

Lumbee co-op nominates board for re-election

Four directors of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation have been nominated for re-election to the cooperative's 12-member board.

The four, selected by the cooperative's nominating committee, are Bill James Brewington, Ronald Hammonds, Alton V. Dudley and Lacy L. Cummings.

The candidates represent LREMC's District 1, the southwestern part of Robeson County, including the Maxton and Rowland areas; District 5, the northwestern part of Robeson County, including the St. Pauls and Saddletree areas; District 6, the eastern half of Hoke County, including the Raeford area; and one at-large seat.

Members of the cooperative will elect directors at the 45th annual meeting, which will begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center. LREMC provides electric power to nearly 24,000 homes and

businesses in four counties.

The nominating committee's meeting officially opens LREMC's election process. Petitions for nominating other LREMC members for the seats will be accepted through Sept. 20. Candidates also may be nominated from the floor at the annual meeting. All candidates must meet eligibility requirements and live in the district they would represent.

Four of LREMC's 12 board seats come up for election each year.

The nominating committee, made up of LREMC members, is chaired by John G. Deese. The secretary is Brenda O. Jacobs. Other members are Mrs. Billie Q. Britt, Claudie Bullard, Tommy Chavis, John Elebee, Dan Harris Jr. and Lawrence Locklear.

Lumbee River EMC's service area covers parts of Robeson, Scotland, Hoke and Cumberland counties.



Poster child

Michael Sanders, who receives a congratulation from Gov. James G. Martin, was recently chosen to be the North Carolina Sickle Cell Poster Child. The six-year-old Raeford resident, is one of 300 children in the state who are suffering from Sickle Cell Anemia. He must receive transfusions on a regular basis to combat the blood ailment. Michael is the son of Trevina Sanders of Raeford. Michael was nominated by Operation Sickle Cell Inc., a Fayetteville organization that provides information and testing for the disease.

Jaycees start program to aid Hoke Co. elderly

The Raeford Jaycees, in cooperation with the Raeford Post Office, will soon begin a program to aid Hoke County elderly and handicapped citizens who live alone.

Carrier Alert is a program designed to recognize when elderly and disabled persons are in medical need, and to get help to them.

The Raeford Jaycees will notify the Post Office of people who have registered with the service.

A decal will be placed on the person's mailbox, to let the letter carriers know to watch for an accumulation of mail, which could signal an accident or illness.

The Post Office will then notify the JC's, who will check on the individual.

Any interested elderly or disabled person who lives alone and is a Hoke County resident should call Billy Norton at 875-2138, Eddie Ramsey at 875-5396 or David Tew at 875-3859, for details.

Hoke Co. woman recognized for literacy achievements

North Carolina Governor James G. Martin has proclaimed September as "Adult Literacy Volunteer Recognition Month" and honored a Hoke County woman for her efforts.

Along with a proclamation for the special month, Martin included a certificate for Doris Calloway for her work with illiterate adults.

Calloway has been working with the Hoke County Literacy Council for about two years, said Director Barbara Buie.

"She has done it with a special kind of commitment and dedication," said Buie.

One of her students, a learning disabled man, has completed two of four books in his quest to read. He may not have done so well without Calloway, said Buie.

Currently, the woman is working with a student that has been in and out of the program for years but has stabilized and is attending regularly now, said Buie.

"She has been his motivation," said the director.

New preparation manager named at Burlington plant

Kenneth A. Byrd, Transferring from the Oxford Plant has recently been named Department Manager of the Preparation Department at the Burlington Industries Raeford Plant.

Byrd was born in Biloxi, Mississippi and calls Charleston, South Carolina his home. Byrd received a B.A. degree from the Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina in May 1974.

After serving a tour of active duty in the United States Air Force and working at the Citadel, he joined Burlington Industries in June 1979 as a Manufacturing Management Trainee.

He started as a Weave Department Supervisor at the Halifax Plant, Halifax, Va.

He later served as the Weave Department General Manager at Halifax. He has also served at the Oxford Plant, Oxford, North Carolina as the Winding Department

Manager and as the Pindrafting and Roving Department Manager.

Byrd will be making his home in Raeford.



Kenneth A. Byrd

Deaths & Funerals

Rosa Thornton

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Thornton, 88, of Rt. 3, Raeford, were held Wednesday, September 4, at the St. Matthew Church of God.

Rev. L. McMillan officiated. Burial was in the Silver Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Thornton died Friday, August 30. Arrangements were made by Buie Funeral Home.

Junior Nutter

MSgt. Junior L. Nutter, 69, died Thursday morning at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Crumpler Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Keith Travis.

Burial was in the Raeford

Cemetery with a full military service.

Survivors are two brothers: James Nutter of Florence, South Carolina and Robert Nutter of Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Ora Dukes

Funeral services for Ora Dukes, 44, of Route 2, Raeford, were held Thursday, September 5 at the Freedom Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church.

Rev. J.L. Glenn officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Dukes died Sunday, September 1.

Arrangements were by Buie Funeral Home.



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