



# Church Night is August 20 at 'Strike at the Wind!'



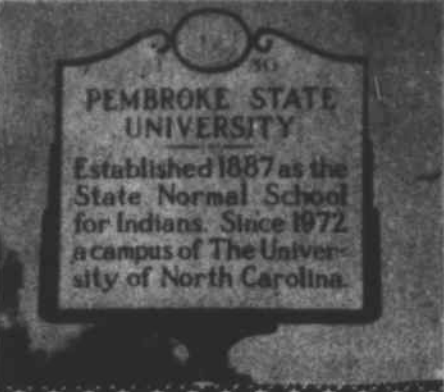
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## LREMC BOARD ASKS FOR GENERAL MANAGER'S RESIGNATION

Reportedly On A 6-4-1 Vote

by Bruce Barton

RED SPRINGS—According to reliable sources the Board of Directors of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation met in executive session Monday afternoon in a special called meeting and asked for the general manager's resignation "before December 31, 1982." Derl Hinson, the General Manager, when queried about the action said, "I would rather not comment." But Hinson did confirm that the board met in a special board meeting and held an executive session.

According to information compiled by this reporter, and confirmed indirectly, the motion to void Hinson's present contract and ask for his resignation was made by Bill Brewington and seconded by Timothy Strickland. Also voting in favor of the motion were Rev. Elias Rogers, Alton Dudley, Gus Bullard and Harold Dean Brewer. Voting against the motion were Marceia Lowery, Davis K. Parker, James H. Hammonds and Bradford Oxendine. John Paul Jones reportedly "abstained." The president of the board, J.W. Hunt, who is also a Commissioner from the Rowland Dis-

trict, expressed himself "against the motion" although the president of the board seemingly cannot vote on a matter before the board except in the case of a tie.

The furor over Hinson's contract seemingly flared because of information gathered by some of the discontented board members which indicated that copies of Hinson's contract had been withheld from them. Reports are that "most of the board members had never seen an actual copy of Hinson's contract" although they had approved it in principal by agreeing to a memorandum that put it into effect. When copies of the contract surfaced it showed, according to our sources, that Hinson's contract automatically renewed itself every two years if the board did not object by August 31. The point of contention seems to be that the board members did not know exactly what that contract spelled out. Reportedly two changes were made in the contract and initialed by Hinson, Hubert Prevatte, formerly a member and president of the board, and James H. Hammonds, the then secretary of the board, without ever

being brought before the full board of directors in 1978.

The board will meet in regular session next Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the administrative office in Red Springs. Reports are that the matter will surface again as Cynthia Currin, a member of the Raleigh law firm of Crisp, Smith, Davis and Schwent that represents the co-op has advised the board that there were "defects in the process" of voiding Hinson's contract and asking for his resignation.

"If so," said one of the those voting against Hinson, "We will do it over again Tuesday. This board must be treated with respect...Hinson works for the board and the consumers, not the other way around."

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The Honorable John Brooks, N.C. Commissioner of Labor, will be a special guest at 'Strike at the Wind!' tonight. He will be accompanied by Jim Lowry, Chairman of the N.C. Indian Commission and director of the State Purchasing and Contract Division.



Keep America Beautiful, Inc. introduces the first edition of the National Environmental Stamp. The 1982 stamp features a portrait of Iron Eyes Cody, the internationally-known "crying Indian" of the organization's award-winning public service campaign. The painting of Cody was created by Bob Timberlake of Lexington, North Carolina, the official artist of Keep America Beautiful. Individual stamps are available for \$5 each. Each stamp purchased entitles the purchaser to a year's citizen membership in Keep America Beautiful.

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## Iron Eyes Cody and Bob Timberlake Visit Pembroke

PEMBROKE—Famed Indian environmentalist Iron Eyes Cody of Oklahoma and artist Bob Timberlake of Lexington visited Pembroke State University Wednesday morning to commemorate the new national environmentalist stamp. The program took place in front of Old Main.

Welcoming them to Pembroke State University was Chancellor Paul Givens. The welcome on behalf of the Pembroke community was given by Milton Hunt, mayor pro-tem of Pembroke.

Introducing Timberlake was Dr. James B. Chavis, vice chancellor for student affairs at Pembroke State University who coordinated the program along with Garry L. Barton, LRDA's Public Relations Director.

After Timberlake's remarks, he in turn introduced Iron Eyes Cody.

Thereafter came an exchange of gifts with representatives or spokesmen of the eight recognized American Indian tribes of North Carolina, including the Cherokees, taking part.

Timberlake, who did the art work on the commemorative stamp, then made a presentation to Pembroke State University and to each of the Indian tribes.

Cody, a Cherokee-Cree Indian, has been in 200 full length motion pictures and has appeared three times with Ronald Reagan when the President was a movie actor. He is known as the weeping Indian, with his tears being shed after seeing the pollution of America's beautiful countryside. It is reported that 15 billion households have seen impressions of this Indian who wants "to keep America beautiful." He is described by environmentalists as "the most recognized Indian in world history" because of so much TV exposure.

Timberlake, the official artist of "Keep America Beautiful," is renowned for his art work. Both he and Iron Eyes Cody have been White House guests of Presidents Carter and Reagan.

The new commemorative stamps were on sale after the ceremony and the guests were available for autographs.



Iron Eyes Cody (center) shown shaking hands with PSU Chancellor Paul Givens at the Wednesday morning ceremony on

the PSU campus to commemorate the release of the first national environmental stamp. Bob Timberlake (left),

who designed the commemorative stamp with Iron Eyes Cody of it, looks on. [BILL HUNT PHOTO]



# Whippoorwill

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SATURDAY ON THE QUAD I

Pembroke State University will host an all day TV Picnic and Auction Saturday, August 28, 1982, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the campus quadrangle. Merchandise and goods donated by area merchants will be auctioned by Danny Devane, member of the North Carolina House of Representatives. Proceeds will go toward the TV matching fund requirement. For every \$1,000 we raise, the U.S. Dept. of Commerce grant will give us \$3,000.

There will be country and bluegrass music performed throughout the day. Jackie Jacobs, Promotion and Resource Director of the television project, will headline as Mistress of Ceremonies. Other entertainers will include Lori Ann Locklear, Dr. Shelby Stephenson, Ronnie Stansel, George Lowery, Rhonda Flanigan, Brenda Hunt Williams, Layton Chavis, Little Miss Lumbee, and Little Miss North Carolina.



There's food and fun for the whole family. Merchants, don't be a bad guy—call us! Tell us what merchandise you can donate. It's tax deductible. Call Matt Morrison or Jackie Jacobs at 521-4214 ext. 378 or 408.

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Which Church will win this trophy? It will be given away Friday night, August 20th, to the Church who has the largest group in attendance at 'Strike at the Wind!' All Churches are urged to attend 'Strike at the Wind!' August 20th—'Church Night.'

Hope your Church has the largest group in attendance.  
[JAMES HUNT PHOTO]