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PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY  
Established 1887 as the State Normal School for Indians. Since 1972 a campus of The University of North Carolina.

## TWO INCUMBENTS TOPPLED

### More Than 1,300 Members Attend Lumbee River EMC Annual Meeting



Bill James Brewington

Pembroke-Some 1,300 members of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation attended the 42nd Annual Meeting of Members held at Pembroke Tuesday. In their annual action, two new members were elected to the Board of Directors and two incumbents returned.

Lacy Cummings of Pembroke defeated two challengers and incumbent John Paul Jones for one of the At-Large seats on the Board. Ronald Hammonds defeated incumbent James H. Hammonds for the District 5 seat which represents the townships of Lumber Bridge, Parkton, St. Pauls, East and West Howellsville and Saddletree.

Incumbents Bill James Brewington and Alton V. Dudley defeated their challengers to represent District 1 and 6 respectively.

In other action, the membership in attendance passed three motions for consideration by the cooperative's board, presented by Bruce Barton, editor of this newspaper and an LREMC consumer. They included retaining a local law firm to replace the current firm in Raleigh which represents the cooperative in legal matters; employment of the cooperative's general manager "to serve at the pleasure of the board" instead of by contract; and a requirement that the cooperative's general manger live on the Lumbee River EMC power lines.

The requirement of living on the power lines was clarified as applying to future location or re-location of the manager, according to the amended motion passed on the floor.

Seventh District Congressman Charlie Rose attended the annual meeting as guest speaker and brought encouragement to the membership in its letter writing campaign to Washington, D.C. "The Federal Energy Regulatory



Alton V. Dudley

Commission, your senators and your congressmen are all keenly interested in your views and opinions," Rose said. "Write them tonight or write them tomorrow, but let them know how you feel about impending rate increases."

Also on the agenda, the first-ever Lumbee River EMC Youth Board took office at the annual meeting. The 12 high school sophomores, juniors and seniors were elected by their fellow students in school voting. They will serve until their graduation from high school.

More than \$1,500 in prizes were given away immediately following the business session.

Immediately following balloting Tuesday night, the board of directors of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation caucused and elected officers.

Rev. Elias Rogers was chosen as President; Timothy Strickland, vice-president; Marcia Lowery, secretary; and Alton Dudley was elected as treasurer.

## Strike at the Wind presents Robeson on Parade

Strike at the Wind presents Robeson on Parade Nov. 5, 1982 at 8 p.m. in the PSU Performing Arts Center. Admission is \$3 in advance, \$4 at the door and \$2 for students.

The performers will be Miss Lumbee, Miss PSU, Robert Bryant, Cynthia Gentry, Maurice Lowery, Kyle Lowery, LRDA's Dancers and Singers and many others.

For more information call 521-3112.



Ronald Hammonds

The unofficial vote totals for the election of directors of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation's Board of Directors Tuesday night, Oct. 19 are as follows:

**DISTRICT #1**  
Bill James Brewington-571  
Ward Clark-528

**DISTRICT #5**  
Ronald Hammonds-566  
James H. Hammonds- 533



Lacy L. Cummings

**DISTRICT #6**  
Alton V. Dudley- 659  
James Mclean- 440

**AT LARGE**  
John Paul Jones- 185  
Lacy L. Cummings- 360  
Dr. Reginald Oxendine- 301  
Steve Strickland- 250

## PSHS CELEBRATES HOMECOMING

by Steve Tyner

The Pembroke Senior High Campus has been abuzz all week with festivities surrounding this year's homecoming celebration as preparations are made for the finals on Friday such as the parade, football game and dance.

A leading contributor to the excitement has been the school's Student Council under the direction of Mr. Parnell which has planned activities for the student body and staff for each day of the week. They kicked off the activities Monday with Hat and Blue Jean Day; Tuesday was Rag Day; Wednesday was School Spirit Day; Thursday was School Colors Day and Friday will be Jalopy Day. A competition was to be held on Wednesday to determine the classroom with the most highly spirited decoration of their door, while on Friday each grade class will compete in the Jalopy decoration.

Beginning Monday afternoon the four finalists for Miss Homecoming began the last drive toward winning the coveted title. Competition will run through the

lunch hour Friday. The winner will be announced during halftime of the ball game Friday night.

One of the highlights of the Homecoming celebration will be the parade held Friday through downtown Pembroke. The parade will consist of local marching bands, various local queens, the JROTC units of Pembroke Senior, the Homecoming contestants and floats sponsored by school and community organizations. Parade time is 3:30 p.m.

Also on Friday the PSHS Booster will sponsor a plate sale from the school cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Both barbecue and chicken plates will be available. Tickets may be purchased from any Booster Club member or at the school. The price is \$3.00.

The culmination of the festivities takes place on the school campus beginning at 8 p.m. when the Pembroke Senior High Warriors host the Pender County Patriots in a Three Rivers 3-A football contest. Following the game a dance will be held in the school gym.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### COURSE IN FIREARM AND HUNTER SAFETY AT PEMBROKE JUNIOR HIGH

Some faculty members at Pembroke Junior High School probably know a little more about actions among other things after being instructed in firearm and hunter safety. Mr. Robert M. Tatum of the North Carolina Wildlife Safety Division showed slides and lectured on different types of shotgun actions, types of handguns, bullet measurements, shotgun shells, shotgun parts, identifying targets, archery, survival techniques and first aid.

Participants in the course were Danford Dial, Jerry Dixon, Mary Hinson, Debra Jones, Kathy Leggette, Margaret Lewis, Numer Locklear, Patsy Locklear, Craig Lowry, Harvey Lowry, Joan Lowry, Rosalyn Lowry, Kelly Rogers, and Gilbert Singletary. Mr. James Bell, Vice-principal, was program coordinator.

### DEEP BRANCH CARNIVAL

Deep Branch Elementary School will sponsor a Halloween Carnival October 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Each class will be represented by a King and Queen. Various activities will be held prior to the program, such as spook-houses, dances, and the Puppet Love Show (Florence, S.C.) beginning at 7 p.m.

Barbecue and chicken will be served from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The public is cordially invite to come out for a night filled with entertainment and surprises.

## WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Warrior of the Week honors go to defensive noseguard Mark Jacobs for his outstanding defensive play throughout the season. Mark has played inspired football and has proven to be a vital element in a defense that has given up an average of only 12.5 points per game.

-Steve Tyner

### OPEN HOUSE

The principal of South Robeson High School announces that an Open House will be held at the school on Monday, October 25. This will be the second Open House to be held at the new school since the school started operation at South Robeson in 1981.

The first six week grading period ended last week. Principal Joseph C. Twitty of South Robeson feels Monday would be a good time for parents to visit and talk with teachers about the grades and progress of their students. The school has new facilities. They will be opened for inspection for those parents who did not see them during the Open House last year.

Parents are asked to please plan their visit between the hours of 6 to 8 p.m. Teachers will be on hand during these hours. Parents who can not attend Open House at the hours indicated are asked to call the school office and seek help in setting up a time when they can visit.

## Salary Hike Possible for County Workers

### SALARY HIKE REQUESTED

County Manager Paul Graham on Monday night asked the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to consider approving a 2.5 percent salary increase for county employees.

Graham "strongly recommended" that the commissioners approve an across-the-board pay raise for all county employees to become effective Jan. 1, 1983.

He estimated that the raises would cost \$290,000 a year.

The board voted unanimously to take the request for a pay increase under advisement.

## PSHS to Choose Homecoming Queen

During the week of October 18-22, Pembroke Senior High will observe its annual Homecoming celebration. A number of activities are planned involving students, faculty, and community, not least of which is the competition for Homecoming Queen.

At this time 13 contestants are vying for this coveted title. These young ladies represent all three grade levels (10-12) as well as the athletic department. They will compete until noon October 18 at which time the list will be narrowed to four, one representing each grade level and the representative for athletics, Miss Warrior.

## Rep. Rose visits area

Rep. Charlie Rose was in Pembroke Tuesday afternoon to do a little politicking and, later in the evening, addressed the overflow throng that turned out for the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation annual meeting which was held in PSU's Performing Arts Center.

Rep. Rose's campaign staff is busy preparing, also, for an appearance by Andrew Young, now the Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia and formerly Ambassador to the United Nations. Young is expected to appear at a \$20 a person dinner in the Louis XIV Room of the Bordeaux Inn in Fayetteville, Friday, October 22.

Rose recently told the News and Observer's Under the Dome. "We worked at a lot of problems in Congress together. I thought my constituents, especially my Black constituents, would enjoy talking to him... and that has proved correct because we've had no problem disposing of 500 tickets."

## ...ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL



Richard Petty (left) is shown with Ed Johnson and his sons. "King" Richard Petty, the most famous stock car driver in America, and a formidable Republican candidate for the 7th Congressional District. "King" Richard mostly signed autographs while Johnson labeled prominent Robeson County Commissioner Rose a "liberal" and a congressman for New York Dale's house."



Congressman Charlie Rose addresses LREMC assemblage...