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A scene from the recent Waccamaw Siouan Pow Wow held Saturday in Buckhead, NC. Special guests included Patrick Clark, Chairman of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs. Priscilla Jacobs was there, as well as Chief Tom Carter and other members of the Waccamaw-Siouan Tribe and visitors. [Photo by Harold G. Dial]

Incumbents returned to LREMC board

Pembroke State University was the site of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation's 51st Annual Meeting of Members, held Tuesday evening, October 15, at the Givens Performing Arts Center.

The more than 1,100 members who registered for the event had an opportunity to view a high voltage demonstration and an electric automobile of the future. Two gospel groups, the McNeill Family and the McNeill Singers, provided entertainment during registration and voting.

During the business session, members received reports from J.W. Hunt, the co-op's president, and Ronnie Hunt, general manager, about the cooperative's growth and financial status. A Safety Accreditation was presented to President J.W. Hunt by Tommy Greer, Job Training and

Safety Director, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation. To provide members an opportunity to voice questions and concerns, a question and answer session was held.

In the election for four seats on the co-op's board of directors, all incumbents were re-elected. Retaining their seats for another three-year term were James Dial, who defeated Ward Clark, Jr.; Ronald Hammonds, who defeated Carolyn Chavis; John Elebee, who defeated Renate Dahlin and Alton Dudley; and Lacy Cummings, who defeated Gus Bullard.

Valuable doorprizes, including electric account credits and gifts donated by the cooperative's vendors, were awarded to members.

Hatteras Tuscarora receive ANA grant

The Hatteras Tuscarora Tribal Foundation has been awarded a \$65,000 grant from the Administration of Native Americans (ANA). The grant will be for fiscal year 1991-92. The grant monies are to be used for the continuation of work on the Hatteras Tuscarora Petition that was submitted to the BIA, Federal Acknowledgement Branch, in 1980.

HATTERAS TUSCARORA TRIBE UPDATES TRIBAL ROLL

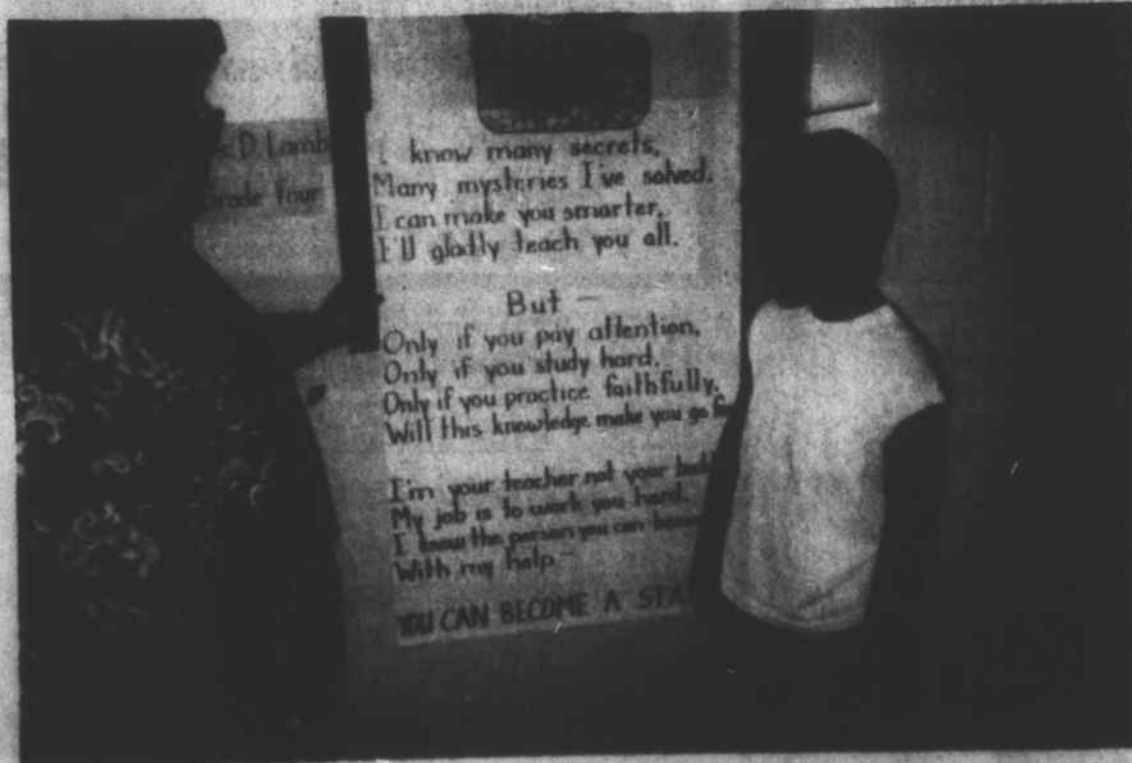
The Hatteras Tribe is continuing to update their

tribal roll. All those who enrolled in the seventies and wish to remain on the tribal roll are asked to come in to give changes in address and to add on any new family members.

The Hatteras Tuscarora Foundation provides a weekly food distribution program. For a small donation, all low income families may participate.

For more information call 919-844-5857 or write: Hatteras Tuscarora Tribal Foundation, 231 McCaskill Avenue, Maxton, NC 28364.

PINEY GROVE TEACHER OF THE YEAR



The Piney Grove School faculty has chosen Della Lamb as Teacher of the Year for 1991-92. Mrs. Lamb is a fourth grade teacher.

A tea was given in honor of Mrs. Lamb on October 10 in the school cafeteria. Ann Carter, a fifth grade teacher and friend, talked about the honoree's dedication and love

Piney Grove School Plans Halloween Carnival

Piney Grove School will hold its Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 25. There will be many fundraising activities for student participating, including the crowning of prince and princess. Also King and Queen will be crowned from grades 4-6. Make plans to attend this worthwhile project.

for her profession. Mrs. Clous, the music teacher, sang to Mrs. Lamb. Principal Grady Locklear then presented Mrs. Lamb with a plaque of appreciation.

The tea was concluded with refreshments presented by the school's social committee.

Mrs. Lamb is shown above with one of her students.

Benefit singing planned

A benefit singing will be held October 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Deep Branch School. Proceeds from the singing will be used to defray medical expenses incurred by Mrs. Annie Lois Freeman. Featured singers will include Mary Ann Lowry and the Lumber River Quartet.

Hot dogs will be sold. Tickets are available for \$3 in advance and will be \$4 at the door.

For further information call 798-6409. The public is encouraged to attend and support this worthy.

All Native American Women Art Show scheduled for Greensboro

Greensboro- Guilford Native American Art Gallery is the location of an upcoming "All Native American Women Art Show." The show scheduled to run Nov. 3-De, 29 will feature the works of eight North Carolina Native American women artists. The artwork will be for sale at the gallery located at 200 N. Davie Street.

Ruth L. Revels, gallery director, says the purpose of the two-month long show is to spotlight artistic contributions and talents of female Native Americans in the state. She adds that the public is invited to the Opening reception at 2 p.m. on November 3.

The Guilford Native American Art Gallery is a project of the Guilford Native American Association, Inc., a non-profit Urban Indian Center founded in 1975.

Opened in 1990, the Gallery houses fine art and is concerned with promoting, exhibiting and selling traditional and contemporary American Indian fine art.

Revels says the Gallery is the first Native American fine art gallery in North Carolina and southeastern U.S., and is among the first of galleries owned and managed by

American Indians as a part of a community arts center. The Gallery sponsors four to five annual exhibitions showcasing the works of local, state, regional and international artists.

"Through annual exhibitions, multi-disciplinary art programs and education programs the Gallery sets realistic and meaningful standards which provide interactions for artist and audiences," Revels comments.

"The Gallery deals with the living culture, and identifies contributions to history of American Indian Art," she adds.

The Gallery is a part of the Greensboro Cultural Center at Festival Park.

Artists participating in the upcoming show will exhibit art in various media, including painting, pottery, basketry and beadwork.

The Catawba, Cherokee, Coharie and Lumbee Indian tribes in North Carolina will be represented by the art show participants.

Democrats hold major fundraiser

The Democratic Party of Robeson County will have its Second Annual Governor Angus Wilton McLean Banquet on Tuesday evening, October 29th, at the Holiday Inn on Fayetteville Road in Lumberton. Governor McLean, the only former Governor to serve from Robeson County, served from 1925-1929.

The first Governor McLean Banquet was held in November 1989 and was a major success. This year's event should also prove to be successful. This is the one opportunity for the Democrats to get together and have an interesting speaker while raising funds for the party. The speaker this year is the Honorable Rufus L. Edmisten, Secretary of State. Secretary Edmisten is a popular figure in Robeson County having received tremendous support here while serving as Attorney General and during his bid for the Governorship.

This banquet is open to everyone and some tickets are still available. The fundraiser cost is \$75 single and \$125 per couple. By having a successful banquet fundraiser it

minimizes the Democrats from having to continuously seek contributions for the party.

The evening's events will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by a Prime Rib Dinner at 7 p.m. and a short program thereafter. This is a wonderful opportunity for Democrats from all over the county to get together for a great evening while raising funds for the party.

Anyone without tickets desiring to attend should contact any Democratic Executive Committee person, Chairman Ron Sutton 521-8413, or Event Chairman Glenn Maynor at 738-4866 for ticket information.

All political office candidates or their delegated representatives will be recognized. Several state wide candidates have indicated their plans to attend.

The Democrats look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, October 29th at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Fayetteville Road, Lumberton for the Second Annual Governor Angus Wilton McLean Banquet.

Tuscarora Tribe plans annual meeting

by Bradeleigh Graham

The Tribal Council of the Tuscarora Tribe of North Carolina, Inc. has scheduled the next annual membership meeting for March 27, 1992 at the Tuscarora Tribe of

North Carolina Tribal Office on Roberts Avenue in Lumberton. The nominating committee will be appointed by December 31, 1991.

EMC member protests election

Jimmie Hunt of Route 2, Red Springs, a member-consumer of LREMC, has filed a Petition in Protest of the 1991 election stating "Violations of the Voting Process of LREMC." Mr. Hunt alleges in his petition that there was voting by proxy (EMC members who were not in attendance had ballots cast for them.) Hunt states further that the "illiterate and indigent people on EMC have had their rights violated and that they have been used and abused. And no process is set forth for the election of board members by the LREMC board."

Hunt filed his protest on Friday, October 18. According to the by-laws, the Elections and Credentials Committee of LREMC will meet within 7 days "and not more than fifteen days" in response to this petition.

The protest states that the "Voting procedure was not instrumented properly by (According to the bylaws of

LREMC) Lumbee River Electric Membership Cooperative, Board of Directors, Credentials and Elections Committee.

"The Reasons for the protest and or objection is visual misconduct with witnesses thereto, members voting improperly and abuse of indigent, illiterate members..." The relief sought is a new election, reconstruction of bylaws to protect future elections; reconstruction of board of directors; protection for indigent and illiterate members...

The Credentials and Elections Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 29, at 6 p.m. in the board room of LREMC, according to Bobby Dean Locklear, Chairman of the Elections and Credentials Committee.

Hunt stated that he was not making his protest for any candidate.

The reading of the Gai'wiiio' in the Tuscarora Longhouse begins

By Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation

The 18th of October was an historical time at the Sovereign Territory of the Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation. This day marks the first time in hundreds of years that the Gai'wiiio' has been read among the people of the Tuscarora Nation in North Carolina. The recently built Tuscarora Longhouse opened the door for this to happen.

The Gai'wiiio' or the Code of Handsome Lake is the religion of the Sovereign and traditional Indians of the Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy in which the Tuscaroras are a part.

The Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation is the most

traditional of all the Tuscaroras in North Carolina. They have a seven acre Reserve where the Longhouse is located. They also have the Tuscarora Cultural Survival School where traditional Iroquois dances and songs are taught as well as the Tuscarora language, and many cultural activities and crafts. A museum of Tuscarora and Iroquois artifacts is also located on the Reserve.

The Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation will continue the reading of the Gai'wiiio' through its entirety and further strengthen the past to the present.

This article is supported by the Traditional Clan Mothers and Chiefs of the Eastern Carolina Tuscarora Nation.



The Pembroke Business and Professional Women's Sarah Locklear, JoAnn Owendine, JoAnn Locklear (not organization held its installation of new members at their pictured Brigitte Cummings) and membership chairperson October 7th meeting. Pembroke BPW president Lillian son Frances Chavis, far left. Patsy Locklear is shown standing at the right with 1