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Miss Lumbee Pageant to be held Friday night

On Friday night at 7 p.m. Miss Lumbee, Lorna McNeill, will relinquish her crown to one of six contestants. The pageant will be held at the PSU Performing Arts Center. Admission price is \$8 per person. The contestants are shown below.



India Lowry, daughter of Garnie and Annie Pearl Lowry



Bobbie Ann Dial, daughter of Bobby and Ilene Dial



Kara Elizabeth Lowery, daughter of William and Joan Lowery



Ann Marie Locklear, daughter of Susan Locklear Schoolfield



Latonia Deane Cox, daughter of Tommy and Ann Cox



Beth Candace Chavis, daughter of Ronnie Chavis and Judy B. Chavis



SCOTT BLANKS

Scott Blanks, native of Robeson County, will be one of the featured performers at the Miss South Carolina Pageant on Saturday night.

July 8, Blanks, a multi-talented Lumbee, can be seen locally on Channel 13, at 7 p.m. He is the son of Mrs. Zadie Rae Blanks.

Gospel Sing held as part of Pembroke Centennial

If you missed it, you missed a treat and a blessing. As part of the continuing Pembroke Centennial Celebration, a gospel sing was held last Saturday night in the town park.

A good, foot-stomping time was had by all. Groups appearing were: the Heavenly Hosts, the Mt. Airy Mixed Choir, Vicky Corne, the Blood Bought group, the Mt. Airy Quartet, and Charles Bell.

Strike at the Wind begins 20th season

Despite rumors to the contrary, Strike at the Wind begins its 20th fabulous season July 8 at the Adolph L. Dial Amphitheater on the grounds of the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center in the Red Banks community, approximately three miles from Pembroke.

The drama about Henry Berry and Rhoda Lowrie, their Indian, white and Black friends and foes is a riveting show and a great family outing.

For more information, call David Carter at 671-3150.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens, \$4 for those 12 and under.

Rowland-Norment School Cafeteria Happenings



Clean Plate Award Presented

Hatchell, Terry Sinclair, and Joyce Grant provided the refreshments.

The Robeson County School Food Service Association "Annual Awards and Retirement Banquet" was held May 23, 1995 at Lumberton Senior High School. All of the schools received awards.

Rowland Norment Cafeteria Staff received a plaque for the "Awards of Excellence Book" turned into the state to be graded. The plaque is the highest award you can receive. The book received 851 points.

Ribbons were awarded for winnings in the "Robeson County School Food Service Culinary Arts Food Show" held April 4th at St. Pauls Elementary School, 2nd place for meat/vegetable plate, and 3rd place for complete breakfast plate.

Wanda Hammonds was given her certificate of seals for completing her EQFP Food Classes at Robeson Community College. Wanda received her certificate for completing 15 credit hours for Foodbourne illness.

Margaret Stephens, Cafeteria Manager, won 2nd place for Fall Seasonal Decorations in the N.C. State Culinary Art Food Show held in Greensboro, N.C. on June 13th thru June 16, 1995 at the State School Food Service Convention. Margaret received a plaque.

To receive these awards it takes the team work of staff and students throughout the school. We look forward to greater things in the coming year at Rowland Norment School. A special thanks to Carolyn Bullard, Principal, for helping make this possible. Left to right: Wanda Hammonds, Annie Oxendine, Margaret Stephens, Dot Jackson, Terry Sinclair, and Betty Johnson.



Rowland-Tina Dillinger, 1st grade student, was given the "Clean Plate Award" trophy of Rowland Norment School 1994-1995. Tina was constantly telling the lunchroom staff how good the food was and how much she enjoyed the food. The trophy was an award from Margaret Stephens, Cafeteria Manager.

The Cafeteria Staff of Rowland Norment School cooked two large sheetcakes and decorated the cakes with "Best Writers of Robeson County". The cake had pencils on each corner for the 4th graders, who were the top scorers in the county on the N.C. End of Grade Narrative Writing Test. On May 25th, the 4th graders were served cake and punch to encourage them as they go on to Middle School, to seek to do their best for their future. Staff: Margaret Stephens, Betty Johnson, Dot Jackson, Wanda Hammonds, Annie Oxendine, Mary Hatchell, Terry Sinclair, and Joyce Grant provided the refreshments.

Lumbee Guaranty Bank purchases two Centura offices

PEMBROKE, N.C. - Lumbee Guaranty Bank and Centura Bank of Rocky Mount, N.C. announced today they have reached an agreement in which Lumbee will purchase the Centura branches in Rowland and Red Springs.

Pending the application and acceptance by the federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the State of North Carolina Banking Commission, the transition from Centura to Lumbee is scheduled for the fall of 1995. Once the transaction is complete, the two offices will operate as branches of Lumbee Guaranty Bank.

With headquarters in Pembroke, N.C., Lumbee Guaranty Bank has assets of \$48 million.

"We are very excited about the opportunity of going into the Red Springs and Rowland markets", said Mr. Chavis. We feel that these communities will be good for us and the customers. We are a community bank and can serve the needs of the small communities. We look forward to this relationship. We would like to thank our stockholders for their support in our current stock offering that made this possible.

PSU employee of the month

PEMBROKE -- Don Williams is Pembroke State University's Employee of the Month.

Williams is a sergeant with the campus police department and has been with PSU's police department since 1980.

Williams resides in Rowland and has a son, Bobby, who is currently attending East Carolina University.

He is a volunteer with the Rowland Fire Department and the Rowland Rescue Squad.

Tribal Government To Take Part in Homecoming Festivities

Stop by the Pembroke Town Park on Saturday, July 8, as part of Lumbee Homecoming, and visit with the members of the Lumbee Tribal Council. This is a great opportunity to meet the Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe, Dr. Dalton Brooks, and the 21-members who comprise the first Lumbee Tribal Council.

A booth will be set up for the purpose of selling food items. The booth will be set up from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the Town Park. Members of the tribal council and the Lumbee Support Committee will be available to talk with tribal members about tribal government and other issues of concern to Indian people.

A booth will also be set up for the same purposes on the PSU campus during the AISES Pow Wow on the same date.

Best writers of Robeson County

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Lumbee Homecoming Continues thru Saturday, July 8

Lowry-Townsend to attend International Education Congress

Rose Marie Lowry-Townsend, a principal on leave from the Robeson County public school system, has been selected as a delegate to the Education International World Congress in Harare, Zimbabwe, July 18-26, 1995.

Lowry-Townsend, who began her third term as president of the North Carolina Association of Educators on July 1, 1995, is one of three North Carolinians chosen to serve as a voting member of the National Education Association's (NEA) delegation to Zimbabwe. A total of 50 delegates from across the country were selected to represent the NEA.

"I'm thrilled to have this opportunity to gather with my education colleagues from around the globe to exchange ideas and discuss issues," Lowry-Townsend said. "As educators, we have many concerns that need to be addressed on an international level."

The theme for this year's World Congress, which represents nearly 20 million education employees through 250 national unions in over 135 countries, is "Education United: Ready for Change."

Delegates will discuss international Relations, Human and Uniq Rights, Education and Employ-



ment, and consider business items and resolutions of Education International, the sponsor of the event.

A native of Pembroke, N.C., Lowry-Townsend has served in NEA leadership positions on the local, state and national level. She received a B.S. in Elementary Education from Pembroke State University, an M. Ed. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and a Ph.D. in Education Administration from Campbell University.