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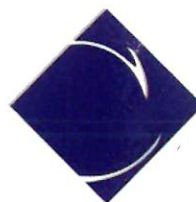
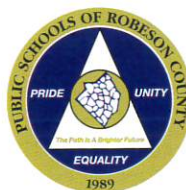
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44th Annual Lumbee Homecoming Schedule

Saturday, June 30, 2012

Pembroke's Fourth Bicycle Fun Ride 7:30 a.m. (LRDA Office Complex) *
LRDA Office Complex to Department of Social Services & Return (20 Miles)
Golf Tournament: Registration/Meal 10:30 a.m. Tee Off 1:00 p.m. (Pine Crest Country Club)
Lumbee Warriors Veteran's Military Ball 6:00 p.m. Porter Plaza *

Sunday, July 1, 2012

Gospel Sing - 6:00 p.m. (Saddletree Church of God) - Free to Public
Lumbee Games (Wrestling Championships) 12:30 p.m. (UNC-P) *
Farewell Tea - 3:00 p.m. (Berea Baptist Church)

Monday, July 2, 2012

Lumbee Outdoor Market (Monday - Saturday) 9:00 am. Until (Food, Arts, or Crafts) 636 Prospect Rd.
Lumbee Games (Swim Championships) 7:00 p.m. (UNC-P) *
Southeastern Indian Living History Exhibit: (Free Admission) Location: NC Indian Cultural Center 2nd - 7th *
State of the Tribe Address (Tribal Chairman) 6:30 p.m. (Tribal Housing Complex) *

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Lumbee Outdoor Market (Monday - Saturday) 9:00 am. Until (Food, Arts, or Crafts) 636 Prospect Rd
Elder's Luncheon - 12:00 p.m. (Farmer's Market)
Little / Junior Miss Pageant - 6:30 p.m. (GPAC)

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

Lumbee Outdoor Market (Monday - Saturday) 9:00 am. Until (Food, Arts, or Crafts) 636 Prospect Rd

Thursday, July 5, 2012

Lumbee Outdoor Market (Monday - Saturday) 9:00 am. Until (Food, Arts, or Crafts) 636 Prospect Rd
Lumbee Games (Tennis Tournament) 5:00 p.m. UNC-P Varsity Tennis Courts *
(Senior Ms. Lumbee Pageant) (RCC Auditorium) Preshow: 6:30 p.m. -----Pageant: 7:00 p.m. *
Admission: General \$ 10.00-----Elders \$ 7.00, 5 and under FREE

Friday, July 6, 2012

Lumbee Outdoor Market (Monday - Saturday) 9:00 am. Until (Food, Arts, or Crafts) 636 Prospect Rd
Lumbee Games (Basketball 3 on 3 Tournament) 9:00 a.m. (UNC-P) *
Teen & Miss Lumbee Pageant - 6:30 p.m. (GPAC)

Saturday, July 7, 2012

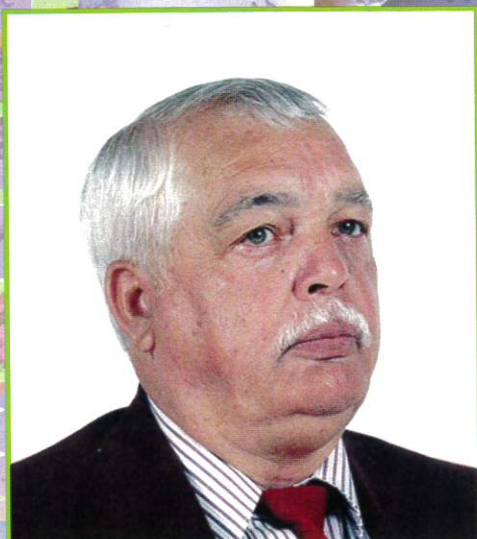
Lumbee Outdoor Market (Monday - Saturday) 9:00 am. Until (Food, Arts, or Crafts) 636 Prospect Rd
5K Run/Fun Walk (Kiwanis) NEW LOCATION (First Health Center for Health & Fitness)
Registration: 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Race Starts @ 7:15
5K Run/Fun Walk ...Honoring Ms. Agnes Chavis (UNCP Annex) 1:00 pm.
Car Show 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Prospect Rd.)
Parade (636 Prospect Rd.) - 10:00 a.m.
Parade (Featuring: 82nd Airborne Marching Band) & (All Veterans Parachute Patriotism Sky Show @ 9:45)
AISES Powwow - 12:00 p.m. (UNCP Quad) *
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)
Lumbee Ghost Storytelling: Under the Homecoming Moon - 9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. *
(In Front of LRDA Office Complex Immediately Following Fireworks)

Saturday, July 21, 2012

Lumbee Ambassadors Coronation Ball 6:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Porter Plaza)

*Not an LRDA Sponsored Event

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Dr. Woodrow Dial, Chairman

2012

Board of Directors

For many years Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. has proudly sponsored the Lumbee Homecoming festivities. Again this year the LRDA Board of Directors welcome you and hope that you will enjoy the activities. The events celebrate our heritage, our pride, and our Lumbee culture.

**Dr. Woodrow Dial
LRDA Board Chairman**



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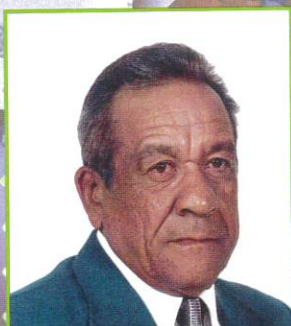
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Grand Marshall



MR. JAMES CLIFFORD DIAL is a retired educator and a lifelong service member of the military. He graduated in 1948 from Pembroke High School and continued his education after the military with the Serviceman's Readjustment Act, also known as the GI Bill. He earned his BS degree in Mathematics in 1954. He continued pursuing education and earned a Master's degree in Mathematics from the University of Georgia, a principal's certificate from the University of NC at Chapel Hill, and an Educational Specialist degree (Ed.S) in Educational Administration from East Carolina University.

Mr. James C. Dial grew up in the Beulah Baptist area of Robeson County. He was one of nine children born to Richard A. Dial and Lena Jacobs Dial. In August 1957 he married Quessie Cummings Dial and they are parents to three daughters, Rhonda, Brenda, and Vicky. He is

a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pembroke, and has attended the church since 1954, after his return from the war.

He was drafted into the military service in May 1951. Immediately, after Army training camp, he was assigned to serve in the United States Army 3rd Infantry Division in the Korean War. In 1952, Mr. Dial fell with severe injuries in a combat zone and was treated in an Army Field Hospital; he was then shipped to Tokyo Hospital. Later, he was evacuated to California and eventually, on to Walter Reed Hospital. His last hospital stay as a result of the injuries stationed him at Fort Bragg, NC. He received several medals for his military service including – Valor/Bravery, Korean Service Medal, 3 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Good Conduct, and others. In 1976, the Ambassador of the Republic Korea to the United States of America presented Mr. Dial a special military award for services rendered on behalf of the President of South Korea. During the Vietnam War, Mr. Dial served as a consultant, counselor, and educator for the Special Forces Operations. He is a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign War.

Mr. Dial began his teaching career in mathematics at Pembroke High School in 1954. He taught high school math for ten years before entering into school administration. Through his professional career, Mr. Dial benefited from his pursuit of higher education through the Sputnik Response (1960s). His cumulative mathematical ability, administrative practicality and military experience supported his selection of participation in multiple Math and Science initiatives throughout the United States and in tribal communities. Mr. Dial served as a school principal at Deep Branch Elementary and then was assigned to Pembroke Graded School. Mr. Dial remained at Pembroke Elementary until his retirement in 1994. His total experience in education was more than 40 years. Mr. Dial considers the thirty years of service to the students and community as a school principal of Pembroke Graded/Elementary his greatest professional accomplishment. He is distinguished as one of the longest tenured principals in the Robeson County school system to remain at one school; this school being Pembroke Graded/Elementary. His greatest gift of acknowledgement from his professional career in education and the Pembroke community was the Pembroke Elementary media center being named the James C. Dial Media Center. He is a lifetime member of National Educators Association.

Grand Marshall



MR. JAMES F. "BUDDY" BELL is a retired educator who has provided outstanding leadership in the areas of education, civic, and community affairs in Robeson County and the Pembroke area. "Buddy" Bell served 30 years in the Public Schools of Robeson County in administrative positions at Fairgrove High, Deep Branch Elementary, Pembroke Junior High, Pembroke Middle, and Swett High School. He served for over 43 years as a leader with the events of the Lumbee Homecoming Festival and the Pembroke Veterans Day Parade. He served as a key leader with the "First and Ten Campaign" of UNC-Pembroke to establish and develop the successful football program at UNC-Pembroke.

In 2011, Mr. Bell received the Distinguished Service Award at the annual Homecoming of UNC-Pembroke. He is a 1958 graduate of UNC-Pembroke, (then Pembroke State College) and was an outstanding athlete. He served as Captain of the baseball and basketball teams and lettered in basketball and baseball for four years. He is one of the most recognizable alumni at UNC-Pembroke because of his extensive activities on campus and in the Pembroke community. Mr. Bell served as a member of the UNC-Pembroke Board of Trustees from 1988-1991.

From 1951 to the present, Buddy Bell has served with distinction in the following agencies and organizations: Public Schools of Robeson County; Lumbee Regional Development Association; Town of Pembroke; UNC-Pembroke; Pembroke and Robeson County Recreation Departments; North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs; United States Army; Four County Community Services; and Robeson County Partnership for Children.

In his work with the public schools, Buddy Bell said he mostly enjoyed his work in helping to guide and assist students to encourage them to finish high school and attend college. He served as a leader in sports programs in some of the schools. He served as coach for the basketball and baseball teams at Fairgrove High School. He worked to help build and support the Rams Booster club at Purnell Swett High School. Mr. Bell said he is proud to see the student athletes from local schools who attend college and perform well at major universities.

Mr. Bell served and provided long term leadership to the Town of Pembroke in organizing and supervising major parades held during the annual Lumbee Homecoming Festival and Veterans Day celebrations. The Homecoming and Veterans Day parades are very large events involving over 100 units and are enjoyed by over 10,000 people each year. The Veterans Day parade involves ROTC units from schools throughout the county and recognizes distinguished veterans in the region.

Mr. Bell has served as an outstanding leader in community and civic affairs in the Pembroke area since 1958. Among his many community activities, he is a lifetime member of the Pembroke Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has served as a member of the Pembroke Kiwanis, UNC-Pembroke Braves Club, Pembroke Lions Club, and Pembroke Jaycees. He served for 10 years as a coach for Little League Baseball and Basketball in the Pembroke and Robeson County Recreation Departments.

Buddy Bell has a distinguished military service record, with two years active duty and six years in the Army Reserves. From 1951 to 1953, he served in the U.S. Army in the First Cavalry Division. In 1951, he saw action in battle in the Inchon Landing in the Korean War. He received two Bronze Stars for his military service. He dropped out of high school to enlist in the military and returned home to complete high school and college.

Mr. Bell was born in 1931 in the Saddletree Community of Robeson County. He graduated from Magnolia High in 1954. Mr. Bell and his wife Sarah Sampson Bell live in Pembroke. They have three children, Judge James G. "Greg" Bell, Dr. Joseph T. Bell, and Dr. Ronny A. Bell, and seven grandchildren. They have three grandchildren who finished college in 2012.

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Roger Oxendine
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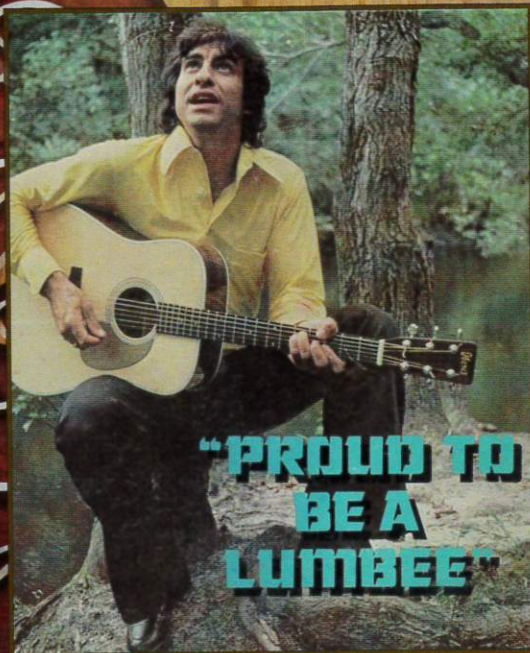
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In Memoriam – Mr. Willie French Lowery



MR. WILLIE FRENCH LOWERY was one of the most well known musicians of the Lumbee Tribe. He worked for over forty years as a professional singer, songwriter and guitarist. He performed with nationally known artists such as Floyd Westerman, Ulali, The Allman Brothers, and Clyde McPhatter, and has recorded with several nationally known musical groups.

A towering figure in the Lumbee culture, Willie Lowery died peacefully on May 3, 2012 at Southeastern Regional Medical Center, after a 12-year battle with Parkinson's disease. Lowery gave most of his creative energies to musical efforts in support of the Lumbee Tribe, serving as a mentor to many people. His 1979 album "Proud to be a Lumbee", struck a special chord with youths and cultural leaders.

Willie Lowery had major success with the song "Streets of Gold" which reached #1 in East coast markets. He published over 500 songs which have been recorded by numerous gospel, rock, country and R&B artists. He composed the original songs for "Strike At the Wind!", an

outdoor drama that tells the story of Lumbee hero Henry Berry Lowery. Willie Lowery's solo albums include "Proud to be a Lumbee," "A Tribute to Old Main," and "Thunder Beings of Light," all of which he recorded as educational tributes to his history and culture.

In efforts to motivate youths, Mr. Lowery performed in public schools in Robeson County and throughout North Carolina. He was named "Tarheel of the Week" for his work with Indian youth and his contributions to North Carolina history. For nine years he produced and recorded dozens of artists at Soundsation Recording Studio in Lumberton, NC.

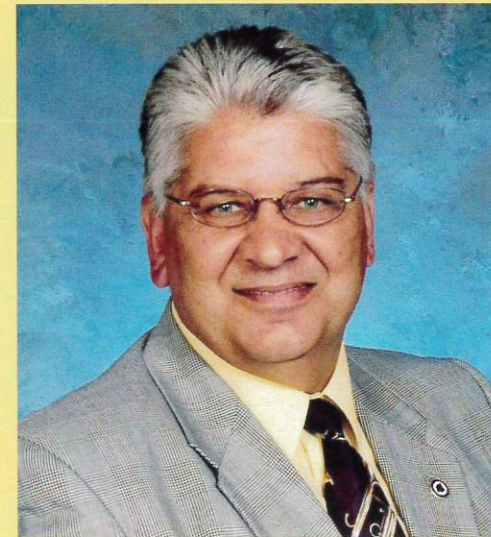
In the Lumbee community, Lowery was best known for his work in producing music for the outdoor drama "Strike at the Wind!" and his work to assist Lumbee youths to develop musical skills. In 1976, Lowery composed the musical score for "Strike at the Wind!" which was performed in Pembroke for over two decades. The drama portrays the life of Henry Berry Lowery, who Willie called "the king of kings, the Indian Robin Hood," for his battle for justice in Robeson County in the period after the Civil War.

As a young man, Lowery toured with Clyde McPhatter and shared stages with artists as diverse as Paul McCartney, Linda Ronstadt, the Allman Brothers, Canned Heat, and Tower of Power. In later years, Lowery performed at Stanford University, Harvard University, and the University of Tokyo.

Born in 1944, Willie was the son of Margie Revels Lowery and Lorenzo "Buddy" Lowery and worked on cotton and tobacco farms as a youth. As a youth, Willie said he could "always hear music in my head as I was plowing with the old mule." Lowery began his musical career at an early age and was earning a living as a musician by age 16. In 1970, his song "Streets of Gold" reached #1 on the pop charts in the Carolinas, Virginia, Philadelphia, and New York.

"Activist is the most beautiful word in the English language," Willie liked to say. He gave unselfishly of his time and talent for community causes and to encourage musical talent among young people. He was always rooted in his place. "North Carolina was my refuge, my place of comfort," he said. "I'd come back to find my direction and get back into the idea that, 'Willie, you ain't no better, but you got to keep trying.'"

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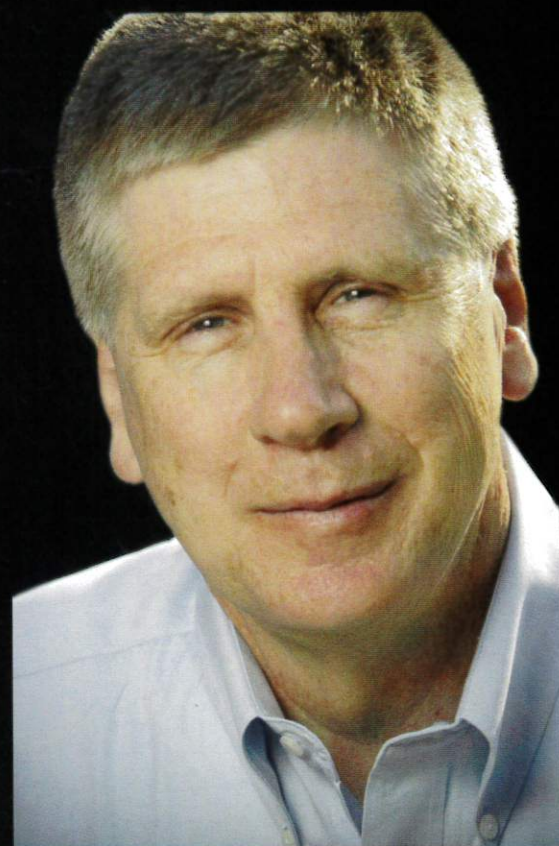
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2012 Little Miss Lumbee and Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant

Theme: "The Sweet Dreams"

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Mr. James Hardin, Executive Director, LRDA

Opening Number

Mistress of Ceremonies Tasha Oxendine
Master of Ceremonies Brett Locklear
Introduction of Judges and Auditors Tasha Oxendine/Brett Locklear
Special Entertainment Miss Jocelyn Hunt, Miss UNCP 2012
Miss Lumbee 2007

Regalia Competition

Special Guest: John Oxendine – Flutist

Special Entertainment Robeson County Talent Show Winner
Special Entertainment Little Miss Lumbee 2011-2012
Calista Deal

Little Miss and Junior Miss Lumbee Talent Competition

Introduction of Teen/Miss Lumbee Contestants

Special Entertainment Junior Miss Lumbee 2011-2012
Alaina Malcolm

Little and Junior Miss Lumbee Evening Gown Competition

Special Entertainment Senior Ms. Lumbee, Mrs. Linda Lowery
Farewell Walk Little Miss Lumbee, Calista Deal 2011-2012
Farewell Walk Junior Miss Lumbee, Alaina Malcolm 2011-2012

Presentation of Awards

Little Miss

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

Crowning of 2012-2013 Little Miss Lumbee

Junior Miss

Signature Winner • Miss Congeniality • Best Regalia • Talent Winner • Best Dress
5th Runner-Up • 4th Runner-Up • 3rd Runner-Up • 2nd Runner-Up • 1st Runner-Up

Crowning of 2012-2013 Junior Miss Lumbee

Little Miss Lumbee

IT FEELS like it was just yesterday when I was crowned Little Miss Lumbee. I have had the time of my life! I'm so honored and humbled to have had this opportunity, and I hope that I made you proud. I want to thank the Lord for his plans for me, plans to prosper and not harm me, a plan to give me a hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11).

During the past year I've had the chance to represent the Lumbee Nation and travel with three other beautiful Lumbee ladies. Alaina, my Junior Miss Lumbee you have heart and soul all the way down to your feet...I think I'll call you "Happy Feet" because you can't keep your feet still! I love you and you're family, we have had a ball this year; can't wait till we do it again!

Taley, thank you for your kind words, you always tried to cheer me up when I was sad this year. I wish you the best of luck in all that you do. Mr. Gary you sure do know how to make a girl laugh. To the Strickland family thank you and I enjoyed spending time with you this year.

Whitney, my Miss Lumbee, you've shown me so much love and acceptance this year, and I love you to the moon and back. We had a blast at "GATHERING OF NATIONS"! We made memories



that I will cherish forever, thank you for being a role model to me. I sure hope our many road trips together don't end! To all these wonderful, strong, beautiful, Lumbee women that I've reigned with this year thank you for letting me be your princess and baby of the court, this is not good bye but until we meet again, I LOVE YOU ALL!

I want to thank the many people who supported me throughout my reign. A special thanks to A Gift from God Daycare, Caring Touch Home Health Care, and Bear Claws Den, I pray that GOD will richly bless you for your acts of love and kindness. Ms. Ivette you're the best seamstress in the world! Thank you Mr. Terry White for my fan, I will cherish it forever!

To my Momma and Daddy I love you... thanks for all you have done for me this year. Daddy you have taken me to almost all of my appearances, and that has been a lot. Thanks to you Daddy being a

princess was nothing new to me, for I have always been your Little Miss Lumbee; I just have to share the title with my sisters. I have been so many places this year, mom you made sure I looked good; everyone always wanted to know "who fixed your hair?". To Dylan, Kaitlyn, and Keely thank you for letting me

have a whole year to shine, but we had moments to shine together too! Kaitlyn I learned everything I know from watching you, you're the best sister ever and your day will come!

I'm the first Little Miss Lumbee that won on the 1st attempt in over 6 years, but I give GOD the glory for allowing me to win and break this record! To the next Little Miss Lumbee get ready for the best year of your life! Being Little Miss is fun but it is a lot of hard work and service to others. If I've learned anything this year it is that being a Lumbee Ambassador is about giving, doing for others, service, and representing the most beautiful people on earth! I am so proud to have served as your Little Miss Lumbee 2011-2012.

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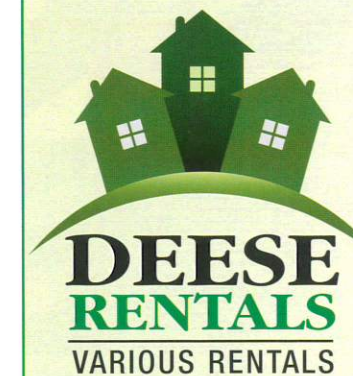
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Over the last year, I was privileged to have the opportunity to represent our people around the state of North Carolina and at other locations. I shared my passion for dance, rhythm tap in particular, with students and others at schools and gatherings. I loved every minute of it. For most of the folks that saw me dance, it was entertainment, but for me it was a teaching and learning experience and an opportunity to express myself. Most importantly however, while discussing our customs and my regalia, it was an opportunity to share with others some of our culture.

Being Junior Miss Lumbee has been a lot of work, but it's been enjoyable. I tried, to the best of my ability, to represent each of you and the Lumbee people well. My family and friends gave me the support I needed to be successful this past year, and I am thankful to all of you.

To my fellow Ambassadors, I enjoyed our time together and wish each of you the very best. I want to also express my appreciation to the Lumbee Regional Development Association and its Board of Directors for your support and your continued leadership in organizing Lumbee Homecoming each year.

To those that supported me most – Mom, Dad, Grandma Lid, Grandma Malcolm, and my brothers Forrest and Rivers – I love y'all so much! Finally, I thank my God for blessing me and my family – especially my little brother Rivers.

In closing, I wish all the contestants the best of luck. I would ask that our community wrap their arms around our newly selected 2012 – 2013 Junior Miss Lumbee and all the Ambassadors. With your love and support, they will represent our community with pride and dignity.

Gratefully Yours,

Alaina Faith Malcolm

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Your 2011 – 2012 Junior Miss Lumbee

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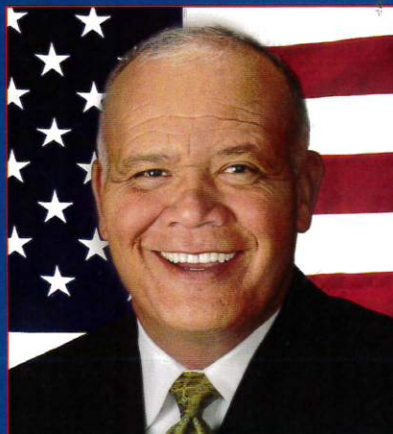
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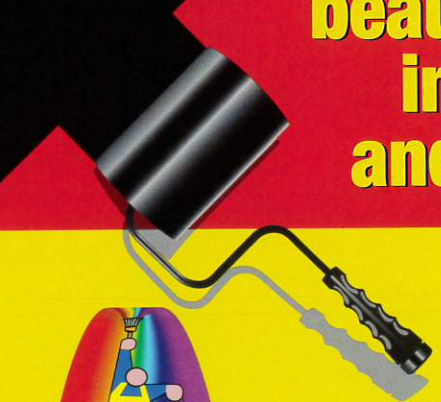


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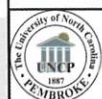
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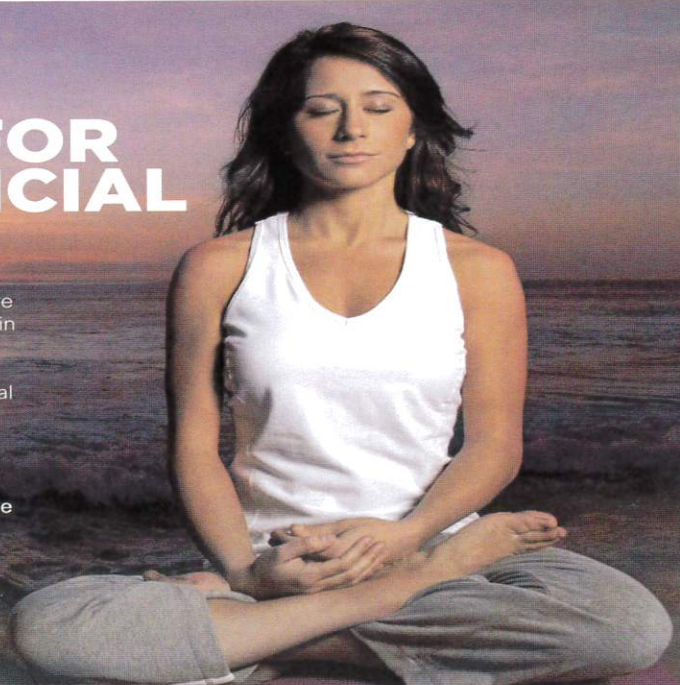
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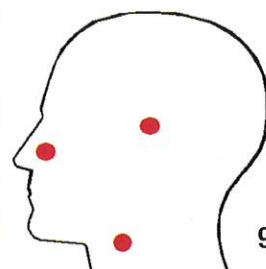
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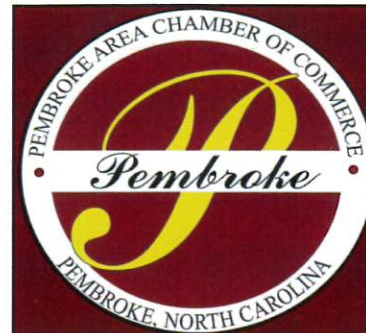
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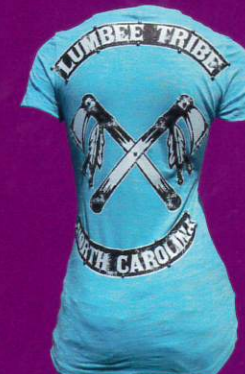
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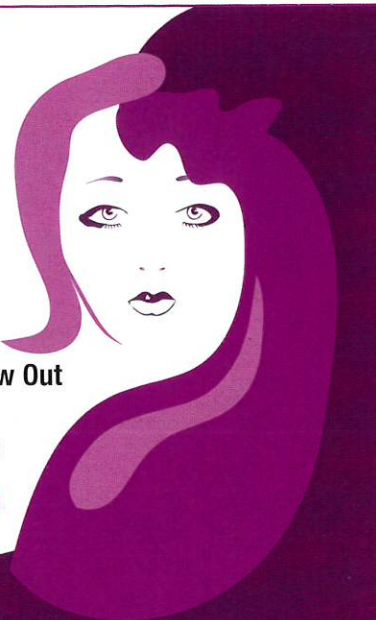
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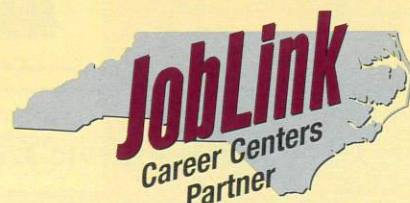
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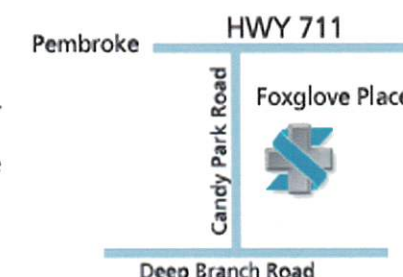
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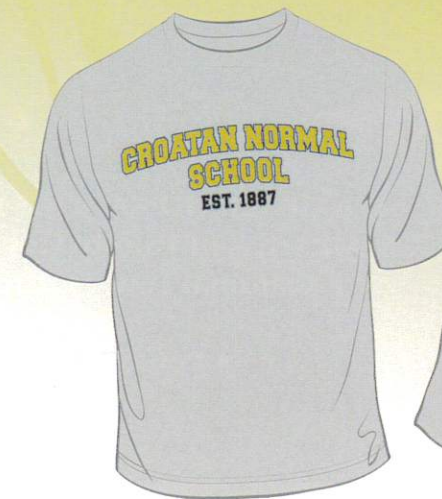
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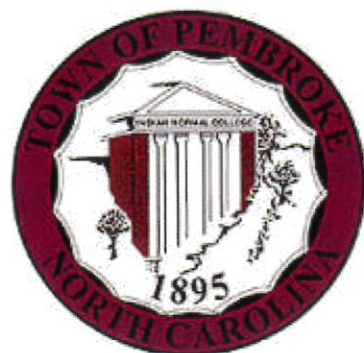
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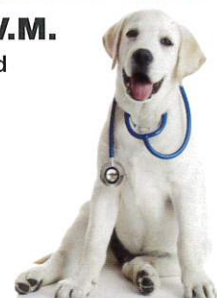


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Teen Miss Lumbee

Dr. Suess once said "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." Good evening y'all and welcome to the 2012-2013 Teen and Miss Lumbee pageant. I'd like to start off by saying thank you to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for blessing me with the amazing opportunity of representing over 55,000 Lumbee Native Americans, once again. In all honesty, it's a bitter-sweet feeling to be giving up my title tonight and passing it down to another lucky, beautiful young lady. My year has been nothing less than hectic, and nothing short of amazing.

Throughout the year I have been promoting my platform, Breakfast Buddies. This is a mentoring program between high school and elementary school students. I want to thank all of the volunteers that participated in this program this year. It would not have been as successful as it was without your time and effort. I hope that you enjoyed it as much as your breakfast buddy and I did. Whether you realize it or not you are now a huge part of that child's life and you have made an impact on them. That is something that you should be extremely proud of.

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Mrs. Donna, you have been a blessing to me this year in many ways. Your words of encouragement, giving heart and unexpected kindness are more than what I could have imagined. Thank you for being you and for all your support. To the Nu Bella Crew, thanks to Brandie, Keli, Magan and Jessica, whenever I need a touch up or a full makeover you guys were there every time. Ya'll made sure that I had that Nu Bella look. Mr. Carl Anthony Hunt, thanks for more beautiful painting. You did a great job and it will be something that I will treasure and can pass down to my children one day.

As I sit here and try to think of how to thank all of my family and friends that have been here with me through the year, tears fall down my face. God has blessed me with the most amazing people ever and I wouldn't



want anyone other than them in my life. Page, thank you so much for everything you've done for me this year. You've been my rock that I've constantly leaned on in times of need.

We've made so many unforgettable memories and I know for a fact that this year would honestly not have been the same without you. Ashland, you are literally the realest person I know. You always seem to be right, no matter the situation is. We've become so close and I'm so glad God allowed someone like you to come into my life. Jane, we have grown so close to each other this year. God blessed me with an amazing friend like you and I'm so grateful that He did. All of the memories we've made will never be forgotten. Mama Shern, I appreciate you more than you will ever know. You give the best advice ever and you always know how to fix everything that goes on.

John, Billy, Chris, and Kevin. Words can't even explain how grateful I am to have people like you in my life to lead me in the right direction, let me know when I'm wrong and correct me, give advice when I need it, and take care of me when I'm at powwows. You all have helped me so much this year and it's appreciated more than you'll ever know. I love all of y'all.

Mrs. Wanda and the Lambert crowd, thanks for putting up with this Strickland crowd thru one more year of "pageant stuff". As mama said, now your life can get back to normal. I will never forget Mr. Victor and Byron helping me with the lights for the Fairmont parade. I had a blast with you guys that night. Grandma, you have been the biggest help this year. Thanks for all you have done and I love you. Papa I have enjoyed my random stops at your house just to say hello and our quick visits at Linda's. I am proud to call you my Papa. Mema, thanks for being there for me, to listen to me when I just

wanted to talk about my day. I am glad to know you are always close by. Aunt Kellie, Uncle John and Chris. I love your family just as much as I love mine. Aunt Kellie, sorry, but I still didn't get to use your car in a parade. But I know you still love me.

Last, but not least I want to thank my amazing mama, daddy, and little sister. In life people come and go, but family will always be there. We're not the perfect family, but at the end of the day I know that you all love me more than I could ever even imagine. I have to say, I have the best mother anyone could ever ask for and me and my daddy are just alike, which I'm very proud of! Jenna, as much as we argue, you really are the best sister in the world.

I can't forget about my fellow ambassadors. Whitney, you have a great head on your shoulders and you've accomplished so much in your life already. I know for a fact that you can do anything you set your mind to. Alaina, what can I say?! I can't even call you my fellow ambassador because you're truly more like a sister to me. We argue so much it's not even funny, but at the end of it all we love each other and we will always be there for each other when it comes down to it. I know I'm super hard on you at times, but you know I do it because I care about you. I will always be here for you. Calista, you're such a silly girl. You're so beautiful, smart and have such an amazing voice and I know that you'll go so far in life. I've enjoyed having you as my Little Miss Lumbee.

To the next Teen Miss Lumbee, not only are you a "pageant queen", you're a representative of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina. Most importantly, wear your cultural crown with pride and grace. When things get rough, praise God through those storms and know that what you're doing is something that takes a lot of time, dedication, and hard work. It's not an easy job, but it's an important job, full of responsibilities that I know you're capable of. Stay true to yourself and make the most of your year. After all, you only get to be Teen Miss Lumbee once.

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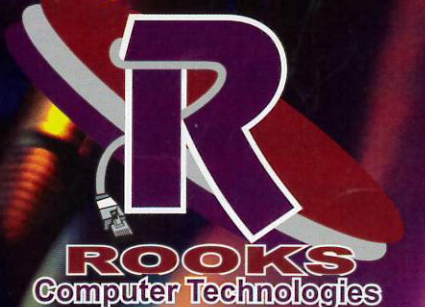
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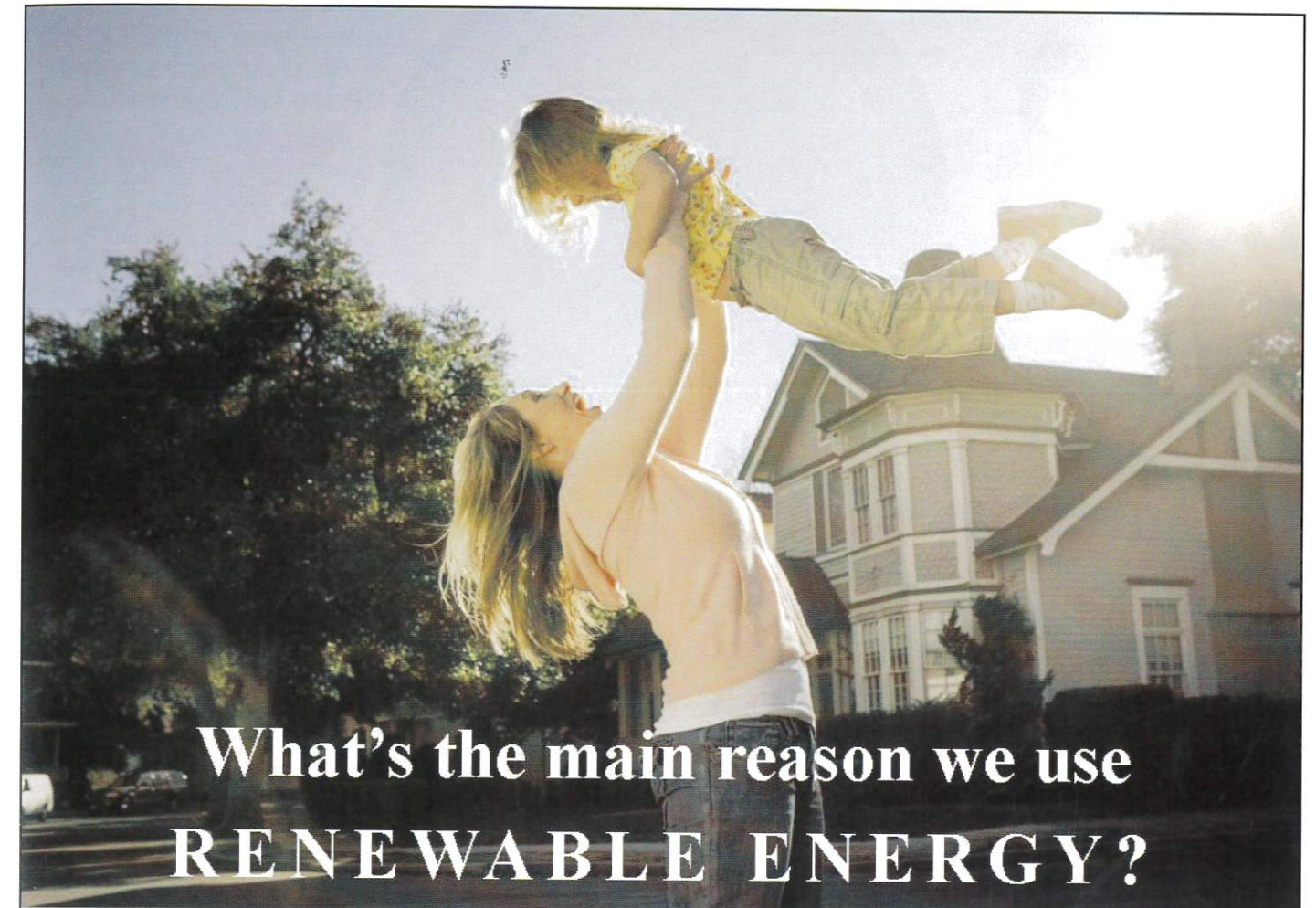
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THIS has been an amazing year and I would like to first thank God, because I could not have done it alone. I had the honor and a privilege to represent the Lumbee Tribe as an Ambassador throughout the year, while working at the Robeson County Health Department as a Public Health Educator, and completing my Master's Degree from East Carolina University in Health Education and Promotion. I have had the experience of a life-time; from traveling all over North Carolina, to visiting Washington DC, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and even Ireland. None of these things could have been possible without the help of friends and family. To my mom thank you for the countless times you have come with me to appearances and helped me with my hair. No matter how old I am I will still always be your little girl. To my dad thank you for all your support this year. Thank you for driving me in all those parades in style and for buying me my 1965 Mustang convertible.

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would leave me on my answering machine. I am so glad to have been given the opportunity to travel with you and Mr. Henry throughout our reign together.

Little Miss Lumbee Calista Deal: I have had the most amazing year with you and your family. We have made memories to last a life time. I will never forget the times we shared in Albuquerque at the Gathering of the Nations. You have become a sister to me and I love you very much. Thank you Kelly and Bobby for being such great leaders to your daughter; teaching her respect, and how to be a great role model and mentor to others. Calista, this is not goodbye as I am sure I will be seeing you around just as much as during our reign.

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Thank you, Terri White for making my feather fan, Mark Deese, and Mr. Reggie Brewer for guiding and mentoring me throughout the year, but most importantly through the month of November.

Mrs. Kathy Mitchell you have been a big inspiration in my life. I appreciate all the things you have taught me about being a young Lumbee woman. Thank you for making all of my regalia's throughout this year, I felt like Miss America.

A special thanks to my church family at Piney Grove Baptist Church!

Senior Miss Lumbee Linda Lowery: I really enjoyed our time spent together this year and all the sweet messages you

Junior Miss Lumbee Alaina Malcolm: you have been a wonderful role model to many children. You are a smart young lady and I know you will go far in life. You have the respect and dignity of a queen and I have learned a lot from you this year. Thank you Buffy and Josh for all your help throughout this year, you both have been very supportive of me and the other Ambassadors.

Teen Miss Lumbee Taley Strickland: There are not enough words to describe our year together. I wish you well in all your future endeavors. Remember to always put God first in your life, he is the light, the truth and the way.

To the next Miss Lumbee know who you are, you cannot be defined by others, but create a definition for yourself. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, so embrace it, because what you put in is what you will get in return. Finally thanks to all of you that helped me along the way.

Whitney Joeill McFarland

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Miss Lumbee Contestants

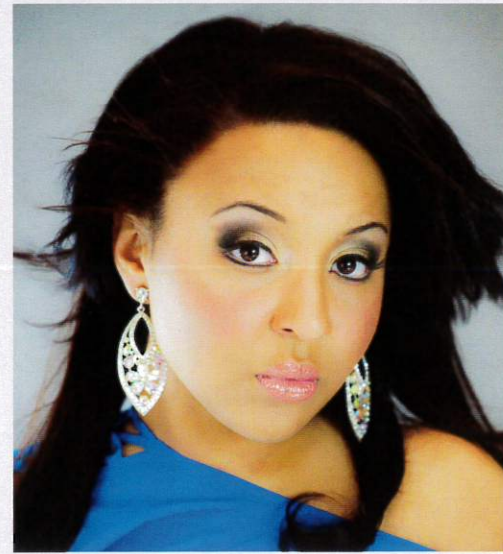


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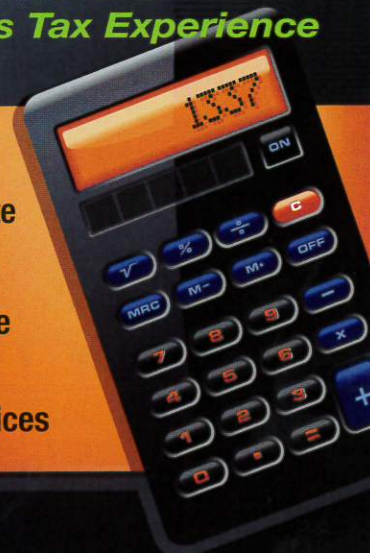
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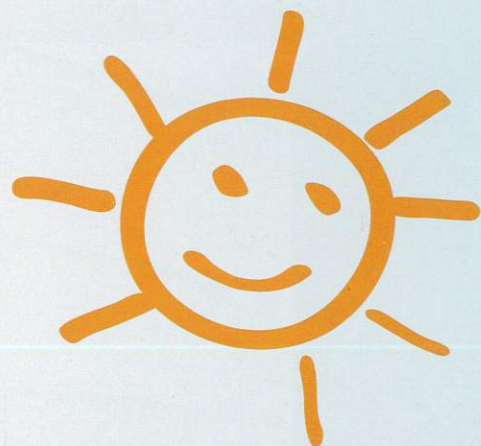
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All homes were built with federal funds between 2000 and 2002 under the HUD program, called the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act.

Management of Properties

LED provides management and supervision services for Native Angels & LRDA, Inc. facility services maintenance personnel, providing upkeep to nearly \$15 million worth of Property Assets.

LED selects general contractors or subcontractors for all properties in the Lease Purchase Housing Program. Providing the same for any/all community service centers owned by LRDA in five locations throughout the County of Robeson which includes all Head Start, Early Start, and the LRDA Central Administrative Service Center, in Pembroke, NC

LED, Inc. has obtained BA Certification and is currently seeking Hubzone Certification. LED, Inc. now offers Energy Analysis to residential homeowners throughout the southeast.

Brad Harris
Director of Business Development

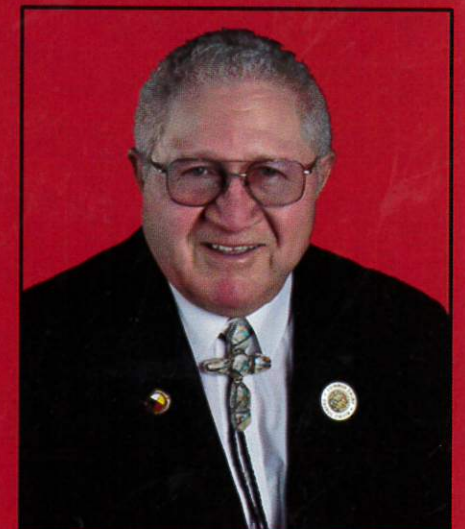


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Pictured Left to Right: Thresia Locklear, Yvonne Locklear, Janet Newton, Judith Hunt, Janice Graham, Larry Chavis, Maxine Lowry, Sheila Locklear, Lottie Locklear, Linda Chavis, Flora Locklear.

Not Pictured: Chrese Ransom (25), Debby Malone (21), Pam Miller (21)