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## JONES ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR LREMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS



ETTA B. JONES

Etta B. Jones of Pembroke announces her candidacy for position on the Lumbee River Electric Membership Cooperative Board of Directors.

The annual election will be held October 16, 1990 in

the Performing Arts Center on Pembroke State University campus. Registration will start at 6:00 p.m.

Etta B. Jones is a retired elementary school teacher, Title IV Indian Education Parent Committee, Secretary of North Carolina Association of Educators and a Sunday School teacher at First United Methodist Church, Pembroke. Etta B. Jones is a very successful business woman which exemplifies qualified leadership and management.

Etta B. Jones promises the LREMC members to make an attempt to change

the late charge from 1 day after due date to 10 days after due date. This 10 day grace period after due date is the policy of CP&L. This due date would be advantageous to a vast number of members. Etta B. Jones favors giving the handicapped and disabled member who does not have a spouse a chance to cast his or her vote in the annual election. This is a privilege handicapped and disabled members are now being denied. We do not need double standards as operational procedure. Etta B. Jones sincerely asks LREMC members vote and support and make her a member of the LREMC Board of Directors on October 16 1990. Etta B. Jones is qualified to serve.

## CONGRESSMAN CHARLIE ROSE TO ADDRESS LRDA AWARDS BANQUET

Lumbee Regional Development Association will hold their annual community awards banquet September 21st at the Howard Johnson Hotel and Convention Center, Fayetteville, NC. U.S. Representative Charlie Rose is this year's featured speaker. Rep. Rose will address issues regarding the Lumbee federal recognition efforts and the federal acknowledgement process.

Dr. Ruth Dial Woods, Associate Superintendent for Compensatory Education, Public Schools of Robeson County, will serve as mistress of ceremonies. Following the presentation of awards a dance is scheduled featuring Disco Unlimited of Pembroke.

This year's recipient of the Henry Berry Lowrie Award is Raymond "Pete" Clark. Mr. Clark is a retired teacher who taught 30 years in the Robeson County School System and currently serves on the Lumbee Tribe's Elders Review Committee.

The Distinguished Service Award recipient is Mr. Vernon Cooper of Maxton. For over 73 years, he has carried on a tradition of herbal and spiritual healing. The work of Mr. Cooper has been documented in the book *The*

*Evidence of Things Not Seen* by Margaret Steedly, 1979.

Mrs. Geraldine Clark is the recipient of the Advancement of Education Award. Mrs. Clark has taught in the county school system for 27 years. Her philosophy is "Teach a Child to Teach" by so doing they will not only leave their imprints upon the world, but will also be prepared for life here after. Mrs. Clark has left a very positive imprint on the lives of the countless number of students that she has taught.

The Award for the Businessperson of the Year will be awarded to Dr. Herman Chavis and Dr. Kenneth Locklear. Drs. Chavis and Locklear established their medical practice in July 1982 in Red Springs.

In 1988 they expanded their horizons and build a Medical Complex, Chavlock Plaza, a facility that includes a drug store, Robeson Family Practice and an Optometric facility. Also, they have acquired the Parkton Medical Clinic. They has become true role models for the Indian youth, proving that with hard work and perseverance success is attainable.

Submitted by LRDA

## Pembroke Kiwanis Meet

Program Chairman Buddy Bell presented Purnell Sweet Athletic Director Royce McNeill and football coach Mark Hill at last Tuesday night's meeting held at the Town and Country Restaurant.

"We are upgrading our athletic program in volleyball, track, golf and tennis plus a big improvement in football. We have two wins now. We need more in the Booster Club." And Coach McNeill presented Coach Hill.

"The team has a good start. Every plan we had has worked out due to hard work of year 'round conditioning, weight lifting, speed drills to improve our speed. We put in time as much as anyone else. We had very good spring drills, three of our starters would not have made it if it weren't for spring drills. We are 100 percent better because of it. It is a year round sport but athletes need to play all three sports. Keep bodies and minds sharp. Be ready for your sport year round. Our top 15 need to play all three sports. And we just don't have enough of them. The football program realizes some kids just don't have the intensity and dedication needed to compete in our league. Some just don't want to work. We have good looking kids walking the halls but don't play sports. We need every kid involved. This Thursday we dress over 50 but we need more. We want 120 on our varsity. If they

learn it from a lot of people they may come out. Rockingham and Richmond kids participate, since they are athletes. We don't have the weight lifting facilities and enough space in our little hut for strength building. We need twice the space. They have a great space at Richmond and Anson County. Their weight lifting facility compares favorably with Elon College. For us to be in this kind of league we need better facilities. We need an atmosphere of success. We have no offices for coaches. We need facilities to create a winning attitude. We have 21 good senior leaders. They talk to their team mates. They do it because they want to do it. We have good body and leg strength but need more speed. We do have more speed than last year and we are dealing with people whoop have speed."

Last night's meeting was at out-going president Ronnie Sutton's home and was President's Night and the wives were invited. President Sutton lives in the Philadelphia community. On the 2nd of October will be Installation Night with wives invited.

Presiding-Ron Sutton. Invocation-Dorsey Lowry. Song Leader-Ed Teets. Program-Buddy Bell. Reporter-Ken Johnson.

## Piney Grove Students Visit N.C. Indian Cultural Center

In observance of Indian Heritage Week in North Carolina, first and third grade students at Piney Grove Elementary School visited the Indian Cultural Center in Pembroke on September 14, 1990.

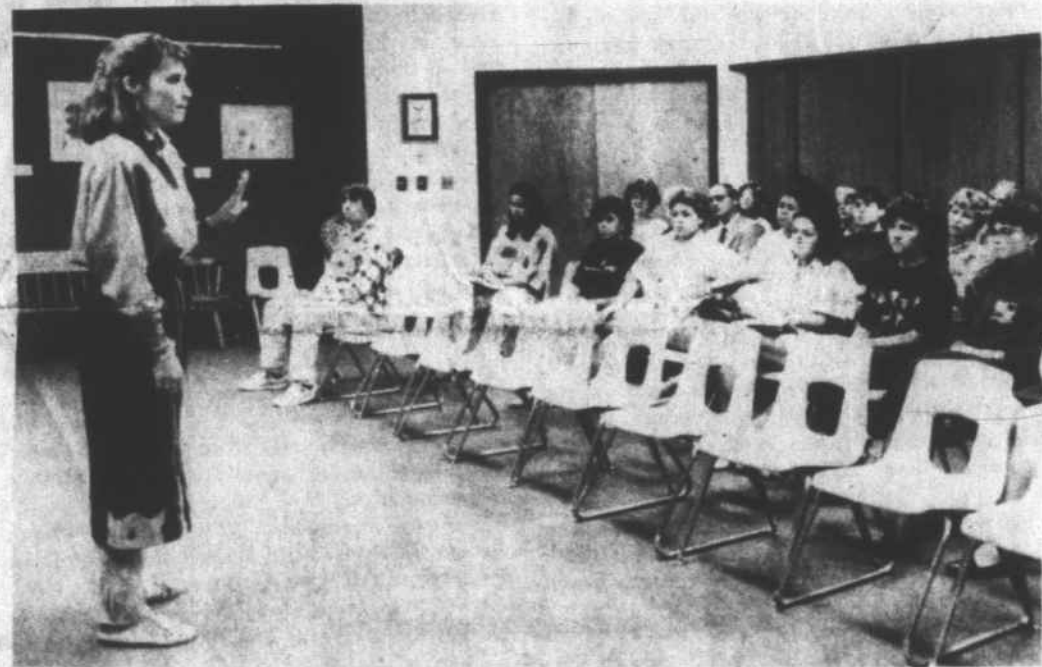
The LRDA and the North Carolinian Indian Cultural Center co sponsored the cultural field day as a kick off to North Carolina Indian Heritage Week

(Sept. 16-23). There were many activities for students to observe and participate in, including native

dancers, pow wow, and performances by local artists. Two hour tours were also conducted during the day.

These students also enjoyed lunch in the picnic area along with their teachers and assistants. Teachers and assistants attending

were: first grade- Mrs. Betty O. Brooks, Mrs. Adrene C. Locklear, and Mrs. Diane S. Hedgpeth; assistants- Mrs. Brenda F. Hammonds, Mrs. Jacqueline Locklear, and Mrs. Geraldine Lowry; third grade- Mrs. Donna B. Smith, Mrs. Janet Scott, and Mrs. Helen L. Smith; assistants- Mrs. Betty J. Allison, Mrs. Karen West, and Mrs. Margaret A. Oxendine.



Lori Winfree, Indian storyteller from Charlotte, is shown speaking in PSU's Native American Resource Center on Monday. She earlier told stories to hundreds of public school children in PSU's Performing Arts Center. Ms. Winfree, 28, earned her B.S. in Educational Media from Appalachian State University. She is an application engineer with Work Group

Technologies, a computer company, teaching the use of computers. She learned to tell Indian stories from Jacques Garneau, a Cherokee storyteller, and has been doing it for four years.

"Indian stories are passed on by oral tradition. Those telling the stories want to be certain the brightest students learn them so they can be retold as if for the first time," said Winfree.

She said stories are told: (1) to teach; (2) to explain things about nature; and (3) to entertain in the winter season.

Winfree was dressed in a red blouse and black skirt, which she wore over Indian style trousers. She also wore Indian moccasins.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Rosa Winfree, chairperson of the PSU Board of Trustees, and Frank Winfree of Charlotte.

## FEATURED IN SUPER FORD MAGAZINE



Henry Brewer of Lumberton was surprised to find a car that he had purchased six year ago in "Super Ford" magazine. His hobby is high performance automobiles. He began watching race cars at the Thunder Valley Dragstrip of Red Springs and Chadburn Dragway of Chadburn. To him it is a challenge to work on high performance engines. Being involved with high performance cars, he came in contact with someone who owned a 1971 351 CJ Torino. (Ford only made 3,054 of them.) Realizing the value of the car, he became interested in show quality cars. With the aid of Brewer's Body

Shop of Lumberton and Holman Moody of Charlotte, he restored the 351 CJ Torino to show quality. He entered the car in its first show at Harrell's Fire Department, White Lake, and received first place muscle-car trophy. He also entered the car in the Fairmont Farmers' Festival Car Show and again received first place

muscle-car trophy. Henry then decided to send an article on the Cobra to "Super Ford" magazine in February 1990. During the next four months he received no response from the magazine. Henry then decided to

stell the car and start another project. After selling the car, he received a phone call. The person on the line asked Henry if he would enter his car in a local car show and told him that his Cobra was in the September issue of "Super Ford" magazine.

Although he had sold the car, his dream of owning a "Super Ford" had come true. Special thanks goes to Jenny Britt of Lumberton for taking the fabulous pictures of the Cobra that were used in the magazine. It was a great honor for Henry and Jenny, both of Lumberton, to get recognition in such a prestigious car magazine.

## Rex Rennert School 50th Anniversary Announces new staff



Rex Rennert School is proud to welcome four new teachers and a new administrator this year. They are: Larece Hunt, principal; Gina Blake, fifth grade; Rosalyn Buie, second grade; Patty Rhodes, Ex-

ceptional Children; and Michelle Taylor, kindergarten.

Shown left to right are Gina Blake, Michelle Taylor, Larece Hunt, Patty Hunt, Patty Rhodes, and Rosalyn Buie.

R.S. and Nora Graham of Lumberton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Riverside Baptist Church September 22 at 6 p.m.

The couple were married on September 22, 1940 in Dillon, South Carolina.

The couple's children are Peggy G. Brewington of Lumberton; Council Graham of Lumberton; Hazel G. Auth of Oxen Hill, MD; Brawleigh Jason Graham of Lumberton; Irene G. Lowry of Lumberton. They have 24 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Reunion Planned

DIAL REUNION All descendants of the late Willie and Rebecca Dial are invited to attend the Dial reunion on October 6, 1990 at the Bear Swamp Church Fellowship Hall from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.