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Katherine Roberts Oxendine Seeks Election to EMC Board of Directors

Katherine Roberts Oxendine, an educator, has announced her candidacy for a seat on the Lumbree River Electric Membership Corporation's Board of Directors, representing District 3.

Oxendine earned her B.S. degree in math and science from Pembroke State University. She also earned her Master's degree in math and science at the same institution. She is presently teaching 9th grade at South Robeson High School. Her teaching career includes five years at Littlefield High School. She has begun her third year at South Robeson.

Oxendine is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts. She has three children: Brian, 28, Kimberly, 25, and Melissa, 17. She attends Mt. Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church.

In making her announcement, Oxendine released the following statement:

"I have a desire to be of service to others. I have been a member of EMC for several years and I have watched very closely the progress and growth of our cooperative with a great deal of pride. For a long time I have wanted to be a part of the growth and expansion of our cooperative, and now that my children are older, I have the time to devote to constructive and positive representation of other member consumers. I offer my services because I believe that I can contribute to the growth and expansion of our EMC."

"I would like to assist in recruiting new industry into our service area. This would help us keep the cost of electricity from escalating and at the same time provide employment opportunities."

"In addition to my educational background, I have several years experience in managing businesses."

My experience includes managing apartment complexes, a convenience store, and I have been an officer of a local, successful business enterprise, serving as secretary of a corporation.

"I believe that my business experience will help me to make financially sound business decisions. After all, that is what Lumbree River Electric Membership Corporation is, a business. And it should be operated as a business. I have had a positive experience in the business world and I want to use my expertise to help our cooperative maintain its reputation as a financially solvent corporation."

"If the member-consumers of LREMC award me the privilege of serving them as representative of District 3, I will remember that I am a working woman and know how stressful it can be to have to make timely payments."

With this thought in mind, I will represent all of the member-consumers of LREMC to the best of my ability."

The election to elect four board members will be held at the Annual Meeting at PSU's Givens Performing Arts Center on Tuesday night, October 25, 1993. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. Eligible voters must vote for four members. Oxendine continued, "and I respectfully solicit your support for me as one of your four votes."



Katherine Roberts Oxendine

Hoke Count's James A. Hunt to seek seat on LREMC Board of Directors

James A. Hunt, a former Hoke County Commissioner has announced his intention to seek a seat on the Lumbree River Electric Membership Corporation's Board of Directors. Hunt has been nominated by petition to be elected to represent District 7.

District 7 encompasses all of Hoke County. Hunt is owner of J.A. Hunt Enterprises and is co-owner of Sam Hunt Trucking Co. of Raeford. He has long been active in the Democratic Party. Most recently noted for his invitation to the inauguration of President Bill Clinton. In addition to his political interests, Hunt has maintained, owned and operated his own business interests in the South Hoke area.

In making his announcement, Hunt released the following statement:

"I have long been active in the annual meetings of LREMC. I believe that I can be an asset to the member-consumers and to our cooperative."

"One of the key elements in operating any business is that you have good rapport with people. This is one of my strongest attributes. I am a people person. I have had many experiences in life and they have given me much insight into the underlying problems that face all of us. The easiest way to relate to another person in trouble, is if you have walked a mile in their shoes. It is easy to relate to another person if you have experienced what they are going through."

"My experiences in life, both in business and personally, have made it possible for me to understand other people. You can not tell what is going on with another person simply by

looking at them. I believe that my experiences have helped me to grow more compassionate and be more concerned for other people. This is part of the reason that I am seeking election to the LREMC Board of Directors. I want to be of service to others."

"I have operated successful businesses for many years and people have been good to me. I wish to repay the kindness of others by serving them. I know that LREMC is big business and it requires business minded people. I believe that I am such a person. If I am elected to represent District 7, I will be faithful and conscientious in fulfilling my commitment to the consumers. An elected position is a position of trust, and if elected, I will not forget those who considered me worthy of election."



James A. Hunt

Eight to seek EMC seats

Eight Candidates will compete for four seats on Lumbree River Electric Membership Corporation's Board of Directors at the cooperative's 1993 Annual Meeting of Members, to be held at Pembroke State University on Monday, October 25.

The candidates in each race are: District 3: Robert L. Strickland, incumbent, of Rt. 3, Box 178, Lumberton, NC and Katherine R. Oxendine, Rt. 4, Box 207-B, Lumberton, NC. District 7: Herbert E. Edwards, incumbent, of P.O. Box 425 Maxton, NC, and James Albert Hunt, Rt. 1, Box 640-D Red Springs, NC. District 9: Herbert Clark, incumbent, of Rt. 3, Box 310, Laurinburg, NC and Charles C. McLeod, Rt. 2, Box 302, Laurinburg, NC 28352. At Large: Conrad Oxendine, incumbent, of Rt. 2, Box 182 Maxton, NC, and Elias Rogers, of Rt. 1, Box C-94, Red Springs, NC.

Candidates may also be nominated from the floor prior to the election.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. at Givens Performing Arts Center, with the business meeting commencing at 7:00 p.m. Members must have registered to vote or must be in line to register by 8:00 p.m. in order to be eligible to vote. Representative voting for businesses, churches, clubs or other organizations must bring a letter of resolution from the organization, authorizing them to be its voting delegate.

Along with the presentation of reports and voting for board members, the meeting will include yearly reports and entertainment by gospel groups. The McNeills and the Pierce Family 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.

Junior Miss Lumbee Pageant to be held Oct. 9



Kenda Bird will relinquish the title of Junior Miss Lumbee on Saturday night, October 9, 1993. The pageant will be held at Pembroke State University's Givens Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Miss Bird, the reigning Junior Miss Lumbee will crown the new queen. Price of admissions \$5.00. Miss Bird is the daughter of Glenda Bird and the late Kenneth Bird of Pembroke.

Rev. Welton Lowry honored by West End



Rev. Welton Lowry, who has served as pastor of West End Baptist Church in Lumberton for 33 years, was presented a plaque in honor of his services Sunday morning. The plaque, which included a cross, a Bible and praying hands, said: "33 years of dedicated service rendered. We love you, West End Baptist Church."

Lowry, 81, was ordained as a minister in 1947. His church has 100 members and is located on three acres of land. Lowry graduated from what was the Indian Normal School in 1933 with a "B" teaching certificate, earned his B.S. at Pembroke State College in '47, and his Master's at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., in '53. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by Pembroke State University two years ago.

A special guest at Sunday's service was PSU Chancellor Joseph Oxendine, who was invited to speak about the state bond referendums to be voted on Nov. 2.

Lowry has four children and four grandchildren. His sermon Sunday was entitled: "How to live a long, healthy life."

The Coach's Corner

by Dr. Ken Johnson

"The PSU Athletic Complex" It needs just one more structure to be completed and that is the football stadium. This is the way it was probably planned, moving north toward Prospect. The Jones gym, then the tennis field, softball, baseball, soccer field, archery range and then comes the area for football.

When the new administration building stands right smack in the middle of a good looking athletic complex, it doesn't make sense. Doc, why destroy the athletic complex?

This is my basic thesis. There are so many other places where the new building could go.

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Revival at Burnt Swamp

You are cordially invited to attend revival services on October 24-27 at Burnt Swamp Baptist Church. Guest Speaker will be the Rev. Lloyd Locklear from Woodhaven, Mi. Services beginning at 7:00 on Sunday, and 7:30 week nights.

Revival at New Bethel

Revival will be held at New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church October 10-15. Services begin Sunday night at 7 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. week nights. The church is located on Iona Church Road between Rowland and Fairmont. Evangelists will be REVs. Alonzo Oxendine and Jimmy Strickland. The public is encouraged to attend. Special music will be provided each night with both the church choirs and visiting groups performing. The pastor is Rev. James H. Woods.



On Tuesday, October 26th, in Pembroke, the Lumberton Children's Clinic will sponsor a free seminar on Injury Prevention. This will be held in the Pembroke Courthouse. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. and Dr. Georgianna Burns will be the speaker. We encourage all parents, grandparents, child caregivers, etc. to come. Registration is required. To register call Fordham Brit at the Lumberton Children's Clinic, 739-3318.



Shown above are members of the Pembroke Warriors, Taekwon Do students, instructor Johnny Woodell. They recently won these trophies at a tournament held during the Raeford Turkey Festival in Raeford. Shown left to right are: Von Locklear, Chico Oxendine, Patrick Cox, Misty Henderson, all of Pembroke. Taekwon Do classes are taught at the American Indian Center for Cultural Development (former Pembroke Middle School), sponsored by Indian Solidarity.

by Wild Turkey