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## Gus Bullard Announces Bid for Re-election to LREMC Board of Directors



Gus Bullard

Gus Bullard of Maxton announces his candidacy for re-election to the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation Board of Directors. Bullard is a member-at-large and has served in that capacity for twelve years. In making his announcement, Bullard made the following statement:

"During my tenure on the board of directors of EMC, I have been faced with many difficult and sometimes unpopular decisions. This is true of all boards and governing bodies. Through it all, I am exceedingly proud of my voting record and believe that it shows only that I have always voted in what I felt was a fair and honest manner. My goal has been to do my part to make LREMC the most progressive corporation in the nation. I feel that this goal has nearly reached its potential.

"When I was first elected twelve years ago, I did not promise to lower peoples' electric bills. This is an impossibility. I did promise to work toward bringing the bills of our membership within line with other cooperative electric bills. I feel really good about this goal. I have worked hard to bring our cooperative into line with everyone else. And today as I announce my bid for re-election, the record shows that we are indeed in line with other cooperatives. This is the most we can hope for. Lowering electric bills is only a false hope that

many would offer to obtain votes.

"Our present board is working well together. During the last couple of years that has seemed to be much controversy among board members. During the last year, following seeming turmoil and discontent among board members, the present board has gotten down to the business of running the cooperative. I am proud of my part in this progress.

"These things speak well of our present board and administration and I am honored to have been allowed the privilege to serve the membership at large. If re-elected, I pledge anew to strive to keep the costs to the members as low as it is feasible to keep them.

"I believe that my record speaks for itself and invite anyone to take the time and look over my record. I am sure that when you do, you will feel that a vote for Gus Bullard is a vote for assurance of continued integrity and dedicated leadership. It will also be a vote for experience and continued honesty. I am indeed privileged to have been given the opportunity to serve you for the past twelve years. I humbly offer my services for another term and will greatly appreciate your vote and support."

The annual meeting of the LREMC membership will be held Tuesday, October 17, 1989 at the PSU Performing Arts Center. Registration begins at 6:00-7:30 p.m.

## Special Events Highlight Indian Heritage Week at Pembroke State

Among the events planned for Indian Heritage Week at Pembroke State University which include a Pow Wow and the Miss Native American Student Organization Pageant, there are three special visitors to the campus. Roberta Hill Whiteman, the nationally-recognized poet, will be on campus Monday, September 18. Ms. Whiteman is a member of the Wisconsin Oneida Nation, and is widely recognized as one of the best Native American poets. Her works are published in several journals and anthologies, including the "Norton Anthology of 20th Century Native American Poetry," "The American Poetry Review," "Carriers of the Dream Wheel," and "Third Woman: Third World Women Writers in America." In 1984 she published her own book of poetry called "Star Quilt." She will be presenting a Poetry Writing Workshop at 2:30 p.m. on the 18th and giving a Poetry Reading at 7:30 p.m. Both events will be held in the Native American Resource Center (museum) in Old Main Building.

Joining Ms. Whiteman for the 7:30 p.m. event will be her husband, Ernie Whiteman. Mr. Whiteman is a member of the Arapaho Nation, and is a very fine artist. He will be talking

about Native American Art and what it tells about Native American Culture. The combination of these two Native American artists promises to be a special event, and is sure to be enjoyed by anyone who likes Native American Art.

On Wednesday, September 20, another special guest will be on campus. Ms. Jacque Garneau, who is often called "The Indian Storyteller," will be spinning the legends of Native American Culture at 2:00 p.m. in the Native American Resource Center. Ms. Garneau travels all over the United States telling the legends and stories of Native Americans to very diverse audiences. She was here last year for Indian Heritage Week, and was so popular and spell-binding that she was invited to return. Her legends will captivate young and old alike.

All of these events are open to the public, and there is no admission charge. These events are co-sponsored by the Native American Resource Center, the Native American Student Organization, Lumbee Regional Development Association, the PSU Foundation, and by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council. Everyone is invited to join the festivities for an exciting and rewarding Indian Heritage Week!

## Guilford Native American Association to Host 13th Annual Pow Wow

Guilford Native American Association will hold its 13th Annual Pow Wow September 22-23, 1989 at the Uwharrie Boy Scout Campgrounds off Guilford-Jamestown Road, Greensboro. This two day festival is part of a week long celebration of Indian

Heritage Week. American Indian dancers, drummers and artists from across the state and nation will participate in the Pow Wow and test their skills in competitions with each other for prizes

and money. The public is invited to share in the celebration and enjoy the beautiful art of American Indian traders and craftspeople; gospel singing; the dance, drum and crafts competitions; a tipi-lodge display and competition; Indian fry bread, Navajo Tacos and other traditional foods. Admission will be \$2.00 per car which includes a souvenir Pow Wow program. For further information call Guilford Native American Association at 919-273-8686.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

#### HARRIS FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of the late Frank and Catherine Harris will gather for their annual family reunion on Saturday, September 23, at Union Chapel Methodist Church at 1 p.m. All family members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Burnt Swamp Baptist Church will begin its Fall Revival on Sunday, September 17, and run through Friday, September 22. Services will begin Sunday at 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. weeknights.

Guest speakers will be Rev. Michael Cummings and Rev. Steve Jones.



Ray Pennington, Athletic Director of Pembroke State University, is shown receiving a \$2000.00 check from Mrs. Etha Harris of Pembroke, widow of the late Willie R. Harris, Sr. The donation was the first contribution toward the Willie R. Harris Sr. Memorial Golf Scholarship. The event will be an on-going annual event and funds will be raised yearly at a golf tournament for that purpose at the Riverside Golf Course located at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center. The first tournament was held recently and the event was

chaired by Arnold Locklear, manager of the golf course, who was assisted by a committee of Harris' Sr.'s colleagues and friends.

The Committee wishes to thank the sponsors of the event. The 1990 tournament is tentatively scheduled for June.

The scholarship will be awarded each year to PSU students who excel in golf. Anyone wishing to contribute to the scholarship should contact Arnold Locklear at Riverside Golf Course, 521-8433. (David Oxendine photo)

## SAT Preparation Program Available for Students

A comprehensive SAT test and tape preparation program for the upcoming Oct. 15 and Nov. 4 College Entrance Exams is available through the Scholastic Information Service at a cost of

\$25.00. For more information on how to help boost your SAT score contact Yvette Myers at 919-483-2441 or write P.O. Box 492, Stedman, NC.

## Lumbee Tribe's Annual N.C. Indian Heritage Week Kickoff OLD STYLE DANCE FESTIVAL AND POW-WOW

Master of Ceremonies - Ray Littleturtle, Lumbee-Cheraw Traditionalist

Host Drum - Running Water Singers Fayetteville, N.C.

Location  
North Carolina Indian Cultural Center  
Pembroke, N.C.  
Admission: \$1.00 per person

Sponsored by:  
Lumbee Regional Development Association  
Supporting Sponsors:  
North Carolina Indian Cultural Center  
North Carolina Arts Council  
NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON PREMISES

Friday, September 15, 12:00 p.m. until  
Saturday, September 16, 12:00 p.m. until  
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



Arnold Locklear is shown being sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs. The Honorable Gary Locklear, District Court Judge, presided at the recent ceremony held in the Pembroke Cour-

thouse. Arnold Locklear is the manager of the Riverside Golf Course. He is shown with his wife, Linda B. Locklear, and their pastor, Rev. Bob Mangum of Prospect United Methodist Church. (Photo by David Oxendine)