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In Memory of Allen Virgil Shull



It is with deep sorrow that Rutherford EMC reports the recent death of director emeritus Allen Virgil Shull of Vale. Mr. Shull passed away on March 28, 2018.

Shull was a lifelong member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Vale. He proudly served in the US Army's 278th Infantry Division - M Company during the Korean War, and was retired owner of the Virgil Shull Dairy Farm.

Mr. Shull was elected to the board of directors for Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation on June 27, 1981. He represented the members of Directorate District One, which included his home county of Catawba. He was director emeritus for Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation after serving 36 faithful years as a director.

Shull took pride in serving the farming industry as well as his community. He served as chairman of the Catawba County Farm Service Agency, director for the Catawba County Farm Bureau, was a member of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA), and served as a director for the Cooksville Fire Department. In his church Shull was active in serving on the council, cemetery committee, finance committee, parsonage committee, and as chairman on the board of trustees.

Mr. Shull is survived by his wife of 66 years, Bonnie Wellman Shull; daughters Teresa Lail and husband Terry, Wanda Robinson and husband Terry; granddaughter Stephanie Lail McDaniel and husband Donald; grandson Andrew Lail and wife Melissa; great grandsons Sawyer McDaniel and Jackson Lail; brother Dwight Shull and wife Francis; sisters Eunice Spencer, Betty Huss and husband Thomas.

Shull was known as a humble man of few words, but the words he spoke always carried a vast amount of knowledge and experience in business and community concerns. Rutherford EMC's directors, employees, and members express their heartfelt sympathy to the Shull family.

Mullen Appointed to Rutherford EMC Board of Directors

Mark L. Mullen of Lincolnton has been appointed by the cooperative's board of directors to fill the unexpired term of Allen Virgil Shull - see article above.

Mr. Mullen will represent the members in Rutherford EMC's Lincoln-Gaston district which consists of Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston and that part of Cleveland County that lies east of N.C. State Highway 18.

Mr. Mullen was born and raised in Lincoln County and is a graduate of UNC Chapel Hill. After graduating from college Mr. Mullen returned to Lincolnton to join the family business. He currently serves as president of Citizens Insurance, the longest running family owned insurance agency in Lincoln County. His twenty plus years of dedicated service at Citizens Insurance have established him as a pillar in the community, both professionally and civically.

Mr. Mullen previously served as a member of Kiwanis and is currently a member of the Rotary Club. His membership in these organizations has allowed him to help keep shoes on the feet of area children, as well as send some of these same kids to college. He is currently serving his second term on the Lincoln County Board of Education and is on his fifth year as chairman of the board. By serving in this capacity he has been elected to shape the path for all Lincoln County Schools. Mr. Mullen has a genuine interest in helping to create a path of success for our next generation.

Mr. Mullen has not only given to his community through fulfilling his passions as a volunteer, but also as a member of First Baptist Church. Here he has served as a deacon, held various committee and chair positions, and continues to work weekly with the elementary age children's group. He also enjoys coaching a ball team and working with the local youth.

When away from the office or volunteer activities, Mr. Mullen is at home with his wife and two growing boys. Here he can often be found in his wood-working shop or tending his beehives and garden. A farmer at heart, finding him out on a tractor in the field is not out of the ordinary. He says the solitude of simply pulling a plow still provides stress relief for him.

Mr. Mullen considers it an honor to be serving the members of Rutherford EMC.



SWAP SHOP

Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation provides Swap Shop ads as a free service to its members. Guidelines are as follows: Ads are published first-come, first-served. When the space allotted for ads each month is full, remaining ads will be held over for the next issue. Ads will not be run more than once unless re-submitted. Commercial ads will not be accepted. We reserve the right to edit, condense or deny publication of any advertisement. Rutherford Electric Membership Corp. assumes no responsibility for the content of any advertisement and does not endorse or warrant any of the goods so advertised. Please include your account number with your ad.

Mail your ads to:

Newsletter Editor, Rutherford EMC, PO Box 1569,
Forest City, NC, 28043-1569 or e-mail at cbailey@remc.com.
No phone calls, please.

FOR SALE

111 acres of land in the Avery County mtns. of N.C., beautiful home sites and excellent hunting, \$4,500 per acre. 828-243-4583.

GMC motorhome project – 1978 Eleganza II, 26 ft., sleeps 6, rear BR, side shower & toilet, bunk bed behind driver, double bed behind passenger, two rooftop AC units, three way refrigerator, 6,000 watt Onan generator, gas forced air heat, professionally rebuilt 403 engine, good trans. & air bag suspension, upgraded hubs, needs a cosmetic overhaul - fix it the way you want it, \$4,250. 828-443-2324.

1996 Dodge Conversion Van, 360 V8 engine w/only 88,000 actual miles, nice cond. for year model, serious inquires only, \$4,900. 704-308-2718.

1958 Ford tractor, 661 Workmaster, new paint, good cond., \$2,200. 828-324-8367.

New black Primo leather swivel glider recliner by Franklin, 34" x 38.5" x 43", purchased 3/27/18, too large for our den, retail \$899, asking \$360; three Continental tires size P235/65R17, good tread, \$45 firm. 828-442-6322.

275 gal. water totes, \$75 ea.; two stainless steel tanks, 100 gal. & 180 gal., \$700 ea.; metal burning barrels in solid or open top, \$10 ea; 55 gal. plastic barrels, \$10-\$15 ea., Hickory, N.C., 828-327-4782.

Canning jars: 3 dozen pint jars, 3 dozen quart jars & 1 dozen rings, all for \$40; burgundy rug that measures 6' x 8' 8" & has a 3.5" white stripe 8" from the edge, ex. cond., \$50. 704-922-3863.

Riverfront home w/400 ft. frontage on the Green River, less than 3 miles to the Tryon International Equestrian Center, fish or swim right out your back door, very private on 2 acres in Green River Highlands, check it out on Zillow, 1051 River Crest Parkway, #21 Rutherfordton, N.C., \$389,900 negotiable. 843-422-0559.

2015 Forest River 5th wheel camper, has two refrigerators, washer & dryer, central vacuum system, queen bedroom w/full size closet, two recliners, table & four chairs, sectional sofa that makes a bed, full size closet pantry, electric awning, fully loaded and only pulled four times. 704-276-2269, after 6 p.m.

1975 Aria Pro II banjo w/mother of pearl inlay, case included, \$1,000; 8' pool table w/slate top, cover & accessories included, \$525; high top table with 4 swivel chairs, lovely carving & claw feet; all items in ex. cond. \$325. 828-287-7813.

Dual king size adjustable bed, each side is equipped w/remote control, multiple positions, vibrating modes & USB port for cell phones & other devices, excellent

cond., \$2,950; antique rocking chair, \$50. 704-435-0783.

2007 Sea Doo jet ski w/supercharger, black & yellow, only used 125 hrs., garaged 10 mths. of the year, currently on a double trailer, will sell for \$7,500 with trailer or \$6,500 without it. 704-735-6792.

Two cemetery plots side by side, located in Rutherford Memorial Cemetery, Forest City, N.C., \$1,500 for both. 828-289-9757.

1991 Cadillac Sedan De Ville, blue & white in color, good cond., good on gas, \$1,500 OBO. 704-322-1770.

Land – 33+ acres in Dysartville off Deer Park Rd., has been in the family since the 50's, hardwoods, cutover, creek bottom & about a 1 acre wildlife food plot, land holds lots of deer, lines not surveyed but well-marked, taxed at 33 acres – feel as though its 40+, can show anytime, \$120,000. 828-803-0752.

Hay - Orchard Grass, square bales, barn kept, \$5.50/bale. 828-308-8719.

Electric lift chair in ex. cond, used less than 6 mths., blue cloth, battery backup, large & comfortable, purchased from a med. supply co. for over \$1,000, asking \$500 firm. 704-616-9814.

Ford 3000 tractor, \$6,200; Siemens temporary power box, \$65; set of 52" front loading forks, \$95; like new aluminum tool box for wide bed truck, \$100; large mill wheel measuring 42" x 14", best offer. 828-403-3027.

New Echo heavy duty back pack blower; Tram CB & Ham radio w/1K linear. 704-922-2058 or 704-772-5858.

1.12 acre interior lot at the Arbors on Lake James, deeded boat slip, nice level lot w/great views, tax value of \$75,000, will sale for \$59,000, owner financing considered. 828-433-8120 or 828-334-7197.

Gibson ES330 TDC custom guitar w/Bigsby, 1963 model, cherry red, \$5,000 firm. 828-245-5838.

Electrician tools (sell as a lot): 2-wire tapes, ½" & ¾" pipe benders, 8" & 14" pipe wrenches, pipe threader, pipe reamer, pipe cutter & ½" Milwaukee drill; 47 pc. wintergreen dinner set, service for 8, still in the box, never used; antique canning jars w/jar rubbers; Left Behind - 12 book series by Tim LaHaye & Jerry Jenkins. 828-437-0648.

1998 Honda VT 1100 ACE Tourer motorcycle w/hard bags, Vance & Hines dual exhaust, Mustang seat, good tires, carbs recently cleaned & rebuilt, runs excellent, 38,000 miles. 772-285-8779.

Vintage 1957 Fender Villager 12-string acoustic/electric guitar, great player, some finish cracking, original Fender pickup w/volume & tone, vintage Victorian hard shell case included. \$800 OBO; Maytag dishwasher in good cond. \$125 OBO. 828-391-1320.

1996 BMW 328i convertible, 60,000 miles, AT, AC & heat work well, 2nd owner; \$3,500; solid oak claw foot round table w/4 chairs, \$200; solid oak headboard for full or queen bed, \$200; large storage ottoman, \$30; 24' camper, \$1,500; lots of Little Tykes yard activity gyms, yard toys, etc. 704-473-4559.

North Carolina 1940 matched license plates, show quality, \$300. 704-718-5566.

Bull – 4 year old Black Angus & Hereford weighs 1,300 – 1,400 lbs., gentle, \$1,200. 828-874-3539.

3 ½ cubic ft. cement mixer, brand new & never used, already assembled, hired someone for my project, \$215 OBO; ladies Brahmin pocketbook, new, \$125. 828-652-

2055 or 828-442-0904.

2011 Chevy S10 or Colorado back seats, \$300. 828-874-3539.

2005 Honda Shadow motorcycle w/19,000 miles, candy apple red, garage kept, 1 owner, great cond., \$2,500; 20 ton horizontal wood splitter, \$375. 704-419-3405.

2002 Carriage 35 ft. 5th wheel camper, 3 slide-outs, new tires, new top & lots more. 828-584-0463.

Land – 38+/- acres subject to survey, has highway or railroad frontage, two possible entries, priced below tax value, located in Cleveland Co. between Shelby & Waco. 704-473-3158.

150 acre estate on Hwy. 226, north of Shelby in Cleveland Co., road frontage on Hwy. 226 & another paved road, 30 acres cleared, has hard woods and maturing set pines, 3 beautiful creeks, 3 BR home and a 55' x 60' building. 704-538-7984.

7 ½ beautiful acres in an exclusive neighborhood near historic Mooresville, 2 creeks, 1,000' of road frontage. 704-460-4857.

8N Ford tractor, 1949 model, recently refurbished, new nicely detailed paint, 12 volt conversion w/all new wiring, new plugs & points, new brakes, fuel lines & sediment bowl, lights & hydraulics work as they should, padded seat, good tires – back ones are aged, but have good cleats, very good running tractor, \$3,200. 980-241-9126.

2005 Stihl Farm Boss chain saw, used very little & in like new cond., case included, \$200. 704-718-2747.

Set of 12 soft back books on "Heroes of Faith" including: David Livingston, Fanny Crosby, Corrie Ten Boon, Billy Sunday, etc., \$15 for the set. 704-922-3863.

Brother basic sewing & mending machine, hardly used & like new, \$50. 980-429-5319

24 hardback books of the classics by famous Christian authors: G. Camble Morgan, Donald Gray Barnhouse, Trueblood, Finney, Spurgeon, Epp, Sheldon, Ian Thomas, Jonathan Edwards, Tozer, Stroble, Andrew Murray, and others, \$100. 704-922-3863.

Brother SX 4000 electronic typewriter with display, comes w/2 pack of correctable 1030 film ribbons and 3 of the 2 pack correction tapes, \$30. 980-429-5319.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Rent: 1BR mobile home in Lincolnton, N.C., \$450/month. 980-525-9169 or 704-922-7917.

For Rent: Horse pasture & barn in Nebo, N.C. (I-40, Exit 94) - \$150/month per horse, plus you and a guest can ride 450 acres of nicely wooded trails along 2 miles of the South Muddy Creek in Burke Co. 828-413-1969.

Rutherford EMC's Statement of Nondiscrimination

Rutherford Electric
Membership Corporation
is an equal opportunity
provider and employer.

2017 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Winner Awarded Katie Bunch Memorial Scholarship



Julia Murrow, a senior at Highland School of Technology, has been awarded the \$2,000 Katie Bunch Memorial Youth Tour Scholarship, sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives and co-op volunteers from North Carolina's Touchstone Energy cooperatives. Julia is the daughter of Andrew and Beverly Murrow and resides in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Murrow was eligible for this scholarship due to her participation in the 2017 Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. sponsored by Rutherford EMC. Approximately 45 students are selected annually by the Touchstone Energy cooperatives across the state to take part in this weeklong summer trip to the nation's capital.

Murrow is in the Business and Legal Pathway at Highland School of Technology, a public magnet school located in Gastonia, North Carolina. She is co-president of the Moot Court team at her high school, a mock appellate court in which students argue cases in front of a panel of judges. She is also a member of

the Gaston County Teen Action Council, an organization that works to encourage the teenagers of Gaston County to pursue healthier lifestyles. In addition to these activities, Murrow is involved in the National Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Junior Leadership Gaston, and served on the 2017 Homecoming Court at her high school. Earlier this year, Murrow also earned the national title of being a QuestBridge College Match Scholar, a distinction awarded to some of the nation's most talented and intelligent low-income high school seniors. Murrow will be attending Duke University in the fall of 2018 where she intends on double majoring in political science and neuroscience.

The Katie Bunch Memorial Youth Tour Scholarship, established in 1989, honors Katie Bunch, a Scotland County resident and Pee Dee EMC member, who was involved with the co-op volunteer programs for nearly 30 years.

Rutherford EMC congratulates Julia on this well-deserved accomplishment!

Nominating Committee to Meet in July

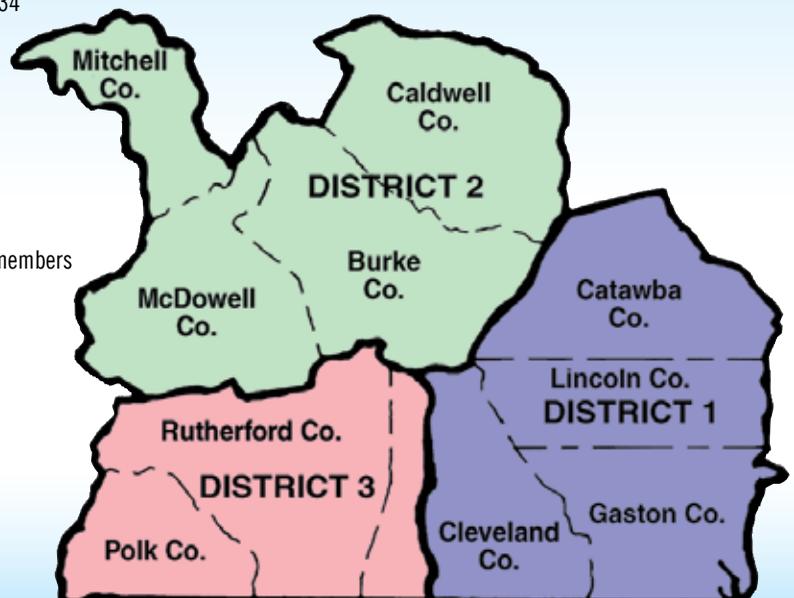
In preparation for REMC's 2018 annual membership meeting in October, the board of directors has appointed the following members to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Randall Brackett, 3937 Jamestown Road, Morganton, NC 28655
 Rena Caffell, 270 Conner Drive, Rutherfordton, NC 28139
 Joseph K. Hall, 11 Fish Hatchery Road, Marion, NC 28752
 Fred W. Kiser, 2049 County Line Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086
 Brian D. Lawrence, 1282 Carpenter Springs Drive, Dallas, NC 28034
 Sam F. Ledbetter, 3670 Highway 27 West, Lincolnton, NC 28092
 Albert C. Petty, Jr., 541 Jonestown Road, Bostic, NC 28018
 Chris Rhyne, 696 Spring Side Drive, Lincolnton, NC 28092
 Mario B. Smith, PO Box 96, Marion, NC 28752
 Mark C. Stewart, 5029 Pintail Way, Gastonia, NC 28052

In accordance with the REMC Bylaws, the terms of four board members will expire this year:

Two from Directorate District One
 One from Directorate District Two
 One from Directorate District Three

A July 10, 2018, meeting of the Nominating Committee will be held at REMC's general office in Forest City, N.C. Provisions of REMC's current Bylaws concerning the annual membership meeting are printed in this issue of REMC's newsletter.



Summary of Annual Meeting Bylaw Provisions

(Article II, Sections 1, and 3-6; Article III, Sections 1-6)

Annual Meeting & Notice To Members

An annual meeting of the members shall be held on the last Saturday in October of each year, for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports for the previous year, and transacting other business. Written notice of such meeting must be made to the members not less than 10 days prior to the meeting.

Quorum

Attendance in person or by proxy of at least one percent of the total members is required for transaction of business. If less than a quorum is present, a majority of those present in person may adjourn the meeting to another time and date not less than 20 days later.

Directors

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a board of ten directors who shall exercise all of the powers of the Corporation except such as are by law or otherwise conferred or reserved to the members. The Board of Directors shall have all powers granted to it in N.C. General Statute §117-14 and other statutes.

Qualifications of Directors

Directors are elected for three-year staggered terms. Any person serving on the Board, or nominated for the Board, must meet certain qualifications: must be a member and receiving electric service from REMC; must not be in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business competing with REMC or its subsidiaries. When a membership is held jointly by a husband and wife, either one, but not both concurrently, may be elected a director, but both must meet the qualifications.

Composition of Board of Directors

Directors shall be so nominated and elected that the Board shall be comprised of the following seats:

Directorate District #	Number of Directors	Counties Served
One	5	Catawba, Lincoln and Gaston counties and that part of Cleveland County which lies east of N.C. State Highway 18
Two	3	Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, and Mitchell counties
Three	2	Polk and Rutherford counties, and that part of Cleveland County which lies west of N.C. State Highway 18

Nominations

Nominations for the Board of Directors shall be made by a committee on nominations appointed by the Board. The Committee on Nominations shall consist of not less than 7 nor more than 12 persons who are members, but are not directors or close relatives of directors, and who shall be selected from the different sections served by the Corporation so as to insure equitable representation.

The Committee on Nominations shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Corporation at least 40 days before the meeting a list of nominations by Directorate District. In addition, directors may be nominated by petition by using the form prescribed by the Board of Directors with each nominee having a separate petition. The nominee must meet the qualifications to be a director as outlined above. The petition must be signed by no fewer than one percent (1%) of the total members of the Corporation as of January 31 of such year and all members signing the petition must be residents of the Directorate District for which the nomination is sought. Each signature must be dated on the date it is actually signed and must not be dated more than 190 days before the date of the meeting. The petition must be received by the Corporation not less than 50 days before the meeting. A list of the nominations shall be mailed to the members at least 30 days prior to the meeting.

Voting

Each member shall have only one vote, regardless of the number of meters where service is provided. All questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members voting thereon in person, or by proxy, except as otherwise provided by law, The Articles of Incorporation, or the Bylaws. At each annual meeting of members, directors shall be elected in any proper manner including by voice vote or showing hands, except for elections with competing nominees which shall require an election by secret ballot. Directors, unless the members determine otherwise in advance, shall be elected by plurality vote of the members. When voting is by secret ballot, a Board of Elections, consisting of not less than 3 members, is appointed by the presiding chairman. The Board of Elections shall supervise the counting of the votes, rule on the regularity of any ballot in question, and certify the winner or winners to the chairman.

Proxies

Members may vote by proxy, but only if the proxy is registered during business hours at the Corporate Office on or before the third business day preceding the date of the member meeting, is executed by the member in writing, designates only one holder who must be an adult relative living in the member's own household or another member who is a natural person, specifies the particular meeting at which it is to be voted, and is dated not more than 90 days prior to the meeting date. No member may vote for more than one other member, unless the matter to be voted upon requires the affirmative votes of a clear majority of the Corporation's members. When a member is absent and the member's spouse attends a meeting, such spouse shall be deemed to hold, and may vote the proxy of such member to the extent that the member could vote if present in person. Presence in person of a member revokes any proxy previously executed.

(A copy of the full Bylaws can be obtained at any REMC office.)