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Outstanding Educator to Serve as Grand Marshal for Lumbee Homecoming Parade

Mrs. Agnes Chavis has been selected as the Grand Marshal for the Lumbee Homecoming Parade to be held in Pembroke on Saturday, July 3, 1999 at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Chavis is the widow of the late George E. Chavis and they have five children: Larry, Jerry, Chester, Tammie and Mia.

A retired educator, Mrs. Chavis continues to be active with the Public Schools of Robeson County in the Indian Education Program.

Prior to retirement from teaching, she was at Pembroke Middle School/Pembroke Junior High; Union Elementary; Rex Rennett;

Ashpole Center and Green Grove Schools.

She also worked part time in Adult Basic education and Adult High School Education for Robeson Community College, Fayetteville Technical Institute and the Tri-County Association.

Mrs. Chavis has been affiliated with many educational and women's organizations. She is a member of the National Education Association and represents American Indians on the NEA-R Advisory Committee; Human Rights Committee; Women's Leadership Trainer; and The American Indian

Alaskan Native Caucus. In addition, Mrs. Chavis is a Life Member of the and is the only Lumbee to receive the Indian Educator Award.

Among her other honors and recognitions is the 4-H Leadership Award; State Special Olympics Award; Adult High School Teacher Award; Supervisor Teacher Award; Reading Scholarship-Robeson County Board of Education Title I; Exceptional Scholarship-State Department of Public Instruction; Teaching the Disadvantaged Child-East Carolina; Published in Director of Outstanding Indian Women-NEA; National

Indian Educator Award-NEA Convention; and Teacher of the Year while at Pembroke Junior High and Pembroke Middle School; the NCAE excellence in Human Rights Award; Creative Leadership in Women's Right from NEA; the Henry Berry Lowrie Award, Outstanding Service Award from the United Tribes; and the NEA Outstanding Women's Leadership Training for NEA.

Most recently Mrs. Chavis was selected by the Lumbee Elders to serve on the Lumbee Self Determination Commission which held their organizational meeting June 19th.



Mrs. Agnes Chavis



Promoted to Master Sergeant

Jerry Robin Finin

Promoted to Master Sergeant on April 1, 1999. MSG Finin is stationed at Ft. Drum, N.Y. and is assigned to Division Material Management Center.

HHC MSG Finin has been serving in the Army since 24th August, 1981. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel M. Finin of Lumberton, NC and the late Osie B. Finin. The granddaughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Jessie and Cattie Mae Cummings.

"Grandma would be proud!" Jerry!

Miss Lumbee Pageant and Miss Teen Lumbee to be Part of Lumbee Homecoming

The Miss Lumbee/Miss Teen Lumbee Pageant will be held on July 2, 1999 at the Givens Performing Arts Center on the Campus of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. This is the first year for the Miss Teen Pageant.

The pageants will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the admission is \$9.00 per person. The tickets are on sale at the Givens Performing Arts Center Box Office Monday thru Thursday from 8:30-4:00 and Friday from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Tickets are now avail-

able and can be purchased with a credit card.

Eight talented young Lumbee ladies will be the first to participate in the Miss Teen Pageant sponsored by the Lumbee Regional Development Association during Lumbee Home-

coming 1999. The Miss Teen Pageant will be held Friday, night, July 2 along with the Miss Lumbee Pageant. The participants will be judged in three categories and one will be crowned Miss Teen. Each contestant will receive a trophy for their partici-



Daughter of Hector and Brenda Dunn

Miss Lumbee Contestants



Shenae Huggins
 Daughter of Gearl and Lucy Huggins



LaTeshia Lee Rogers
 Daughter of Melvin and Teresa Rogers



Jada Lynn Locklear
 Daughter of Glenn E. Locklear and Janet D. Hunt



Misty Lane Henderson
 Daughter of the late Rev. Oscar Henderson and Alice Henderson

Miss Teen Lumbee Contestants



Candice Hardin
 Daughter of James A and Amanda Hardin



Erica N. Dellinger
 Daughter of Tony and Rhonda Dellinger

Memorial Day Service held in Pembroke Park

On Monday May 31st the Post conducted a flag raising ceremony at the Pembroke park at 11:00 a.m. There were 16-17 members attending this solemn ceremony, to honor those who fought in the wars to defend our U.S.A. Event was announced several times in the Carolina Indian Voice. I saw people just ride by and acted like they were not interested in what was happening as all present was standing at attention and saluting as the flag was raised up the mast and back to half staff. The star Spangled Banner was being played by Rev. Smith Locklear as Post Quarter Master Ardell Jacobs hoisted the flag. This was all done following Post Commander, Mr. Arthur Shull with Mr. Ardell's assistance placing a red, white and blue at the Memorial with names of those who made the sacrifice and especially those who made the sacrifice. And especially those local who gave their life from Robeson County. There was a short speech given by Mr. Shull thanking those of us in attendance and reminding us who we are and what we stand for.

This ceremony will be the last on the roster as the 100th year anniversary of the V.F.W. until September 12th, 1999 honoring veterans Sunday. The Post will join Mission Church near Pembroke for service. Please members let's have a good showing on that day. November 11th, 1999 is Veterans Day Parade in Pembroke. Also a Post Memorial Service. On December 10th, 1999 will conclude the anniversary programs with a Buddy Poppy Program at 2 (two) local schools.

Electric Fans available to North Carolina Seniors

Raleigh - Summer's heat is already here and "Operation Fan/Heat Relief" a special emergency project that makes electric fans available to the elderly has begun its 13th year in North Carolina.

Through the generosity of Carolina Power and Light, Duke Power Company, North Carolina Power and Valassis Communications, Inc., electric fans will be purchased and distributed through local councils or county departments of aging. Both Duke Power and Carolina Power and Light donated \$20,000; North Carolina Power, \$2,500 and Valassis Communications \$500.

Karen Gottovi, director of the NC Division of Aging, praised the heat relief program as one that provides comfort and relief to those who can't cope with the heat for health reasons. "Older adults often have chronic health problems that require medications which affect the body's natural defenses against heat," Gottovi said.

"Operation Fan/Heat Relief," operated by the North Carolina Division of Aging, is available to older residents of the state who meet the program's guidelines. Madison, Allegheny, Ashe and Yancey Counties do not participate in the program.

For more information contact your county office on aging or June Barbour at the Division of Aging, 919-733-3983.

Fleetwood Golf Tournament to Benefit UNCP

Pembroke -- Attention Golfers. Although you may not have qualified for the U.S. Open, you still have time to prepare for the Fleetwood Homes (Lumberton and Pembroke) 7th Annual Teaching Fellows Golf Tournament.

Duffers and pros alike will be at Lumberton's Pine Crest Country Club on July 15 for the 1 p.m. Captain's Choice Four-Man tournament that benefits UNC Pembroke's Teaching Fellows Program. The tournament is limited to the first 100 golfers.

The North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program is a dynamic recruitment and scholarship program that attracts some of the state's best and brightest high school seniors into the

field of teaching. The state awards \$26,000 scholarships to students in exchange for teaching at least four years in a North Carolina public school.

Last year, John Beddow, general manager of Fleetwood in Lumberton and Scott Harker, general manager of Fleetwood in Pembroke, presented Chancellor Joseph B. Oxendine a \$5,000 check for UNCP's program.

TO register, call Sam O'Neal at Fleetwood Lumberton at 671-4999 (or 800-841-7394) or Neal Locklear at the Pembroke plant at 521-9731 (or 800-753-5393). The registration fee is \$65 per person. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100.

First Class Bass Fishing



Mr. John W. Oxendine of Pembroke recently visited Buffalo, New York. While there he contacted Terry Jones, another Lumbee who is a native of Robeson County, and works for General Motors. Jones is business that he operates during his off time at his regular place of employment. He conducts first class bass charters. He encourages folks to go Sport Fishing with Western New York Bass Guide Captain Terry Jones. Jones can be reached for Bass charters at 716-875-4946 or you may find him on the Web at: www.1stclass-bass.com or E-mail him at: tjones@1stclass-bass.com.

On one of the fishing expeditions, your guide Captain Terry Jones is available for the fishing experience of a lifetime on the following First Class Bass Waters: Lake Erie, Upper and Lower Niagara River, Western New York Inland Lakes, including the trophy waters of Chautaugua, Cayuga, and Conesus Lakes. Captain Jones says: "Someone is going to catch the new state record...and it could be you!"

Mr. Oxendine reports that he had a great time bass fishing in Canada and encourages others to contact Captain Terry Jones when visiting the area.



Summer Chavis
 Daughter of Robert and Jean Chavis



Charly Lowry
 Daughter of Gregory and Deloris Lowry



Quawanna Locklear
 Daughter of Larry and Lisa Locklear



Asia Lowery
 Daughter of Marlon and Delois Lowry



Beth F. Lowery
 Daughter of Mary S. and the late James G. Lowery



Amanda Faircloth
 Daughter of John and Rhonda Faircloth

Lumbee Homecoming
 Sponsored by Lumbee Regional Development Association
 will be held
June 27th thru July 4th
 See Page 2 for schedule of events