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# an serving on EMC Board announces re-election bid



Madie Rac Locklear, incumbent director on the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation. at-large, has announced her candidacy for re-election to that Board. She is completing her sixth year (second term) in that capacity

In announcing her candidacy. Locklear released the following

On October 3, 1995, the con-ers of LREMC will hold their. annual meeting. At that time, they will decide whether to keep four incumbents, or elect new persons a reputation for being out-spoken

to the board of directors. I am the only woman serving on the 12members board of directors and I have been privileged to serve in that capacity for two terms. It has not been an easy task, but nothing worth having comes without some

difficulty. I remain resolved to make decisions based on what is best for the consumers. If I am reelected. I will continue to be aggressive when necessary and passive when allowed to be so. I have that I have the courage and the determination to make hard decisions and abide by them. Not many people can do this. It is not always easy to stand on conviction and principle, but it is an attribute that should be practiced, especially in business. I have demonstrated by commitment todoing what is right, even when it is unpopular. I am a firm believer in the biblical principle that says: "Be not weary in well doing for you shall reap in due season if you faint not." I believe

that right is always right and will prevail eventually

"When I first ran for the atlarge position on the board of directors. I had a vision to do so. Many people have questioned by vision and by commitment to serve others. I have publicly declared that God had a purpose for placing me on the EMC Board. I have been ridiculed and avoided for this position, but my faith in God has not diminished and my commitment to fulfill my obligation as a mem-ber of the LREMC Board of Directors has not dimmed. I consider myself a servant only, and once again offer my services to the consumers. I would consider it a privilege to be allowed to serve another

"I have been employed for 27 years with Four County Community Services. Inc. My tenure there has provided me much experience with the economically disadvantaged. I believe that I have held the trust of that position well, and I have tried to help those who were less fortunate than others. I believe that my record in that regard speaks for itself

"My record as a member of the EMC Board of Directors also speaks for itself. I have based my decisions on what was in the best interests of the consumers, rather than doing what was politically or

economically expedient. During my tenure on the Board of Directors I have grown as a person and as a Christian. I am humbled by the experience. If re-elected I assure you that I will continue to make hard and sometimes unpopular decisions with the consumers in mind. It is not an easy task to run a major business like the EMC. Contrary to what some people think, the EMC is big business and sound business decisions must be made. I feel that I have demon-

strated my commitment to ensuring sound business decisions relative to our cooperative. I am proud of my record, and offer myself once again for re-election. I am available, willing, and experienced. I have attended schooling to help me become more efficient in the administration of cooperative business. I have learned alot and have applied this knowledge to serve he consumers.

"When you attend the LREMC Annual Meeting October 3, 1995 at the Givens Performing Arts Center, remember that only you can decide who will represent you on the Board of Directors. I hum-

bly ask that you allow me to continuc to serve you. You must vote for four, one in each district, in order for your vote to count. Make Madie Rac Locklear one of your



Shown left to right are Jackie Breington, Earline Stucks, James Br. board members for NC Indian Housing Authority and Rep. Ronnie Su

## Indian Housing Authority holds Sweating-in Ceremony

The North Carolina Indian Hous-ing Authority held a Swearing-In Cer-emony on Monday. August 28, 1995 for James Brewer of Greensboro. Jacks Brewington of Dunn. and Earlene Stacks of Charlotte. The ceremony was held at the Administrative Offices in Fayetteville. North Carolina, and was conducted by Representative Ronnie Sutton of Pembroke. These individuals have been appointed to serve on the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority by Governor James B. Hunt.

James Brewer, a Lumbee Indian, has been reappointed to a second term on the board. He is a member of the Guilford Native American Association where he served on the Board of Directors for fourteen years. He also served on the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs Board of Directors for twelve years.

Jackie Brewington, a member of the Coharie Tribe, is employed by the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety. He serves as chairman of the Harnett County Coharie Tribal Council and a board member of the

Coharie Intra-Tribal Council. Earlene Stacks is a member of the Metrolina Native American Association, where she has been a board member since its inception in 1977, serving

as Chairperson for eleven years. Ms. Stacks has also served on the Metrolina Food Bank Board of Directors since 1983 and the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs since 1985. She has been a member of the White House Advisory Council on Indian Education since

The N.C. Housing Authority was established by State Statute 157, to provide decent, safe and sanitary hous-ing in North Carolina. The Board of Commissioners is made up of eight members, representing the following state recognized tribes and Indian or ganizations: coharie, Haliwa Saponi Lumbee. Waccamaw Siouan Indian Tribes and the Cumberland County Association for Indian People, Guilford Native American Association and Metrolina Native American Association. The members are nominated by the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs and appointed by the Governor of North Carolina.

The N.C. Indian Housing Authority, funded by HUD, owns and operates apartment complexes in Cumberland, Halifax, Hoke, Robeson and Sampson Counties. It is an Equal Housing Agency and does not discriminate on the basis of race. color or National

# PSU Board of Trustees propose name change to UNC at Pembroke by Don Gersh. University Relations tudes. Dr. Oxendine discussed the hisPembroke State University fully

of Trustees recently, Professor Emeritus Adolph L. Dial recommended the school's name be changed to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

Dr. Dial, retired chair of PSU's Department of American Indian Studies and former member of the State Legislature, apologized for not supporting the name change in 1984.

'I was wrong and I apologize." he said. "I wouldn't be here if more than 90 percent of the people I've talked with over the past few months didn't agree with the change. This is the best one single thing we can do>

PSU Board of Trustees chair David Weinstein thanked Dr Dial for his recommendation and said that although he personally agrees with Dr. Dial, the board should not rush into it. Weinstein recommended the board survey faculty, administrators, students, alumni and community members for their opinions and discuss the issue early next year.

Chancellor Joseph B. Oxendine acknowledged that he has been resistant to a name change and is very interested in the community's atti-

Pembroke-n a moving address to torical tie between the Town of Pemother Pembroke State University Board broke and the University. He stated that "the citizens of this community gave birth to this institution and we should do nothing to disenfranchise this community." Dr. Oxendine did agree, however, that it is appropriate to "re-visit the issue of a name change

> In other board action, Dr. Cheryl Ransom Locklear of Pembroke was sworn in as a new member of the Board of Trustees.

> Elections were held following re-ports from PSU's vice chancellors. David Weinstein of Lumberton was re-elected chair. Sybil Lowry Collins of Pembroke was elected vice chair. and John Nicholson of Lumberton was elected secretary.

> McDuffie Cummings of Pembroke. and Henry G. Lewis of Lumberton and Dr. Cheryl Ransom Locklear were elected to the executive committee.

Dr. Ray Pennington, professor in the Department of Health. Physical Education and Recreation and Director of Athletics, make a special presentation to the board. Pennington gave an overview of the athletic program and assured the Board of Trustees that

ports gender equity.

Pembroke State University has and five women's. Next year, tennis 2816 to schedule will be the sixth." he said. Pennington pointed out that men's and women's Volunteer training to varsity athletic teams receive the same funding. He also said that PSU's stu-dent athletes graduation rate is higher than the general student body's.

tended Fall Convocation last Wednes- Center board members, many of whom atday. He said the elevation to Compre-

Student Government Association president Ken Griswold, a member of Revival planned the Board of Trustees, told the board that the SGA will oppose the shipment of spent nuclear rods through Pembroke and asked for the individual board member's support.

for his and the SGA's involvement.

# be presented at PSU

cal. "The Tap Dance Kit." will open the 20th anniversary season at the Givens Performing Arts Center on the Campus of Pembroke State University, Friday, September 29, at 8 p.m. ings, and so has Spotted Turtle. Red the charming musical is a delight for Hawk has been performing since he follow your day that urges you to stars. The production includes spectacular tap dancing, passionate bal-lads and show-stopping production numbers that will have your feet tapping, hands clapping and will sing to your heart as well. Tickers are \$20, \$18, \$16 and \$6 for children and students. This production is sponsored n part by Belk of Lumberton and Laurinburg Fortickets or information call (910) 521-6361 or 1-800-367-

Evangelist Julius H. Bryant is back were there. Hopefully, next year there in town. Hear him on WSTS every will be a larger gathering.

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in town. Hear him on WSTS every Saturday at 7:30 p.m. His radio program is entitled "Gospel Truth."

## Evening clinics to be held at Pierce Clinic

Julian T. Pierce Health Center will begin having evening clinics Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning September 13, 1995. Hours ill be from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Appointments and walk-ins are accepted. X-ray and laboution septiments are accepted. X-ray and laboutions are accepted. ratory services are available. Call 521-

# Chancellor Oxendine welcome new Family Violence

The Southeastern Family Violence hensive I University status was accom- Center which provides services to bat- 5th graders will kickoff the even on panied by a budget increase to go tered women and children, will be Thursday. September 13 and continue towards faculty salaries. Dr. Oxendine conducting a volunteer training on Friday. September 15. The Cultural said it was important to give special Saturday. October 7, from 9:00 a.m., Festival will begin at 9 a.m. and conincreases to the lecturers, assistant to 3:00 p.m. Individuals interested in clude at 2 p.m. both days. Schoolchilprofessors and associate professors to volunteering should call 277-7660 or dren from throughout Guilford and

Revival services begin Sunday, Sept. 10 at Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pembroke. The Rev. Ralph Leggett of Wilsonm NC is the guest evangelist. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7.30 p.m. each night, Monday thru Friday, Sept. 15. Special singing will be featured through the meeting. Pas-ter Tim Cool and the meeting. tor Tim Creel invites everyone to at-

## GNAA to sponsor Cultural Festival and Pow Wow

# Greensboro-The Guilford Native

American Association is pleased to announce that they will be sponsoring their annual Cultural Festival and Pow Wow on September 14-16, 1995. The three day even will be held at Castle McCulloch in Jamestown. NC

A two day Cultural Festival for Kbring them more in line with other 739-8622 to register. Help Us Stop surrounding counties are invited to Comprehensive I Universities. The Hurt attend the festival. Admission is \$1/ day during the festival only.

Activities to take place during the festival include Native American storytelling, traditional tools and weapons demonstration, traditional dancing and sign language and a tee pe demonstration. Featured performers for the festival will include The Ximalli Aztec Dancers of Mexico and the Eastern Cherokee Championship Hook Dancer Jonathan Feather. Native American traders will also be selling

The Pow Wow will officially begin Friday. September 15 with the Opening Ceremony at 7 p.m. and continue Saturday. September 16 beginning at 10 a.m. with various activities including inter-tribal dancing, dance competition, arts and crafts competition, honoring ceremonies and a gospel sing-ing. Food vendors will be on hand selling various foods, including tradi-tional Indian frybread and tacos. General admission is \$5/day, \$8/2 days. Senior Citizens \$1, Children 6-12 \$1,

Children 5 and under free. Joining GNAA this year as Master of Ceremonies will be Apesanahkwat. a member of the Menominee Tribe and action on "Northern Exposure." Currently residing in Los Angeles, CA. Apesanahkwat has been acting for the past twelve years. He has had feature roles in movies such as Sioux City, co staring with Lou Diamond Phillips. Apensanahkwat is also a traditional

The host drum will be Running Water from Favetteville, NC. Our head dancers will be Reggie Brewer and Barbara Locklear, both members of the Lumbee Tribe.

GNAA is celebrating twenty years of existence- September, 1975. The them for this year's pow wow is "20 Years and the Circle Continues.

## Big Sweep '95 to be held September 16

Big Sweep '95 will be held on the Lumber River on Saturday, September 16 from 9a.m. until 1 p.m. This annual clean up of trash on North Carolina's waterways and shorelines will be held on the Lumber River for the second time since the river became a state park. Volunteers with boats are needed to remove trash from the river. Other volunteers are needed to clean up bridges and roads beside the river. The goal for this year is to get all sections of the river in Robeson County cleaned up. Last year over 10,000 volunteers across North Carolina cleaned up 232 tons of trash. For information on how to get involved with Big Sweep, contact Lumber River State Park at 628-9844

## Native American ceremony held at West Robeson UMC

West Robeson United Methodist Church on Highway 74, East of Maxton, celebrated with a Native Awareness Service on Sunday, the 27th of August. The Sunday School coincided with the lesson about how the Israelites had turned away from God as many of our people have done today. The Adult Lesson was taught by Mrs. Reneva Jones who compared the two c. is, now and then. There were several visitors welcomed at the services which began at 9 a.m. and continued until 11:45 a.m.

At the beginning of the church service our special guest. Spotted Turtle. performed a Blessing Ceremony. Many of the congregation were wearing traditional Indian clothes, beads, etc. All did a traditional dance and concluded by being smudged by him at the altar of the church. The pastor. Mr. Marshall Locklear, had Spotted Turtle answer many questions concerning the cermany questions concerning the cer-

Another invited guest was Red Hawk

who appeared in traditional Indian clothes and did a short Indian dance. was a Boy Scout at Troop #27 in Pembroke, under the late Walter Pinchbeck as Scout Master. I performed Indian dances for my Troop #83. Harper's Ferry, until my departure in 1952 for the U.S. Navy

After the dancing and singing all were invited around the altar in a circle. Prayer requests were taken. All joined hands and united our hearts in prayer for our church and the community. Extending an open invitation to the many people in the area who do not attend church to come worship with us. Rev. Marshall Locklear preached a Evangelist Julius could be felt all around. This was a Bryant on on WSTS glorious occasion shared by all who

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## Weinstein commended Griswold The Tap Dance Kid to

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