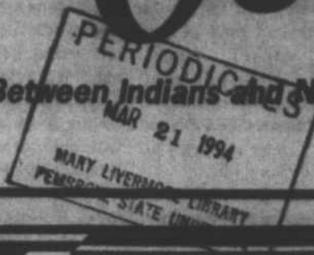


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## News Briefs

### Lumbee Tribe's Constitutional Assembly Retains Counsel

On Saturday, March 12, 1994 the Constitutional Assembly of the Lumbee Tribe met to further discuss the drafting of the Tribe's governing document. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Proctor Locklear, delegate representing Dundarrach Baptist Church. This meeting of the delegates was used as a working session. The committee responsible for establishing district boundary lines met and gave a report to the assembly. The details committee also met. This committee was formed to review the latest draft of the constitution and to clean up any obvious deficiencies. This committee will present its findings to the full delegation upon completion of its review.

Chairman, Rev. Eamy Hammonds read a letter received from James Hardin, executive director of LRDA, to the present. The letter contained a resolution adopted February 28, 1994 by the Board of Directors of LRDA, a private, non-profit corporation with no members, regarding the work of the constitutional assembly. The resolution read as follows:

"That the constitutional assembly project be put on hold until the LRDA board can review the draft items proposed to date and determine if there is a need for the LRDA board to meet with a committee of the assembly to discuss any issues in the draft."

The letter also stated that the board would be holding a planning workshop the weekend of March 19 to review the proposed draft constitution. This was the second resolution passed by the LRDA board of directors since the assembly began working. The first motion stated that the LRDA board would not meet with the constitutional

### Final Registration for Summer Basketball Camp

Final registration is now being held for the 16th Annual Bryan Adrian Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 5 through 18 are eligible.

Included on the 1994 Summer Camp staff are: Eric Montross (North Carolina); Grant Hill (Duke); David Wingate (Charlotte Hornets); George Lynch (LA Lakers); Brian Reese (North Carolina); Antonio Lang (Duke); Chris Corchiani (Boston Celtics); John Crotty (Utah Jazz); and Jon Barry (Milwaukee Bucks).

There are several camp locations including Charlotte, Greensboro, Hickory and Murfreesboro, NC and Spartanburg, SC.

The Bryan Adrian basketball Camp is among the best teaching camps in the country. For a brochure call (704) 372-3236 anytime.

### Governor Hunt to Address Indian Unity Conference March 25th

The North Carolina Indian Unity Conference will be held March 24th-26th at the Bordeaux Convention Center-Holiday Inn, in Fayetteville, NC.

Governor James B. Hunt has confirmed that he will attend the Conference Center - Holiday Inn, in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Governor James B. Hunt has confirmed that he will attend the Conference and speak to the attendees at a general assembly at 2:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon.

The conference events are expected to draw over 800 people this year to workshops on Indian issues, such as health, education and economic development, and other events such as a gospel sing featuring outstanding North Carolina Indian groups and a banquet and dance on Friday night.

Other outstanding dignitaries will be attending the event. House Speaker Dan Blue will speak in one of the workshop sessions and officials will be in attendance from the

assembly of the Lumbee tribe. There were no members of the LRDA board present at the Saturday meeting to shed light on the resolution.

Rev. Hammonds read from the Bible as his response to the letter. He read from Nehemiah, Chapters 4-6. However, a formal response will be sent to James Hardin and the LRDA board by the assembly. The response will acknowledge receipt of the letter and inform them of the delegates' plans to continue working on this constitution. The letter will also outline the transition plan adopted by the assembly.

The assembly also passed a motion to retain the services of Arlinda F. Locklear. Ms. Locklear is an attorney who has worked with the Lumbee Recognition effort for many years. She has also served as a technical advisor to the Lumbee Constitutional Assembly. This was a major step taken by the delegates.

The assembly will meet again on Saturday, March 19 at 9 a.m. at the Robeson County Indian Education Center (the former Pembroke Middle School). Tribal members are encouraged to attend. The delegates are near completing the work toward a final draft. Every effort will be made to keep the tribal members informed on the action taken by the group. A plan has been adopted to hold public hearings on the draft once it has been completed. Community meetings are a very important part of the education process on this project. The constitutional assembly of the Lumbee tribe encourages every community to sponsor a meeting in their community.

### Pet Show to be held at Biggs park Mall

Children ages 3-14 are encouraged to join us inside Biggs Park Mall by Belk's to show off their pet Saturday, March 19 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. All well behaved pets are asked to attend. Competitions include largest, smallest, friendliest, best behaved, most unusual, funniest pet and best pet trick. Dress you pet up and enter him/her in the best dressed competition! All pets must be in a cage or on a leash! Register your pet at the Bill Sapp Center Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or between 9-9:30 a.m. the day of the show at the Mall. Prizes to the winners and ribbons to all entries! A special presentation to be given by Dr. Kathryn Combs of Lewis Veterinary Clinic. Other special guests will also be attending! Don't miss it!

### Robeson County Women Nominated for State Honor

One hundred one North Carolina women have been nominated for the 1994 Distinguished Women of North Carolina Award. Governor James B. Hunt Jr. will present medallions honoring the state's outstanding women leaders during a banquet March 23 in Raleigh.

The annual awards are sponsored by the NC Council for Women (CFW) in the NC Department of Administration.

"The large number of nominations is proof of the many notable women in this state," said Juanita Bryant, CFW executive director. "From the coast to the mountains and many points between, nominees are a credit to their communities and to North Carolina."

Nominations came from individuals and organizations from throughout the state. Winners will be selected by a committee appointed by Ms. Bryant.

The awards, first presented in 1984, recognize women whose contributions to the state or to the nation have had a significant impact upon the lives of citizens or who have attained outstanding levels of personal achievement in the categories of the arts, business/profession, education, government and volunteerism.

Banquet keynote speaker will be Jeanne Robertson, a nationally known humorist, author and professional speaker. In addition to Governor Hunt, other program participants will include Secretary Katie G. Dorsett of the NC Department of Administration; Waltie Rasulala, public affairs director, WRAL-TV; and soprano Willie Jordan, music education specialist, Raleigh Parks and Recreation.

This year's nominees will be guests of honor at a reception preceding the banquet at the Raleigh Marriott at Crabtree Valley.

The 7 p.m. banquet is open to the public. Registration, which is limited to 375 people, is on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost of the banquet is \$30. Registration deadline is March 14. Make checks payable to the Department of Administration and mail to the N.C. Council for Women, 526 N. Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27604-1199.

Created in 1963, the Council for Women has as its primary responsibility to advise the governor, the NC General Assembly and other principal state departments on the special needs of women in North Carolina.

Robeson County: Dr. Kathleen Hilton, Lumberton, Volunteerism, Dorothy Locklear McNeill, Lumberton, Business/Profession

### Dr. Joseph T. Bell To Provide Pediatric Services at Julian Pierce Clinic

Robeson Health Care Corporation, a non-profit consortium of rural family medical practices in Robeson County, announced that Joseph T. Bell, M.D. has joined its medical staff. He will provide pediatric medical services at the Julian T. Pierce Health Center and Maxton Health Services.

Dr. Bell is a board certified pediatrician. He received his medical doctorate from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, and completed his residency from the Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro. He is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Association of American Indian Physicians.

Bell is a native of Robeson County who returned from Oklahoma, where he worked with the Choctaw Nation Indian Hospital and completed an Indian Health Service obligation. He was previously associated with the Lumberton Children's Clinic, and has

### Pathmakers: North Carolina Native American Women of Distinction, a Series of Photographic Portraits Now in Display



Eva Chavis Jones, one of the women recognized in the Path Makers Exhibit (Mark Wagoner Photo)

Guilford Native American Art Gallery and the Guilford Native American Association Board of Directors announce the Opening Reception of PATHMAKERS: NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN OF DISTINCTION, a Series of Photographic Portraits, on Sunday, March 20, 1994 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. The Gallery is located in the Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 North Davie St.

The Opening Exhibition will include a special presentation and Native American Honoring Ceremony to include the women of the show.

The Exhibition is best described by Barbara Braveboy-Locklear, the Curator/Biographer as stated:

"PATHMAKERS: NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN OF DISTINCTION" is a photographic tribute to 25 Indian women, either residing in or Natives

of the State of North Carolina, who have made significant contributions in areas of education, community, church, family, medicine, law and other fields. Selection was based solely on "contribution to community." The tenacious leadership exhibited by each of the women gives a clue to the title: "Pathmakers."

As pioneers, they have steadfastly fought to protect their culture, teach the children, care for the elders, sing the songs. In the midst of the struggle for survival, they have continued to sustain through contributions to their Native communities.

Today, Native American women exist in a diversity of contexts. The only commonality is that they are Indian women.

Jennifer Revels-Baxter, director of the Guilford Native American Art Gallery and organizer and director of this exhibition, is proud that every major tribe and tribal community in

North Carolina is represented. They include the Lumbee, the Eastern Band of Cherokee, Coharie, Waccamaw-Siouan, Haliwa-Saponi and Person County Indians. They come from Raleigh, Pembroke, Cherokee, Lumberton, Rocky Mount, Greensboro, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Clinton, Bolton, Hollister, Virginia and Maryland.

PATHMAKERS... is a first exhibit of its kind to pay tribute to Native American Women in North Carolina and the nation. It will be at the Guilford Native Art Gallery through May. After that, the Exhibition will go on tour beginning with the Native American Resource Center at Pembroke State University.

PATHMAKERS... is a series of photographic portraits by Mark Wagoner, owner of Mark Wagoner Fotografie, Greensboro. Mark visited each of the 25 women in their native communities to photograph them.

This Exhibition is co-sponsored by United Arts Council of Greensboro, the N.C. Arts Council and the National Endowment of the Arts.

The entire program will be held on Sunday, March 20 and the public is invited to attend free of charge.

Women to be Honored are as follows: Bonnie Ammons, Coharie; Fayetteville, NC; Mollie Blankenship, Eastern Band of Cherokee, Cherokee, NC; Lillie Mae Jones Brewington, Lumbee, Lumberton, NC; Patricia Bullard Cavan, Lumbee, Charlotte, NC; Linda Cooper-Hedgcock, Haliwa-Saponi, Rocky Mount, NC; Thelma Haggins, Lumbee, Greensboro, NC; Gladys Hunt, Lumbee, Fayetteville, NC; Jane Jacobs, Waccamaw-Siouan, Clinton, NC; Eva Chavis Jones, Lumbee, Pembroke, NC; Arlinda Locklear, Lumbee, Jefferson, MD; Cheryl Ransom Locklear, Lumbee, Pembroke, NC; Ruth Bullard Locklear, Lumbee, Maxton, NC; Shirley Revels Locklear, Lumbee, Fayetteville, NC; Gloria Tara Morrison Lowery, Lumbee, Lumberton, NC; Frances Stewart-Lowry, Person County Indian, Greensboro, NC; Jessie Belle Smith Maynor, Lumbee, Pembroke, NC; Brenda Moore, Waccamaw-Siouan, Bolton, NC; Jane Chavis Oxendine, Lumbee, Rowland, NC; Ruth Locklear Revels, Lumbee, Greensboro, NC; Patricia Brewington Richardson, Coharie, Hollister, NC; Helen Maynor Schierbeck, Lumbee, Fairfax, VA.; Lula Jane Locklear Smith, Lumbee, Cary, NC; Daphne Locklear Strickland, Lumbee, Jamestown, NC; Rosa Revels Winfree, Lumbee, Charlotte, NC; Ruth Dial Woods, Lumbee, Pembroke, NC.

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### Carroll Middle School Students Enjoy Science Show

Every student at Carroll Middle School enjoyed a rare and unique "Mr. Wizard's Supermarket Science Show" on Friday, March 4th. The PTA sponsored event was a 40-minute live performance that encouraged creative thinking through scientific experiments.

Don Herbert, assistant, along with student helpers from the audience demonstrated more ways items found in the supermarkets and at home can be used to explain every day living. The show promoted creative thinking by challenging the audience to think in terms of "functional freedom."

Through live experimentation, students found themselves thinking in a scientific way. Inertia was explained

with a "classic tablecloth pull" and density through an experiment with diet or regular soda. An "Egg crush challenge," "Baby Diaper Super absorber," Table top cloud, supermarket symphony, and grain elevator combustion were other scientific experiments performed. The message of the show was that science is a way of thinking that can lead to understanding.

Student volunteers used learning skills such as observing, predicting, and analyzing to investigate challenges posed during this show. In the tradition of "Mr. Wizard" television show everyone found themselves learning and enjoying science in a most unusual way.