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1,000 Native Youth to Meet for Leadership Training

Oklahoma City—Over 1,000 American Indian and Alaska Native youth from across the nation will be in St. Paul, Minn. June 12-16 to discuss issues facing their communities. Indiscussing these issues, the youth will have the opportunity to create and act on viable solutions as they pertain to each youth's community.

Held at the Radisson Hotel, the 18th National UNITY Conference is sponsored by United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) and is aimed at providing Native youth the opportunity gain leadership skills which they can take back to their community to be a positive influence on their peers. Youth will enhance their leadership skills by serving as speakers, leaders, hosts and emcees of conference activities.

Of special concern and the subject of one session will be the recently released study sponsored by

Indian Health Service which reported American Indians suffer more physical and mental problems as teenagers than any other group and attempt suicide at four times the national average.

To create solutions to these problems, youth at the conference will participate in focus groups to plan strategies which they can put to work in their own communities.

This year's theme, "Discovering Our Common Ground," will allow participants to develop a statement of purpose which will incorporate beliefs and values.

Based in Oklahoma City, UNITY is a nationally-recognized non profit youth organization which provides leadership training and direction to American Indian and Alaska Native Youth. UNITY's goal is to promote the spiritual, mental, physical and social development of Native youth and to build a strong, unified and self reliant Native America.

Kelli Wallace wins state title



Kelli Wallace

Kelli Wallace of Lumberton recently won the Little Miss Natural Beauty State Title. She is the eleven-year-old daughter of Earland Yvonne Wallace of Lumberton. She attends Mt. Olive Baptist Church and is a sixth-grader at Piney Grove School in Mr. Cox's class. She is a dance student of Ms. Donna Martin DiChiara of Lumberton and a piano student of Ms. Dehavea Drake Cummings.

At the pageant, Kelli competed in all areas of competition. She won the beauty title and the overall title. Her awards included a seven foot trophy, a six foot trophy, two three

foot trophies, two full round crowns, three tiaras, a silver necklace, a savings bond, a trip to Carowinds, including tickets, meals, hotel, and cash. Several other prizes were received.

Kelli's deepest thanks goes to numerous sponsors such as Ray's Garage of Pembroke, Revels' Funeral Home, Pembroke, U-Save Auto Rentals of Lumberton, Black's Tire of Lumberton, Strickland's Paint and Wallpaper of Lumberton, Mary's Jewelers of Lumberton, Mavis' Florist of Lumberton, TLC of Lumberton, and John L. Locklear Jr's Nationwide Insurance of Lumberton.

Indian Festival Planned

The First Annual Carolinas' Indian Gathering will be open to the public on June 18, 19, and 20, 1992 at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center which is located off highway 74 near Pembroke. The Festival will begin each day at 10 a.m. and remain open until 9 p.m.

As we move from spring into summer, this festival represents the renewal of ancient ties and relationships of the Indian people of North and South Carolina. The festival will feature demonstrations, dancing, and storytelling. Authentic arts, crafts, and foods will also be available for sale. Tribes from all over North and South Carolina will be present to demonstrate their many diverse skills. Admission is 13 for adults and 12 for children 12 and under, and senior citizens 60 and over.

For additional information about the festival, contact the Indian Cultural Center at 919-521-2633.

To Attend

Conservation Workshop

Timmie Ray Locklear of Lumberton is one of more than 100 rising junior and senior high school students who will attend the Resource Conservation Workshop held at N C State University June 21-26 by the state's major soil and water conservation groups.

Timmie, son of Ted and Tina Locklear was selected by the Vocational Agriculture teachers Public Schools of Robeson County. The Robeson Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors and provides the scholarship for him to attend.

The workshop will consist of classes at NCSU and field trips to Wake County. The purpose of the workshop is to give students an opportunity to learn about conservation through a five day study in management of wildlife, soils, forests, watersheds, and municipal wastes.

All programs and services are available without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.

SCHOOL NEWS

Fork Union, Va.-Fork Union Military Academy announces with great pride, six members of the class of 1992 who have earned the distinction of Honor Graduate.

An Honor Graduate of Fork Union Military Academy receives special recognition at graduation, because he represents excellence in many areas of cadet life. FUMA Honor Graduates receive a special diploma, a distinctive medallion, and the designation of Honor Graduate on his official transcript. Honor Graduates must earn a minimum 3.3 grade

point average, have a conduct rating of satisfactory or higher, qualify for the College Prep or College Prep Advanced Studies diploma, and must participate in an organized-group extracurricular activity.

Cadet Noah O Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Woods of Pembroke, NC was one of the six Honor Graduates recognized at Fork Union's graduation exercises on Saturday, May 30th. This Fall, Cadet Woods will attend North Carolina State University.

It is not true that we have only one life to live; if we can read, we can live as many more lives and kinds of lives as we wish.

—S.I. Hayakawa

TWO MINUTES
WITH THE BIBLE

The Lord is my Shepard, I shall Not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalms 23:1-6

Cancer Society Fund Raiser, Reaches Goal



It's a Crime! Pembroke State University, Dr. Joseph B. Oxendine, looks forlorn in being "jailed" by the American Cancer Society, which hosted its Jailathon at the Student Center on Thursday and Friday. His charge: having an agenda that is too stressful. Luckily, he made his \$500 bail and helped the Cancer Society toward its two-day goal of \$15,000 in this area.

Ms. Maggie Oxendine of Pembroke is shown in front of her home in Pembroke. She is waiting to be arrested for the Cancer Society's Jailathon. Ms. Oxendine was only one of many community persons and civic leaders who participated in the event.

Brenda Brooks of Pembroke served as chairman of the event for the Pembroke area. She reported that Rev. Bruce Swett was the person who raised the most money. He raised \$1,068 for his bail. His brother Tommy D. Swett was second and Rev. Dalton P. Brooks was third.

Ms. Brooks expressed her appreciation to the many folks who helped make the project a success and helped raise much-needed funds for the American Cancer Society.



Most men would rather be charged with malice than with making a blunder.

—Josh Billings

Wisdom is one treasure no robber can touch.

—Japanese Proverb

It takes ordinary men to set off great ones.

—Japanese Proverb

Happy Birthday!

Mrs. Magdalene C. Canady of St. Pauls, celebrated her 80th birthday Saturday, May 30, 1992, at Ten Mile Center Fellowship Hall. The event was hosted by her family, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Canady was the wife of the late Haimen Canady. She was born May 30, 1912 in Robeson County and is the mother of one daughter, Mrs. Olivia Canady Revels of St. Pauls. She has one sister, Mrs. Cindys C. Locklear of St. Pauls, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Deena H. Revels was the spokeswoman for the event and did a wonderful job. A delicious dinner was served, including a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Brenda Thomas of Lumberton. The invocation was given by Rev. Weldon Lowry, past of West Lumberton Baptist Church.

Mrs. Canady was an educator who taught school for many years in Robeson County before retirement. She was honest, kind, faithful and true to all and to her church. To know her was to love her.

She received many gifts and many kind remarks. Approximately 100 guests were in attendance.

(Photo and text by T/SGT. W. P. Revels)



Shown above, left to right, are Mrs. Olivia Revels, Mrs. Magdalene Canady, her mother, and Fennie Revels and Amie Revels, both Mrs. Canady's grandchildren.