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Jessie Gabrielle Locklear Parents: Gary & Tonya L. Locklear



Erica Jean Collins Parents: Eric & Sherry Collins



Raven Chandler Woods Parents: Leslie Woods



Brandi Renee Chavis Parents: Randy Chavis & Sandra Bell



Takonna Lynn Bullard Parents: Michael & Teresa Bullard



Courtney Alexandria Chavis Parents: Charles & Angela J.

Taylor Danielle Oxendine

Parents: Mrs.. Tara Oxendine &

Mr. James C. Strickland and the

late Mr. Randall Oxendine

Little Miss Lumbee Contestants

Little Miss/Junior Miss Lumbee Pageants to be held June 28

Little Miss/Junior Miss Lumbee Pageants will be heldon June 28, 2000 at the Givens Performing Arts Cetner beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission for this event is \$8.00 perperson. The contestants are shown below

Chasity's reign as your Little Miss Lumbee is coming to an end

bee is quickly coming to an end. Believe me, just because June 28th is approaching, she still has been very BUSY. The month of May alone, Little Miss traveled 239 miles. This brings her miles traveled as Little Miss Lumbee to 8,147.

Little Miss sang at Fuller's Old Fashion BBQ for the Pequot tribe. They seemed to enjoy her singing "God's Zoo." Chasity also went to the Welcome Center with Ms. Demetris Hunt. She enjoyed singing for the travelers and passing out her "Little Miss Lumbee" cards. Then came the Spring Pow Wow, which was great! The only thing wrong was, we just couldn't do anything about the temperature. Boy! was it hot. Little Miss enjoyed having her Aunt Barbara and Paige there that Friday evening.

Chasity's reign as Little Miss Lum- Chasity's school, Pembroke Elementary really kept her busy in May, from the Spring concert, The Tale of Peter Rabbit to the Awards Program held the last day of school.

During the month of May also brings rehearsals for the Little Miss Lumbee pageant. Do you know the contestants practice twice a week for 13 days at least 2 hours each day. That is 26 hours and 156 miles! As the old saying goes "practice makes perfect." All the contestants are working really hard. Their parents are to be commended for putting "their life on hold" until the pageant is over. Participation in the pageant holds a lot of cherished memories that will last each contestant a lifetime. This is the sixth in a series of articles on Chasity's reign as your Little Miss



CHASITY GENICE CHAVIS

The Reigning Miss North Carolina, Lorna McNeill

Junior Miss Lumbee Contestants



Kristen Danielle Lowery Parents: Dollie Lowery



Allie Rena Mitchell Parents: Graylen & Pattie Mitchell



Natalie Niccole Locklear



Parents: Leo & Yvonne Lock-



Alexa Rae Locklear Parents: Alex & Dufrena Locklear

Lorna McNeill Becomes New Miss North Carolina

Lorna McNeill, former Miss Lumbee, was crowned Miss North Carolina on Saturday night. The pageant was held Saturday night at the Municipal Auditorium in Raleigh. Miss McNeill entered the pageant as Miss Topsail Island. McNeill beat out 33 other women to win the 63rd annual Miss North Carolina Scholarship Pageant. Her title includes not only a crown, but a \$10,000 scholarship, \$7,600 in fashion awards and other prizes including queen-sized bedding, a year of free tanning and a cell phone.

Miss McNeill is the daughter of L/H. and Hazel McNeill of Lumberton.

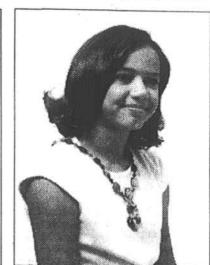
In addition to having served as Miss Lumbee, Miss McNeill has also served as Miss Fayetteville.

McNeill is a senior at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. As Miss North Carolina she will have the opportunity to compete in the Miss America Pageant.

Junior Miss Lumbee Contestants



India Rose Locklear Parents: Belton & Guenevere G. Locklear



Joyclyn Adele Hunt Parents: Douglas & Mary Hunt



Eric Dellinger, Junior Miss Lum-

bee will relinquish her crown on

June 28, 2000 at the Givens Perform-

ing Arts Center on the UNCP campus.

Ashlynn Nicole Chavis Parents: Tim & Lynn Chavis



Marion Frances Hunt Parents: Frances Anderson Ralph Hunt

New Miss North Carolina to beHonored During Lumbee Homecoming

Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. will honor the newly crowned Miss NC during Lumbee Homecoming. Miss Lorna McNeill, an enrolled member of the Lumbee tribe, was crowned the 2000-

Tamra Renea Chavis

Parents: Timmy & Kimberly

Chavis

2001 Miss NC Saturday, June 17, 2000 in Raleigh, NC. A former Miss Lumbee, McNeill was the first Lumbee to be crowned Miss NC. She will be performing at the Miss Lumbee

Brittany Victoria Oxendine

Parents: Daryl & Penny

Oxendine

2000 at the Givens Performing Arts
Center on the campus of UNC-P. On
Miss NC will be held at Old Main ber. She is the second former Miss Saturday, July 1, 2000 Ms McNeill will be participating in the tribe's be performing at the Miss Lumbee annual Homecoming parade to be pageant to be held Friday, June 30, held downtown Pembroke. A recep-

Ms. McNeill will be participating in several years ago.

immediately following the parade. Lumbee to do so, following Miss The Town of Pembroke and UNC-P is co-hosting the reception with LRDA.

pated in the Miss America Pageant

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