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## Milton Hunt Elected Lumbee Tribal Chairman

Unofficial results from the tribal election held November 7 places candidate Milton R. Hunt, Mayor of Pembroke and owner of Hunt's Dry-wall, as the new tribal chairman. Hunt received 3,398 of the votes cast for the position. There were approximately 9,600 votes cast for this significant position in the tribal government. According to the unofficial returns from the office of the Lumbee Self-Determination Commission other candidates seeking the seat of the tribal chairman received the following number of votes: Rev. Jerry McNeill - 2,931; Christine F. Locklear - 1,278; Rev. Earney D. Hammonds - 1,188; and Harold "Chief Iron Bear" Collins - 887.

This was Hunt's first attempt for an elected position outside the corporate limits of Pembroke where he has served as mayor for the past seven years.

Hunt stated: "I am confident that my experience as a governmental official will be most beneficial to my tribe. We are moving in a new direction as we establish our new tribal government. I am committed to drafting a governing document that tribal members can use as a tool to voice their opinions and have input into their government. In addition, I feel that the rapport I have developed with local, state and national officials in my political career will help the Lumbee Tribe obtain federal recognition."

In my platform obtaining federal recognition was my top priority for the tribe. I wish to continue the efforts of my grandfather, Everette Sampson, who was one of the signers of the 1888 petition to the United States Congress for recognition.

"I believe this is a new beginning for the Lumbee tribe and I am humbled by the show of support for me as tribal chairman by my fellow tribal members. I am excited about the opportunity that is before us as a people, and look forward to working with the newly elected representatives to our governing body."



Milton Hunt

## A Christmas Carol to be presented

The world's best known ghost story returns to the stage at Lumberton Senior High school when The Studio One Lab presents *A Christmas Carol*. This lovely retelling of Dickens' classic tale of love and redemption is the most requested show of the season. Enjoy the magic as the book comes alive right before your eyes, with beautiful Victorian costumes, glorious Christmas music and even a "riverdance" styled production number. Performances will be November 30<sup>th</sup> through December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00pm, and December 2-3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors, \$4.00 for students and will be on sale each day prior to the show in the lobby of the auditorium. Join Tiny Tim, Mr. Scrooge and all the famous characters as they discover the true "spirit" of Christmas. For group reservations please call the Arts Education office at PSRC at 910-671-6051.

## Unofficial Results of Lumbee Tribal Election

Shown below are the unofficial results of the Lumbee Tribal Election conducted by the Court appointed Lumbee Self Determination Commission. The winners in each district are designated by stars.

| CANDIDATES                   | DISTRICT | TOTAL |      |
|------------------------------|----------|-------|------|
| LARECE HUNT                  | 1        | 136   |      |
| PATRICIA C. HUNT             | 1        | 141   | **** |
| JANIE O. McFARLAND           | 1        | 64    |      |
| DENNA STRICKLAND             | 1        | 108   |      |
| HORACE HUNT                  | 2        | 161   |      |
| LARMARI LOUISE MITCHELL      | 2        | 443   | **** |
| REV. JIMMY HUNT              | 3        | 307   | **** |
| RODNEY HUNT                  | 3        | 245   |      |
| HAROLD MCNEILL               | 3        | 200   |      |
| H. DOBBS OXENDINE            | 3        | 406   | **** |
| HEARL OXENDINE               | 3        | 65    |      |
| MUREEN CARTER REGAN          | 3        | 94    |      |
| TERRY STEWART                | 3        | 66    |      |
| EARL CUMMINGS                | 4        | 546   | **** |
| JAMES (JIMMY) GOINS          | 4        | 882   | **** |
| RHONDA LOCKLEAR              | 4        | 531   |      |
| SANDRA LOWRY McCORMICK       | 4        | 265   |      |
| MABLE CLARK MOSES            | 4        | 60    |      |
| HAROLD CHAVIS                | 4        | 253   |      |
| LARRY OXENDINE               | 5        | 213   |      |
| HENRY CLAY CHAVIS            | 5        | 489   | **** |
| MARGINA C. JONES             | 5        | 288   |      |
| FURNIE LAMBERT, JR.          | 5        | 222   |      |
| REV. STEVE LOCKLEAR          | 5        | 417   | **** |
| GERALD STRICKLAND            | 5        | 340   |      |
| LINDA LOCKLEAR               | 6        | 124   |      |
| ROBERT LOCKLEAR              | 6        | 167   |      |
| REV. HUBBARD LOWRY           | 6        | 123   |      |
| REGINALD OXENDINE            | 6        | 201   | **** |
| LARRY TOWSEND                | 6        | 178   |      |
| VINITA (COOKIE) MAYNOR CLARK | 7        | 89    |      |
| RANDALL S. JONES             | 7        | 652   | **** |
| JOEL GARTH LOCKLEAR          | 7        | 356   |      |
| LAWRENCE T. LOCKLEAR         | 7        | 105   |      |
| DELTON OXENDINE              | 7        | 410   | **** |
| FANNIE M. OXENDINE           | 7        | 339   |      |
| LOIS FAYE OXENDINE           | 7        | 382   |      |
| VIRGINIA CAROL LAMBERT HUNT  | 8        | 114   |      |
| DANITA LOCKLEAR              | 8        | 178   | **** |
| JAMES SAMPSON, JR.           | 8        | 171   |      |
| PEGGY W. CHAVIS              | 9        | 249   |      |
| LINDA O. HAMMONDS            | 9        | 485   | **** |
| HENRY BREWER                 | 10       | 190   |      |
| GRAIG D. McMILLIAN           | 10       | 246   | **** |
| PATSY WILKINS                | 10       | 80    |      |
| BURLIE D. LOCKLEAR           | 11       | 64    |      |
| GWEN DIAL LOCKLEAR           | 11       | 70    |      |
| RICHARD LOCKLEAR             | 11       | 95    |      |
| MIKE C. McNEILL              | 11       | 202   | **** |
| WALTER MARTIN LOWERY         | 12       | 61    | **** |
| ANGELA CHAVIS MICKY          | 12       | 14    |      |
| TRACI LOCKLEAR GUERRA        | 13       | 99    | **** |
| JAMES A. HARDIN              | 13       | 159   | **** |
| RONNIE CLAYTON LOCKLEAR      | 13       | 87    |      |
| ROY L. MAYNOR                | 13       | 82    |      |
| PURNELL SWETT                | 13       | 61    |      |
| DARLENE JACOBS               | 14       | 163   | **** |
| A. BRUCE JONES               | 14       | 58    |      |
| WILLIAM LONNIE REVELS, SR.   | 15       | 72    | **** |
| DAPHNE L. STRICKLAND         | 15       | 70    |      |
| VAIL CARTER                  | 16       | 26    |      |
| PATRICK OXENDINE CLARK       | 16       | 31    |      |
| RICHARD D. LOCKLEAR          | 16       | 9     |      |
| ROSA REVELS WINFREE          | 16       | 41    | **** |
| AMANDA L. CORONADO           | 17       | 12    |      |
| TOM EDWARD DOUGLAS           | 17       | 8     |      |
| RODERICK (ROD) G. LOCKLEAR   | 17       | 270   | **** |
| TIM BLANKS                   | 18       | 6     |      |
| DAUCEY F. BREWINGTON         | 18       | 33    | **** |
| CAROL MOWERY EDEMANN         | 18       | 2     |      |
| LINDA ROSE LOCKLEAR          | 18       | 19    |      |
| JAMIE KEITH OXENDINE         | 18       | 3     |      |
| JAMES A. THOMAS              | 18       | 21    |      |

| CANDIDATES                       | DISTRICT | TOTAL |      |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|------|
| CHIEF IRONBEAR HOROLD D. COLLINS |          | 887   |      |
| REV. EARNY D. HAMMONDS           |          | 1188  |      |
| MILTON R. HUNT                   |          | 3398  | **** |
| CHRISTINE F. LOCKLEAR            |          | 1278  |      |
| REV. JERRY R. MCNEILL            |          | 2931  |      |



## Lowry chosen 'Teacher of the Year'

Fannie Lowry, shown above, a biology teacher at Purnell Swett High School, was selected as the "Teacher of the Year."

Lowry finished high school at Prospect High School and attended college at PSU, now UNC-P. She received a BS in biology, all sciences (7-12), and mathematics (7-9).

Lowry has been teaching at Purnell Swett since 1993 but she has 25 years teaching experience all together. She plans on teaching for about four more years before she retires. Out of her many years of teaching, Lowry states, "To be a true teacher, it is a gift from God. It requires patience and understanding on how to relay information in a form that one can comprehend." She goes on to say, "Strong teachers are needed to help continue the growth of our nation."

Other accomplishments of Lowry's include: "Teacher of the Year" at Littlefield Jr. High, Littlefield Sr. High, and Townsend Middle School, and the speaker award for AISES.

The faculty and staff of Purnell Swett High School honored Mrs. Lowry with a reception, flowers, and a plaque for her dedication to education.

-Submitted and written by Katrina Locklear

## Indian Senior Citizens Conference to be held

Over 150 Indian senior citizens from across the state are expected to attend the 19th Annual North Carolina Indian Senior Citizens Conference on November 10-11 at the I-95 Holiday Inn Hotel in Indian People Fayetteville.

"This event is the only statewide event held especially for the Indian elders of North Carolina," said Greg Richardson, executive director of the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs. "It is an opportunity for our Indian elders to come together, share experiences and celebrate the achievements of our people through the years."

This year's conference include activities on diabetes, physical and inner health care, programs and resources for older adults with disabilities, prescriptions, a health fair, and a quilt contest. The afternoon workshops will be followed by a banquet and the Miss North Carolina Indian Senior Citizens Pageant.

Registration costs for persons aged 55 years and older is \$45.00. All persons other than senior citizens may register for \$55.00. The registration deadline is November 3rd.

The conference is co-sponsored by the NC Indian Senior Citizens Coalition, United Tribes of North Carolina, the NC Native American Youth Organization and the NC Commission of Indian Affairs, an agency within the Department of Administration.

If you need registration materials or have additional questions interested parties should contact Darlene Jacobs at (919) 733-5998, James Bell, NCCIA, at (910) 521-0887, or Bonnie Ammons, CCAIP, at (910) 483-8442 or their local Indian organization.

My idea of conceit would be a political speaker that would go on the air when the World Series is on.

-Will Rogers



## Little Queen gains two additional titles

Evita Saybrianna Sanderson has 2 more titles to add to her list of wins. Her first win is as N.C. Cover Miss Pee Wee. She won Portfolio, Overall Most Beautiful, Sportswear, Best Personality, Casual Wear, and Prettiest Smile in her age division. She was also crowned as the 0-3 Majestic winner. Evita won a total of 7 tiaras, 7 banners, 3 plaques, a 3 foot trophy, and one night's lodging paid to the 2001 N.C. State finals.

Evita's second win is as the 2000 Doll Miss Kenly. She also won the Early Bird package, Sportswear, Most Beautiful, Talent, and Prettiest Attire in her age division. She won a total of 6 trophies, a round crown, and a full wrap around satin banner.

Evita is the 3 year old daughter of Sabrina Sanderson and Micheal Floyd. The granddaughter of Sylvia Sanderson and the late James Edward and Mary Francis Floyd. The great granddaughter of the late Gus Howard and Eva Mae Locklear and the late Ira and Nancy Sanderson.