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Keri Ashley Harris, daughter of Gary and Julia Harris.



Brittany Danielle Oxendine, daughter of Steve and Demetress Oxendine.



Anya Deann Lowry, daughter of Craig and Elaine Lowry



Candace Lee Oxendine, daughter of Charmaine Locklear and Ricky Lee Oxendine



Melissa Manielle Locklear, daughter of Ms. Theresa Locklear



Alynsen Loree Lowry, daughter of Mrs. Connie Locklear and Mr. Virgil Owen Lowry

Little Miss Lumbee Pageant to be held Wednesday, July 1

The Little Miss Lumbee Pageant will be held Wednesday, July 1, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center. The pageant is a part of the Lumbee Homecoming activities, sponsored by Lumbee Regional Development Association. This year's activities be-

gin June 28 and will continue through July 4, 1992.

At the Little Miss Lumbee Pageant, the reigning Little Miss Lumbee Erica Nicole Dellinger will relinquish her crown to one of the contestants below. Dellinger is the daughter of Rhonda and Tony Dellinger.

LRDA announces opening of manufacturing plant

Lumbee Regional Development Association has announced the opening of a manufacturing plant on Union Chapel Rd. in Pembroke which is owned and operated by LRDA's for-profit subsidiary corporation called Lumbee Industries.

Lumbee Industries was created by LRDA in 1986 to establish a vehicle for doing business in the private and public sector to promote economic development and create jobs and attract industry to its service area.

Lumbee Industries has been awarded through a competitive bid process two contracts totaling nearly one million dollars to produce a quality product used by the Department of Defense.

The manufacturing plant produces ammunition boxes under a subcontract for a large military defense contractor and will employ 12-15 employees.

The plant's goal is to produce a quality product on a consistent basis under the contract to establish a reputation for quality and on time delivery of product to its general contractor, who is the customer for the item produced. The product is shipped to the general contractor in Arkansas.

A quality performance reputation with the Department of Defense, Lumbee Industries hopes, will open other doors for business award opportunities in the national private sector as well as state and government service of product needs contracting.

Lumbee Regional Development Association will continue to incubate projects such as the current activities under way with Lumbee Industries, with the assistance of federal grants from the Administration for Native Americans and the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. which seek to promote economic development expansion and capacity building for economic development growth and jobs creation in Indian communities.

Lumbee Industries has its own board of directors and staff for this project. Mr. Dobbs Oxendine, President of the Board of Lumbee Industries, stated,

"LRDA is finally moving in the right direction in the area of economic development, which will hopefully help bring more jobs and not continued welfare programs to our people."

As a public for-profit subsidiary of LRDA, Lumbee Industries Board is appointed by the LRDA Board, and receive no salary for their services. Any profits realized by the company will be directed to expansion and development of Lumbee Industries' capacity building to undertake other jobs creation projects and plant improvements.

Lumbee Industries profits, returned to LRDA, may one day fund scholarships for Lumbee students or limited health care needs, or even help finance the tribe's expense to one day achieve federal recognition.

A Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremony will be held July 2nd beginning at 11:00 a.m. as a part of Lumbee Homecoming at the plant site. The plant is located in the former Pembroke Machine Shop Building on Union Chapel Rd. The public is invited. For more information, call (919) 521-0354.



Erica Nicole Dellinger, the Reigning Little Miss Lumbee

Pembroke Private School explored

A community meeting to explore the interest for a private Christian school for the Pembroke area, was held June 15, 1992 at the Burnt Swamp Baptist Building in Pembroke.

Dr. Michael Brooks, a local physician, discussed the need for a Christian school that would address value formation from the Christian world view. He said education really begins at birth and continues throughout life with the home, church and school playing vital roles in the process.

Dr. Brooks introduced Mrs. Rosemary Moore, Director of the Village School in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The Village School is patterned after the traditional British school on the English countryside. The greatest influence on the development of this school has been the writing of Charlotte Mason, a distinguished British educator at the turn of the century. "Miss Mason saw children as thinking, feeling human beings; as spirits to be kindled, not as vessels to be filled. She believed all children were entitled to a liberal education based upon good literature and the arts."

The Village School is open to students from five to twelve years of age. A typical, thirty-six week calendar from September to May fulfills South Carolina attendance requirements. Three, four-week, optional summer sessions offer individualized basic skill reviews, enrichment, community projects, and sports. Before and after-school care is available on-site.

An orderly environment in which living studies are engaged motivates children to learn. At the Village School administrators believe that self esteem is enhanced through personal competence, and that competence is generated by a disciplined approach to study. Interest in study is a natural by-product of an engrossing environment.

The rich surroundings at the Village School stimulate inquiry in children. Students study plants and animals by raising, caring for, and classifying them. They learn about government when a local representative introduces a bill to them and they follow it through the state legislature. Older students operate a free enterprise economy which interfaces all studies.

Personal character is developed through Bible-based devotions, bi-



Mago Amanda Magdalene Hunt, daughter of Bonnie and Kenneth Hunt



Whitney Kay Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hunt



Natalie Nicole Locklear, daughter of Mr. and Ms. Leo Locklear



Elizabeth Dawn Locklear, daughter of Michael and Wanda Locklear



Mallorie Alease Dial, daughter of Lori and Harlen Dial



Ashley Danielle Hunt, daughter of Gregory and Lisa Hunt



Dawn Bridget Locklear, daughter of Kenneth & Vanessa Locklear



Danielle Mydona Warriax, daughter of Elias & Deana Warriax

graphical study, and structured teaching of good habits.

It is upon the concept of the Village School that the Pembroke area residents are looking for the formation of a private, Christian school in the Pembroke area.

Dr. Brooks, at the conclusion of Mrs. Moore's presentation, passed out an interest survey and a follow up meeting is planned for June 22, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Burnt Swamp Baptist Building in Pembroke. Interested parents may call the Baptist Building at 521-9850 for additional information.