





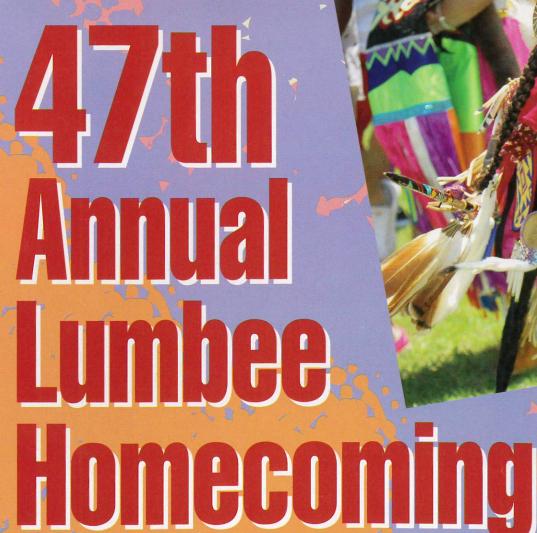






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June 27th - July 4th, 2015 **Pembroke, North Carolina**



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SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015

Pembroke's Seventh Bicycle Fun Ride 6:30 a.m.* LRDA Office Complex - Honoree: Dr. Kyle R. Carter LRDA Office Complex to Department of Social Services and Return (20 Miles)

Registration 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Tee Off 9:00 a.m. - Lunch 12:00 p.m. **Lumbee Warriors Veteran's Military Ball *** Porter Plaza - Reception 6:00 p.m. - \$65.00

Golf Tournament: (Pine Crest Country Club)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

Gospel Sing

6:00 p.m. - Mt. Elim Baptist Church 921 Wilson Road, Red Springs, NC - Free to Public Lumbee Games (Wrestling Championships) * 12:30 p.m. - UNC-P

Farewell Tea

3:00 p.m. - Berea Baptist Church

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015

Lumbee Outdoor Market

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-Until (Food, Arts, or Crafts) 636 Prospect Road

Lumbee Games Swimming Tournament 6:30 p.m. UNC-P Pool

Lumbee Tribe of NC Senior Ms. Lumbee Pageant 2015* Robeson Community College Auditorium

TUESDAY JUNE 30, 2015

Lumbee Outdoor Market

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-Until (Food, Arts, or Crafts) 636 Prospect Road

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Show starts @ 6:00 p.m.

Elder's Luncheon

12:00 p.m. - Farmer's Market

3rd Annual Julian T. Pierce Memorial Art Dinner* 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - UNC-P Annex

www.facebook.com/1stAnnualJulianTPierceMemorialArtDinner

WEDNESDAY JULY 1, 2015

Lumbee Outdoor Market

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-Until (Food, Arts, or Crafts) 636 Prospect Road

Lumbee Games 8 Ball Tournament

9:00 a.m. - UNC-P Game Room

Little and Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant

6:30 p.m. - GPAC

THURSDAY JULY 2, 2015

Lumbee Outdoor Market

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-Until (Food, Arts, or Crafts) 636 Prospect Road

Lumbee Games (Tennis Tournament)*

5:00 p.m. - UNC-P Varsity Tennis Courts

Summer Jam

7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. - Pembroke Town

Memorial Park, 3rd Street Pembroke - Free Admission



FRIDAY JULY 3, 2015

Lumbee Outdoor Market

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-Until (Food, Arts, or Crafts) 636 Prospect Road

Lumbee Games (Basketball 3 on 3 Tournament)* 9:00 a.m. - UNC-P

Teen and Miss Lumbee Pageant 6:30 p.m. - GPAC

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2015

Lumbee Outdoor Market

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-Until (Food, Arts, or Crafts) 636 Prospect Road

5K Run/Fun Walk (Kiwanis)

Southeastern Fitness Center, Pembroke

Registration: 5:30 a.m.-6:45 a.m. Race Starts at 7:15 **Car Show**

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Prospect Road - UNCP Campus Parade

10:00 a.m. - Prospect Road

AISES Pow-wow *

12:00 p.m. - UNCP Quad

Ambassador Coronation at AISES Pow Wow

12:30 p.m. - UNCP Quad

5K Fun Walk/Run Honoree: Dr. Johnny Hunt 1:00 p.m. UNCP-Annex

Lumbee Ambassadors Meet and Greet

5:30 p.m. -LRDA Office Complex

Outdoor Gospel Concert

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - LRDA Office Complex

Lumbee Fireworks Sky Show 9:00 p.m. - LRDA Office Complex

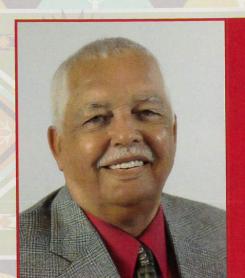
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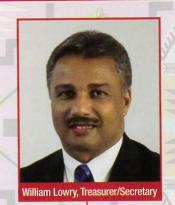


Dr. Woodrow Dial, Chairman

For many years Lumbee Regional
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festivities. Again this year the LRDA Board
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celebrate our heritage, our pride, and our
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Dr. Woodrow Dial
LRDA Board Chairman



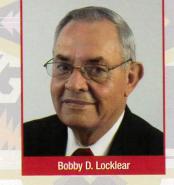












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Dr. Martin Luther Brooks, MD

Peter Brooks, father of Martin Brooks left Robeson County at age 18 seeking and finding work in Chrysler (Draisler) automobile plant in Detroit, Michigan

A year later he returned to Robeson County and married his childhood sweetheart, Attie. They went directly from Dillon, S.C. when they were married, back to Detroit Michigan. Dr. Martin Brooks was born to Peter (Pete) and Attie Mae Cummings Brooks on April 19, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan.

Forced by the Great Depression, Peter Brooks returned to Robeson County with his family of five children. Martin attended school in Robeson County up until the 11th grade.

When, he finished the eleventh grade in Pembroke, he went back to Michigan where he graduated high school and went on to college. He graduated from University of Michigan School of Medicine in 1957 near the top of his graduating class of approximately 182 doctors. He completed an internship from 1957-1958 at Wayne County General Hospital. Dr. Brooks married Joanne Young before coming back to Pembroke bringing his wife and four children: Dr. Michael, Laurie, Kathylene and Mary Jane, later came two other children, Matthew and Amy. He has 18 grandchildren (two deceased) and 14 great-grandchildren.

After returning to Pembroke he opened his own practice working many long hours, 6 days a week and making house calls in the neighboring communities. He had the first desegregated waiting room in Robeson County. Often times he was paid with eggs, chickens, peacock feathers, homemade art, and other means, such as hams and collards. Mr. Billy Lowry (great nephew of Henry Berry Lowrie) at age 99 wrote a check (July 31, 1959) to Dr. Brooks for \$10, \$8 being the medical pay, receiving \$2 back in cash.

Dr. Brooks was active in helping to break double-voting (a tool of control) and he ran for the school board twice, which served to teach the power of the vote. Dr. Brooks had a passion for the need of a bank for Native Americans in Robeson County. He and several others pursued this vision. He went to Durham, NC to meet with Mechanics and Farmer's Bank President at the advisement of Mr. Asa Spaulding, Sr. (deceased-President of NC Mutual Life Insurance). The Lumbee Bank opened in 1971. The facility was a small trailer parked in front

where Maxway is currently located. The bank had a drive-thru window with about five or six employees. Today, 44 years later, there are 14 branches throughout the eastern part of North Carolina, maintaining about 100 employees; it is a state-chartered bank. Dr. Martin L. Brooks has been an original board member since 1971.

Dr. Brooks has been involved with many organizations, either holding membership and/or elected offices: Chairman of NC Board of Directors-Physician's Health Committee, Vice-Chairman of Lumbee Guaranty Bank-BOD (from beginning to present), Southeastern Memorial Regional Hospital, American Medical Association, NC Medical Society, Robeson County Medical Society, Berea Baptist Church, Native American Interfaith Ministries, BOD of NC Board of Higher Education, Board of Trustee-UNC-Pembroke and many others.

Dr. Brooks is author of the following publications: 1) "Highlights in the History of Alcoholics Anonymous. The Program and the Fellowship"; 2) "The Riddle of the Clinically Dependent Physician" published in NC Medical Journal; 3) "Walking the Same Path" — which is an Amplified Story of Addiction, Sobriety and Recovery. A Synopsis: How the A. A. Way of Life came into being, and how it has maintained and grown thus far with suggestions of how this may continue!!

He continues to help and inspire our community with his medical teachings and knowledge. He still cuts his own grass, does his bible study, runs his errands to the cleaners, post office, grocery store, and bank. He also attends graduations for family members, dance recitals for grand kids, birthday parties, and his vacations and holidays are taken in the office when he sees his patients' smiling faces . . . he once said "people get sick on holidays too". Dr. Martin has been serving the Lumbee community since July 1, 1958 and still practicing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday half-days in the AM.

NOW ON A MORE PERSONAL NOTE:

I have lived among my people, in Robeson County, enjoying their love: God has graciously empowered and blessed my labors among them, and I need nothing that even a king bounty could supply.

I am beginning to understand more clearly-what the poet John Donne meant when he wrote these lines which have become hackneyed by quotation, but are still so marvelously true:

"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were: any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bells tolls; it tolls for thee."

We are told in God's word: "God hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation." Act 17: 26

A devoted patient offered this one sentence which she says describes Dr. Martin Brooks perfectly for her and I have said this so many time to others;

"Dr. Martin Brooks is a great physician who allows the GREATEST PHYSICIAN to work thru him to help so many people in all walks

I humbly and gladly accept this tribute, thanking and praising God's spirit dwelling in me for doing His will and to do of His good pleasure. (Philippians 2: 5-8, 13)

See Native Visions for full story

MR. JAMES (Sonny) SAMPSON

Many words could be used to describe Mr. James (Sonny) Sampson but the best words used by those who knew him was "he was a good man". He always wore a genuine smile, there wasn't anything fake about Sonny. He was a caring dedicated Christian that always had time to talk with friends or a stranger.

Though Mr. Sonny worked a full time job and also served as a Board of Director for Lumbee Regional Development he always found the extra time to visit the sick and shut-in and assist with their needs

Mr. Sonny was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His Grandchildren were his pride and joy. Mr. Sonny was a farmer prior to beginning with the United States Department of Agricultural in 1979 where he worked for 20 years. Mr. Sonny

served on the LRDA Board of Directors from 1979 until his passing. He was always active in serving his community and the Lumbee people. He had a passion for his people and made decisions from his heart for the welfare of all individuals.

Mr. Sonny's kind heart and generous deeds will be remembered for years to come. His legacy will continue through the many hearts he touched. Rest In Peace Mr. James (Sonny) Sampson. We Love you and miss you. Your family, friends, community, LRDA Board of Directors and staff.

MR. MILTON (Mousey) HUNT

There is an African proverb that says when a knowledgeable old person dies, a whole library disappears. Indeed, Lumbees lost a huge library on April 8th when long time Mayor of the Town of Pembroke and first elected Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe, Milton R. Hunt, died after a long struggle with complications from heart surgery. Mayor Hunt was 71 years old.

He served in town government for 40 years with the last 32 as Mayor. He over-saw the tremendous growth of the Town of Pembroke during his tenure. The town council meeting room in the town's municipal building was named in his honor when the new facility was built. He was on a first name basis with all local politicians, many state-wide politicians, and even a few national politicians. He never met a stranger and he never forgot a person's name.



"He will be remembered not only for his decades of service but also for a dry wit and unmatched knowledge of local history," said Kyle Carter, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

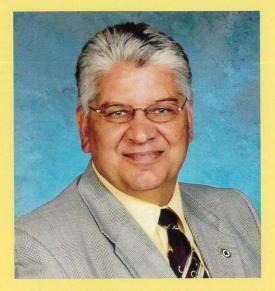
"He knew more about my family tree than I knew myself," said retired Superior Court Judge and present Town Attorney, Gary Locklear. "He told me stories about events from the past that I never heard before, and he made these events take on real meaning, too. He had the memory of an elephant and a Ph.D. in people, a rare person, indeed."

"Milton was a great politician, very astute, and known statewide for being politically savvy," said his long-time friend and former town manager for the Town of Pembroke, McDuffie Cummings.

This good man, this quiet leader, this husband, this father, this hard working business man, this politician, this community leader, this kind and thoughtful man . . . will be missed by all.

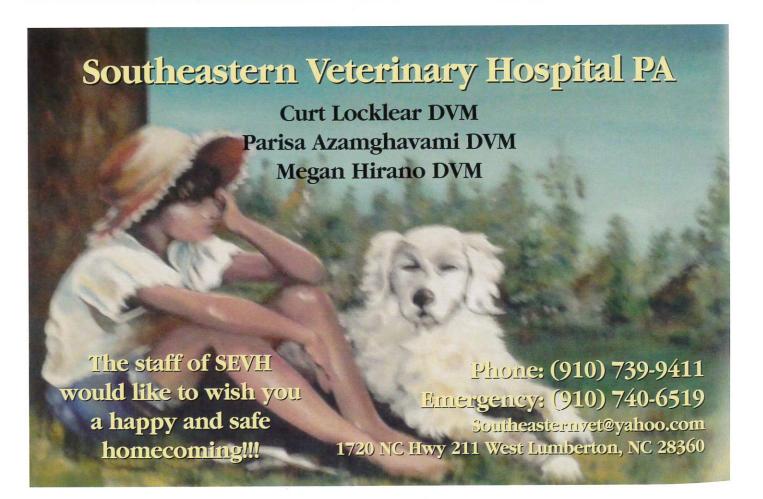


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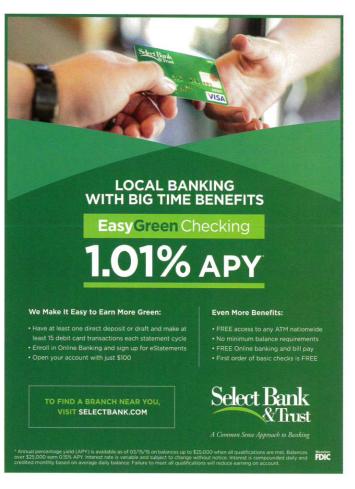
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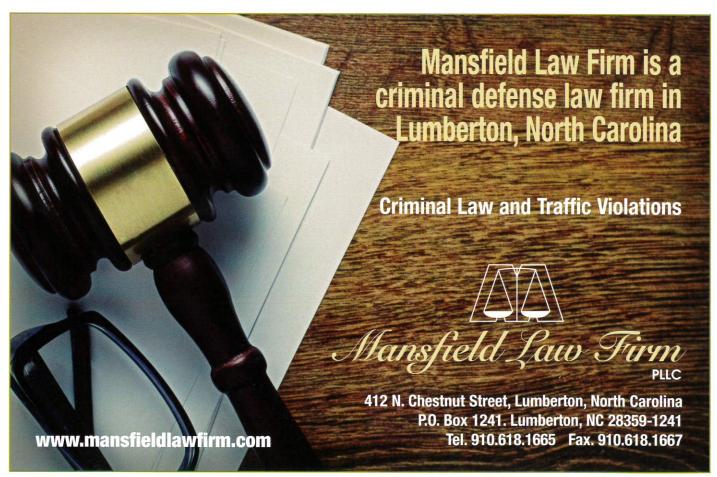
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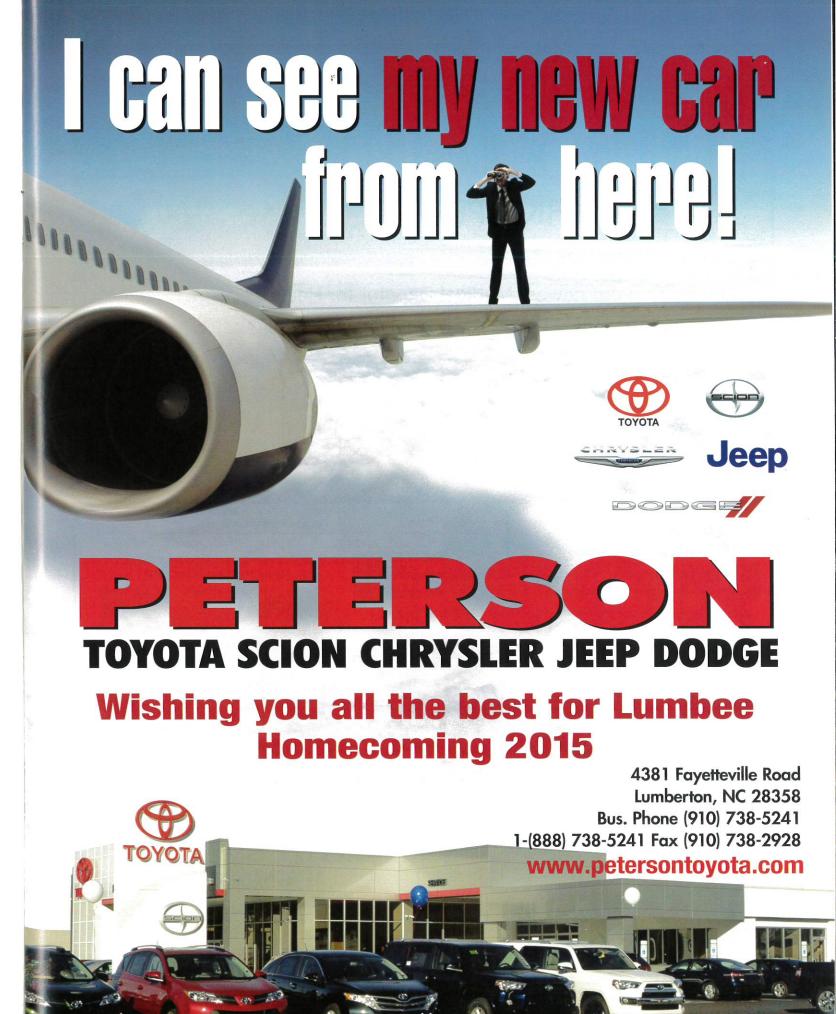
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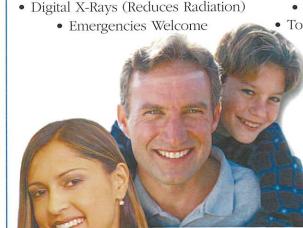
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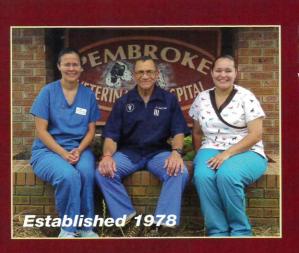
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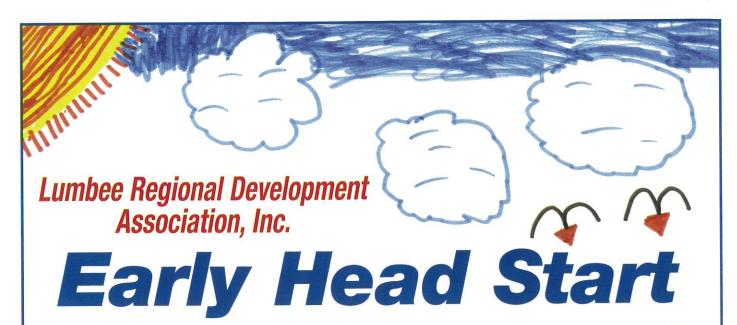
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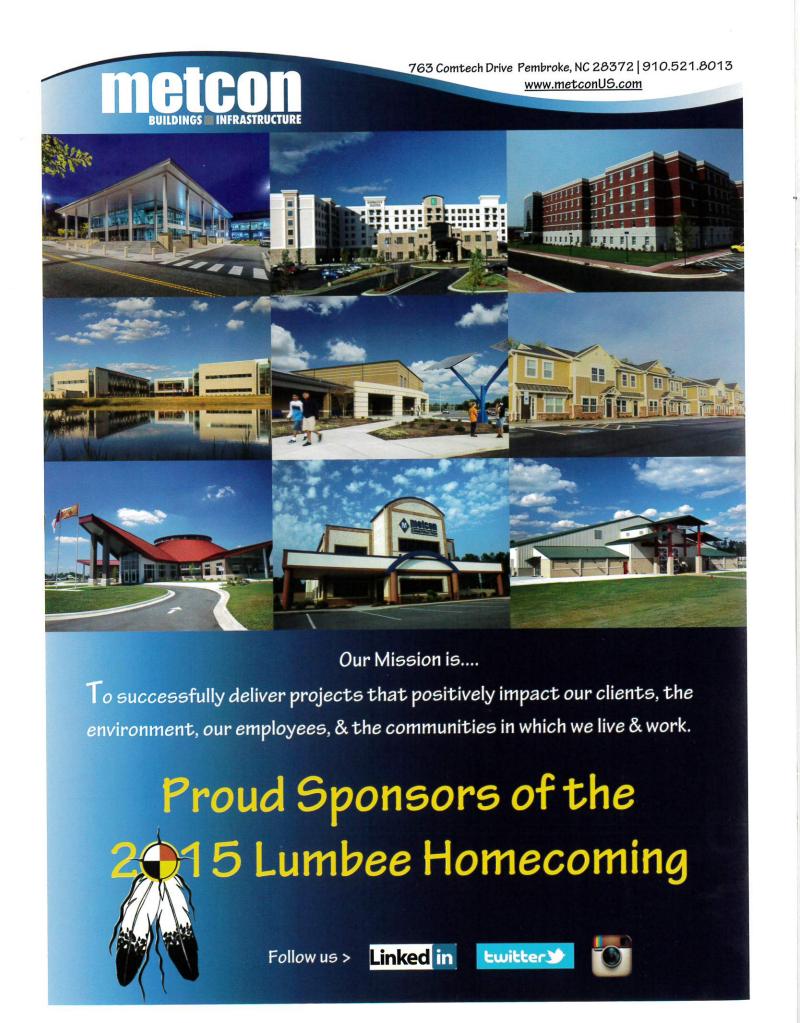


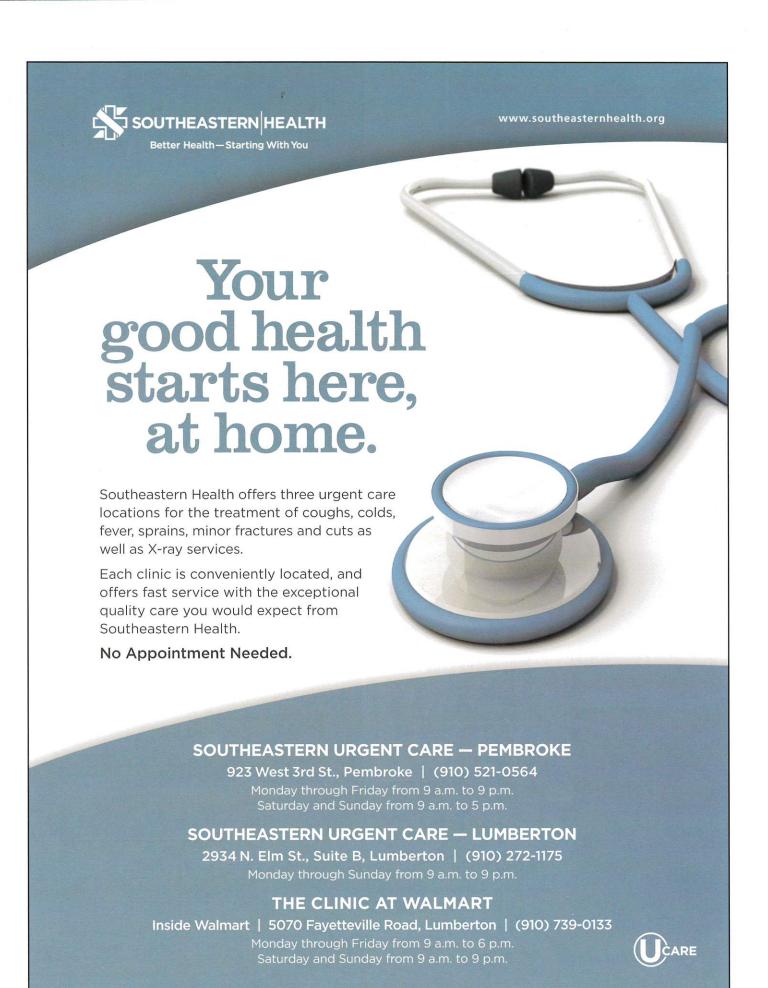




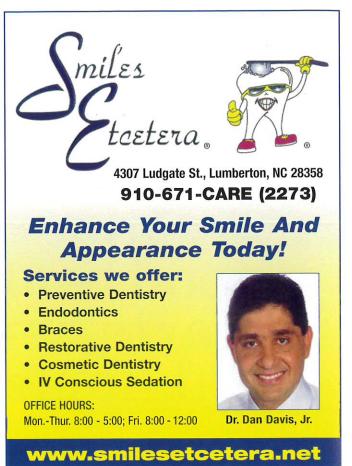




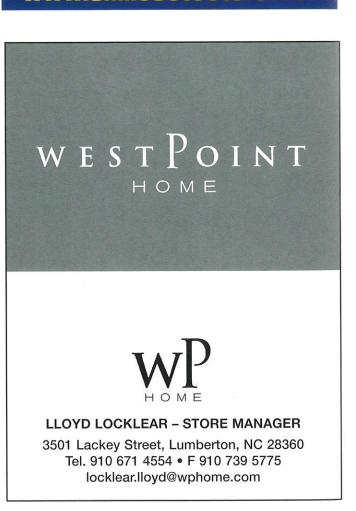


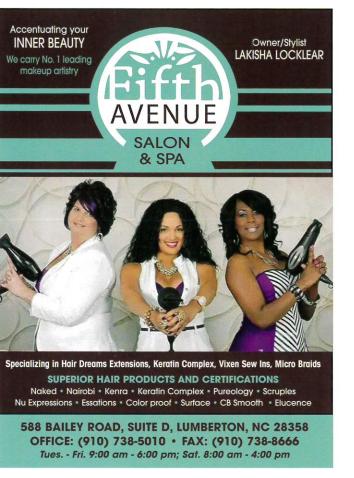


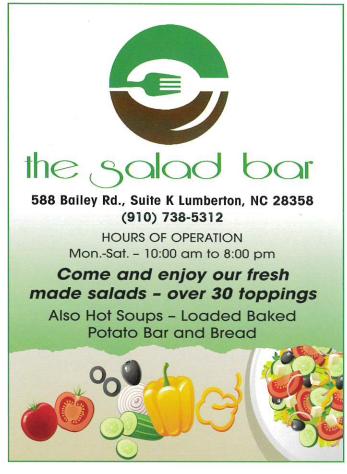


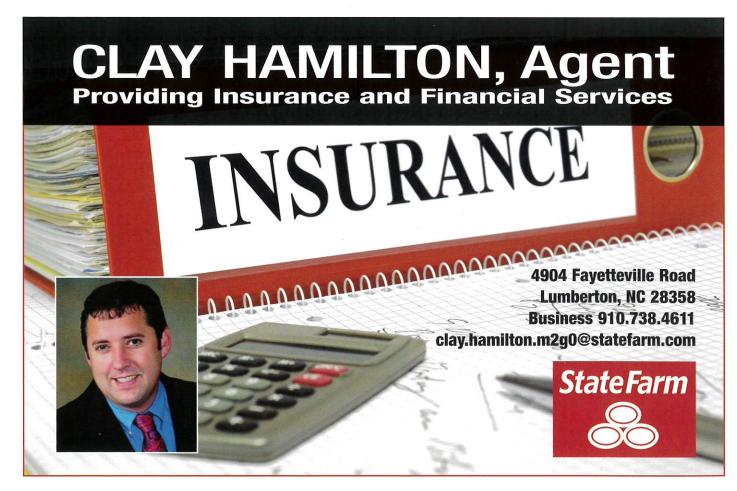












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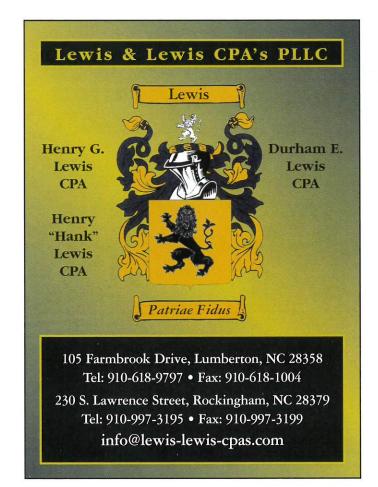
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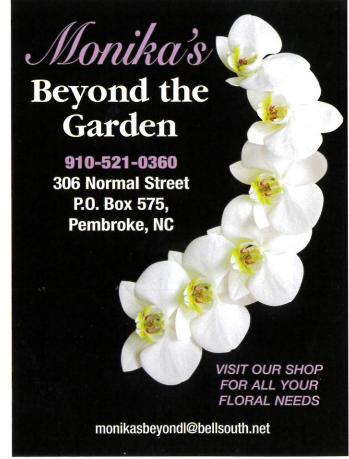
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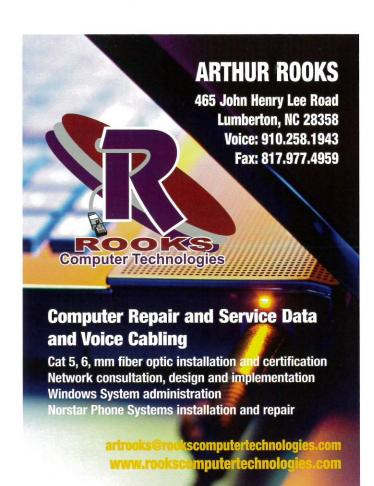
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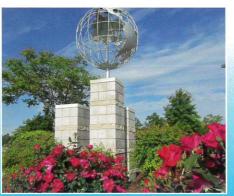
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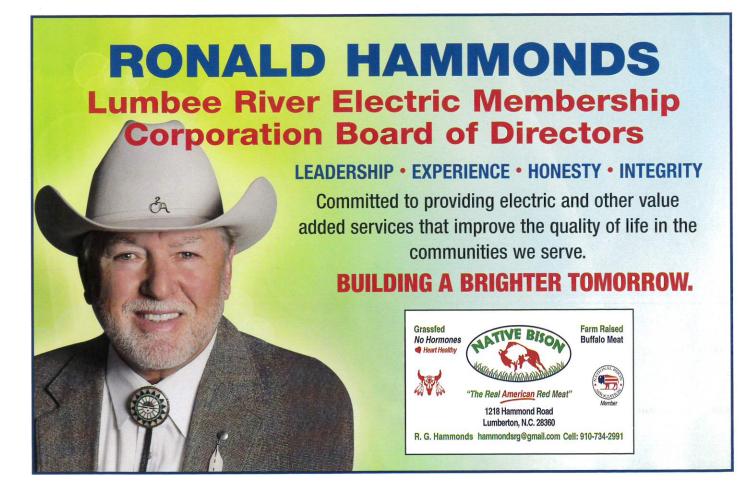
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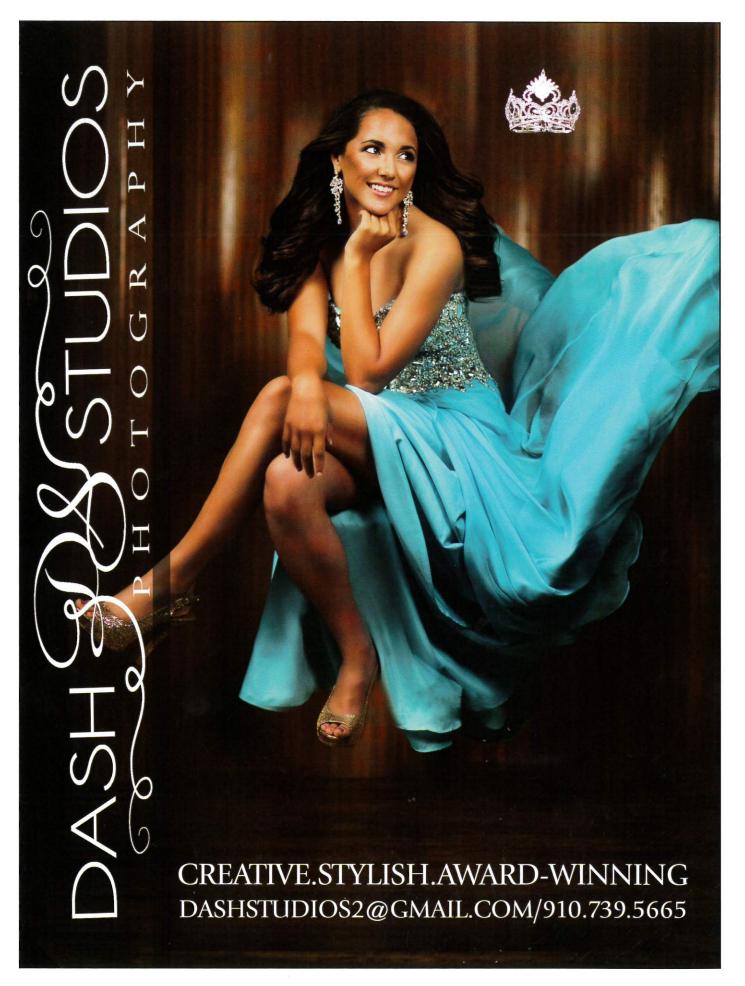
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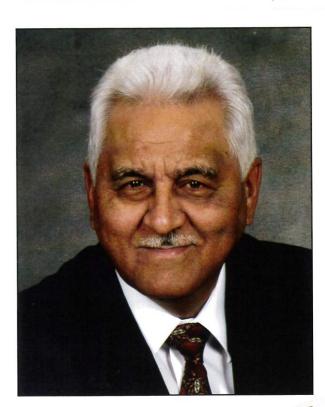
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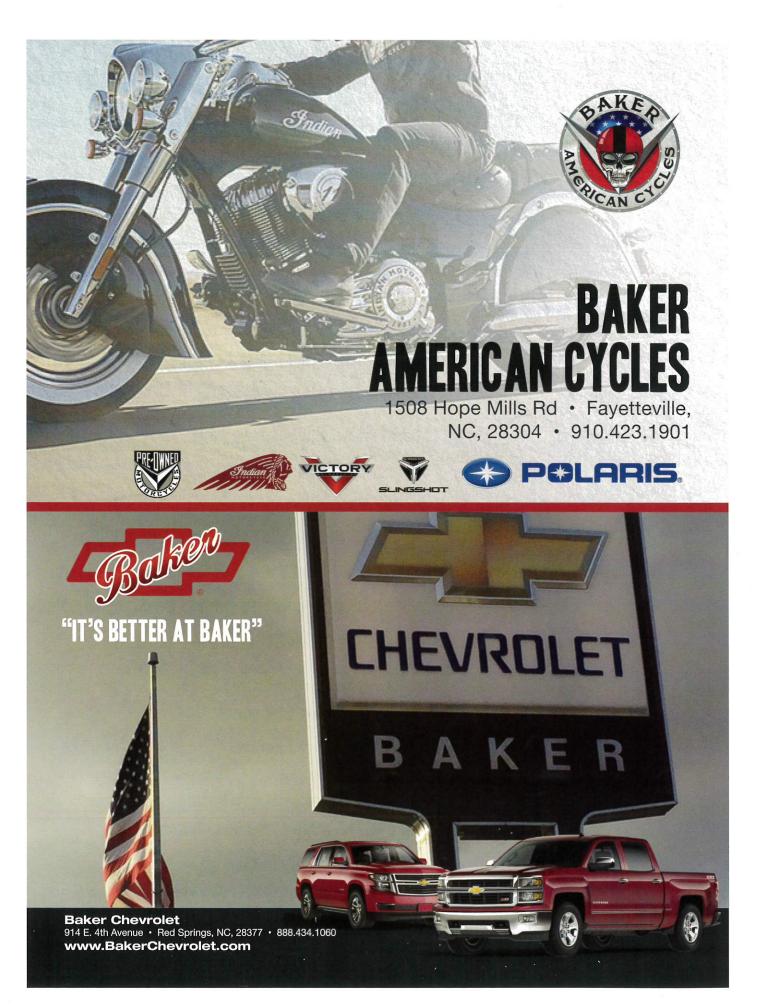
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Opening Number

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremonies Brenda Hunt Storms, Miss Lumbee 1977 Introduction of Judges and Auditors Brenda Hunt Storms, Mistress of Ceremonies Special Entertainment TBA

Little Miss and Junior Miss Dress Competition

Special Entertainment Ariel Locklear, Little Miss Lumbee 2014-2015

Little Miss Talent Competition

Junior Miss Talent Competition

Introduction of Teen Miss and Miss Lumbee Contestants

Special Entertainment Michael and Terry Goedel, Hoop Dancers

Little Miss and Junior Miss Regalia Competition and On Stage Question

Farewell Walk..... Little Miss Lumbee, Ariel Locklear 2014-2015

Presentation of Awards

Little Miss Lumbee

Miss Congeniality • On Stage Question • Regalia Award • Talent Award • Best Dress Award 5th Runner-Up • 4th Runner-Up • 3rd Runner-Up • 2nd Runner-Up • 1st Runner-Up

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Gifts for Little and Junior Contestants and Congeniality Trophy

Cyna's Jewelry of Pembroke, NC

T-Shirts for Little and Junior Miss Contestants

Lisa Dial of Lisa's Snazzy Boutique of Pembroke, NC

Little Miss and Junior Miss Lumbee Winner's Gifts

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Little Miss Lumbee & Junior Miss Lumbee Winner's Bike

True Value of Pembroke, NC

Contestants Pool Party

Eric and Karen Locklear

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors for the Little and **Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant**

Contestant 1 Londyn Clark

Parents: Christopher and Candice Clark Sponsors:

- Outlaws Fine Food and Spirits
 Club Fuzion
- Anthony Morton J&J Home Improvements Alvin Chavis & Patty Penfield
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- #1 Auto Anointed Fingers Music School and a host of wonderful family and friends



Contestant 3 Ramryn Laige Locklear

Parents: Marvin and Courtney Locklear Sponsors:

- Keli Locklear Nu Bella Salon
- McGirt Farm Bryan and Lesa Maynor Patrick and Beverly Locklear



Contestant 2

Maleah Locklear

Parents: Jessica Cooper and Mitchell Locklear

- Heavenly Touch Home Care
 - Jessica Cooper
 - Mitchell Locklear
 - Family and friends



Contestant 5

Jayla Locklear

Parents: Hubert and Ashley Locklear

- Family and Friends
- Beyond The Veil Assembly of God
 - Clark's Enterprise
- · Primary Health Choice, Inc.
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Contestant 6

Garrie Griffin

Parents: Earley and Melissa Griffin

- · Lucky's Limo Service · Grandma Carolyn Griffin
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Once upon a time there was a young LUMBEE Girl who dreamed of being a LUMBEE Princess. She lived deep in the heart of LUMBEE Country. She dreamed of wearing the LUMBEE Crown and proudly representing her LUMBEE people. THE END.

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Parents: Jamie and Patricia Locklear

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Lewis-Brady Builders Supply Pretty in Pink Royalty • Grandma and Papa • Family and friends

















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Jayla Cummings

Parents: Keith and Kelly Locklear

Sponsors:

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 - Mary's Cafe
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Contestant 5

Maylee Jacobs

Parents: Amanda Woods and Tracy Lowery
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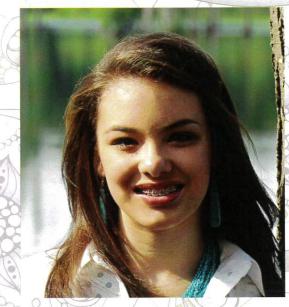


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Kyla Jarrett

Parents: Gerald Jarrett Jr. and
Adrenna Locklear-Jarrett

- Sponsors:
 Grandparents: Royce and Mary Lois Locklear
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald I Jarrett, Sr. Mr. James H. Maynor
- Wynn Law Firm, P.C.
 Commissioner David Edge
 Jordan Sandlin of Nu Bella Salon
 India Jarrett
- Aunt Gena & Uncle Stan Brothers: Isaiah, Joshua, and Diyohne • Family and Friends



Contestant 3

Anna Oxendine

Parents: Hughes and Sue Oxendine Sponsors:

- Grandma Della and Papa Bobby
 Grandma Sandra and Papa Henry
 Grandma Gladys
 Carla Lowery and Darla Oxendine
 Dr. David Locklear
 Southeastern Veterinary Hospital
- Pineview Enterprises RC's Performance Jonathan W. Hunt, Danielle McLean, Attorney at Law, P.C. • Friends and Family



Contestant 4

Jenna Strickland

Parents: Gary and Hope Strickland

- Sponsors:

 Alexis Raeana Jones
- The Wing Company in Pembroke
 5th Avenue Salon
 First Choice Realty
- Leland Fuller Great State Metcon "In memory of Ms Annette Strickland"

Lumbee Pinecone Patchwork Regalia

Each year the newly crowned Ambassadors slips on a calico or cotton dress, dons a traditional apron, and envelops herself in a rich tradition that can only be described as Lumbee.

Over the years the Miss/Teen/Junior/Little Miss Lumbees' have worn Lumbee Pinecone Patchwork dresses as an outward sign of their dedication to cultural awareness, cultural integrity, and cultural renewal.

The Lumbee dress takes its name from the symbolic pinecone patchwork worn on the apron. The pinecone symbol is based on the longleaf pinecone. When turned on its end the pinecone matches the intricate design of the patchwork.

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These accomplishments were only achieved by the help of many who have continuously given their time, love, and support. Mom, Dad, Geno, Tammy, Ma-ma and Granddaddy Davenport, Aunt Rose and of course my brothers, Matt, Kade, and Nick, I love you and I am eternally thankful for being blessed with a family who is always supportive and loving. Grandma Chris, I love you and thank you for the beautiful regalia's you've made for me. Mrs. Erica Atkinson, thank you for all you have taught me, supporting me, and believing in me. You have been my friend, my mentor, a great influence in my life and I love you. Mrs. Jamee Hunt, thank you and I love you for showing me the value of honesty and sincerity, and for always giving me the best advice. I truly believe that my success is due to the sincere support and guidance from

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best friend, I have learned so much from you and I love you! Thank you for all the letters. bible verses, and notes of encouragement at just the right time. Thank you for the many mornings of breakfast before school, the endless hours of jokes and laughter, and for always being so supportive.

A simple thank you will never equate to the value I have gained from the experiences of this past year. We have traveled, all over North Carolina, South Carolina, to the Gathering of Nations in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and even visited the breath taking Grand Canyon! We have met thousands of new people, made numerous new friends, and created incredible memories. The many powwows have been a lot of fun but I thank Jacobi and Jon Morgan for making them truly

Thank you to Raven Dial Stanley, Miss NCNAYO 2014, and Savannah Baber, Miss Indian NC 2015, for being the exemplary role models that you are. The community support from friends and local businesses has also been outstanding. Thank you to Ella's Boutique who has been so gracious in providing trendy outfits for me this year. Mrs. Jada Hunt, thank you for always helping me feel and look radiantly beautiful! I especially want to thank Mr. Sam and Mrs. Sheena Bailey of Eye Candy Photography, for all of my stunning portraits and new found friendships!

Lastly, I must share with you the most valuable and unprecedented experience of this amazing year. The other ambassadors and I were invited by Ms. Karyl Frankiewicz, Miss Indian NC 2014, and Mr. Arvis Boughman to share our Lumbee culture with students at the Cherokee Reservation School. I must send a resounding thank you to both of them for helping us to make history.

The daily experiences, the life-lessons, and the memories of my year as your Teen Miss Lumbee have been extraordinary and my heart is forever filled with complete joy and gratitude! I am blessed, I am changed, and I love you all!

Madien Elevio Vavenport

Madison Elexis Davenport Teen Miss Lumbee 2014-2015

To begin this Farewell, I must foremost give God the glory and praise for His continuous protection and strength during this year. His blessings rained down in abundance and I am forever humbled by his grace daily. The moment I was crowned, I not only became Miss Lumbee, but I also became an example to the three beautiful girls that would follow my every step as Teen Miss Lumbee, Junior Miss Lumbee, and Little Miss Lumbee. These ladies have been a gentle, vet constant reminder of the impact I was to make on the eyes, ears and hearts of those searching for someone to follow. We have walked together, laughed together, sang, danced and worked hard together because we were unified, on one accord, as The Lumbee Ambassadors, It's true, United we stand and divided we fall. I have no doubt, that our success this year was a result of the unity that we strived to create.

Each ambassador has taught me a lesson in her own special way that I will never forget. Madison, you taught me to pay attention to detail and that there is beauty in simplicity because even the smallest of things is still a gift from God. Hold on to that treasure and always cherish and be thankful for the little things because "he who is faithful in the little things will also be faithful in much". You were also the best co-pilot while I was navigating the LRDA van on our many adventures across Robeson County and the surrounding counties!

Calista, you taught me to be bold and speak with pride. No matter what question you were asked, you could give an answer and do it with such elegance and poise whether you actually knew the answer or not. Continue to be brave and never let anyone steal your joy or the assurance that you have. And "always be ready give an answer to anyone who asks the reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear".

Ariel, you taught me to remember my inner child and to always have childlike faith. It never mattered how small you were or how big or hard the task was because you always attempted it and had faith that you would succeed. As you continue to learn and grow never forget where your helps comes from and always remember "faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains".

I love you girls and want you to continue in the journey we have started. Even though the crown may be off and the cameras have ceased, we still have a mission to carry out and show the world that no matter where we are, as Lumbee women we can get the job done with excellence, dignity and respect.

There are so many people I would like to acknowledge. The support that not only I, but all ambassadors have received this year has provided a stable foundation and allowed us to go beyond our goals and set new milestones for future ambassadors. First, I would like to thank my parents, Michael and Denise Locklear for your continuous love and



for being the best chauffeur and gofer a girl could ask for.Although I'm (almost) all grown up you still take care of me as your little girl. The parents of the ambassadors thank you for your support of the entire court and allowing me to lead with ease, always reminding me that "Miss Lumbee is the boss".

Mr. Arvis Boughman for the Lumbee history and essential wisdom you have taught us and Ms. Marvel Welch and Karvl Franciewicz for helping us to make history and unite with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians School system to share our Lumbee culture in their school.

Thank you Mrs. Donna Lowry for your commitment towards enabling Lumbee women, such as myself, to pursue their educational aspirations with the financial support of your scholarship. Ella and Company for your generous support and keeping us stylish with every stitch and pearl. Eye Candy Photography for your amazing work and capturing our precious and unforgettable moments. Mr. James Hardin, LRDA staff and board members for the time, energy and money you have invested into the ambassadors and a special shout-out to Dr. Woodrow Dial for being our personal fan club. Lumbee Tribe for your support and encouragement. We appreciate you all!

Also, thank you to Mrs. Gewanne Hunt for keeping us on schedule, organized and well represented not only across the county, but also the state and nation! Ms. Jocelyn Hunt for your helping hand and heartfelt smile that always put us at ease whenever we needed it. My PowerPoint Church family and SURG for your constant prayer and inspiration through the Word. And all my family and friends who have encouraged and supported me every step of the way. Granny Kitty, although you're not here now, I still thank God for the wisdom you shared and for being my role model as a strong God-fearing woman. I truly appreciate everyone and the impact they have made on my life thus far.

As Miss Lumbee, I was tasked with the duty of serving and representing my Lumbee People and I aimed to do it with respect and unity. My motto this year has been, "Let your Light Shine" and I pray that every person I've come in contact with has been inspired to let their light shine as well!"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven". With love and blessings I bid you farewell as Miss Lumbee 2014-2015, Candice Noel Locklear.

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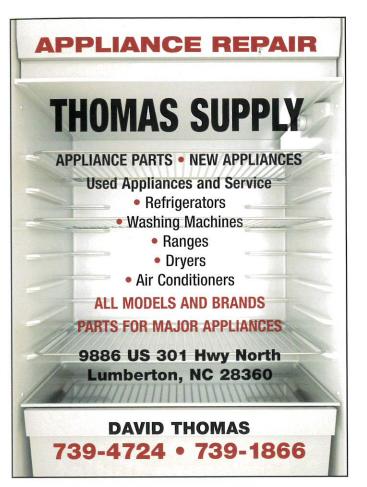
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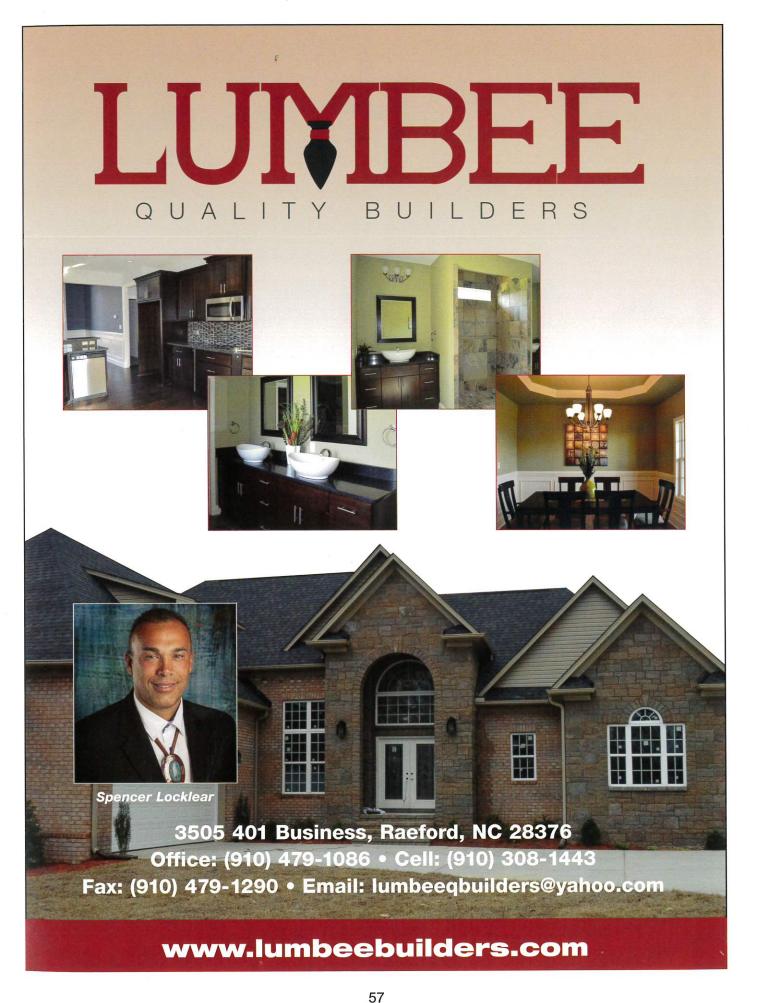


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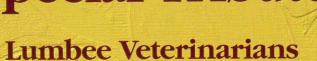


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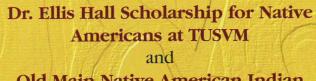


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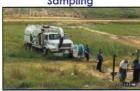
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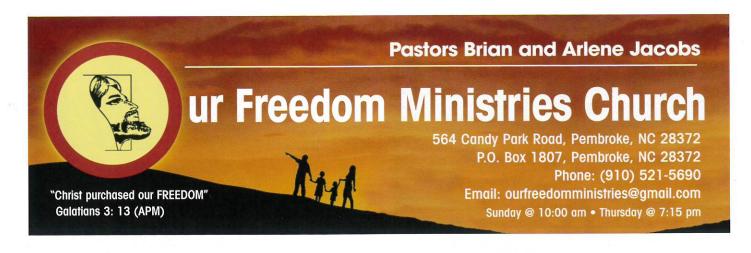
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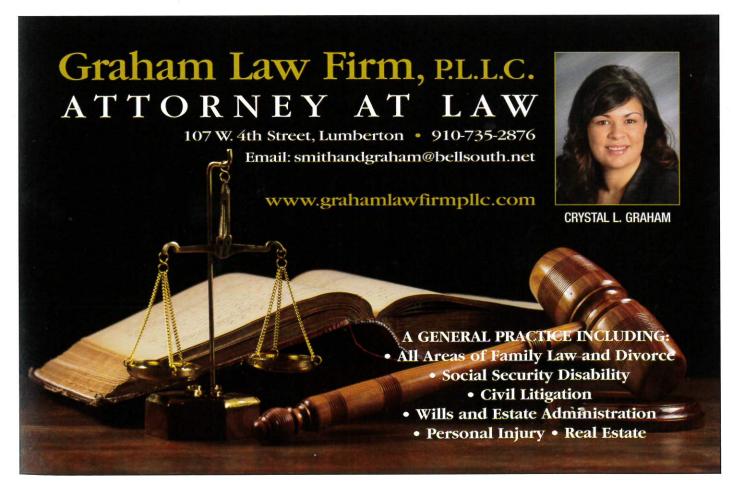
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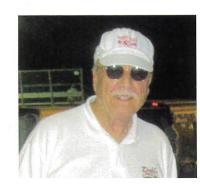












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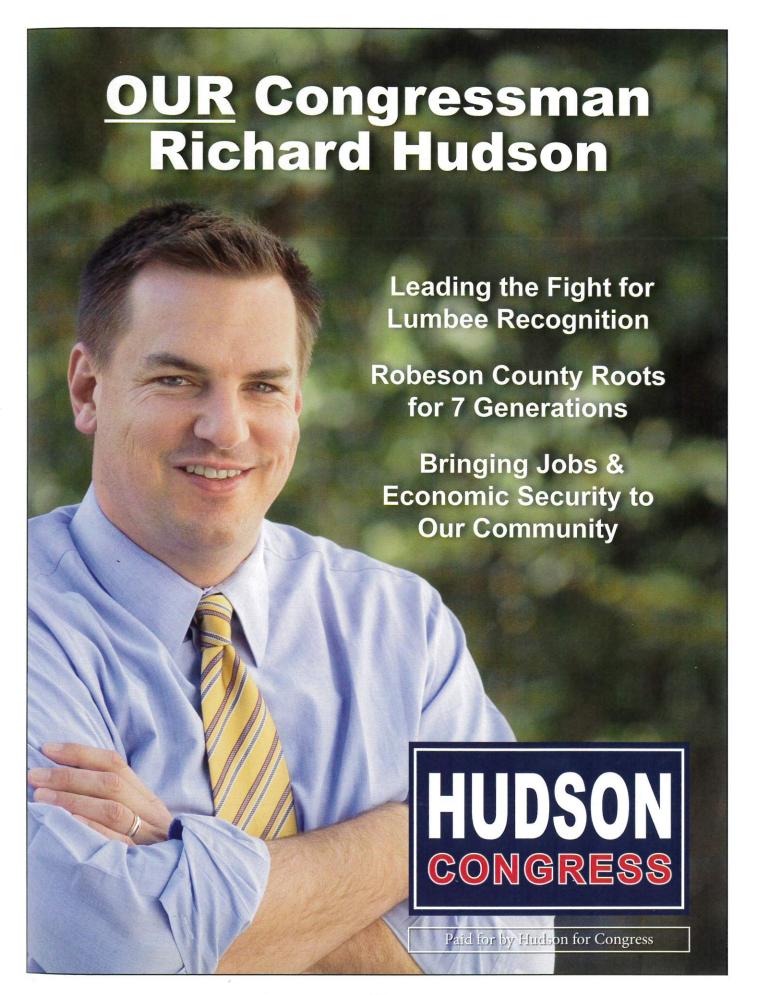


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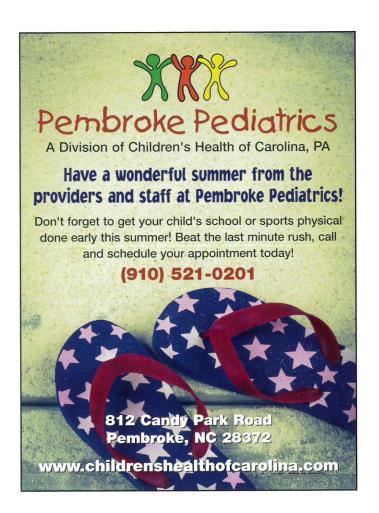
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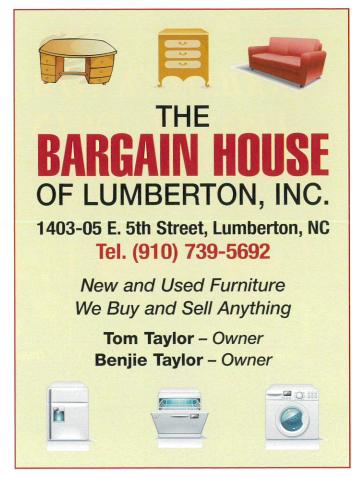


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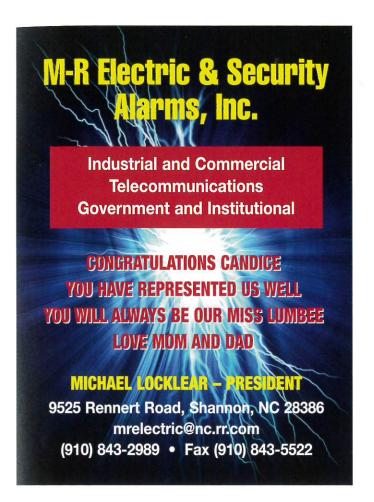






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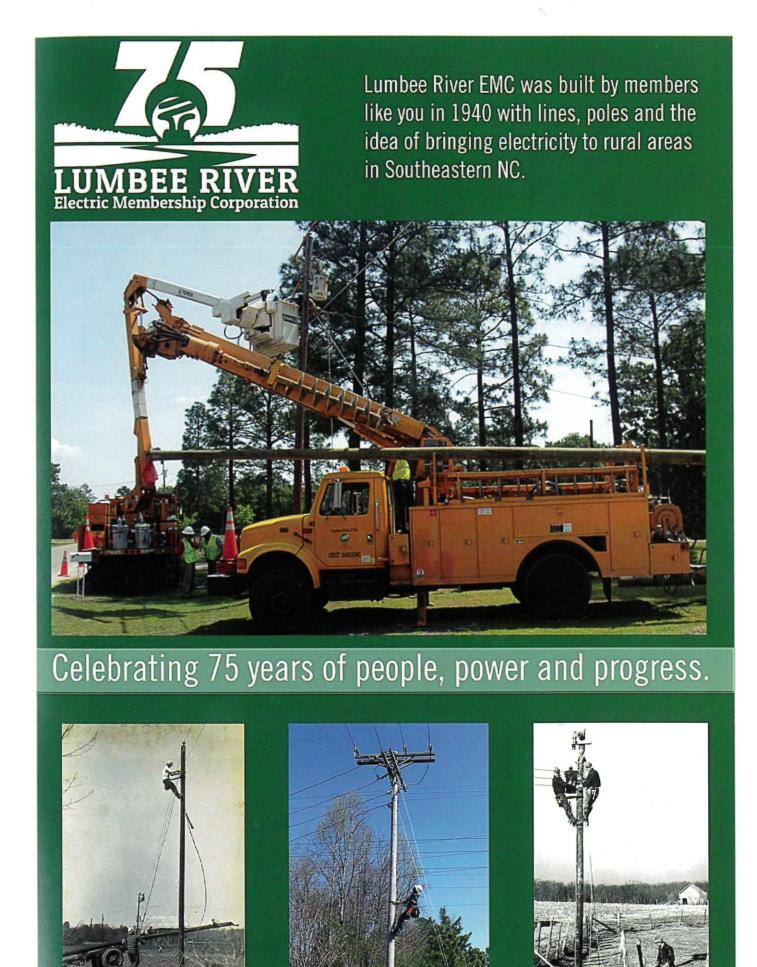
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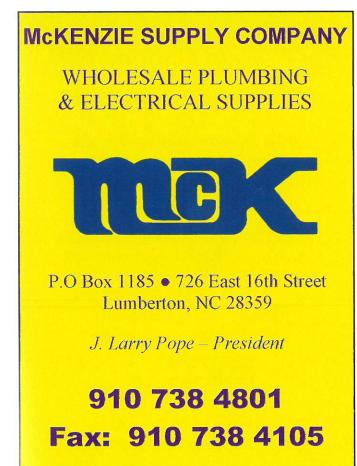
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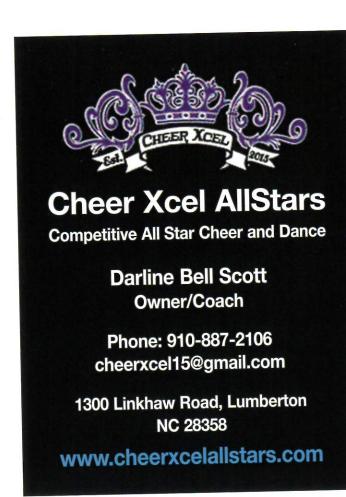


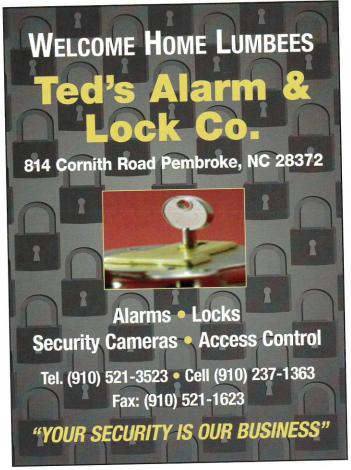












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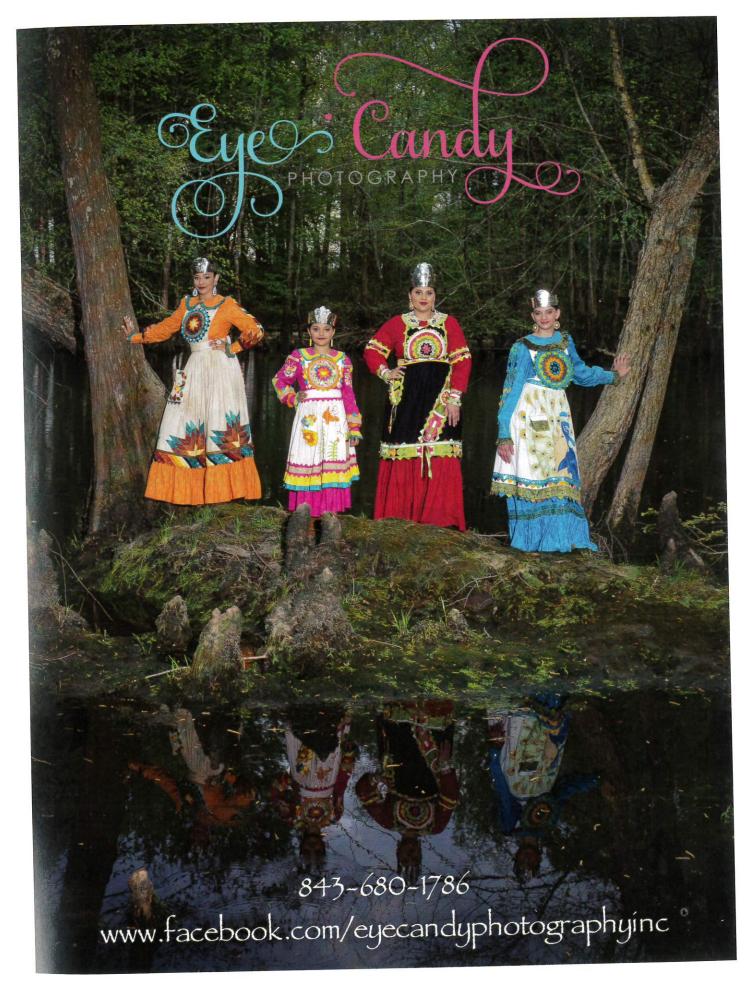
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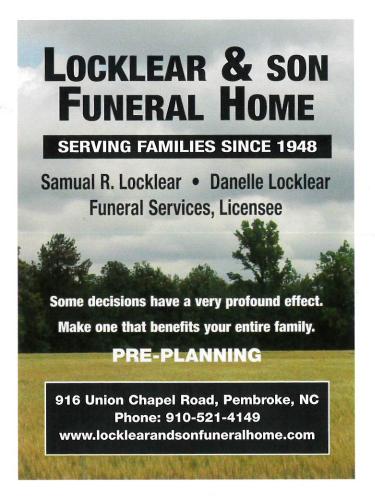
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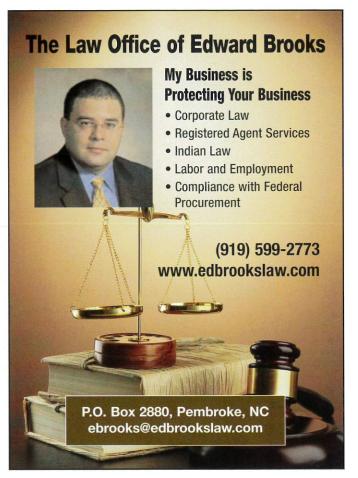


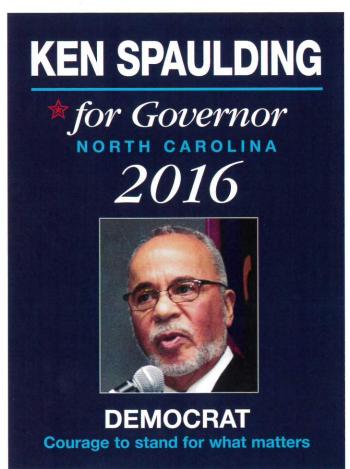
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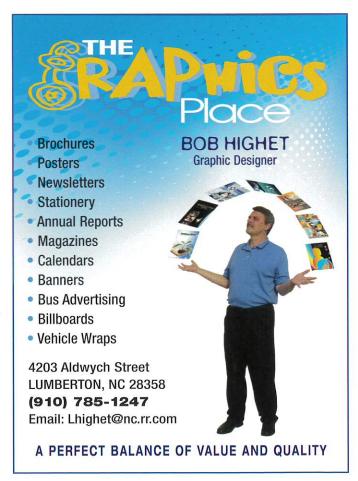


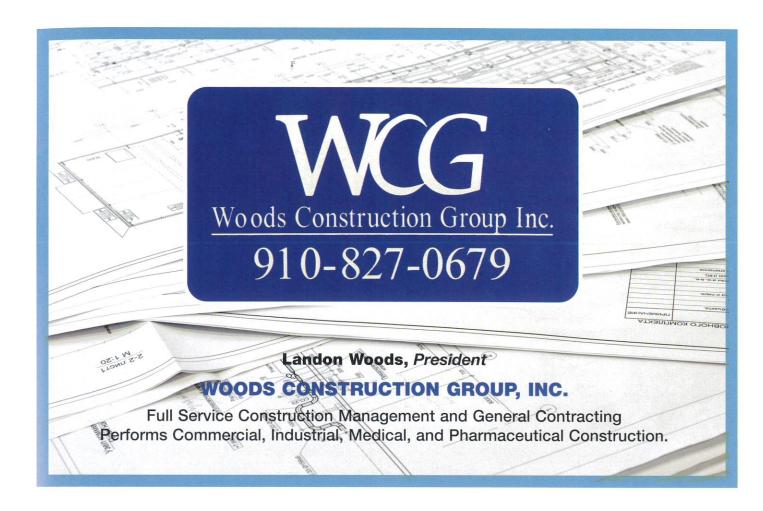


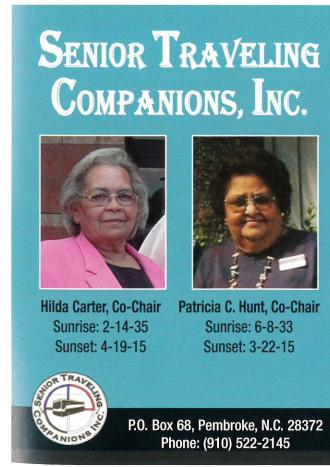
















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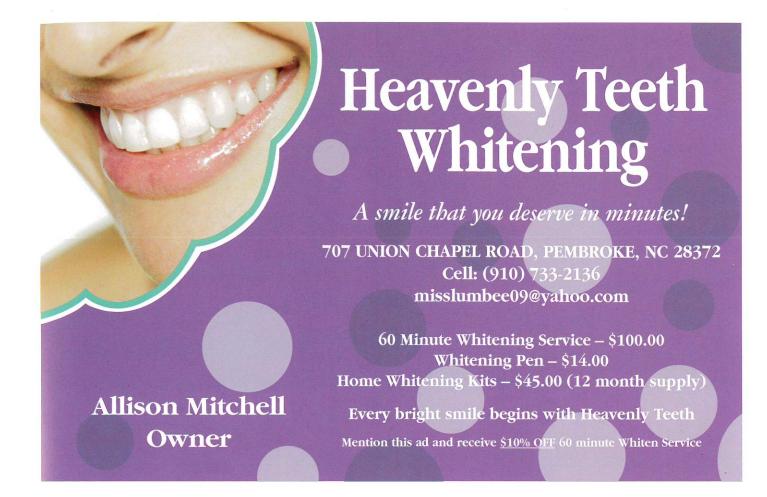
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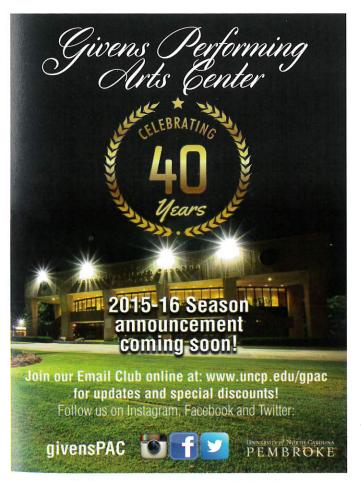
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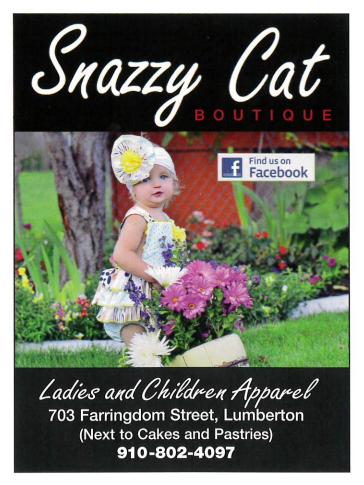
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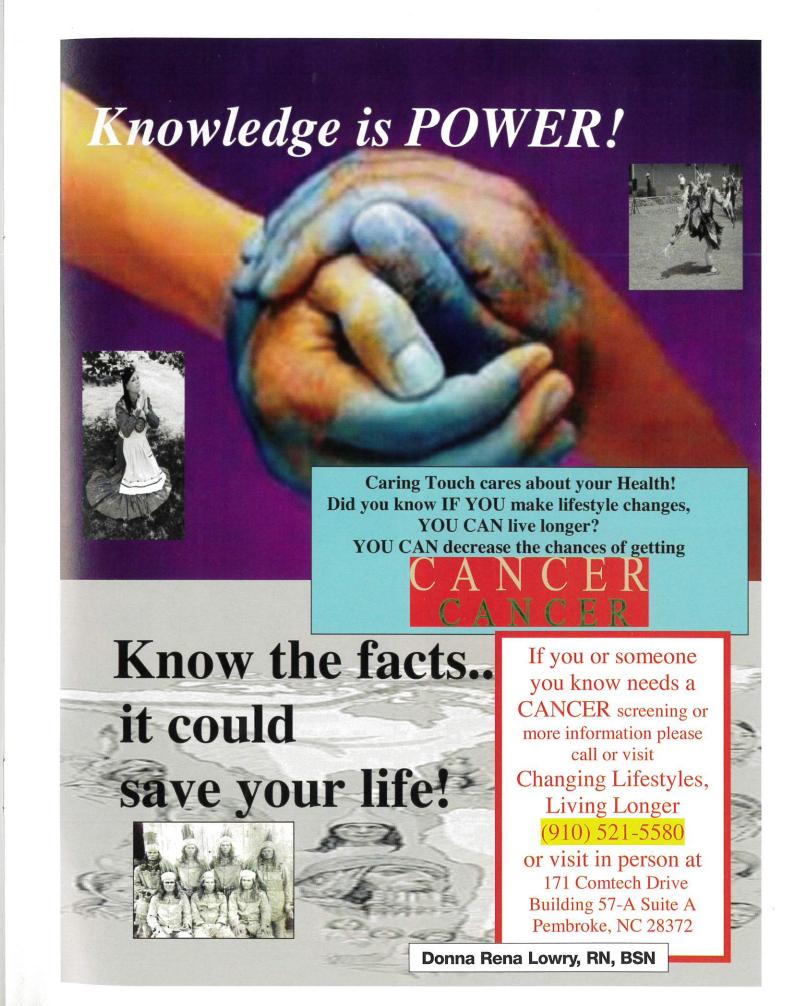


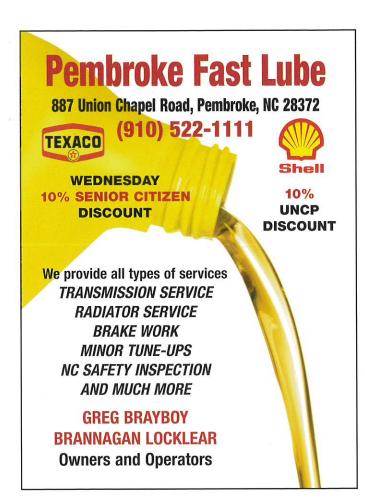


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