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## LRDA To Hold Open Election Thursday, December 5

Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc., announces that there will be an "Open Election" on Thursday, December 5, 1985. This election will nominate four members to serve on the LRDA Board of Directors for a three year term. Those who have filed, the polling sites, and the precincts they represent are as follows:

1. (I denotes incumbent) Emma L. Locklear (I), Dexter Earl Locklear-Oxendine School Gymnasium-Smiths, Maxton.
2. Mary Lois Locklear (I), Jimmy McNeil-Rennert Town Hall-St. Pauls, Rennert, Parkton, Shannon, Lumber Bridge.
3. Jimmy Ray Hunt, Dorothy Lowery-Pembroke Elementary School Gymnasium

(South Entrance), Union Elementary School Entrance-Pembroke, Union.

4.) James Sampson, Jr. (I), No Opposition-South Robeson High School, Gaddy's Community Center-Gaddy's Rowland, Alfordville.

On election day, the polling places will be open from 8:00 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.

## Dorothy Lowery Announces Candidacy for LRDA Board Of Directors



Dorothy Lowery

Dorothy Lowery of Pembroke announces her candidacy for a seat on the Board of Directors of Lumbee Regional Development Association, representing the Pembroke and Union Districts. Mrs. Lowery, well known for her vocal stands on issues affecting Indian people, is employed as Director of the Prospect Head Start Center. She has been in that position for ten years. Mrs. Lowery has served and continues to serve on various boards and committees, including the Board of Directors of the Robeson County Public Library. She is an active member of Bear Swamp Baptist Church.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Lowery released the following statement: "I have always tried to be an advocate for Indian rights. I believe that I would be an asset to the LRDA Board of Directors because of my knowledge of federal pro-

grams. "It is my desire to see Lumbee Regional Development Association reach its fullest potential. There are many issues that need to be addressed. Foremost, I believe that the people who are served by the agency are not properly informed. We have a right to know what programs and avenues are available to us. It is impossible to take advantage of an opportunity, if you are unaware of its existence. I pledge that if I'm elected to represent you on the LRDA Board of Directors, I will work toward an open door policy which will involve information to people through the most effective means."

Mrs. Lowery is married to Walter Lowery. They reside on Third Street in Pembroke and have two daughters, Juliana and Evangelyn.

## EMMA L. LOCKLEAR SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO LRDA BOARD

Emma L. Locklear, LRDA representative from the Maxton-Smiths District, announces her bid for re-election to that position. Ms. Locklear, mother of four children, serves as guidance counselor at Townsend Middle School in Maxton. She resides in the Smiths Precinct and is a member of Prospect United Methodist Church.

Ms. Locklear, in making her announcement, released the following statement:

"When I was first elected to represent the people of Maxton/Smiths District five years ago, I pledged to be a vocal and honest representative. My record speaks for itself...I believe that I have kept that promise. I remain the people's representative."

"During my tenure I have helped to reach many of the goals I felt were in the best interests of the people. I have

not changed in my conviction that people deserve honest, fair representation. I consider myself that kind of representative. I have never feared taking a stand on principle and will continue, if re-elected to serve you...the people.

"I consider it a privilege and an honor to have the opportunity to have a voice on a board of directors that has so much potential... If re-elected, I will continue to stand for what I believe to be right and will not be swayed by political pressure."

Ms. Locklear is presently serving as Secretary of the Board; a member of the Executive Committee; Chairman of the Federal Acknowledgement Committee; and as a member of the Personnel Committee.

"I humbly solicit your support and vote on December 5, 1985."

## Jimmy Ray Hunt Seeks LRDA Board Seat

Jimmy Ray Hunt, owner/operator of Hunt's T.V. Repair and Sales is seeking the seat on the LRDA Board of Directors vacated by Henry W. Oxendine.

Mr. Hunt is a member of the Pembroke Kiwanis Club, and serves on the Pembroke Junior High Advisory Board. He is also a member of the West Robeson Band Booster Club and partner in the Riverside Country Club Golf Course.

Mr. Hunt has resided in the Whispering Pines area of Pembroke for the past eight

years. He is married to the former Linda Mitchell, a teacher at Union Chapel School and they have a daughter, Tammie, a sophomore at West Robeson High School.

Hunt stated, "I am seeking this position so that I can give the people of this district fair and equal representation. I will try to keep the people that I represent informed on the issues at hand and will seek their input. Your support and vote on December 5, 1985 will be appreciated."

## Local Indians Acting in

## Roanok: a mini-series soon to appear on National Public Television

EDITOR'S NOTE: David Oxendine, destined for stardom as an actor, recently sent us this news article while on the set of Roanok: a mini series soon to appear on National Public Television. Oxendine, who has served as director of 'Strike at the Wind' for the last two summers, had a part in the series himself and also served as extras coordinator.

Among the Indians having roles in the television movie "Roanok" now in production at Georgetown, SC are a number of people from the Pembroke area.

The three-part mini series depicts the Indians' point of view concerning the efforts of the English to establish a settlement on Roanoke Island off the coast of North Carolina 400 years ago. Plans are to air the movie nation-wide in May of 1986.

1986 is the "Year Of The Indian" across America.

The South Carolina locale was chosen because it more resembles the setting at the time of the Roanoke landings, said those connected with the film.

Producing the film is the Public Broadcasting System's American Playhouse.

David Oxendine, Extras Casting Coordinator for the Lumbees, states that after one month of filming on location for the mini-series "Roanok" everything has been going smoothly. "One thing you have to keep in mind," Oxendine states, "is that you have to be flexible to work in this business. The schedules change in a matter of minutes at times I have called people in with only 24 hours notice."

To date, since the cameras began rolling Sept. 30, Oxendine has used 24 people from the Pembroke area as extras. Indians have been used from all over the country with the bulk from the Qjibway tribe in Minn. and the Lumbees. "Thus far our people have had good comments from the cast and crew about behavior and attitude," he said. "Some people come in as extras and feel they should be stars. But you must realize that as an extra, that is what you are, background. Some people have a difficult time dealing with that. If I have a person with an attitude prob-

lem or giving the crew a problem, I loose them. I don't need them," he continued.

The hours are very long, Oxendine explained. For instance, he said, "my people's pick up call is 3:30 a.m. and is make-up at 4 a.m. If they are lucky they will be used before lunch and will not return to their motels until 6 p.m."

"The producers and crew really try to take care of you as much as they possibly can. It can be difficult when you have 140-160 people to try to please. But to have a good product you have to treat everything with care. And Roanok is something the producers care about. They have painstakingly gone out of their way to make every prop, weapon, location, costume, make up and set dressing as authentic as possible. At times it really did seem like 400 years ago at the Roanok village location at Broachgreen Gardens near Litchfield Bach, SC," said Oxendine.

Having been on location since Sept. 27 each day is a new experience. Oxendine can't wait until all the Indian scenes are over then he becomes an actor. He plays an English soldier named Anthony Rouse. The producers have discussed with Oxendine about putting him on a union contract to enable him to join the Screen Actors Guild. Oxendine stated that only actors who are full time actors and usually in the bigger cities can join the union.

The entire Pembroke community should be proud of the following people involved with Roanok and can watch them on PBS's American Playhouse in May 1986 and say I know a movie star. They are Marvin Johnson, Vernon Blackhorse, Butch Chavis, Harvey Godwin, Frank Carter, Greg Goins, Glenn Goins, James Graham, Harold Collins, Bruce Scott, Coehise Clark, Carol Oxendine, Vernon Oxendine, Erytle Ransom, Pat Johnson, Diane Lowry, Susie Johnson, Dupree Clark, Tony Clark, Derek Lowry, Melton Lowry, Daphne Dunn, Barbara Lowry, Tim Jacobs, Kent Deese and David Oxendine.

The mini series will appear sometime in 1986, and is an event to watch for.

Here are some of those appearing in Roanok: a mini series being prepared for

viewing sometime in 1986 on public television.



Gregory Goins, who doubles as a postal worker at the Post Office in Pembroke, NC....



And his son, Glen Goins, a serviceman, David Oxendine is shown far right (in cap)



Emma L. Locklear



Joni Parker  
Miss North Carolina

## Grand Marshall For Annual Christmas Parade



Note these "hollywood types: Butch Chavis, Erytle Ransom, Dupree Clark, Melton Lowry, Harold Collins, and Vernon Oxendine. All are "acting" as extras in the film production: Roanok, soon to be seen on public television. [All photos courtesy of Greg Goins]



Will Sampson, the world-famous Indian actor, is shown with locals Derek Lowry, Coehise and Dupree Clark.

Joni Parker, the reigning Miss North Carolina, will be the grand marshal for the Annual Christmas Parade sponsored by the Pembroke Jaycees. Miss Parker's visit to the Pembroke community is being sponsored by the Pembroke Branch of the First Union National Bank.

The Pembroke Jaycees, the Town of Pembroke and the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce would like to invite the citizens of Robeson and surrounding counties to participate in the 1985 Annual Christmas Parade.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday morning, December 6. All interested citizens, organizations, churches and schools are asked to be at Pembroke State University, in front of the Performing Arts Center between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. for line up numbers.

Last year's parade was very spectacular and colorful with beauty queens, floats, marching bands, marching units, fire trucks and of course, the main attraction, Santa Claus and his Little Helpers. The parade last year had well over 6,000 spectators with 82 entries.

The following entries will be judged: marching bands (high school and above); elementary bands; marching units; and non commercial floats.

Those interested in participating should contact Gregory Cummings, % Pembroke Jaycees, P.O. Box 766, Pembroke, NC 28378. Or call 919-521-9761 or 521-9762.