

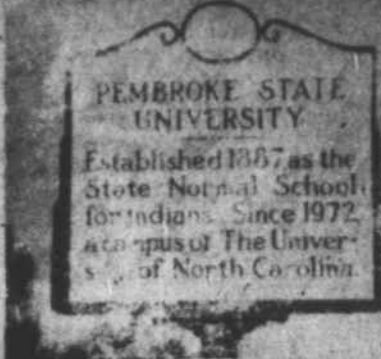
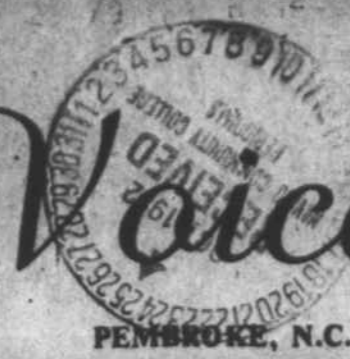
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HELEN MAYNOR SCHEIRBECK HEADS INDIAN NATIONS PROGRAM FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN



Helen Scheirbeck

Helen Scheirbeck, a member of the Lumbee Indian Tribe in North Carolina, has been appointed Director of the Indian Nations Program for Save the Children, the international child assistance agency based in Westport, CT.

Ms. Scheirbeck brings to her new position extensive experience with both private and governmental Indian programs. As Director of the Indian Nations program, she will oversee Save the Children's American Indian projects that serves 50 reservations in 11 states.

Ms. Scheirbeck most recently served as Project Advisor for Indian Information Programs, where she monitored the legislative and administrative acts of Congress and federal agencies in regard to Indians living east of the Mississippi River. Prior to that she served as Program Director for the White House

Conference on Children and Youth, Chairwoman of the Indian Education Task Force for Congress and Director of the Office of Indian Affairs within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

A recipient of numerous awards and author of several published studies, Ms. Scheirbeck served as the first intern to the National Congress of American Indians in Washington, D.C. She received her B.A. in political science from Berea College in Kentucky and her Ed. D. in educational administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Save the Children, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year provides assistance to children and their families in 33 countries around the world, including five regions of the United States.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE FOR LUMBEE RIVER ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CO-OP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James Hammonds District 5



James H. Hammonds

James H. Hammonds of the Saddletree area announces his bid for re-election to the Lumbee River EMC Board of Directors. Hammonds has served as representative for District #5 for nine years. During that period he has served as secretary of the Board.

Hammonds is assistant principal of Magnolia School, a position he has held for several years. Mr. Hammonds released the following statement:

"During my years of service, I have tried to represent the member-consumers' interests honestly to the best of my ability. I believe that my experience makes me an effective board member. For continued leadership, vote experience. I pledge, if re-elected to continue to represent the interests of member consumers fairly. I believe that my knowledge of the rural electric program is an asset. I promise to continue to apply my knowledge to keep our co-operative, operating efficiently."

Ronald Hammonds District 5



Ronald H. Hammonds

Ronald H. Hammonds of the Saddletree area has announced his candidacy for a seat on the Lumbee River EMC Board of Directors for District #5. Hammonds is opposing James H. Hammonds also of the Saddletree area.

Hammonds released the following statement:

"On Oct. 19, I will seek the District #5 seat on the EMC Board of Directors. I was employed with an electrical utility company for nine years. During that time I dealt with the concerns of the customer, distribution of service to the customer, the problems of management, regulations governing utility companies and I know the importance of satisfied employees. I am knowledgeable about office, field and substation management. As a customer of EMC, my concerns are the same as yours and with my past work experience I believe I can be an effective member of the Board of Directors. If elected I will work to represent the owners of EMC, 'You,' the customer."

"You must vote for four seats to have your ballot counted. Make Ronald Hammonds one of your four."

John P. Jones At Large



John Paul Jones

John Paul Jones of Route 1, Shannon, announces his bid for re-election to the at-large position on the Board of Directors of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation.

During his time in that position, Jones attended numerous seminars and workshops which have enabled him to become an enlightened, knowledgeable member of that board. He is now certified as a director. He would like the opportunity to continue to apply his knowledge and experience by representing the members of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation.

Jones, a farmer and concrete contractor is married to the former Marie Jacobs and they have three children. Said Jones, "Being self-employed allows me to attend all meetings and workshops. I have ample time to give that is so much needed by a member of an electric cooperative board."

And Jones continued, "If I am elected, I promise to continue to strive to hold the line on rising expenses and costs. I promise to work to furnish adequate electricity at the most reasonable rates."

Steve Strickland At Large



Steve Strickland

Steve Strickland has announced his candidacy for a seat on the Board of Directors of LREMC. Strickland is seeking election to the member at large position. He opposes incumbent John Paul Jones. Strickland is from the Prospect area and is a long-time businessman in the Lumberton area. He owns and operates Strickland's Barber Shop.

Strickland released the following statement:

"I am very concerned about the continual increase in electricity rates. I ask the member consumers to allow me the opportunity to represent them on the Board of Directors. I will be fair, honest, concerned and open for communication with other member consumers."

Alton Dudley District 6



Alton V. Dudley

Alton V. Dudley announces his bid for re-election to the LREMC Board of Directors. Mr. Dudley has represented District 6 (all of Hoke County east of Highway 211) for the past nine years.

Dudley released the following statement: "I am no coward when it comes to taking a stand on an issue that will benefit the membership of LREMC."

"I believe I have been a most effective director. I know that times are tough and that we have come a long way. With your support, together we will come through these hard times victoriously."

Reginald Oxendine At Large



Dr. Reginald Oxendine

Reginald Oxendine has filed for the At-Large-Director's seat on the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation. The election will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 1982 at Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center. Registration will begin at 6 p.m.

Reginald Oxendine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Medlin and Iona Oxendine. He is married to Peggy Hunt Oxendine and they have two children, Reginald Jr. and Micah Adrin.

Oxendine graduated from Prospect High School. He received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education at Pembroke State University, a master's degree at East Carolina University and a Doctor's degree from N.C. State University in education.

All members of LREMC are encouraged to attend the meeting and cast their vote for their favorite candidate. One silver dollar will be given to each registered member and \$1,500 worth of prizes will be given away.

A Public Service

The Carolina Indian Voice, as a public service, offers candidates for the LREMC Board of Directors to state their positions of candidacy. These are representative of other candidates who wish to state their positions of candidacy. These are not to be considered.

LUMBEE RIVER EMC 42nd ANNUAL MEETING PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Four more members of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation will challenge incumbent directors of the rural electric co-operative at its 42nd Annual Meeting of Members to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Pembroke State University Performing Arts Center.

Ward Clark, Jr. of Maxton, James C. McLean of Raeford, Stephen Strickland of Pembroke and Ronald Hammonds of Lumberton will have their names on the ballot at the Annual Meeting by virtue of petitions filed for them over the signatures of 15 or more members of the co-operative. All four petitions were received prior to the Sept. 24 deadline.

Ward Clark, Jr. will challenge Bill James Brewington in the District 1 race which represents the townships of Maxton, Alfordville, Thompson, Union and Rowland. James C. McLean will face incumbent nominee Alton V. Dudley in the District 6 contest to represent all of Hoke County east of NC 211. In District 5, Ronald Ham-

monds will challenge incumbent James H. Hammonds to represent the townships of Lumber Bridge, Parkton, St. Pauls, East and West Howellville and Saddletree.

The largest field of candidates will vie for the At-Large seat now held by John Paul Jones. Already on the ballot through the nomination process are: incumbent Jones, Lacy L. Cummings and Reginald Lee Oxendine. Stephen Strickland of Pembroke joins the field through his nomination by petition.

Pursuant to the Bylaws of the cooperative, nominations may also be made from the floor on the night of the Annual Meeting.

Board members are elected for three-year terms. Four are elected each year on a rotating basis, according to the Bylaws.

This year's Annual Meeting will feature the elections, a report on the activities of the rural electric cooperative, an address by Seventh District Congressman Charlie Rose and drawing for nearly \$1,500 in prizes following the business session.

Lacy L. Cummings has announced his bid for election to the Lumbee River EMC Board of Directors for the Member at Large seat. In making his announcement, Cummings released the following statement:

"As a farmer and a businessman, I am concerned about spiraling inflation. It is my belief that members of a rural cooperative should be represented by people who have a concern and knowledge of their problems and lifestyle."

"I have been a resident of a rural farming area all my life, the Mt. Airy Community. I am concerned about member consumers who are living on fixed incomes. It is sad when people's electric bills exceed their incomes. I wish to have an opportunity to have input in the decision making process of LREMC."

"If elected to this position, I pledge to always consider the member consumer's needs before making a decision. I pledge also to guard the money of our co op as if it were mine."

"If you are concerned about you co op, please come to the PSU Performing Arts Center Tuesday night, Oct. 19, and cast your vote for capable, concerned leadership. Vote for Lacy L. Cummings, member at large."

Ward Clark District 1



Ward Clark, a candidate for Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation's board of directors from Area 1 announces the following statement relative to his candidacy:

"As many of you know, my name is Ward Clark. I have previously served on the board of directors and I ask your permission to return. I am running for the seat from Area 1 which encompasses the townships of Maxton, Alfordville, Thompson, Union and Rowland." Clark will challenge incumbent board member Bill James Brewington.

Clark also said, "I paid over \$9,000.00 in electric bills last year and I am rightly concerned about spiraling bills and the conservative use of our revenues. I also believe we could more properly utilize our vehicles and, of course, cut down on the size of the manager's car. There is too much administrative overhead, and the general manager should not have an unlimited expense account."

Clark also believes that the general manager should be required to live on the REA lines and that the general manager should serve "at the pleasure of the board."

Ward Clark is the owner and operator of Lumbee Shopping Center near Maxton and has varied business interests, including auto parts businesses, and is a building contractor. Clark is also a minister and pastors New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church.

The annual meeting will be held October 19 at Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center. Four board members will be elected. Board members are elected for three year terms. Four are elected each year on a rotating basis, according to the bylaws.

Lacy Cummings At Large



Lacy L. Cummings