PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc., announces that there will be an "OPEN ELECTION" on Thursday, December 6, 1984. This election will nominate five (5) members to serve on the LRDA Board of Directors for a three-year (3) term. The election and polling

sites are as follows: 1. Incumbent: Glois Hunt; Location: Green Grove School Gymnasium; Precincts/Townships: Fairmont, Orrum, Marietta, Sterlings, Thompson.

2. Incumbent: D.W. Lowery; Location: Mohr Plaza and Smyrna Church Fellowship Hall (Hwy. 211); Precincts/ Townships: Lumberton, Wishart, East Howellsville.

3. Incumbent: Roy L. Cummings; Location: Union Chapel School (Old Cafeteria); Precincts/Townships: Burnt Swamp, Philadelphus, Raft Swamp, Red Springs.

4. Rev. Ward Clark (inare designed for each admincumbent); Location: Sandy Grove Church Fellowship Hall (Smith Community); Precincts /Townships: Maxton, Smiths. 5. Incumbent: Adolph L. Dial; Location: Pembroke Elementary School (North Entrance) and Union Elementary School Gymnasium; Precincts /Townships: Pembroke, duate Study.

Union. On election day, the polling places will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The ballots will be counted after the polls are closed and the winner will be publicly announced. The candidate obtaining the highest number of votes cast shall be declared the winner (plurality). A "write-in candidate" may be elected to the Board of Directors of LRDA. Eligibility to Vote: Any Indian 18 years of age or older, and residing in the above listed districts/precincts may be eligible to vote.

Those interested parties cies and goals. should declare their candidacy no later than November 21, 1984 at the Executive Director's Office, Lumbee **Regional Development Asso**ciation, Inc. (521-8602).

Robeson County Schools

NEWS AND BRIEFS

Staff Development Services Receive Funds Boost The Robeson County School System has been able to

broaden its focus on staff development services for the 1984-1985 school year as a result of funds allocated by H.B. 1376 sec. 77 enacted by the N.C. Legislature this summer. A formular of. 4,884.00 plus 1.91 times the per pupil daily membership in grades K-12 was allocated to each administrative unit within the state. A total of \$32,625 was allocated to the Robeson County School System which represents a significant increase from the 1983-1984 allocation of \$6,000.

Staff development funds

Committee Tours

istrative unit to promote the personal and professional growth of its educational personnel. Robeson County has budgeted staff development funds for All-Inclusive Workshops, Local In-Service Workshops, Substitute Pay, Infield Certification, and Gra-

All-inclusive workshops were conducted the first two weeks of the 1984-1985 school year with local inservice training scheduling for later dates. Staff development services will be aimed at providing educators with up-todate legislative issues, recent action of the State Board of Education including the Quality Assurance Program, Career Development Plan and In-Field Certification and Computer Assisted Instruction. These services will also assist educators in effective implementation of local poli-

Funds for payments to substitute teachers will allow educators the opportunity to visit and observe other classroom instructional procedures and methods on their grade

are teaching out of their area of certification, funds will be available to assist them in receiving in-field certification in their current instructional assignment.

Finally staff development funds will assist educators in pursuing graduate studies within their area of professional assignment. The number of personnel with graduate degrees has risen from approximately 11% in 1980 to 23% at the beginning of the 1984-1985 school year. This program will increase the number of personnel with graduate training for improved instruction in the Robeson County Schools.

Vocational Facilities

The Vocational Education Advisory Committee of the Robeson County School System met Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Career Center at Hilly Branch for a luncheon and a tour of the vocational facilities provided at Hilly Branch and South Robeson High School. While touring these facilities, committee members examined the present vocational

Cherokee Homemakers Meet

by Mrs. Luellen B. Lowery, Christmas party.

eastern District

The meeting adjourned Secretary The Cherokee Homemakers with the club collect. Mem-Club met Wednesday, Nov. 7 bers attending were Annie B. with Mrs. Shebian Locklear as hostess The meeting was called to

order with Mrs. Maude Locklear presiding. The guest Luellen Lowery speaker for the meeting was Mr. Donald Bullard, Attorney at Law. Mr. Bullard talked on wills and inheritances. There was a question and answer session

The ladies made plans for a

programs and observed student participation for future recommendation of programs and facilities expansion and enrichment.

Touring committee members included: Layman P. Paul presented Pembroke Post Master Dosey Chavis. Locklear, chairman of the Vocational Education Advis-Postmaster Chavis started his ory Committee and an empostal career in Laurinburg in ployee of Acme Electric; 1969. His duties then were in special deliveries. Then he Aileen Holmes, owner and operator of the Saddletree became a letter carrier and Beauty Shop; Maureen Relater the Post Master (in June 1981. At that time the Post gan, seventh grade teacher at Magnolia; Ronnie Nye, owner Office had 1300 Boxes, one and operator of Nye Conclerk and two carriers. Today struction Company; and Arthey have 1614 boxes with a waiting list. More space is chie Oxendine, Coordinator of badly needed, and studies are School Community Program being made for a future site. with the Robeson County School System; special tour-In 1972 the Postal Service was ing guests included Mr. Grareorganized which required previous postal experience. ham McBride, Superintendent of Acme Electric and Mr. Willie Randolph, Regional Vocational Coordinator.

The remaining vocational facilities will be toured in the spring of 1985 and the next Vocational Education Advisory meeting has been scheduled for December 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Robeson County Board of Education.

with hiring done by a fivemember panel with new rules and regulations. The mail arrives in Pembroke at 7:45 in the morning and the Service Window opens at 8:30 which means that the staff is very busy sorting mail and the N.C.

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Postmaster

Program Chairman Jim

electronic machinery helps to speed up this job. Service traffic at the window approximates 3500 a week. The budget is set at a dollar three per transaction. City delivery takes a 2800 population to be eligible. This would cho---some boxes since in.

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delivered at home. P service in Canada is 3 compared with the ... rate in the U.S., our pressed service is then considered a Everleigh, Fancy Locklear, bargain, however it may go up

Rose Bullard, Dovie Scott, to 22c in February. Business Lillie Bullard, Maude Lock- postage is a little less due to lear. Shebian Locklear and the mass volume. Studies are now being made of the Mrs. Maude Locklear and possibility of numbering all

Luellen Lowery attended the county roads and the num-Council Meeting and Work- bering of all county homes shop in Whiteville on Thurs- which would speed up the day, Nov. 8 for the South-

Coharie

By FRANCES MAYNOR Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Emaneul and family were visited by their grandchildren, Brian and April Williams, Oct. 26-28. Rev. Walter Satterfield, pastor of Shiloh P.H. Church, was a luncheon guest of the Emanuels on Oct. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V Emanuel celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Oct. 17. Lambert Brewington of Pem-

broke, N.C., was released from the hospital in Lumberton recently and is making plans to return to work. Ray Maynard celebrated his birthday is October.

Rev. Don Carter celebrated a birthday on Nov. 1.

Mrs. Jersey Brewington visited her family in Hollister last weekend. Jersey is the widow of the recently deceased Lacy D. Brewington of Clinton.

Evelyn Davis, her son Randy Davis, Lorine Maynard and daughter Lacinda Maynard were fishing at Surf City last week. Randy Davis caught a 16 lb. king mackeral. Perlie Emanuel visited relatives

in Clinton last week. Elizabeth Chance is a patient in Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. Mrs. Eva Chance is a patient in Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh after an accident.

McKinley Emanuel is on the sick lit at his home in Clinton.

Rex Maynor, Frances Maynor and Mary Linda Edwards traveled to Fayetteville on Sunday afternoon and returned to Godwin on Sunday night visiting relatives.

Mr. Jessie Brewington, Mr. Ellie Brewington and Mrs. Hattie Brewington are on the sick list at their homes

Rev. Ken Simmons brought the morning message at Shiloh P.H. Church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Walter B. Satterfield

Mrs. Ilene Faircloth prepared lunch for all of her 3 children and 7 grandchildren on Sunday.

A group of Coharie staff workers and intra-tribal board members were at Wrightsville Beach last week for a board meeting and other business







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