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## JUDGE REFERS LREMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS BACK TO BY-LAWS

by Connee Brayboy

On Monday Judge Craig Ellis ruled in Superior Court that a decision made by the LREMC Elections and Credentials Committee is binding. That committee responded to a protest by Rev. Elias Rogers of the Oct. 6, 1987 election. The committee decided that there were enough irregularities to warrant a new election. Rogers was defeated by Conrad Oxendine at the election. Judge Ellis felt that the bylaws of the corporation were "very clear" and that their decision was final, in accordance with the by-laws.

Rogers' representative was Barry Nakell, Chapel Hill based attorney. Nakell argued that the bylaws stated that the committee's decision was binding. The judge's decision placed Rogers back on the board of directors, where he has already served 20 years, until such time as the new election is held.

After rendering a decision on October 20, 1987 for a new election, the credentials committee met Nov. 3 and reversed the decision. The committee met the second time although there are no provision for such a meeting in the by-laws. The by-laws state that the decision of the committee "shall be final."

Opponents of Rogers argued that Roberts' Rules of Order allowed the committee to meet again and reconsider. However, the by-laws of the corporation clearly state that Roberts' Rules of Order do not take precedence over the by-laws. Roberts Rules of Order are only used in those instances when the by-laws do not speak to an issue. In the case of the credentials committee's role, the by-laws spoke quite explicitly to their duties, function, and that their decision "shall be final."

It was a long battle for the Rev. Elias Rogers who has been illegally removed from that board five times. We can only speculate that the judge's decision which told the board and their attorneys that the by-laws will stand, will bring an end to the, seeming, power struggle at LREMC.



Rev. Elias Rogers

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## PSU's Homecoming Queen Attends 56th Annual Strawberry Festival

Kristy Woods, Pembroke State University's Miss Homecoming, recently attended the 56th annual Strawberry Festival held in Chadbourn, NC. She is pictured with Miss North Carolina, Lori Boggs. Miss North Carolina was one of the well-known people Kristy met at the festival. She also posed with Congressman Charlie Rose.

Kristy describes her experience: "I had an absolutely fabulous time. I attended a very formal dignitaries luncheon, a parade, and then later that evening there was the Miss Strawberry Festival Pageant. Chadbourn gave a new meaning to the word friendly. The children were wonderful. It was as if I had known them all my life. The residents' hospitality and cheerfulness made my smiles come so easily. It was definitely an event that I will never, ever forget."

Kristy hopes to attend many more events as PSU's Miss Homecoming. Her next appearance will be at the White Lake Water Festival. She encourages everyone to attend next year's Strawberry Festival. It's an unforgettable event.

## Gov. Martin Appoints Two New Members To Athletes Against Crime Advisory Board

Governor Jim Martin has announced the appointment of two North Carolinians to the Governor's Advisory Board on Athletes Against Crime.

James H. Hunt, II, of Pembroke, is a student-athlete at Red Springs High School where he plays football and tennis. He is a member of the graduating class of 1988 and serves in both the North Carolina National Guard and his local volunteer fire department.

Vinton Jay Lowry, of Saint Pauls, serves as head basketball coach and athletic director for Orrum High School. Lowry was voted both Robeson County and Lumber River Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1985 for his outstanding achievements as Orrum High School football coach.

Athletes Against Crime is a program developed and implemented by the N.C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety's Crime Prevention Division. The Athletes Against Crime program strives to involve North Carolina's high school and college athletic directors, coaches and athletes as active partners in reducing crimes committed by young people and preventing youth from becoming the victims of crime.

The Governor's Advisory Board discusses statewide implementation of the program, encourages private sector involvement and coordinates with state and local agencies in preventing crime, delinquency and substance abuse among young people.

## Magnolia School Holds Annual Pageant

April 21st Magnolia's Annual pageant was held. Mr. James Locklear was the speaker for this event. The criteria consisted of speaking, talent and evening gowns. The winners were: 3rd place-Kim Revels, 10th grade; 2nd place-Michelle Locklear, 11th grade; 1st runner up-Anita Jacobs, 9th grade; winner-Allison Hunt, 9th grade. Other contestants included Virginia Freeman-11th grade, Nicole Canady-10th grade, Jill Locklear-12th grade. Previous pageant winners gave words of encouragement. Mr. James' Cherokee Baptist group sang. We would like to thank everyone who made this event possible.



## JONES FAMILY THANKS PARTICIPANTS IN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The children of Mr. Wiley Jones would like to thank family and friends for attending the pig picking given in honor of his 80th birthday. His birthday was the 13th of May. We are so proud of the Christian life our father has lived. He has been an inspiration and a terrific example in our formative years. We the Jones family would like to extend a very special thank you to The Harpers Ferry Baptist Church. We were shown so much love and warmth as we fellowshiped with the members of this church, and the people in the surrounding area.

Again, our father, and we thank you for your presents. Children of Mr. Wiley Jones

## Godwin Memorial Fund

Established  
In response to community interest, the First Baptist Church of Pembroke has established a John L. Godwin Memorial Fund to be used for the purchase of a piano as a tribute to his many years of music ministry throughout the community and state. Contributions may be mailed to P.O. Box 760, Pembroke, NC 28372.

## GOSPEL SING FOR

## JULIAN PIERCE MONUMENT PLANNED MAY 21

A gospel singing sponsored by Julian T. Pierce's Family will be held May 21st at 6:00 pm at The Adolph Dial Amphitheater (Site of the drama, STRIKE AT THE WIND).

The following gospel singers are scheduled to sing:

- The D & L's
- The McNeill Family
- The Bullard Family
- The Pierce Family

No admission will be charged. However, a donation will be greatly appreciated. All donations will go toward the purchase of a small monument to be erected at the Amphitheater in Julian's memory. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

One of the more entertaining events of Lumbee Homecoming-1988 is the Little Miss Lumbee Pageant scheduled for June 29, 1988. The pageant will be held at the Paul R. Givens Performing Arts Center, Pembroke State University.

All contestants must be between the ages of 4-6 years old. The deadline for applications is May 20, 1988. Since the total number of Contestants will be "limited in number", applicants are encouraged to submit the application quickly.

For further information, call Bobbie A. Oxendine at 521-0528 or visit the JTPA Office, East 3rd Street, Located in Pembroke, N.C.

## Awards Night A Part Of Lumbee Homecoming

Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. will sponsor Lumbee Homecoming 1988. Numerous festivities and activities will be held during June 26, 1988 - July 2, 1988 in the Town of Pembroke, N.C.

A very important activity of Lumbee Homecoming 1988 will be Awards Night to be held on June 30, 1988. This year four awards will be presented: 1) Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award, 2) Business Person of the Year Award, 3) Distinguished Service Award, 4) Advancement of Education Award. These four awards are sponsored by Lumbee Regional Development Associations, Inc.

For the eighteenth time in history, the Lumbee Community is paying homage to Henry Berry Lowry, "The Robinhood of the Lumbee Indians". As a part of Lumbee Homecoming Festival Activities of 1988 THE HENRY BERRY LOWRY MEMORIAL AWARD will be presented to an outstanding Lumbee Indian.

### Criteria

- 1) To recognize an outstanding Lumbee Indian who has demonstrated pride in his Indian heritage and culture.
- 2) Lumbee Indian who has worked diligently against racial injustices.
- 3) Lumbee Indian who has been an advocate voice for Lumbee People under a dominant society.
- 4) Lumbee Indian who has contributed in a worthwhile manner to the Lumbee Indians and Lumbee Community.

Henry Berry Lowry symbolized the hopes and aspiration of all Lumbee Indians everywhere. He is a true, and larger than life, hero to all Lumbee Indians. The 1987 Recipient was John L. Godwin, of Pembroke, N.C.

This is the seventeenth year that Lumbee Homecoming will sponsor THE BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD: the most coveted award in the Indian business community.

### Criteria

- 1) Should be a Lumbee Indian.
- 2) Have demonstrated moral and civic responsibilities.
- 3) Exercised moral and ethical practices in their business affairs.
- 4) A person who has helped distinguish Lumbees as competent business owners.
- 5) Must be profit motivated as exhibited in the economic growth of the business they are involved in.
- 6) Must have promoted the Economic Development of Lumbee Indians by encouraging or motivating other Indian persons to become more involved in the Economic and Business Mainstream.

The 1987 Recipient was Arnold Locklear of Pembroke, N.C. This is the fifteenth year that Lumbee Homecoming will sponsor THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.

At the April 25, 1988 monthly meeting of the LRDA Board of Directors, the Board approved giving the Distinguished Service Award posthumously in memory to Julian T. Pierce. The 1987 Recipient was Glen Maynor of Lumberton, NC.

This is the ninth year that Lumbee Homecoming will be sponsoring THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AWARD. This award bestows tribute to an individual for their work which has brought about an improvement in education.

### Criteria

- 1) Should be a Lumbee Indian.
- 2) Work in education has impacted the lives of many people.
- 3) Has contributed to the education of many people beyond the normal work day, or normal duties of paid position.
- 4) Demonstrated that education is the drive that carries one into every single opportunity that we are educated to handle.
- 5) Known to be an advocate for Indian Education.
- 6) Has exhibited concern and involvement within education.
- 7) Served as a guiding force toward showing children the real meaning of Indianness and freedom.
- 8) An individual that believes and has committed their word towards the educational growth and development of Indian children to take their rightful place in the free world.

The 1987 Recipient was Ray Chavis of Fairmont, N.C. All written nominations with justification are to be mailed to:

Gary Deese, ANA Coordinator  
Lumbee Regional Development Assoc., Inc.  
P. O. Box 68  
Pembroke, NC 28372-0068

No one will be considered or reviewed unless a written nomination has been submitted. All written nominations must be received on or before May 31, 1988. Your participation will be highly appreciated.

## ARMY FAMILY MEMBER A TOP-RATED SOCCER PLAYER

BY SKIP VAUGHN

An Army family member here, who learned how to play soccer at age 6 in Germany, has been named as Alabama's high school soccer player of the year.

Roye Locklear Jr. has a chance to tour Europe with the other 49 Gatorade players of the year but he needs the help of group or individual sponsors.

"To go on a trip like that is a once in a lifetime chance," said his father, SFC Roye Locklear. "And if there's anyway possible, I'd like to see him go."

The American Soccer Ambassadors out of Massachusetts has invited the nation's top 50 high school players on a European soccer tour July 25 through Aug. 11. They are to play teams in England, Holland and Belgium. Each player's expenses will be \$2,175. "We'll just see if we can get any local sponsors to help out," said Roye Jr.

The Butler High School senior scored 27 goals for his school's team last fall. It was the most by a player in the city. He played center-forward on a team that finished with eight wins, four losses and two ties. Butler took third place in the city behind Grissom in first, and Huntsville in second.

Each year, high school coaches nominate players for national recognition and a player is selected from each state. The all-star players are to meet for their European trip in Boston on July 25.

Getting selected was "a good honor," said Roye Jr. "I have to give a lot of credit to more than one person; like my parents, who encouraged me to keep trying. And a lot of it goes to my teammates because without them I wouldn't have been able to score a lot of the goals; and (credit also goes) to the coaches."

He also mentioned the soccer teammates he had back in Germany. "I've had the experience of playing different styles—overseas and in the states," he said.

Roye Jr., 17, started playing soccer at age 6 when the family was stationed in Munster, West Germany.

"I didn't really know what the game was," he recalled. "All the other foreign countries called soccer 'football'; I thought we were going to play football. I thought that was kind of funny. After I learned the game, I joined one of the local German teams. And that's where it all started. I played with them from '77 to '81."

SFC Locklear is in his third tour at Redstone. He had advanced individual training here in 1973; returned in '74, went to Germany before coming back in 1982, returned to Germany in '83, and came back last July. The North Carolina native is a member of C Company, 73rd Ordnance and a curriculum NCO in the directorate of training and development at the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School.

Locklear and his wife Connie have three children—Roye Jr., Brent, 14, and Sabrina, 13. Brent plays soccer on post. Sabrina, a seventh grader at Westlawn Middle School, plays with Butler High's varsity girls team (a club organization).

Roye Jr., who stands 6-3, has received an athletic scholarship to play soccer at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Individuals or organizations interested in helping to sponsor the youngster's European tour can call the Locklear residence 830-5786.

"It makes me proud that he would have enough dedication to apply himself to do what he's done," said SFC Locklear.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Cletus Richardson and the late Mr. Barto Locklear.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. Thurman Locklear and the late Mrs. Velma S. Locklear.

This is a reprint from The Redstone Rocket, March 30, 1988 in Huntsville, Alabama.

## MISS LUMBEE PAGEANT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Miss Lumbee Pageant Committee is now accepting applications for the 1988 Miss Lumbee Pageant. Applications may be picked up at the Revels Plaza, Room #4, or will be mailed upon request. Requests for mailing may be made to Ms. Madeline Deese, at 521-8602.

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. A contestant must be single and never been married, or had her marriage annulled and must not be and never have been pregnant.
2. A contestant must be a high school graduate by the Labor Day immediately preceding the National Finals in which she will compete.
3. A contestant must be a female whose age shall not be less than seventeen, nor more than twenty-six years on the Labor Day immediately preceding the National Finals in which she will compete.
4. A contestant must be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crimes and shall possess talent, poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure.

## local bulletin

### NC STATE INDIAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The North Carolina State Indian Housing Authority will be accepting applications for its Red Hills Project on May 25, 1988. Applications will be taken in the office Apt V-144 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Red Hills is located approximately 2.3 miles Southeast of the Intersection of Secondary Road 1812 and NC Hwy 71.

Applicants will be seen on a first come first served basis. Applicants should bring the following documents to the interview: birth certificates, income verifications (i.e. wages stubs, AFDC check stubs, unemployment check stubs), Criminal Record checks for all family members. Failure to bring all documents will only delay the application process.

For further information contact Connie Jackson, Director of Occupancy, at (919) 483-5073.

### NC STATE INDIAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The North Carolina State Indian Housing Authority will be accepting applications for its Hawkeye Sands Project on May 26, 1988. Applications will be taken in the office Apt A-23 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Hawkeye Sands is located approximately five miles south of Raeford on NC Hwy 211.

Applicants will be seen on a first come first served basis. Applicants should bring the following documents to the interview: birth certificates, income verifications (i.e. wages stubs, AFDC check stubs, unemployment check stubs), Criminal Record checks for all family members. Failure to bring all documents will only delay the application process.

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