific responthe state. sibility of addressing the North Carolina has the needs of North Carolina largest Indian population Indians. Through its field east of the Mississippi River. offices and varied programs, with 65,000 Indians compothe commission works to sing the Cherokee, Coharie, assure the right of Indians to Haliwa-Saponi, Lumbee, pursue their cultural, social Meherrin and Waccamawand religious traditions and Siouan tribes in the state. to increase economic and "Citizens of North Caroeducational opportunities. lina have much interest and For a schedule of Indian pride in the Indian heri-Heritage Week and Year of tage," said Bruce Jones, the Native American activiexecutive director of the ties, contact the N.C. Com-N.C. Commission of Indian mission of Indian Affairs, Affairs. "Indian Heritage P.O. Box 27228, Raleigh, NC Week in 1986 is part of a 27611, or call (919) 733special yearlong observance 5998

of Indian history in the state."

Gov. Jim Martin proclaimed 1986 as the "Year of the Native American' to recognize and honor the contributions of North Carolina's Indians as the state celebrates the 400th anniversary of the arrival of English settlers.

Indian Heritage Week and the Year of the Native American activities are being coordinated by the Commission of Indian

#### Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission in cooperation with Lumberton City Recreation, Lumb River Basin Committee, and the Lower Lumber River Canoe Club is making final plans for their annual Lumber River Fest. This evetn will be held on Saturday. September 27, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. at McMillan Beach in Lumberton.

Activities for the Fest will include Poster Drawing Confest for Grades K-5. Amateur Photo Contest, Chain Saw Demonstration, and many other outdoorrelated exhibits and demonstrations.

The extravaganza of the out and participate in out Fest will be the Canoe Race the annual event.

### LREMC ANNUAL MEETING PLANNED

Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation will hold its 46th Annual Meeting of members at PSU's Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Registration begins at 6 p.m. and the business session starts at 7:80 p.m. The meeting includes year-end



#### BILLY MILLS FUN RUN A banquet, a festival. and the Billy Mills Fun Run and 5 K Race are among the

Lumberton invites you to encourage anyone you know

who could benefit from our program to come and see

PLATE SALE PLANNED The Pembroke Rescue Squad will hold a chicken and fish plate sale Friday. September 19, 1986 beginning at 11 a.m. and lasting until... Deliveries of 10 or more plates will be made. Plates will cost \$3.50 each. The sale is being held in observance of Emergency Medical Service Week proclaimed by Governor James G. Martin. Please come out

WHAT'S

Fall Softball Meeting

and support your local res-

cue unit.

Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission will hold its Fall Softball meeting for Red Springs League on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1986 at 7 p.m. at Red Springs Softball Field. A managers are urged to attend this meeting.

Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission will hold its Fall Softball Meeting for St. Pauls League on Monday, Sept. 15, 1986 at 7 p.m. at the St. Pauls Softball Park. All managers are urged to

> FALL STORY HOUR TO BEGIN

attend this meeting.

The Robeson County Public Library's Fall Story Hour begins Monday, September 15th and runs through Friday, December 12th. Story Hour will consist of stories, songs, puppets, finger plays, filmstrips, films, arts and crafts and FUN!

Everyone is

### Miss North Carolina To Help **Kick Off United Way Campaign**

LUMBERTON--Reigning Miss North Carolina, Karen Bloomquist, will help United Way of Robeson County kick off their 1987 Campaign September 16 at 3 p.m. at Biggs Park Mall in Lumberton.

Miss North Carolina has been invited to the Kick-Off Celebration by the Biggs Park Merchants Association. She will be on hand from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. to greet the public.

Robeson County's United Way, which is in its second year of organization, has set a goal of \$300,000 for the 1987 campaign. Thirteen local human service agencies will be funded.

Local dignataries will gather inside the mall for a special ceremony which will include mayors from Robeson County towns, county officials and other local guests.

Steve Harrill, City-County Executive for First Union National Bank, and John Allen, Personnel, Alpha Cellulose Corporation, will preside.

# **Beautification** Council **Plans Tree Giveaway**

At a recent meeting of the Robeson County Beautification Council, one of the major items of business was the development of the 1987 tree giveaway distribution program. According to Eddie L. Locklear, Extension agent, .4-H council plans to have tree distribution sites in seven locations of the county. Locations are Lumberton, Red Springs, Maxton, Rowland, Fairmont, St. Pauls, and Pembroke. According to Locklear, "We are continuing this new approach with the tree distribution program to ensure more families an opportunity receive trees. It will also give other towns an opportunity to participate and co-sponsor the project. We are real excited about the number of volunteers who will help with the tree distribution program and the families who will benefit from the program." According to Locklear, coordinators will be identified for the seven locations, and each area will receive additional information regarding the tree distribution program.

The agent explained how the pro-

ject will work. "Basically, the program will involve homeowners calling a specific location in their area to register for the trees. When they call, they will be asked for their name, address, and telephone number and will also be asked to pay \$1. People need to pay attention to the media in their area to learn specifics about locations to call. Citizens will be offered four Lombardy poplars, two rebuds, two white dogwoods, and two red maples. For each bundle received, there will be a charge of \$1." A special feature about this year's program according to Locklear, is people will not have to drive a long distance and will not have to stand in line for their trees.

The dates to register and pay for trees are October 20 - November 28. Citizens will be notified through various media channels during October with details of who to call in their area to register for seedlings. The program is scheduled to occur somewhere around February 7, 1987. People desiring additional informa-tion may call the Extension Office at 738-8111.

## Home Community Advisory Committee

County are members of a committee which is appointed by the county commissioners to visit family care homes and homes for the aged in the county. The committee's purpose is to ensure that the intent of the Residents Bill of Rights. enacted by the North Carolina legislators, is upheld. Working as volunteers. committee members visited each family care home and home for the aged in the county in the past six months. They will continue to visit regularly to observe the general atmosphere of the facility, visit with the residents, and talk with the person in charge. By North Carolina law, they may act as mediators if problems arise for residents, family members, and administrators. This is done in a spirit of mutual cooperation to improve the quality of life for residents who may need help communicating their needs. Generally speaking, the

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committee feels our facilities do a good job of caring for our elderly and developmentally disabled adults. Already effective in initiating improvements in some of our homes, the committee looks forward to the future and hopes to continue to work with some others to bring about uniformly high standards of care which our older adults deserve and desire.

The committee asserts that one way of upgrading. the quality of care is to have more people who care about older adults visit facilities regularly, even "adopting" a lonely older adult. Facility administrators welcome visitors, especially during the week when callers are scarce, and between holiday seasons.

The facility administrators have a list of the "Domiciliary Home Community Advisory Committee" and should willingly provide you with the name of the chairman or another contact person near you.

activities that have been planned in Charlotte in celebration of North Carlina Indian Heritage Week, Sept. 21-27, 1986. The festivities will also be held in recognition of 1986: THE YEAR OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN.

On Sept. 19 at 7 p.m., the Indian Education Parent Committee of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools will host the Sixth Annual Indian Education Banquet in the Fellowship Hall of Christ Lutheran Church, 4519 Providence Road. The program will include an honor ceremony honoring Indian leaders from across the State. Speakers will include Robert Youngdeer, Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokees and Philip J. Kirk, Jr., Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from Rosa Winfree at (704) 376-0122.

The following day, Sept. 20, the Metrolina Native American Association will sponsor the Third Annual Billy Mills Fun Run and 5 K Race at McAlpine Greenway Park on Monroe Road at 8:30 a.m. Billy Mills, Sioux Indian and Olympic gold medalist, will compete in the race. Immediately following the race, a festival featuring American Indian food, story telling, arts, music and dance will be held, For additional information, call Jim Hunt at 333-0135.

**READING PROBLEMS?** 

Do you have a friend or relative with a serious reading problem? Or, do you have a friend or relative who feels embarrassed or ashamed because he or she cannot read or write? Wouldn't it be a wonderful gift to offer such a person the opportunity to gain these skills?

The Robeson County Church and Community Cen ter, 210 East 15th SL.

what we have to offer on Friday, Sept. 12 between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

at 2:00 P.M. Canoers may

register from 10:00 A.M. to

1:00 P.M. The race will start

at McMillan Beach with

trophies and cash prizes for

the winners. A limited num-

ber of canoes will be avail-

If you would like to

demonstrate or display any

event, or if you have any

questions, please contact

Cathy Mitchell at the Robe-

son County Recreation De-

partment, 738-9061 or 738-

9595 no later than Wednes-

day, September 17, 1986, or

Al Pittman at 738- 4936, or

Rudolph Floyd at 739- 8391.

Everyone is invited to come

reports from the general

manager and the president

of the board of, directors,

board elections, entertain-

ment, and a drawing for

prizes. Lumbee River EMC

is a non-profit rural electric

cooperative serving nearly

25,000 members in Robeson,

Cumberland, Hoke and

Scotland counties.

type of outdoor-related

able for rent.

If your friend or relative lives within the City of Lumberton and needs transportation call 738-5204 before September 12.

ple provide the key to the problem of illiteracy. It you want to open the door of literacy by helping us to help them, please join us in our by: effort keeping confidencial your knowledge of their problem; being sensitive to their feelings of inadequacy; encouraging your friend or relative to begin a program such as ours.

### by Margaret Gallagher VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE SUPPORTERS TO MEET

The Very Special People Supporters will hold their monthly meeting on Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. at The House. The House is located across the street from the PSU Performing Arts Center. Ms. Mary Calhoun will be the guest speaker. Ms. Calhoun is a teacher with the Cumberland County School System. The topic of Ms. Calhoun's speech will be right brain-left brain theoryteaching the right brain child. Please don't miss this opportunity to learn more about your child's learning patterns. The public is wel come to attend. Very Special People Supporters is a parent support group for par-

dren. MEETING OF GIFTED AND

ents with handicapped chil-

TALENTED STUDENTS Everyone in the Robeson County School System invited to attend a meeting for the gifted and talented on September 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the O.P. Owens Auditorium. The guest speaker will be Janice Hunt, a counselor for South Robeson school. The topic will be "Self Confithe State Mother of the Year will be announced.

People interested in peo-

attend and if you have a group of preschoolers and would like to join the Story Hour, please call the library to sign up!

The sites are: Robeson County Public Library-Tuesdays, 10 a.m.; Maxton Library, Thursdays, 10 a.m.;

Fairmont Library, Fridays, 10 a.m. For further information

call the Robeson County Public Library at 738-4859 and ask for Valarie Cummings or Stephanie Blanks-Locklear.

### N.C. MOTHER'S ASSOC. SEARCHING FOR

NOMINEES The North Carolina mother's Assocition is search

ing for qualified nominees to

represent the State's mo-

thers. Any club of organized

group may nominate a mo-ther it wishes to honor in this

way. She must be at least

forty-five years of age, and

her youngest child must be at least fifteen years old. The deadline for receipt of nomi-

nations is December 15, and application blanks may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Katherine Parrish, 531 Sor-

rell Street, Cary, NC 27511.

All nominees will be honored at the Association's Annual Meeting held in mid-Fabru-

ary in Raleigh. At that time