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Kristy Woods, Named The New Miss PSU



KRISTY WOODS of Maxton... Wins the "Miss Pembroke State University" title and the opportunity to compete in the "Miss North Carolina" pageant next June.

As a five-year-old, Kristy Ann Woods of Route 3, Maxton, won her first beauty title when she was named "Little Miss Lumbee."

Her beauty has matured strikingly, and Thursday night she was selected over eight other contestants as "Miss Pembroke State University." As such, she will be the first "Miss PSU" ever to gain entrance into the "Miss North Carolina" pageant in which she will participate next June 30 in Raleigh.

On Nov. 6 of this month, PSU gained a franchise by which its queen will automatically compete in the "Miss North Carolina" event.

By becoming "Miss PSU," Miss Woods, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woods, has completed a double triumph because two years ago she also was voted the PSU homecoming queen. She is one of the few coeds in PSU history to have captured both the titles of "Miss PSU" and "Miss Homecoming." Many could not remember the last girl to achieve that distinction.

A junior who is majoring in computer science, Miss Woods is 21 years old, 5-foot-6, and weighs 125 pounds. She is a graduate of what was formerly West Robeson

High School.

Along with the titles mentioned, she also won "Miss Indian North Carolina" last September in a pageant held at PSU and was the talent winner in the 1987 "Miss PSU" pageant.

Her talent in capturing this year's "Miss PSU" pageant was singing. She sang "Change of Heart," a country music number by The Judds.

Because of this pageant being a preliminary to the "Miss North Carolina" pageant, swimsuit competition was a requirement in the "Miss PSU" event for the first time. For that competition, Miss Woods wore a royal blue swimsuit.

"I was afraid when I first walked out in the swimsuit competition, but gained confidence as I continued," said Miss Woods.

Her gown in the evening gown part of the competition was a straight turquoise beaded evening gown with an open back.

For winning, she received a \$500 scholarship, a crown, a bouquet of roses plus \$1,500 for a gown to participate in the "Miss North Carolina" pageant and \$200 for a swimsuit for that same pageant. A coronation reception was also held afterwards in her honor.

Winning was "great, wonderful," said Miss Woods, who was in tears after her name was announced as the winner. Her father, mother, sister and grandmother were present along with three aunts. "Dad waved to me from the audience, and the others rushed on stage to congratulate me," said Miss Woods. Her sister is 18-year-old Lezlie. Her grandmother is Mrs. Audella Jacobs of Myrtle Beach, SC.

Her boyfriend, Clayton Maynor, Jr. of Pembroke, whom she has been dating regularly for six years, was also present to help her celebrate.

Miss Woods says she "is real excited" about the opportunity to compete in the "Miss North Carolina" and realizes she has "a lot of hard work to do" in preparing for it.

Miss Woods' hobbies are writing, poetry, singing, sports and reading novels.

As a high school student, she was a member of "Who's Who in American High Schools," most valuable on the volleyball team, and all-academic honorable mention as an athlete.

She is a member of Bear Swamp Baptist Church at Pembroke and sings in the church choir.

Her mother, Joanna, is an alumna of PSU, having earned both her B.A. and M.A. at the institution.

Sponsored by the PSU Student Government Association, the "Miss PSU" pageant runners-up were as follows: first runner-up-Sarah Thomas, Aberdeen; second runner-up-Penny Todd, Bladenboro; and "Miss Congeniality"-tie between Theresa Gray, Rowland, and Penny Todd, Bladenboro.

Local Swimmers Bring Home Medals

by Shawn Pattillo

The Lumberton Aquatics Club went to the Blue Moon "B" Invitational Swim Meet November 11 and 12. The meet was sponsored by the New Wave Swim Team at the Optimist Park Pool in Raleigh, NC.

Stephen Hunt, swimming in the 9-10 age group, took a gold medal in the 100-yard Breaststroke with an "AA" time of 1:28.46. He also got a bronze medal in the 50-yard Breaststroke with an "A" time of 41.17. Hunt also placed 4th in 100-yard butterfly (1:37.08 "B"), 5th in the 50-yard free (33.32 "B"), 6th in the 100 yard free (1:14.15 "B"), 6th in the 100-yard IM (1:23.18 "B"), and 8th in the 50-yard butterfly (39.54 "B").

Philip Enevoldsem, an exchange student from Denmark, swimming in the 15-18 boys groups, placed first in the 200-yard Free (2:08.73 "B") and in the 100-yard Free (55.30 "A"). He placed second in the 50-yard Free (25:80 "B") and in the 100-yard Butterfly (1:06.44). He took 4th in the 100 yard Backstroke (1:15.36).

Tamer Lowry in the 9-10 girls group placed and overall 8th in the 100 yard backstroke with a "B" time of 1:36.92. Jeremy Brewington, swimming in the 11-14 boys division, placed 5th in the 200 yard backstroke (3:07.19).

Also representing LAC were Natula Lowry, Devon Dial, Michael Dimery, Landa Brooks, Dawn Lucas, Billy Hunt, Brandon Oxendine, and Micah Oxendine.

LAC will bring even more swimmers to the meet in Wilmington, NC on December 2.

There were approximately 450 swimmers representing 16 teams from eastern North Carolina.



Lumbee River EMC Lineman Emerges as Winner

POLE TOP RESCUE WINNER--Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation's Ernest Chavis is shown in action during the recent North Carolina Statewide Pole-Top Rescue Competition held at the North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives headquarters in Raleigh. Chavis finished first in the competition with a time of 1 minute 48.78 seconds.

Tuscarora Tribe of N.C. Receives \$36,000 Grant

The Tuscarora Tribe of North Carolina has been awarded a grant for \$36,122 for their Minority AIDS Education Project. The grant is community based and is for one year. The award was from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Division of Health Services.

The AIDS education program is targeted for two groups who are referred to as "at risk" groups. They are run away and homeless children and the women who participate in perinatal care at Robeson Health Care in Pembroke. The Tuscarora Tribe of North Carolina also operates Hope House for run away and homeless children. These two locations will be the targets for the program.

The monies will be used to develop materials, accumulate medical or scientific information which reflect the education and social status of both groups.

Sara Graham, registered nurse, will be the director for the new program and can be contacted at the tribal office at 208 Main Street, Pembroke.

The Coach's Corner

by Keith Johnson

Illegal Payments Common In College Sports

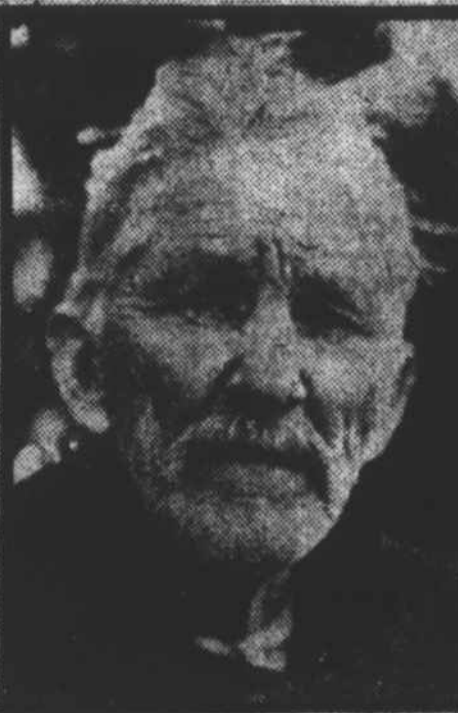
Nearly one-third of current and former NFL players are responding to Mr. Sacks survey said they accepted illegal payments while they were in college. Fifty-three percent said they saw nothing wrong with breaking NCAA rules to get extra cash, according to the Fayetteville Times of Nov. 17.

The NCAA needs to take an honest look at itself, but it is unable to do so. This is a real sad commentary of one facet of our democracy. Cheating is built in until they want to overcome it. It is

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LOOKING BACK IN TIME

Relatives of Henry Berry Lowrie



"To the left is the surviving daughter of Henry Berry Lowrie. He died without male issue. In the center is John Dial, who was listed as a member of the Lowrie Band, though but a boy at the time. He was held in jail for several years, as a witness for a trial that was never held, and later released. He has lived quietly and without offence since. At the right are two grandsons of Allen Lowrie standing beside the unmarked grave that their grandfather made for himself." (This was quoted from a two-part article written by Ben Dixon MacNeill, entitled "Riddle of the Lumbee Indians," in the Raleigh, North Carolina News and Observer, Sunday, February 7th, 1926.

The information provided for the Carolina Indian Voice is as follows: "At left is Neelyanne Lowrie, or Polly Lowrie, miscalled

Mollie Lowrie in the 1910 census; she lived from 1871 to 1962 and was a daughter of Henry Berry Lowrie (1846-1872) and his wife, maiden name Rhoda Strong (1849-1909). At center is John Dial Sr., listed as five months old in the 1850 census, a son of George Dial and his wife, maiden name Mary Lowrie or Mary Deas.

"Henry Berry Lowrie had two daughters and a son, Henry Delany Lowry. Polly Lowrie and John Dial Sr. were second cousins once removed. In other words, John Dial, Sr. and Henry Berry Lowrie were second cousins. Their grandfathers were brothers."

Any additional information our readers might have relative to these pictures would be welcomed. Send to P.O. Box 1075, Pembroke, NC 28372.