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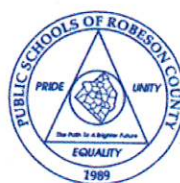
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38th Annual Lumbee Homecoming Schedule 2006

Saturday, June 17, 2006

Farewell Tea – 3:00 pm - LRDA Office Complex

Friday, June 23, 2006

Little/Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant – 6:30pm – GPAC

Saturday, June 24, 2006

7th Annual Golf Tournament – 2:00 pm - Pine Crest Golf Course, Lumberton

Lumbee Games (Basketball 3 on 3) – 9:00 am – UNCP

Sunday, June 25, 2006

Gospel Sing - 6:00 pm - Smyrna Baptist Church

Lumbee Games (Wrestling Championship) - 3:00 pm - UNCP

Monday, June 26, 2006

Lumbee Games (Age Group Swim Meet) – 5:00 pm - UNCP

Tuesday, June 27, 2006

Elder's Dinner – 12:00 pm – NC Ag Farmer's Market, Lumberton, NC

Mr. Lumbee Contest – 6:30pm – GPAC

Wednesday, June 28, 2006

**Strike At The Wind Art Dinner – 6:00 pm - UNCP

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Thursday, June 29, 2006

Lumbee Games (Basketball Hot Shot Contest) - 6:00 pm - UNCP

Friday, June 30, 2006

Teen/Miss Lumbee Pageant – 6:30 pm – GPAC

Saturday, July 1, 2006

5k Run/Fun Walk – 6am

Parade – 10am

**AISES Powwow – 12 pm (Old Main)

Ambassador Reception – 1pm (Old Main)

Car Show – 3pm

Live, Outdoor Concert– 6pm (pre-Fireworks show)

**30th Annual SATW Opening Night – 8:30 pm (NC Indian Cultural Center)

Fireworks Display – 9pm

Friday, July 7, 2006

Coronation Ball – 6:30 pm – NC Ag Farmers Market

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WILLIE JAMES MITCHELL age 85, the eldest of two sons, was born to Ciscero and Rosie Chavis Mitchell on September 4, 1922. He and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Lewis Mitchell, of 59 years, are the parents of 10 children: 9 sons and 1 daughter. They also have 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He is a veteran of World War II and a retired farmer. He served with the 14th Armored Division from 1942 to 1945. He received a Bronze Star Award from the President of the United States in 1967. He is a member of the VFW.

Willie is caring, kind hearted and straightforward. He cares for Lumbee people deeply. He has strived to assist others in obtaining education, employment and other needs. He has received various awards and certificates over the years to prove his services to others. Among those awards and certificates are as follows:

- Fairgrove High School Board
- Robeson County Recreation and Parks Commission
- Excellence of Service Award from Governor James Hunt Jr.
- Original "RDA" (Regional Development Association) Committee
- LRDA's Distinguished Service Award in 1985
- Excellence of Service for the Robeson County Schools
- Robeson County Indian Education Advisory Board
- Robeson County Prison Board

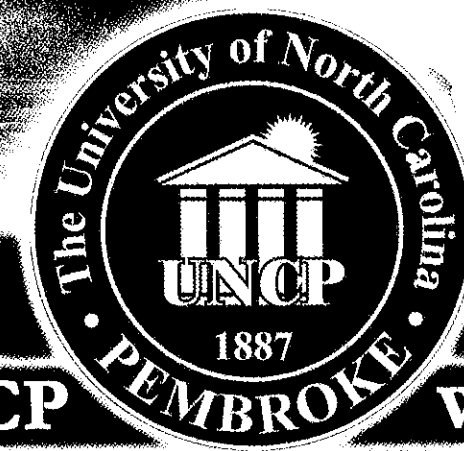
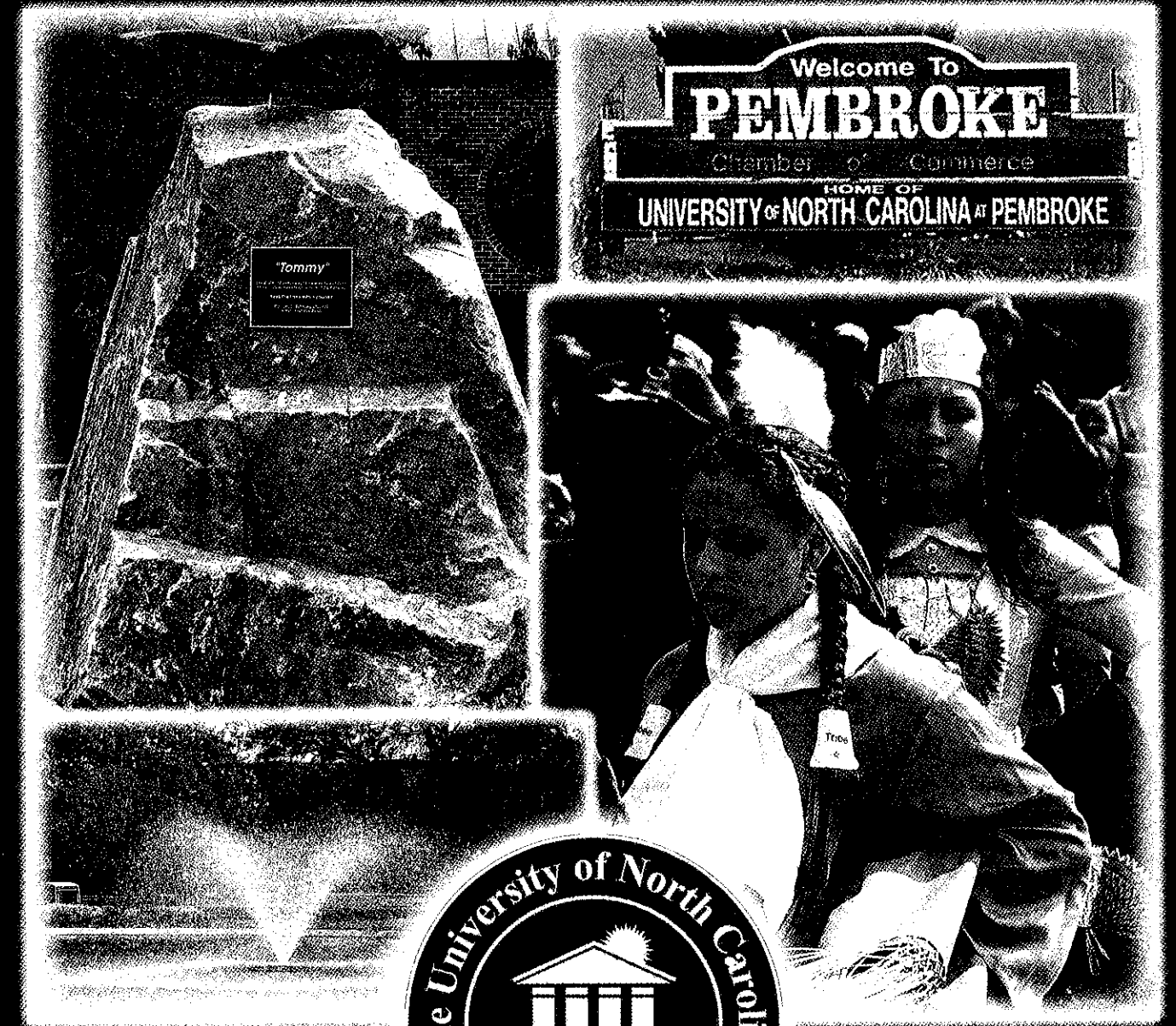


PURNELL SWETT a native of Robeson County graduated from Pembroke State University and received his master's degree from Western Carolina University at Cullowhee. He has been affiliated with Robeson County schools as a teacher, the principal at Rex Rennert Elementary School, and Superintendent of Robeson County Schools.

- In 1982 Received Leo Reano Memorial Award
- 1971-1975 employed by the Office of Indian Education, US Office of Education in Washington, DC
- 1971-1973 – Chief Program Operation for the Division of Education
- Member of Task Force on Indian Education
- Helped establish the Rules and Regulations for the organization of Title IV Indian Education
- 1973-1974 Program Manager for parts B and C of Indian Education
- 1974-1975 Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Indian Career Education Task Force
- Board of Trustees of Pembroke State University- Past Chairman and Vice Chairman
- Past President of Pembroke State University

- Alumni Association of Educators
- Past member of the Board of Trustees of the NC Baptist Children's Homes
- Past member Board member of the Robeson County Speech & Hearing Satellite Clinic
- Past member of the General board of the NC Baptist State Convention
- Served as Chairman of the Screening Committee of the Chancellor's Selection Committee for Pembroke State University
- Moderator of the Joint Committee on Cooperative Ministries between the Baptist State Convention and the General Baptist
- Appointed by the Governor to serve on the Interagency Council for Community Schools
- Past Chairman of the State Division of Superintendent's NCAE and Federal State Relations Committee
- Member of the Southeast Regional Consortium on the Future of Education in the Southeastern United States
- Member of the NC State Department of Public Instruction Review Panel for Long Range Local School Needs
- Membership in the American Association of School Administrators
- American Education Finance Association
- Charter Member of Phi Delta Kappa of Pembroke State University
- Presented a paper on "Multi- Cultural Dimension of Education" at Harvard University

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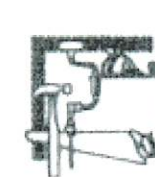
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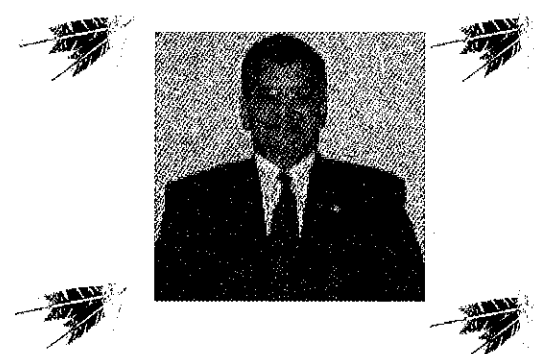


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2006 Little Miss Lumbee and Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant

Theme: "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"

Welcome and Song	Kristen Hunt
Opening Number and Introduction Little and Junior Miss Contestants	
Mistress of Ceremonies.....	Ms. Morgan Hunt
Master of Ceremonies.....	Mr. Brent Tyler
Introduction of Judges and Auditors.....	Ms. Morgan Hunt Mr. Brent Tyler
Special Entertainment.....	Ms. Madison Davenport Little Miss Lumbee 2005-2006

Little Miss Lumbee Talent Competition

Special Entertainment.....	Ms. Alexis Locklear Junior Miss Lumbee 2005-2006
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Junior Miss Talent Competition

Introduction of Teen/Miss Lumbee Contestants

Introduction of Mr. Lumbee Contestants

Little Miss Best Dressed and On-Stage Question Competition

Introductions	Mistress and Master of Ceremonies
Special Entertainment.....	Erica Dellinger Miss Lumbee 2005-2006

Mr. Leroy Freeman, Chairman of LRDA Board of Directors
Mr. Milton Hunt, Mayor of Pembroke
Dr. Allen Meadows, Chancellor UNCP

Junior Miss Evening Gown and On-Stage Question Competition

Little Miss Lumbee Farewell Walk • Junior Miss Lumbee Farewell Walk

Presentation of Awards

Little Miss/Junior Miss

Signature Winner • Miss Congeniality • Talent Winner • Best Dress
3rd Runner-Up • 2nd Runner-Up • 1st Runner-Up • Winner

Crowning of 2006-2007 Little Miss and Junior Miss Lumbee

Little Miss Lumbee 2005-2006



Hello Everyone and Welcome to our Lumbee Homecoming,

Words cannot express how grateful I am to God and the Lumbee people to have served as your Little Miss Lumbee. I am truly sad to see it come to an end because this has been the most rewarding year of my life. The night I was crowned as your Little Miss Lumbee was like a dream come true. I could not believe that this wonderful opportunity had happened to me. But, reaching that goal has taught me that I can do anything. I am excited and looking forward to what the future holds for me.

This year has been filled with so many wonderful and life-changing experiences. I have traveled all over our great state as well as Washington, DC and to the Gathering of Nations in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I participated in many pow-wows, parades, and community events. I had a great time speaking about our Lumbee culture and performing at many nursing homes and schools. It was particularly rewarding to be welcomed at East Swain Elementary School in Cherokee, NC. I felt like I (along with the other ambassadors) was a part of something really big!

The common goal for the ambassadors this past year was to promote UNITY. I believe that we were very successful because we have become like one big family. I have gained three beautiful big sisters and one handsome big brother! Erica, Rebecca, Alexis and Lee, I love you all very much! Thank you and all of the parents for such a wonderful year together.

Being Little Miss Lumbee has also allowed me to learn more about my heritage and culture and to share this knowledge

with many others. I would like to encourage all of you, especially our youth, to participate in the culture classes that are held throughout the county. We must continue to pass on our history, our traditions, and our culture. We must also remember the importance of UNITY so that we will someday reach our goal of becoming federally recognized.

Mom and Dad, Ma-ma and Granddaddy Davenport, Geno, and Aunt Rose, I appreciate all the love and support that you have always given to me. Matt and Kade, thank you for letting me have all of the attention this year. You have been great. Grandma Chris, thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the beautiful clothes that you have made for me and for helping me in so many other ways. I would also like to thank my church family at Cedar Grove Baptist church in Fairmont; LRDA and board members; Unilever Corporation; Porter Scientific and a host of family and friends for your sponsorship and support.

As this year of being your Little Miss Lumbee comes to an end, I will try to remember that "Goodbyes are a part of life. But, for every farewell there's another hello that awaits".

With Love and Appreciation,

Madison Elexis Davenport

Madison Elexis Davenport
Little Miss Lumbee 2005 - 2006

Little Miss Contestants

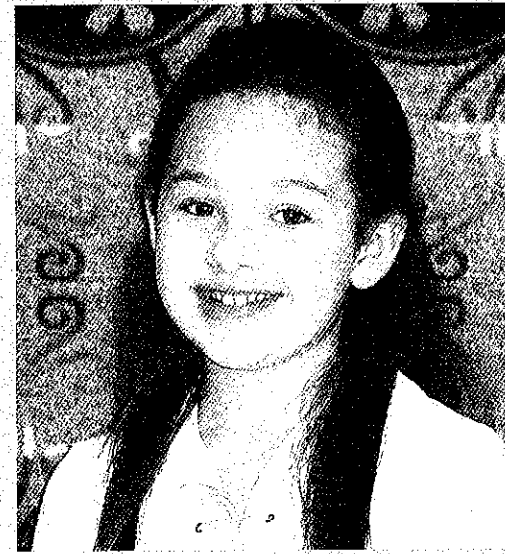


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Little Miss Contestants



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Motor Vehicle Accidents Kill More Lumbees

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Did you Know?

In Robeson County in the period of 1999-2004, some 121 American Indians were killed in motor vehicle accidents. The death rate from motor vehicle accidents among American Indians was 52.5 per 100,000 compared to the rate for Whites in North Carolina of 18.1 per 100,000.

Motor Vehicle Death Rate for Various Groups

American Indians in Robeson	52.5 per 100,000 persons
Whites in Robeson County	37.1 per 100,000 persons
Whites in North Carolina	18.1 per 100,000 persons

What can you do to help stop the motor vehicle deaths?

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Junior Miss Lumbee 2005-2006



As I reflect upon my year as Junior Miss Lumbee, I start with the night of June 28, 2005 and remember the moment my name was called as the winner and how I felt. We do remember moments instead of days and either the joy or sorrow that we felt at that particular time that evolves a life changing event. My life has changed since being crowned Junior Miss Lumbee.

Representing the Lumbee Tribe as an ambassador has been very rewarding. I am more knowledgeable of my native culture and have had the opportunity to be exposed to other cultures through my travel this year. I have developed lasting friendships with the other ambassadors as well as their parents and family members. I have been showered with respect of my position as Junior Miss Lumbee from the community and others who I came in contact with while traveling. It is amazing how people react to a crown and sash but when they realize you are Native American, it is that much more special.

One memorable moment was during our trip to Swain County. When we entered the gymnasium, we were introduced to Elder Wolfe who is a member of the Cherokee Tribe. I was the first one that Elder Wolfe embraced and it was as though he was embracing the entire Lumbee Tribe. His years of wisdom were evident upon his face and his warmth translucent.

Promoting UNITY has been the ambassador's platform this year. We worked together as a group to clinch solidarity. When we made public appearances, it was visible that we stood united and serving our tribe in an honorable manner was first priority.

Each of us was assigned a letter from the word UNITY that best described our personalities and I wish to address my fellow ambassadors using their letter. Erica, you are Unique and the very essence of what a queen should be. Your leadership skills, dedication and vision for our Lumbee Tribe are the epitome of what a Native woman should possess. Having traveled this road as a Lumbee Ambassador four times now, you have made an impressive benchmark for other young women to follow. I will remember you the most for all the lessons you gave on organic chemistry.

Lee, our Noble one. You always displayed courtesy and respect for each of us. The simple gestures you offered by opening the door to let us enter first or the nice comments you spoke reminds us that chivalry is still alive.

Rebekah "Becky", your Innovative spirit carried us through those long road trips and kept the laughter flowing. When we were tired, hot and bored, you created a light hearted atmosphere with your humor. The Lumbee Tribe will be fortunate to have you as their Miss Lumbee in years to come. Madison, "Madi", while you were the Youngest, you were also the most dynamic. Your energy was our source for renewal when we needed it the most. You will always be my little sister.

To all of you, it was my goal to serve with grace, honor and pride as your Junior Miss Lumbee this year and to be a positive role model. It is my hope that I fulfilled my obligation to you, the Lumbee Tribe.

Serving you with Lumbee Pride,

Alexis Vivian Locklear

Alexis Vivian Locklear
Junior Miss Lumbee 2005-2006

Junior Miss Contestants



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Contestant 3 – Fuchesia Bowen
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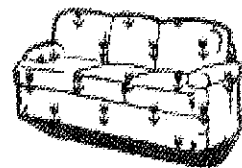
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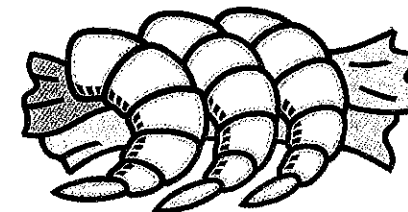
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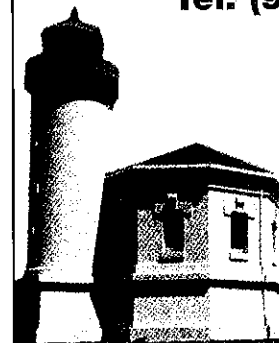
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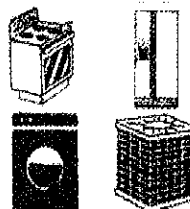
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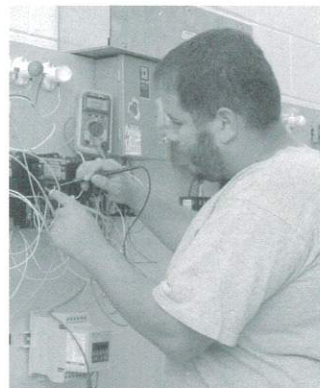
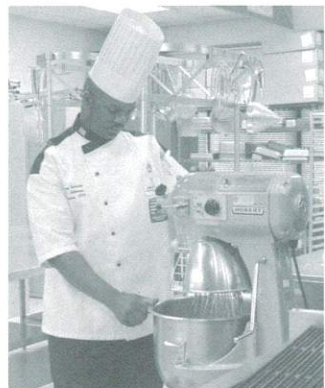
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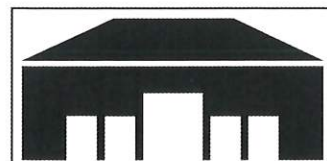
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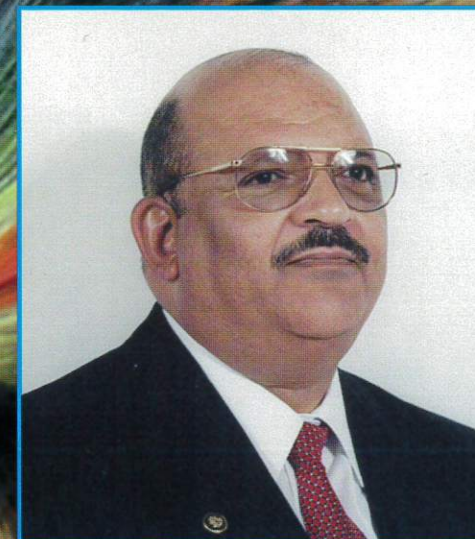
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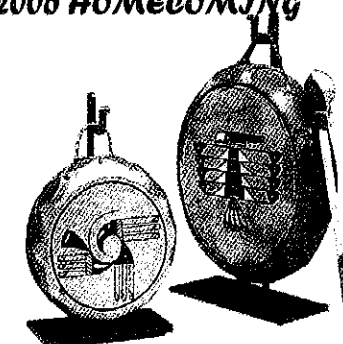


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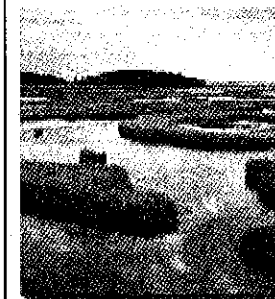
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As Teen Miss Lumbee I realized the strength of our Native Tribe as we are joined together by one spirit who is God Almighty and by Mother Earth, together we can change our destiny. The uniqueness of my Lumbee people has enabled me to extend my horizons. It has been said, that beauty lies in the eye of the beholder". Certainly I have been blessed to see that beauty in my Lumbee people, from the youngest as they danced to the beat of the drum to the eldest as they prayed for wisdom, health and strength.

Many have helped me this year as I rose to the challenge before me. Thanks to the LRDA Board, the Rock Church of God, Mrs. Hazel, and Mrs. Nita and to others that have helped me during my year reign, I could not have made it without you. A special thanks to my mother, who was always there for me, even though I knew sometimes she was tired, she still made time for me. To my "daddies" Jackie and

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Rebekah Leigh Locklear

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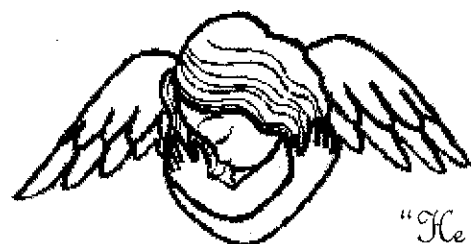
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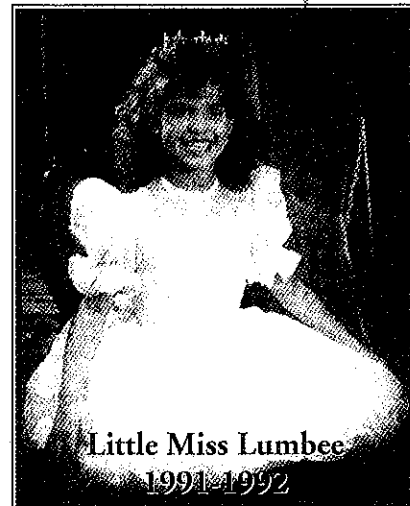
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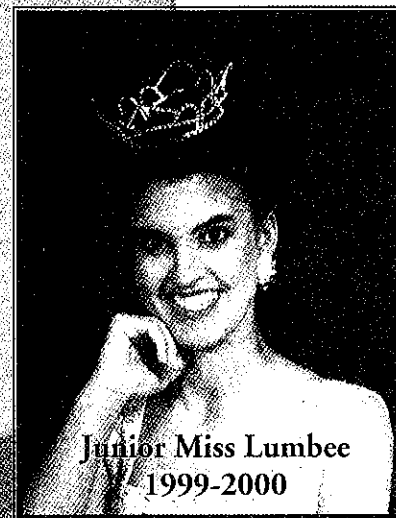
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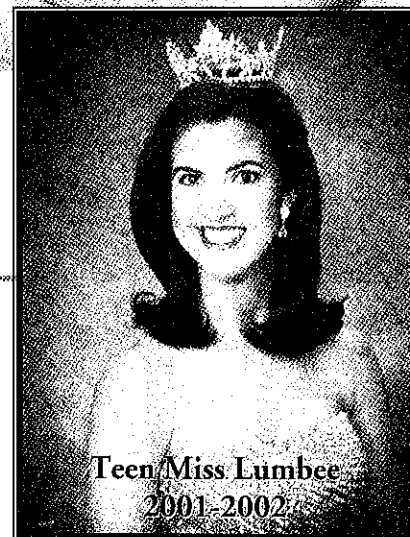
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2005-2006**



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Miss Lumbee 2005-2006

Words cannot begin to express the array of emotions I felt when I was announced as the new Miss Lumbee last July. For a moment, the world around me seemed to stand still as I realized that my childhood dream of becoming Miss Lumbee had finally become a reality. I embraced this moment with much humility and pride, thankful, yet more importantly, honored, to have been blessed with the opportunity to represent my people once again.

When crowned Miss Lumbee, I made a promise to myself that I would fulfill my duties as Miss Lumbee and represent the Lumbee tribe to the best of my abilities. Since then, I have dedicated much of my time, effort, and heart towards fulfilling this promise. I can only hope that I have served you well this past year and you have seen the passion I have for my culture and heritage as well as for my platform, "Teen Tobacco Prevention - To Know is to Live." Since becoming Miss Lumbee I have truly embarked on the journey of a lifetime. The smiles, handshakes, and new friendships I have experienced along the way, have made my purpose and duties as Miss Lumbee very rewarding and forever memorable.

Throughout my reign I have had the opportunity to meet and talk with many of you, in which I have been reminded of what a wonderful and unique group of people we are. We, the Lumbee, are a strong, ambitious people with great determination, perseverance, and knowledge who will continue to strive and prosper for years to come. For this, I am grateful and honored to call myself "Lumbee," yet more importantly to have had the opportunity to represent you as Miss Lumbee.

As Miss Lumbee, I chose to dedicate my reign towards promoting and advocating my platform "Teen Tobacco Prevention - To Know is to Live." Having seen the effects that tobacco use has had on members of my family, inspired me to broaden the awareness of the many dangers of tobacco use. I have spent my year traveling throughout the state educating today's teens about the many dangers associated with tobacco use, the effects of secondhand smoke, and the importance of implementing tobacco-free policies in our schools and other public facilities.

As Miss Lumbee, I have traveled extensively throughout the state and country educating others about our history and heritage. My travels have included attending, speaking, and entertaining at various powwows, pageants, church and community functions, rest homes, and at numerous schools. Yet, some of my most memorable experiences have come from meeting Senator Ben "Night Horse"

Campbell of Colorado and W. Richard West (the Director of the National American Indian Museum) at the National Powwow in Washington, D.C.; serving as the Head Female Dancer at the Lumbee Fall Powwow; attending the Gathering of Nations Powwow in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where I did a broadcasting segment for KOHN 91.9 FM; and speaking to the students at East Swain Elementary School in Cherokee, North Carolina. The trip to Cherokee proved to be successful, profitable, and helped strengthen the relationship between the two tribes.

I would like to thank my family, friends, sponsors, LRDA, and fellow members of the Lumbee tribe for your help, words of encouragement, advice and most importantly, support throughout my reign. Without you, my reign as Miss Lumbee would not have been the wonderful journey it has been. To my Creator, thank you for the blessings you have bestowed upon me. To my fellow Lumbee Ambassadors, Lee, Rebekah, Alexis, and Madison, I could not have asked for a better group of individuals to share my reign with. Thank you for all the laughs, smiles, and moments we have shared together. They will be forever cherished. To the new Ambassadors, remember that you are role models for individuals of all ages. Let your title be an opportunity to have a positive impact on others. Hold your head high, be proud of who you are, and remember that the experience is what you make it! I have enjoyed serving you, as Miss Lumbee this past year.

This experience has allowed me to mature into a young woman with a greater knowledge and appreciation of my Lumbee culture, as well as other cultures. This year has allowed me to walk in both worlds, modern and traditional, and for this I am truly grateful.

I am overwhelmed with emotions as my reign comes to an end, but I can truly say that I have had the "time of my life". Although this closes a most significant chapter of my life, I ask that you continue to pray for me as I embark on a new chapter of my life and pursue my future ambitions.

With Much Gratitude and Love,

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Miss Lumbee 2005-2006

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Miss Lumbee Contestants



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Words can't express the way I feel about my Lumbee culture. It seems only yesterday that I received my title as Mr. Lumbee, and I never imagined being an ambassador for my people. I can truly say that this year has been the best year of my entire life. It's so amazing the things that I have experienced as an ambassador for my people. I've been given the chance to speak with youth at various schools, teach them a little about our culture, history, and the importance of education.

I never actually thought that I would be considered as a role model to young people, but I'm glad God seen fit because I'm helping to mold the future of our younger generations. That alone is worth my entire year as Mr. Lumbee. I've had the chance to get to know four special people but most of all becoming friends with these individuals and their families.

To Miss Lumbee Erica Dellinger, you've been a tremendous friend. I'm glad we reigned together this year because you kept me on my toes. You're a very special person, and I think this is just the beginning for you. "Just wait and see".

To Rebekah Miss Teen Lumbee what can I say? I never thought three years ago we would be reigning as Teen Miss and Mr. Lumbee, small world hah? Your beautiful inside and out and I hope you never change for anyone. Remember I'll always be your HERO!!!

To Alexis Junior Miss Lumbee. Ms. Marla has done an outstanding job with her daughter. You're so beautiful and talented. I can honestly say your one of a kind. You'll always be my little sister because I've grown to love you that much. Thanks!

To my Little Miss Lumbee Madison. I believe when God created you he spent a little extra time. Your smile just lights up the world to me. I hope if I ever have me a little sister she's just as beautiful as you are. You'll always be my little princess.

To each family of the ambassadors I thank you for being there for me every time I needed you. Also to my Mom and Dad, and I can't forget my two brothers. Thanks you're the best. I could not have carried on through the year if it wasn't for the help of my sponsors. Thanks to Axicor Inc. for allowing me to represent my tribe to the best of my ability by giving me all the days off work. WOW you're awesome. Also thanks to The Rock Church Of God, Telamon Corp, and a very special thank you to Mrs. Donna with Caring Touch Home Health Care, for all the many donations and sponsorship. May God continue to bless and prosper you and your family!

Finally to all of the Mr. Lumbee contestants, I wish each of you the best of luck. Remember follow the path, which you have chosen. To the 2006-2007 Mr. Lumbee, take the torch and carry on the duties the best that you can. I hope your year is as blessed as mine has been.

Farewell from your 2005-2006 Mr. Lumbee
Leandra T. Oxendine

Mr. Lumbee 2006 Contest

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Welcome and Introduction – Mr. Dewey Locklear

Opening Number and Introduction of Mr. Lumbee Contestants

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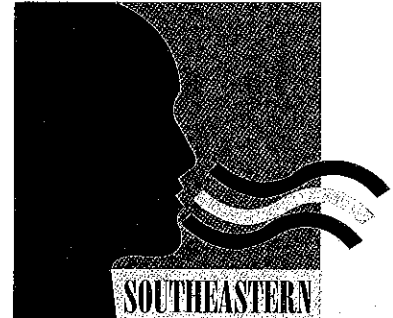
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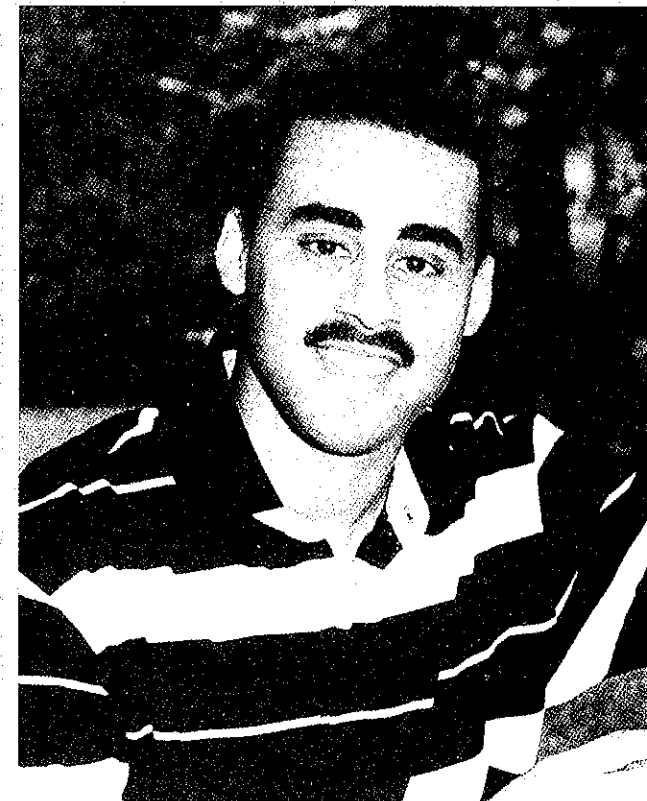
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Mr. Lumbee Contestants



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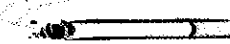
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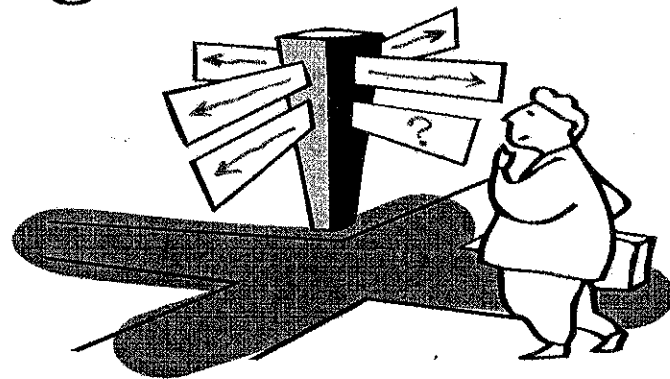
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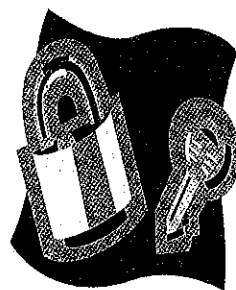
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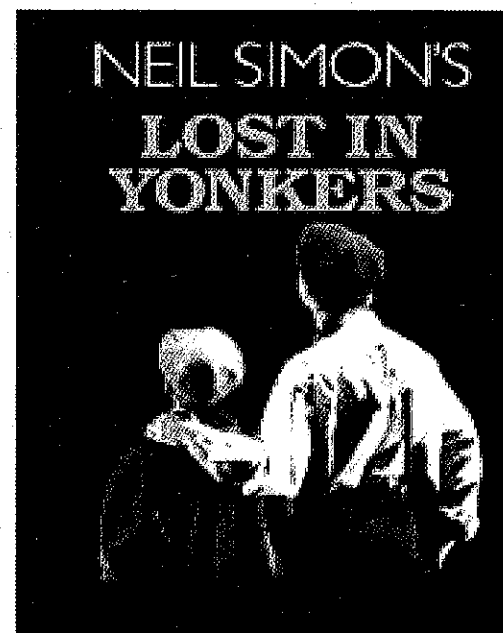
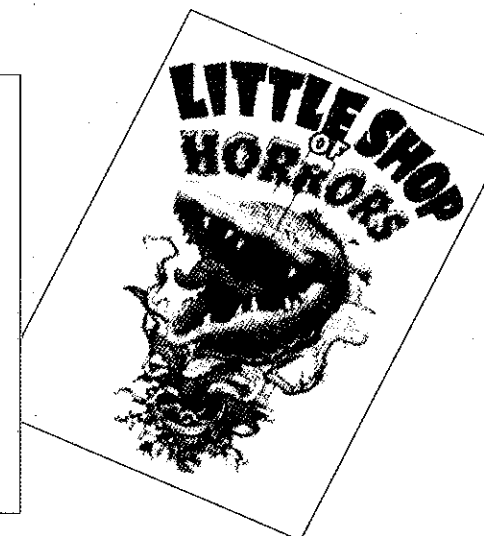


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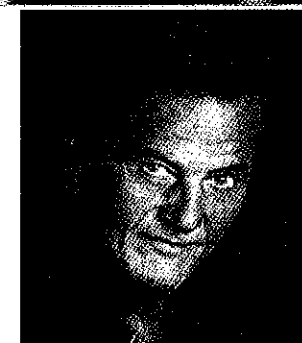
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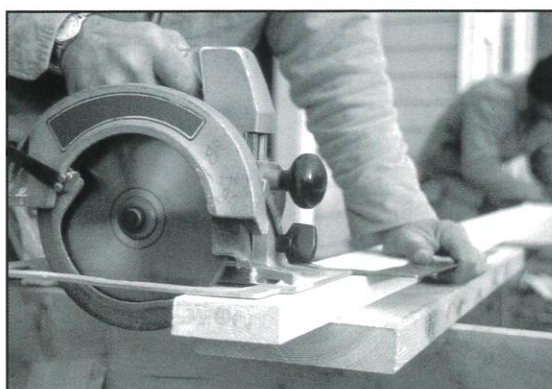
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