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LUMBEE RIVER ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP. ELECTIONS MOSTLY UNEVENTFUL

Rev. Elias Rogers Re-elected as President

Compared to previous elections, the 38th annual meeting of members of the Lumbree River Electric Membership Corporation was mostly uneventful.

Incumbents, including Rev. Elias Rogers, were re-elected except Frank Ochs, Jr. who was narrowly defeated by Mrs. Marcie M. Lowery of Laurinburg in a 9 which encompasses Scotland and...

Rogers handily defeated his opponent. He received 299 votes in a four man race. Robert A. Fairley, a Black,

received 205 votes; Hamer Lee Oxendine, an Indian, received 30 votes; and Rev. Grover Oxendine, another Indian in the race, received a surprising 218 votes. Rogers was running to retain his at large berth on the LREMC board of directors.

Harold Dean Brewer, the incumbent in Area 7, handily defeated Herbert Amaral, 136 votes; and Charlie Pendergrass, a former board member, 169.

Area 7 includes all of Hoke County.

In Area 3, incumbent, Bradford Oxendine, carried the day easily. He

polled 300 votes to 186 for Leroy Hardin, 162 for James B. Hunt; and 105 for Ray Townsend, who was nominated from the floor.

The membership mostly reared back in the plush seats in the Performing Arts Center of Pembroke State University and enjoyed the music of the D & L Gospel Singers, who provided the entertainment; and hoped mightily for one of the many gifts given away by the cooperative, especially the grand prize of \$300.00 on the light bill of the lucky winner.

In the re-organization of the board, Rev. Elias Rogers was re-elected as president of the board of directors. Alton Dudley was re-elected as vice-president. James H. Hammonds was chosen again as secretary and J.W. Hunt retained his position as treasurer.

Rev. H.E. Edwards, reportedly from Maxton, but petitioning from Hoke County, was ruled ineligible by the elections and credentials committee. Edwards did not speak against his ruled ineligibility at the meeting.

The membership heard a report from the president, and Derl Hinson, the general manager. They praised the membership's acceptance of the energy saving load management and weatherization programs.

The guest speaker was Jackson Wood, manager, training and consulting, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Assn. He termed LREMC "Progressive."

Town Council Eliminates Mid-monthly Meeting

Pembroke- In a very brief session, the Pembroke Town Council, at its Monday night meeting, decided to eliminate its mid monthly meeting, citing "the lack of business items on the agenda."

Mayor pro tem Sam Dial chaired the brief meeting in the absence of the Mayor Reggie Strickland. Councilman Milton Hunt was also absent.

A 90 day temporary permit was issued to Central Auto owners who have moved a mobile home for an office onto their premises on 3rd street without approval.

The council also approved a resolution which allows the town employees to enter into agreement with the N.C. Local Government Employee's Retirement System to provide employee death benefits.

PHILADELPHUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PLANS REVIVAL

Red Springs- Rev. Wilton R. Cummings, pastor, announces revival plans for Philadelphus Church.

Revival services begin Sunday night, October 22 and will run each night through the following Friday night.

Special speakers and singing nightly.

The church is excited about proposed building plans and invites you to come out and worship with them. Some of the speakers throughout the week will be Rev. Ray Hunt, Rev. Bobby Dean Locklear, Rev. Steve Brewer, Rev. Luckie Carter and possibly others.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The church is located on Highway 710 near the Red Springs City Limits.

Local Woman to Chair State Meeting

"Homemakers and the Law" will be the topic of the Fall Forum, sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations at Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem on November 9th.

Ms. Ruth Dial Woods of Pembroke is Chairperson of the Fall Forum and will serve as presiding chair during the one day meeting.

The opening session will feature a panel on related topics moderated by Dr. Justine Rozier, family resource

development specialist with the N.C. State University Extension Service.

Harriet Miller, consultant and lecturer, is the keynote luncheon speaker. Senator Helen Marvin, Chairperson of the N.C. Council on the Status of Women and Dr. Ellen Winston of Raleigh will also speak.

Pre-registration information can be obtained by contacting Eleanor Upton Sales Group, P.O. Box 31251, Raleigh, N.C. 27612 or by calling 781-6330.

Robeson Citizens for Jesse Helms Announce

The Helms for Senate Committee today released a partial list of local residents named to the Robeson County Citizens for Helms organization. Noody Johnson will serve as chairman, and Tom Gibson and Ed Johnson will be co-chairmen. The day-to-day campaign activities will be headed up by Ed Johnson.

A partial list of the Lumberton area steering committee members includes Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Nye, Jr., Mr. Eddie Mallon, Mr. C.T. Davis, III, Mrs. CT Davis, Sr., Mr. Carlyle Lupo, Frank E. Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, Jr. Mr. Tom Ashford of the Red Springs area. Mr. Bill Nixon of the Barnsville area. From the Rowland area Miss Lisa G. Hunt, Mrs. Jack Leggett. From the Pembroke area Mr. Leslie Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Clark, Mr. William Ransom.

Leggett, Jr., T. Beverly Biggs, Mr. Richard F. Taylor, Gordon Dove, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Locklear, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chavis, Mr. Charlie Hunt, Douglas P. Murray.

A partial list of the Fairmont area steering committee members includes Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Nye, Jr., Mr. Eddie Mallon, Mr. C.T. Davis, III, Mrs. CT Davis, Sr., Mr. Carlyle Lupo, Frank E. Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, Jr. Mr. Tom Ashford of the Red Springs area. Mr. Bill Nixon of the Barnsville area. From the Rowland area Miss Lisa G. Hunt, Mrs. Jack Leggett. From the Pembroke area Mr. Leslie Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Clark, Mr. William Ransom.

Any local residents who wish to volunteer in the Helms campaign should call Joyce Hamer at 738-9527 in Lumberton.

At Work as Associate Director of Study Committee

the church's Native American International Caucus?

After some traditional, in house "politics", the study committee is hard at work zeroing in on four specific areas:

- (1) The committee is studying "Anglo" attitudes towards Indians and
- (2) How Indian churches in the past have been funded and developed.
- (3) The Study Committee is also commissioned to study and evaluate the Native American International Caucus.
- (4) The committee is also studying the network system between Native Americans within the church.

Ray Baines of Phoenix, Arizona is Executive director. The committee is chaired by Katie Scott of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Ms. Johnson, a Lumbee Indian, was reared near Pembroke. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy (Martha) Johnson. She comes from a large family, three sisters and four brothers.

Before accepting the new position, Ms. Johnson was employed as a social worker with the Robeson County Social Services Department. She also taught sociology and social sciences at Robeson Technical Institute.

Formerly a community organizer in Baltimore, she has a master's degree in social work from the University of Maryland. She graduated cum laude from Pembroke State University.

Still in her 20s, Ms. Johnson is single and relishes new work experiences. She likes to travel but mostly she enjoys working with her Native American brothers and sisters.

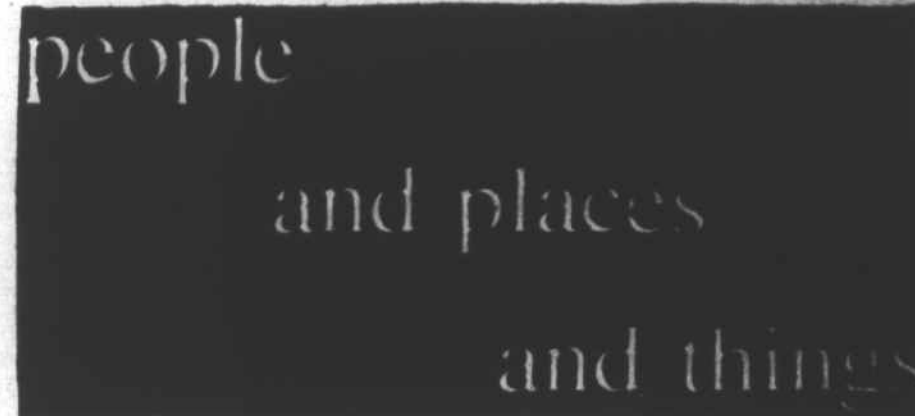


Linda Faye Johnson

Phoenix, Arizona- Linda Faye Johnson is one of many young Indian Methodists who are encouraging the United Methodist Church to focus on the needs and aspirations of Native American Methodists.

She was named earlier in this year as associate director of a two year study committee on Native American Ministries.

Headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, the Study Committee has been commissioned by the church to do an in depth study of Native American Ministries.... for instance, how have the denomination's ministries with Indians been funded in the past? What should be the role of the Native American groups and ministries and the role and function of



RECEPTION TO HONOR BISHOP AND MRS. ROBERT BLACKBURN

A Rockingham District reception for Bishop and Mrs. Robert M. Blackburn of Raleigh will be held Thursday (today), October 19th. Bishop Blackburn is the Resident Bishop of the United Methodist Church, Raleigh Area. He and the former Mrs. Jewell Haddock, widow of Judge L. Page Haddock of Jacksonville, Florida, were wed there on September 9th.

The reception will be given in the Ed Guest Building of the First United Methodist Church, Laurinburg between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Hosting this special occasion are the wives of the United Methodist ministers in the Rockingham District, North Carolina Conference. Mrs. A.P. Hill, Jr. wife of the minister of First United Methodist Church, Rockingham, is currently serving as president of the ministers' wives organization in the district.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the United Methodist churches in this area!

PLATE SALE

A plate sale will be held at Philadelphus Methodist Church Oct. 20, 1978. The chicken and barbeque plates will sell for \$2.50 per plate. The public is cordially invited.

V.F.W. NEWS

A Turkey Shoot will be sponsored by V.F.W. Post 2843 every Friday night until Christmas at the post home located on the Union Chapel Road. First shoot will be Friday, October 20, 1978 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Monroe Lowry is post commander.

REVIVAL

Revival will begin at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church October 22, 1978, services beginning 7:30 p.m. nightly. Guest speakers will be the Rev. S.F. Cummings and the Rev. Bob Mangum. Special music will be presented each evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Godwin. The pastor, Simeon D. Cummings, cordially invites the public to attend.

DRAWING FOR BICYCLE

A drawing for a 10-speed bicycle will be held December 24, 1978 at the Rock of Bethlehem Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the church for \$1.00 each. You need not be present to win.

GOSPEL SING

DAV (Disabled American Veterans) will sponsor a Gospel Sing at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville Sunday, Oct. 22, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. Singers will be the Men's and Ladies' Choirs of Pembroke. Everyone is invited to attend.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL & CROWNING OF KING & QUEEN

Rex-Rennett School will hold its Annual Halloween Carnival and the crowning of its King and Queen Oct. 27, 1978 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. During these hours various games and activities will be available for those who wish to participate in each classroom. A dance will be held in the school gymnasium. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of a King and Queen to represent Rex-Rennett School for the 1978-1979 school year. Everyone is invited to come out and participate.

PLATE SALE

Pembroke Junior High School is having its annual fish and chicken plate sale October 20, 1978 at the Pembroke Junior High cafeteria. Plates will be served from 5:00 till 8:00 p.m. for \$2.50 per plate.

PARENTS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Parents Organizational meeting at Union Elementary School on Thursday, October 26, 1978 at 7 p.m. These girls will be 2nd and 3rd grades. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a Brownie Troop at Union Elementary School.

There are two young ladies interested in seeing a Brownie troop established. They are asking the parents who plan to register their girls, to be prepared to pay a registration fee of \$2.00, plus a \$1.00 fee for equipment and scout pins. Since it is late in the year, all the dues need to be paid on the night of the meeting so the troop can be registered and organized.

APPOINTED TO STATE VFW POST

Gov. James Hunt has appointed Monroe Lowry of Pembroke to the state's Veterans' Affairs Commission.

Lowry is one of eleven people statewide to serve on the commission, which acts as an advisory group to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Lowry is commander of the Pembroke VFW Post 2843, a unit of 354 members which was an all-state post in 1976 and a runner-up post in 1977 within its size division.

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BURNT SWAMP BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

Pembroke- The historic Burnt Swamp Baptist Association recently held its annual associational meeting October 12 and October 13, 1978.

The Thursday session was held on the campus of the Odum Children's Home and the occasion was used to dedicate the Indian Memorial Cottage built by the Indian community in honor of those who struggled to keep Odum Orphanage open when it was an Indian children's orphanage.

Rev. Tony Brewington, who is the associational director of missions, gave an inspiring message entitled "The House That Daddy Built" noting that Jesus is the master builder.

Dr. English E. Jones served as M.C. at the dedicatory service and officially turned the keys over to an official of the Baptist Children's Homes.

The business session on Friday was held at Zion Hill Baptist Church where Purnell Swett, superintendent of the Robeson County Schools, was named moderator to succeed Rev. Walter Lowry.

Other officers named were Rev. Michael Cummings, First Vice-President; Mr. Edward Cummings, Second Vice-President; Mr. John G. Brown, Treasurer; Mr. Furman Brown, Secretary; Mrs. Grace Brown, Reporter; and Mrs. Charles Brown, Chaplain.

J.J. Johnson Announces Possible Candidacy

inhumane housing, health and economic conditions of migrant farm workers in N.C.

2. To reduce industry-related diseases and accidents and provide better financial benefits for the victims.

3. To enforce OSHA rules & regulations fast and firm, but not before requesting and urging industry and business to voluntarily comply expeditiously.

4. To employ more women and minorities, especially in top level administrative positions.

5. To institute special programs to reduce the high rate of illiteracy, illegitimacy, malnutrition, diseases, deaths, and poverty in migrant camps.

6. To design projects to specialize in training migrant workers for marketable skills, trades and professions with emphasis on teaching them self-identity, decency, dignity and pride.

7. To encourage better labor paying industries to locate in N.C. in order to move N.C. from near the bottom to near the top in industrial wages.

"I guarantee only one thing. That is to be honest, fair and impartial to both employer and employee and to discuss relevant issues with both before making final decisions or judgements."

Joy J. Johnson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Fairmont, N.C., President of the National Baptist State Convention of N.C., Member of N.C. Parole Commission and former 4-term state legislator for Robeson County, released the following statement:

I am seriously considering being a candidate for Commissioner of Labor in 80. If elected I will seek to do the following:

1. Improve the deplorable and

Homecoming Queen at Pembroke Senior High



PEMBROKE--Beautiful Karen Deen, daughter of Albert and Gals Rose of Rt. 2, Rowland, was crowned homecoming queen during ballgame at last Friday night's homecoming (left) with West Brunswick highlighting homecoming activities at Pembroke Senior High School.

Karen is a senior at Pembroke Senior High School. She is shown during the parade that traversed through downtown Pembroke.