

Business/Industry



35 Years at Burlington

George M. Baker completed 35 years with Burlington Industries on July 11. He is a Maintenance Technician in the Maintenance Department on first shift in the Dyeing Plant. George is shown receiving his Thirty-Five Year Service Pin and Certificate from (left to right) Plant Engineer, Robert Fariole and Supervisor, Billy Posey. He also received a camera in recognition of his outstanding service.

Anderson takes over Raeford Housing Center

Andy Anderson, secretary-treasurer of Laurinburg Housing Center, Inc., has announced the acquisition of the Ted Parker Mobile Home Sales Center in Laurel Hill, N.C., the Raeford Housing Center in Raeford, N.C. and Near Cost Home Sales Center in Fayetteville, N.C. These three centers will now operate under the

trade name of Andy Anderson Home Sales.

Anderson opened the Laurinburg Housing Center on August 30, 1980 in Laurel Hill, and the center has experienced steady growth by meeting the mobile home needs of this area.

The 1980 total sales exceeded \$1,000,000.

Three challenging board

Three members of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation have filed petitions to run for seats on the LREMC board of directors.

The three are Ward Clark Jr., Rt. 2, Box 102, Maxton; James Hester Hammonds, Rt. 10, Box 758, Lumberton; and Carl M. Branch, Rt. 2, Box 487, Lumberton.

Clark will contest the District 1 seat now held by Bill James Brewington. District 1 includes the townships of Maxton, Alfordsville, Thompson, Union and Rowland in Robeson County.

Hammonds will run for the District 5 seat now held by Ronald Hammonds. District 5 includes the townships of Lumber Bridge, Parkton, St. Pauls, East and West Howellsville, and Saddletree in Robeson County.

Branch will contest the at-large seat now held by Lacy L. Cummings.

Earlier this month, Brewington, Ronald Hammonds, Cummings and Alton V. Dudley were renominated for their board seats by the LREMC Nominating Com-

mittee. Dudley represents District 6, the eastern half of Hoke County. He faces no opposition at this time.

An election to fill the four seats on the 12-member board will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15, during the electric cooperative's Annual Meeting of Members. The meeting will take place at Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center. It begins at 7 p.m., with registration starting at 6 p.m.

During the annual meeting, additional nominations may be made from the floor. All candidates must live in the districts they would represent and meet other eligibility requirements.

Directors of Lumbee River EMC are elected to three-year terms. Four seats come up for election each year.

Lumbee River EMC provides electric power to nearly 24,000 homes and businesses in Robeson, Scotland, Hoke and Cumberland counties. Consumers who receive electric power from LREMC are members of the cooperative and have the right to vote at the annual meeting.



Suggestion winners

Faberge, Inc. had co-winners for the August Suggestion Award. Earl McBride, Earle Jones and Ron Johnson tied for the monthly award.

...NC farms face change

(Continued from page 2B) little to raise the income of most farm families.

Table 2. Concentration of Output Amount U.S. Large Farms.

Year	% of all farms	% of total gross income
1960	37.8	83.9
1983	39.5	89.5

Many small farms provide part-time employment for families in partial retirement or with nonfarm employment.

Although the number of small farms has declined, the importance of nonfarm employment of farm families has been rising.

Nonfarm income has exceeded farm income for farm families in recent years.

Even though the number of small farms has declined, they will continue to exist along with the larger farms.

The historic trends in farm numbers and average farm size will probably continue in the future. Farms have adjusted to a wide range of labor-saving technologies.

The internal-combustion engine is probably the most important of these because it made possible the development of the automobile and the tractor. The tractor made possible the substitution of mechanical power for draft animals and a great deal of human muscle power.

The car allowed farm families to work in nonfarm jobs while maintaining the farming operation.

Blanks completes basic training

Airman Rhonda R. Blanks, daughter of Pauline and Burnice Blanks of Rural Route 1, Red Springs, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at

Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

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