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Lumbee Pageant Day Night



Miss Lumbee, Eustacia Vye Lowry will relinquish her crown on Friday, June 29th at the annual Miss Lumbee Pageant. The event will be held at the PSU Performing Arts Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$7 per person. Seven contestants will be vying for the title.



Rhonda Michelle Goins
 Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Goins



Rose Marie Locklear
 Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Locklear



Nanci Paige Locklear
 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher D. Locklear



Tabitha Ann Spaulding
 Mr. & Mrs. Willie Spaulding



Nahir Denise Locklear
 Mr. & Mrs. Densel Locklear



Rosalinda Kay Noriega
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Noriega



Loria Denise Freeman
 Mr. & Mrs. Bowman Freeman

HOMECOMING PARADE SATURDAY

LRDA is again the sponsor for the Annual Lumbee Homecoming Festival during June 22-30, 1990. This year the Lumbee Homecoming Parade is scheduled for June 30 at 10 a.m. and also carries great acclaim as being one of the largest parades in the state.

JUDGE BROOKS APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE

On June 8, 1990 George B. Mast, President-Elect of the North Carolina Bar Association, announced the appointment of Robeson Resident Judge Dexter Brooks to the Bench, Bar & Law School Liason Committee. The Committee promotes cooperation between these three areas to advance the profession and its service to the public. Membership consists of judges, law school deans and attorneys.

ART AUCTION BRINGS \$34,850 TO SATW!

by Barbara Braveboy-Locklear

The ballroom of Lumberton's Holiday Inn spilled over Tuesday night as 280 "Strike at the Wind" supporters gathered for the fifth annual art dinner and auction of the 15-year-old outdoor drama. The four-hour event began with a 6:30 reception honoring DeLora Cummings, this year's SATW guest artist. Ms. Cummings greeted guests and exhibited 15 pieces of her work to guests. With the last striking of the auctioneer's gavel, Robeson Historical Drama, Inc. had added \$34,850 to its 1990 coffer.

Pembroke businessman Jerry Cummings added \$10,800 to the total amount raised when he became highest bidder on the 4 x 5 foot oil painting entitled "A Never Ending Story."

"I feel the painting is a real bargain at that price," he commented after the auction. "It's a master piece of work." The longtime SATW supporter says he bought the art piece because he wanted to financially help the outdoor drama, and because of what the drama means to Robeson County—especially the Indian people.

"Owning the painting becomes especially personal in that the artist who painted it is in the family. She is married to my first cousin," he adds. "And so I couldn't help but remember that my late wife and DeLora were the best of friends...She would be pleased that I bought it."

Longtime cast member and board member, Harvey Godwin, Jr. served as master of ceremonies at the gala affair. Godwin told the audience that Robeson Historical Drama members outdid themselves in selling tickets to the art dinner because of the filled-to-capacity ball room and main dining room of the hotel. "The support, spirit and attitude of those 45 people appeared unflinching as they dined on prime rib and champagne in an adjoining room, and the board appreciates them very much." They later joined the massive gathering in the ball room before the art bidding began.

A special moment of the evening came when Strike at the Wind artistic director David Oxendine presented veteran cast member Robert Bryant with Robeson Historical Drama's Distinguished Service Award. Oxendine recognized Bryant's continuous 15-year service to the outdoor drama. "It takes more than money to operate. It takes people who give of their time, energy and talents, and Mr. Robert Bryant is the epitome of dedication," Oxendine said. Bryant stars as Shoemaker John, a Henry Berry Lowrie gang member. He has participated in every performance of the drama since its beginning in 1976.

Pre-dinner musical entertainment was offered by the Pinecrest High School string quartet of Southern

Pines. David Oxendine and Robert Bryant rendered post-dinner musical presentations from Strike at the Wind. Dr. Stan Knick, SATW board member and Director of the PSU Native American Resource Center, presented a personal reading entitled "Leap Of Faith."

"To some people 'Strike at the Wind' means history...to others, culture...still others, drama...all is true, but to me 'Strike at the Wind' is morality," Knick read. "It teaches a moral on how people should live their everyday lives...It shows us how we ought to live, treat other human beings and what happens when people are treated unjustly...when justice is only afforded to those in power..."

Before unveiling her original painting, Lumbee Artist DeLora Cummings told guests that she began painting her idea after much planning and research. "As my composition began to take shape I realized I was not only painting a part of history, but I was revealing a never ending story." She says the final product depicts the passing of history from old to young by the storyteller...and, the reaching far beyond a man's love for a woman, but for a people's love for one another...A heritage of hope and fear...new beginning and shared dreams. Love is a story made perfect within the soul of a storyteller."

Lithographs from A Never Ending Story were offered for auction after bidding closed on the original. Five numbered framed prints were taken by the following highest bidders: Print # 1, Compensatory education, Public Schools of Robeson County (\$3,700); Print # 2, Adolph Dial (\$2,700); Print # 3 Kathy Atkinson (\$2,100); Print #4, James "Coy" Porter (\$1,000); Print #5 was offered as one of a trio which included two other SATW prints and went to Ray Shaw (\$1,600). Unframed limited prints of A Never Ending Story were offered at auction with others being bought at \$100.00 each. Prints of this year's commissioned art piece are available for \$100 at the office of Strike at the Wind.

Jerry Cummings, the new owner of this year's original commissioned artwork says he will delight in sharing his treasure with the public on a temporary basis. "I am open to letting it be displayed at the Native American Resource Center at Pembroke State University during Lumbee Homecoming weekend. After then I will probably hang it in my home where I can see and enjoy it on a daily basis."

"Strike at the Wind" begins Saturday night, June 30 and will continue each Thursday through Saturday until September 1. The drama begins each evening at 8:30 p.m.



Jerry Cummings, high bidder, is shown next to "A Never Ending Story."



Robert Bryant (right), Robeson Historical Drama's 1990 Distinguished Service Award winner, speaks as David Oxendine, SATW Artistic Director, looks on.



DeLora Cummings, SATW Guest Artist

Bryan Family Foundation Approves Grant Of \$15,000 To Pembroke State University

The trustees of the Kathleen Price and Joseph M. Bryan Family Foundation of Greensboro have approved a grant of \$15,000 to Pembroke State University toward the endowment of PSU's Minority Scholars Program.

The grant stipulates that the funds will be used "to provide academic scholarships to gifted, economically disadvantaged Native American and black students and to provide for special learning opportunities."

Robert K. Hampton, executive director of the Kathleen Price and Joseph M. Bryan Family Foundation, said this foundation "is delighted to make this grant we hope will provide encouragement for others also to express their support for Pembroke State University."

PSU Chancellor Joseph B. Oxendine responded to the approval of this grant as follows: "At PSU, a diverse student body is a source of pride to us all. Our current student population—composed of 63 percent white, 24 percent American Indian and 12 percent black—is unparalleled in the southeastern United States. This \$15,000 grant from the Kathleen Price and Joseph M. Bryan Family Foundation aids us in the continued recruitment and retention of our minority students."

"Many of these students will go on to become professionals and will return to our community to upgrade the quality of life for all of us. Consequently, the generosity provided by the Kathleen Price and Joseph M. Bryan Family Foundation will have long-lasting benefits, not only for families of these students but for the community at large."

New Chamber President Elected

Lindsey Locklear of Pembroke Hardware was elected the president of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce for the 1990-91 year at the Chamber's annual banquet Monday night at the PSU chancellor's Dining Room.

Some 40 persons were in attendance at the banquet, whose guest speaker was Fred George, vice president of manufacturing for the eastern United States for the Campbell Soup Co.

It was pointed out that the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce has experienced a 40 percent growth in membership during the past year, currently numbering 39 paid members.

In his remarks, George spoke of the impact that global economic issues are having on southeastern North Carolina and the positive economic effect that the Campbell Soup Co. is having on the region.

Kristy Woods, Miss PSU, provided special entertainment at the banquet.

Other officers elected for 1990-91 were: vice president—Glen Burnette, PSU; secretary—Adeline Maynor,

New York Life Insurance Co.; and Ron Brown, Pates Supply Co. Elected directors were: Bill James Brewington, Public Schools of Robeson County; Gregory Cummings, C-G's Enterprises adn LRDA; McDuffie Cummings, Town of Pembroke; Frank Daughtrey, FUNB; Ken Freeman, Lumbee Bank; Dr. Charles Jenkins, PSU; Dr. Diane Jones, PSU; Bill Oxendine, Oxendine's Tire Center; Dr. Robert Reising, PSU; and Henry Smith, community leader.

The out-going Pembroke Chamber president, Dr. Jenkins, reviewed Chamber's activities for the past year. It was noted that the 40 in attendance was the largest group ever to attend a Pembroke Chamber meeting.

Jenkins said the Chamber is "excited to have Lindsey Locklear as its new president and under his leadership, next year will be another successful one for the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce." Jenkins also said, "We are pleased and honored to have Mr. Fred George of Campbell Soup with us and thank him for his interesting and informative presentation."