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## 1994 Year in Review

### Year of Firsts For Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians

1994 was a year of political victories for the Lumbee-Cheraw Tribe. Although many had hoped to see Federal Recognition become a reality in 1994, that did not happen. With the overwhelming victories of Republicans across the nation, the hopes for Federal Recognition have faded some. While we didn't receive federal recognition, we did progress in monumental ways.

In May, 1994 JoAnn Locklear was elected Clerk of Superior Court for Robeson County with an overwhelming 57% of the vote. Also in May, Glenn Maynor won the Democratic nomination for Sheriff after a hotly-contested run off with Lum Edwards.

In July the Lumbee Tribe adopted the first Lumbee Constitution and the people rallied behind tribal government. JoAnn Locklear was sworn in as Clerk of Court, replacing Dixie Barrington who retired.

In August the Lumbee Tribe elected the first Lumbee Tribal Chairman, Dr. Dalton P. Brooks, and the first 21 member Tribal Council. The newly elected Tribal Council members are: Walter Lowery (by council appointment); Eugene Lowery; Joel Dial, Jr.; Dr. Sam Wynn; Rev. Jerry McNeill; Henry Brewer; Rhonda

Locklear; Robert Locklear; Joel Locklear; Gary W. Locklear; Ponce DeLeon Chavis; Delton Oxendine; Emma L. Locklear; Rev. Steve Locklear; Aggie Deese; Rev. Elton Hunt; Rev. Hilton Deese; Doreen Sampson; Terry Smith; Zelma Locklear; Lance Harding, Jr.

First tribal officers are: Lance Harding, Jr., Speaker of the Council; Gary W. Locklear, Vice Speaker; Emma L. Locklear, Secretary; Dr. Sam Wynn, treasurer; and Rev. Jerry McNeill, Chaplain. Rev. Steve Locklear was elected Parliamentarian.

In November Glenn Maynor became the first Indian to be elected Sheriff of Robeson County.

In December Glenn Maynor was sworn in as High Sheriff of Robeson County.

While it was a year of political victories for Lumbee people, it was also a year of hard work. It seemed that everyone joined in the effort to elect the first Indian sheriff. The result was that more than 5,000 Indians were registered to vote.

Johnny Hunt was elected Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners, replacing Bobby Dean Locklear.



Dr. Dalton P. Brooks, first tribal chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians.



The First Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians.



The Constitution Assembly, the authors of the Lumbee Constitution, the first governing document of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians.

### Woods Receives Academic Award

James Cedric Woods, a Lumbee Indian from Pembroke, NC was a recent recipient of the University of Arizona Centennial Achievement Award for outstanding accomplishments as a graduate student.

After receiving a degree in political science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Woods came to Tucson for graduate work with a concentration in Indian policy. He expects to receive this degree in May.

In 1987, he was recognized as Indian Student of the Year by the National Indian Association.

Woods is highly regarded by faculty members as an insightful, articulate, and analytical student who addresses the challenges of understanding the complex web of political relationships that tie the federal government to the tribes.

As a student, Woods has served as president of the Inter-Tribal Graduate Students Association and organized the 1994 Wildcat Pow Wow. His poetry has been published in anthologies and journals. He has served as a teaching assistant and has been active in recruiting American Indian students for the College of Agriculture and the American Indian Graduate Center.



Glenn Maynor, High Sheriff of Robeson County.



Elected officials were present and participants at local parades throughout the year. Shown is JoAnn Locklear, Clerk of Superior Court, Robeson County.



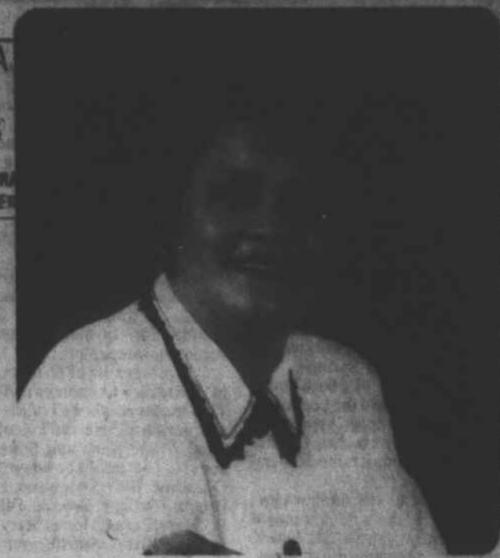
Rep. Ron Sutton is shown with supporter James A. Jones driving the car.



Commissioner Noah Woods, front; Commissioner Johnny Hunt, rear, Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners.



Everyone seemed to take part in the massive voter registration drive. Shown at this registration table are: Madie R. Locklear, member LREMC Board of Directors and Kirby Ammons, North Carolina Department of Probation and Parole.



### Honored for 27 Years Service

Madie R. Locklear, Director of the Red Springs Neighborhood Service Center was recently honored for her 27 years of service. The Center is a component of four County Community Services, Inc. Ms. Locklear was recognized at a banquet held in Greensboro recently. The banquet was the culmination of a conference of the National Community Action Programs. Special guests included several United States Senators.

Locklear has served as director of the Red Springs center for 20 years. Prior to that she served as an outreach worker. During her years of service she has served the economically disadvantaged and the elderly in several capacities. She has worked diligently with other agencies to meet the needs of people. These needs include assistance with electric bills, food stamps, home weatherization, SSI, AFDC, and Social Security disability. It would be impossible to number the people who have been served by Locklear.

Ms. Locklear also serves as the only woman on the LREMC Board of Directors. She is married to William Locklear, Jr. of the Prospect community. They have two daughters and two granddaughters.

### Recipients of Native American Scholarship Named

ALBUQUERQUE, NM-The Native American Scholarship Fund, Inc. announced it is handing a total of 147 students this fall. Included are 14 new students, they are: Frances Bennett, Navajo, University of Arizona; Amberly Brown, Tlingit, Western Washington University; Brandon L. Canard, Creek, Florida State University; Anthony L. Clah, Navajo, Brigham Young University; Jennifer Esquiro, Tlingit/Tsimpsian, University of Washington School of Medicine; Dana Hastings, Navajo, Arizona State University; Michelle Jacob, Yakama, Seattle University; Tamara Johnson, Minnesota Chippewa, University of Minnesota; James R. Kennedy, Kiowa, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine; Aaron LaPointe, Rosebud Sioux, Colorado State University; Perri McDaniel, Grand Ronde, Washington State University; John P. Minear, Walpole Island First Nation, Architectural Association, London, England; Tisha Shonnie, Navajo, University of Arizona; Jennifer Smith, Comanche, University of Kansas; Jamie Snively, Tlingit, University of California; Monika D. Tao, Navajo, New Mexico Tech; Shawn S.

Valandra, Standing Rock Sioux, University of Arizona; Trina Wethey, Salish/Kootenai, University of Montana School of Law; Derrick Yazzie, Navajo, Whittier College.

Amounts of the scholarships ranged from as low as \$1,000 to as high as \$3,000. "These are very talented Native American students working towards the advancement of Native people. They are the ones with the fire in them," said Ms. Lynette Charlie, NASF Director of Recruiting.

NASF priorities are Math, Engineering, Science, Business, Education, and Computers (MESBEC). "Any enrolled member of a federally recognized, state recognized, or terminated tribe is eligible to apply for a scholarship," Ms. Charlie concluded. For further information please contact: NASF, 8200 Mountain Road NE, Suite 203, Albuquerque, NM 87110 or telephone (505) 262-2351. NASF is currently accepting applications for the Spring 1995 semester and the 1995 summer school sessions. NASF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to higher education for the American Indian.

### Robeson Native Named Employee of the Year

Charles M. Holmes, a Lumbee Indian, residing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma has been named "Employee of the Year" at the Civil Aeromedical Institute of the Federal Aviation Administration, Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Holmes is employed there as a Supervisor. His nomination for Employee of the Year follows:

"I nominate Charles Holmes, AAM-331 for CAMI 1994 Employee of the Year based on the following information.

"Chuck" Holmes is the supervisor of the Medical Records Section of the Aeromedical Certification Division. He has held this position for over 14 years. This is a position of great responsibility since he is the custodian for some 3 1/2 million medical records.

"Chuck manages his section in a model fashion and believes in leadership by example. He is always punctual in his task performance and can be counted on to be available to help where ever he is needed. When a medical record is requested on short notice, it is as likely as not that Chuck will be the one to pull the file and deliver it where it is needed. When we are backed-up in other sections (correspondence, for example), he either pitches in himself or reassigns his records employees to assist in the resolution of the problem. When his own employees are off from work, either for training, sickness, or on leave, he simply takes over their duties as he is able.

"Chuck is a very friendly person.

He has a smile for every one every day and even though he has an imposing stature, his easy-going personality makes it a pleasure to approach him for either office related activities or just a social conversation. While not a "workaholic," he does tend to accumulate unused leave and has given up his leave hours for the Leave Donor Program several times. His positive "can do" attitude is evident in the employees he supervises as well.

"Chuck's duties include interfacing with many organizations outside the division. These include other FAA offices (legal or security), law enforcement agencies, congressional offices and the general public. Chuck handles all of these interactions in a professional and competent manner, representing the division, as well as CAMI, in a very befitting way.

"I honestly believe that Charles 'Chuck' Holmes would make an excellent choice for CAMI Employee of the Year for 1994 and therefore respectfully submit this nomination.

"Nominated by Steve Carpenter, M.D., AAM-330 x4-5305."

Holmes retired from the United States Air Force after 25 years of service. He is the son of the late Curney H. Holmes and Mary Belle Locklear Holmes. He is married to the former Shelvie Jeanne Emanuel, the daughter of the late James B. Emanuel and Dora F. Revels Emanuel. They have four children: Sabrina L. Williamson, Myrtle Beach, SC; Charles Michael Holmes, Oklahoma City, OK; Michelle Renee Baker, Newalla, OK; and David B. Holmes, Tulsa, OK.