

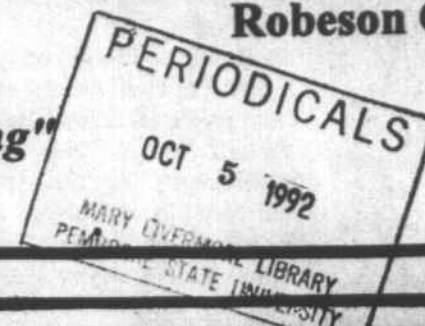
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Public Hearing on North Carolina Indian Cultural Center planned October 12

The Study Committee on the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center will hold a public hearing at 2:45 p.m. on October 12, 1992 at the Givens Performing Arts Center on the campus of Pembroke State University in Pembroke, North Carolina. The Committee will begin by taking comments from persons who have traveled from outside of the Robeson County community and would be inconvenienced by staying late in the evening. After a dinner break from 5 to 6 p.m. Mr. Wes McClure, the architect who designed Phase I Construction of the Cultural Center, will present his plan to the Committee and the audience. The audience will then be invited to express their

views on Phase I and the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center in general. The Committee would also be interested in hearing specific alternative plans that could lead to the co-existence of the Indian Cultural Center and the Riverside Golf Course, even if that meant relocating one or both facilities to other parcels of real estate.

In order that statements may be made a part of the record of the Committee, speakers may wish to provide the Committee Clerk with a copy of their prepared remarks at the time of the hearing. Written statements should be on standard size (8 1/2" x 11") paper with sufficient left margin for binding. Speakers may bind

additional copies of written remarks for the public and the press.

Oral presentations will take place in the order determined by the co-chairmen. It may be necessary for the co-chairmen to limit persons requesting to be heard. Persons who wish to present additional information to the Committee, or who cannot attend the meeting in person, may submit a copy of their statement by October 12 to the Committee Clerk, Janet Puryear, 27611, for inclusion in the record.

Any person who desires additional information about this hearing should contact Sean Dial, Room 100, Legislative Office Building, Raleigh, NC 27611, telephone (919) 733-6660.



Dr. Welton Lowry.

32 Years Ago West End Baptist Church began as a result of a survey to determine the need for a Baptist Church. The First Baptist Church of Lumberton, Reedy Branch, and the First Baptist of Raeford conducted the survey. The result was the establishment of a mission church later to become West End Baptist Church. The

Mission was located Hwy. 95 for 5 years. Later moving to the present location at West Drive Lumberton.

People brought their children and several people helped to meet the financial need. The purchase of 3 acres of land from Dr. King, through the cooperation of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association, Reedy Branch Baptist Church and

the North Carolina State Baptist Association. The First Baptist Church of Lumberton lead this sale.

The present site consist of a modern sanctuary classrooms with offices and a modern fellowship building used as a multi-purpose construction plan. (Dr. Welton Lowry, Pastor. Photo By T/Sgt. Wm..P. Revels).

Annual meeting of LREMC members to be held October 20th



Performing at the LREMC Annual Meeting October 20 at PSU is the gospel group, The Hunts.

Pembroke State University will be the site of the 1992 Annual meeting of members of Lumbree River Electric Membership Corporation. Members will gather to hear yearly reports and elect members of their Board of Directors on October 20 with registration scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at Givens Performing Arts Center, with the business meeting commencing at 7 p.m. Members must have registered to vote or must be in line to register by 8 p.m. in order to be

eligible to vote. Representatives voting for businesses, churches, clubs or other organizations must bring a letter of resolution from the organization, authorizing them to be its voting delegate.

Eight candidates will be vying for four seats on the Board. At a meeting of the cooperative's Nominating Committee, four incumbents were nominated. Four candidates have been nominated by petition for a director seat.

The candidates in each race are:
District 2: J.W. Hunt, incumbent of Route 1, Fairmont.
District 4: Timothy Strickland, incumbent, of Route 3, Maxton.
District 8: James Hardin, incumbent, Fayetteville.
At-Large: Madie Rae Locklear, incumbent, Route 3, Maxton.

The following named members have been nominated by petition over the signatures of 15 or more members as candidates for director:

District 8: Glenn L. Pulliam, Fayetteville and Rashad A. Tahmaan of Fayetteville.

At-Large: Collie B. Brown of Rowland and Gus Bullard of Maxton. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor prior to the election.

Along with the presentation of reports and voting for board members, the meeting will offer entertainment by gospel groups Lumber River Quartet and The Hunts. Door prizes will also be awarded, including a television and six \$50 credits and two \$100 credits on electric bills. To be eligible for door prizes, members must register to vote and be present at the drawing.



Mrs. Lennie L. Carter of Lumberton celebrated her 87th birthday Saturday, Sept. 26, 1992 at Mt. Moriah Baptist Fellowship Hall. The event was hosted by her children and relatives. Mrs. Carter is the wife of the late Mr. Edmond Carter. Their children are: John Edmond Carter and William Nelson Carter of St. Pauls. Seven daughters: Mrs. Essie T.

Locklear, Ms. Elizabeth Carter and Miss Mary G. Carter of Lumberton, Ms. Katie Chavis of Pembroke, Mrs. Leviona Lowery, Mrs. Callie May Hayes and Mrs. Elmer Blabum of St. Pauls. And a host of Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. The Honoree was honored with a birthday cake, a money tree, and beautiful flowers by Mr. James Thomas. Also

a delicious dinner was served. Many nice remarks were said by her Pastor

the Rev. J. L. Griffin. He also gave the invocation. Many of her friends

wished Mrs. Carter many more returns of the day. Some 100 guests were in attendance. (Photo by T/Sgt. Wm.. P. Revels).

Robeson County Think-Tank unveils legislative agenda

Lumberton, NC. North Carolina Speaker of the House of Representatives Daniel T. Blue will respond to the Robeson County Legislative Agenda on Tuesday, October 6, 1992 at the Holiday Inn, Lumberton, said Frances M. Cummings, Chairwoman.

The Robeson County Think-Tank, Co-chaired by Ron Sutton, Wilton Wilkerson, T.L. Gerald, Billie Britt, and Charles Conley, is sponsoring a Legislative Forum/General Assembly and Legislative Dinner to inform the public of its mission, purposes, and objectives. The Think-Tank Co-Chairs and sub-committee chairs will share the critical-thinking decisions that have determined the goals for each of the Legislative issues-- Education; Employment/Economic Security; Housing; Social and Human Services; Environment/Infrastructure; and Criminal Justice Reform.

The sub-committee chairpersons, Gaye Purcell, Wilton Wilkerson, Jennifer Mickles, Joy J. Johnson, Patricia

McRae, and Billie Britt, will conduct the Legislative Forum beginning at 5:00 p.m. The public will have an opportunity to respond with questions and answers and add additional goals.

A reception honoring Speaker Blue and the statewide candidates in attendance is scheduled for 6:15 p.m.

The Legislative Dinner is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. With Speaker Blue as the keynote. Attorney Blue will respond to the Legislative Agenda and address the up-coming NC House 1993 legislation of the General Assembly.

Other program participants include the Honorable Rufus Edmisten, Secretary of State, Mayor Johnson, Commissioner Bobby Dean Locklear, Mrs. Deborah W. Lindsey, Rev. Mac Ledgerton, Miss Danyelle Lassiter, Youth Council-So. Lumberton Actioneers for Progress, and Ron Sutton, Presiding.

Upcoming events

Schedule of Events for Pembroke Day

"Pembroke Day" Oct. 7 Schedule of Events at PSU Quadrangle Co-Chairmen: Dr. James B. Chavis and McDuffie Cummings
10:00 a.m. Pembroke State University Concert Band.

10:05 a.m. PSU Army and Air Force ROTC Color Guard will present the colors with the National Anthem being sung by the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Men's Professional Music Fraternity. Welcome by Chancellor Joseph Oxendine of PSU, Mayor

Milton Hunt of Pembroke, and Renee Steele, president of the PSU Student Government Association.

10:45 a.m. All-American Chorus from 82nd Airborne Division of Ft. Bragg.

11:15 a.m. Purnell Swett High School Ensemble.

11:45 a.m. Drawing of prizes, sponsored by the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce.

12:15 p.m. All-American Chorus from 82nd Airborne Division of Ft. Bragg.

Pembroke Senior High School reunion

Pembroke Senior High School Class of 1982 is planning their 10 year reunion. It will be held at the Holiday Inn in Lumberton on November 28, 1992 at 6:30 PM (Saturday). Price is \$44 per couple and \$22 per person. October 16, 1992 is the

deadline for payments! Make check payable to: Ramona Noreiga Jones 1982 PSHS Treasurer Rt. 2, Box 31 Red Springs, NC 28377.

Call (919) 521-2644 or (919) 843-3709 if there are any questions!

Local Tuscarora perform in "Strike at the Wind" excerpt

The outreach component of the "Pyramids of Light" presents from Robeson County, North Carolina, an excerpt from the historical drama "Strike at the Wind" featuring Tuscarora Indians:

Robert Locklear as Henry Berry Lowry, Mary Sanderson as Mama Cumbo, Carnell Locklear as Boss Strong, Janet Graham as Rhoda, Carol Oxendine as The Leader.

"Strike at the Wind" is the Story of Henry Berry Lowry, a hero of the Tuscarora/Lumbee People, a tale set in the 1860's and told by the Tuscarora People themselves. It has enjoyed 17 seasons of performances and was featured at the 1982 World's Fair.

The Outreach Component of the "Pyramid of Lights" project has showcased American Indian

presentations throughout the Southeast since 1990. It has done so, entirely, through small, private contributions and the generosity of the performers & hosts throughout the Southeast. "Pyramid of Lights" received no funds from the Arts Festi-

val of Atlanta or any other organization or funding entity to bring you this excerpt from "Strike at the Wind". The "Pyramid of Lights" project needs volunteers and supporters to continue its work. The sculpture component will be on display at Nexus Contemporary Art Center September 11-October 17. Performances of the "Creekwalker" legend are October 2, 3, 9, 10 at Nexus. Call 874-8208 or 688-1970 for further information.

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