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## DR. PAUL R. GIVENS IS PSU'S NEW CHANCELLOR



William C. Friday, president of the University system, seems to say "Go, my son, go and build a university," as he lays his hand upon PSU's new chancellor, Dr. Paul R. Givens (left).

by Bruce Barton

PEMBROKE-Dr. Paul R. Givens is the new chancellor for Pembroke State University. Givens, 55, has served for the last seven years as vice president for academic affairs at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois.

A Methodist, Givens is married to the former Lee Janssen. They have four children: Gregg, 31, a professor at Tulane University Medical School; Stann, 29, a lawyer in Tampa, Florida; Rodney, 23, a student at the University of South Florida; and Deborah, 19, a student at Millikin University.

Givens was named chancellor by the UNC Board of Governors last Friday in Chapel Hill on the express recommendation of President William Friday of the University of North Carolina System, a 16 member campus of which Pembroke State is a constituent member.

Givens was chosen for the post over three other candidates, including two Indian candidates, Dr. James B. Chavis, presently vice chancellor for student affairs at PSU; and Dr. Joseph Oxendine, chairman of the College of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The other candidate, a white, was Dr. Robert J. Alfonso, dean of the college of education at Kent State University in Ohio. Givens, of course, is white also. His selection has unleashed a furor of protest from the Indian community. Quipped a political wag, "I have already seen a change in news releases coming from the office of public affairs on campus. Gene Warren, the director, is now noting in his stories that Pembroke is made up of 64.1 percent white students, 23.1 percent Indian and 12.3 percent Black. In other words PSU is a white university now, at least in numbers."

It is possible that one (or possibly both) of the Indian candidates will file a charge of racial discrimination with the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) because it has already been pointed out that Dr. Joseph Oxendine's references were never checked, even though he was one of the original four candidates in the field of 84.

Too, Friday, in a telephone conversation with this reporter, noted "Chavis was not a choice of the selection committee--he was added by the local board of trustees."

So, seemingly, neither Oxendine or Chavis were ever seriously considered for the position of chancellor. Noted one source in Chapel Hill, "They were banjos...they were played off against one another. You just saw some beautiful, high level politics by Bill Friday like you will probably never see again in your life time."

## OLD MAIN CHAMPION SAYS FRIDAY DISCRIMINATED

by Lew Barton

PEMBROKE-Mrs. Janie Maynor Locklear, well known Old Main advocate here, charged this morning that William C. Friday discriminated against Indian candidates when he recently passed them up for an outsider as Chancellor at P.S.U.

"We're not asking for special con-

siderations, necessarily," she pointed out, "though heaven knows, we deserve them too. What we're talking about is plain equal opportunity. I happen to know that the references of Dr. Joe Oxendine were not even checked during the selection process. This means that the Indian candidates were never even seriously considered. We are certainly entitled to equal consideration. This is simply a case of racial discrimination."

## Lamanite Generation to Appear at PSU's Performing Arts Center Tuesday, May 22



### LAMANITE GENERATION TO APPEAR HERE MAY 22

On May 22, 1979 at 8 p.m. the Lamanite Generation of Brigham Young University will be performing at the PSU Performing Arts Center.

and will conduct a goodwill tour of Sweden, Norway and Finland as well.

Far from being the savages stereotyped in cowboy and Indian films, these modern, young, predominately Mormon Indians are proud of their heritage and are determined to gain and education which will help them cope with the challenges of today's world. Through the traditional songs and dances, they demonstrate their love of God and His creations. With their own compositions and the best of contemporary music, they illustrate the achievements, hopes and aspirations of today's Indian peoples.

The Lamanite Generation premiered in 1971. Since that time, the group has performed in every state of the Union and also in Canada, Europe, and South America. The Lamanite Generation will represent the United States at the Rebuild Festival in Denmark next July.

The name Lamanite is a term from the Book of Mormon. The Book of Mormon chronicles the history of the inhabitants of the Americas from about 2,000 B.C. to 421 A.D. In addition to the Indians, Lamanite refers to other related groups such as Mexicans, Polynesians, and Latin Americans.

The Lamanite Generation is directed by Janie Thompson who has developed a reputation over the past 23 years for producing quality family entertainment. Janie summarizes the aspirations of the group by quoting the great Sioux Chief, Sitting Bull, who said:

"Take the best of the white man's road, pick it up and take it with you; that which is bad, leave alone, cast it away. Take the best of the old Indian ways-keep them, they have proven for thousands of years. Do not let them die..."

## PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... C E S

### MAGNOLIA HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM

There will be a musical program at Magnolia High School May 28, 1979 at 9:30 a.m. The title is "The Mysterious Forest". It will be directed by Mrs. Sarah Bell and the elementary department. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### PROSPECT 9TH GRADER WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Selena Locklear, 9th grade student at Prospect High School, recently won a 7-county-wide high school essay contest. The contest was sponsored by the PSU Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity. The theme of the essay was "Youth Involvement Through Leadership." She is in the freshman English class of Mr. Johnny A. Locklear.

Selena presented her award-winning essay recently at the annual banquet of Phi Delta Kappa held at Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton. Howard Davis, chairman of the Essay Committee presented Selena a monetary gift and a certificate at the banquet.

Selena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Locklear, Jr. of the Prospect community. She is an honor-roll student at Prospect who will serve as a marshal this year. She is also a member of the Prospect High School Band.

A member of New Prospect Methodist Church, Selena is very active in church affairs. She is a Sunday School teacher and is actively involved with the Acteens. She is also a member of Youth for Christ.

Accompanying Selena to the banquet was her mother, Ms. Madie Ray Locklear.



Mr. Tim Brayboy

### SPORTS BANQUET AT MAGNOLIA

There will be a Sports Banquet at Magnolia School May 18, 1979 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Mr. Tim Brayboy, a native of Pembroke, N.C. who is married to the former Byrtis Dial, also of Pembroke. They have 1 daughter, Mia and presently reside in Cary, N.C. He is currently employed by the State Department of Public Instruction as Assistant Director of School Athletics. Brayboy's primary duties involve the supervision of junior high school interscholastic athletics.

### MAY DAY AT PROSPECT SCHOOL

May Day will be held May 18, 1979 at Prospect School, beginning at 9 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



Selena Locklear

## EXCHANGE POLITICAL BARBS

Rep. Horace Locklear, the Indian legislator from Robeson County, recently denounced Dr. E.B. Turner, the Black Lumberton City Councilman and a member of the UNC Board of Governors, for not supporting the candidacy of one of the Indian candidates for Chancellor of Pembroke State University.

Contrary to comments made to this reporter, Turner did not "chastise" Bill Friday for over riding the Indian candidates in favor of a white outsider. He acquiesced and voted affirmatively for Dr. Paul Givens, Friday's choice.

Turner, in turn, blamed Givens' selection on a division in the Indian camp, and said that Mrs. Grace Epps declined when he asked her to join him in supporting an Indian for the post.

Locklear touched off the furor between the two political leaders by saying "I am very, very disappointed" that Turner did not support the Indian candidates. He added, further, that Turner did not represent the people. Locklear said, "he should take the lead in university matters state wide."

Both Locklear and Bob Davis, the black legislator from Maxton, voted against Turner in his bid for re-election to the UNC Board of Governors, although he was successful in returning to the prestigious body.

Turner said, in local news reports, that he could have supported an Indian for chancellor but he (Locklear)... "should know that local divisions defeated the selection of an Indian."

### Rep. Horace Locklear Calls for HEW Investigation of PSU

Rep. Horace Locklear, meanwhile, has called for a probe of "camouflaged inequities at PSU." Locklear, who is also vice-chairman of the house committee on the UNC Board of Governors, has said that he intends to keep his eye on any piece of legislation dealing with the University of North Carolina System.

Locklear is miffed at Bill Friday for nominating (thus assuring his selection as the board of governors has never voted negatively against any of Friday's recommendations) Dr. Paul Givens as PSU Chancellor over the other three candidates, including two Indians, Dr. James B. Chavis and Dr. Joseph Oxendine.

Locklear called the board of governors a rubber stamp saying they give Friday everything he wants.

Locklear, in calling for Friday's resignation, said "My problem is not with Dr. Givens, I don't even know him...to me the issue is Bill Friday's control of the system." Locklear noted, in local news reports, "He (Friday) doesn't believe in local control...and all he wants is to control all the people he can..."

Locklear says that he is siding with Joseph Califano, HEW's head, in his fight with the system over denigration of the 16 campus system.

Said a local political observer, "I tell you-it is getting right interesting around here (Robeson). I hope Givens is a lucky man, he's going to have to survive the slings and arrows that will be flung his way."

## Dennis Lowry Honored as N.C.'s Small Businessman of The Year



Dennis Lowry

has worked hard for it...I can remember as a boy how hard he worked washing cars...he has always been on his own." She had hoped to go with him to Raleigh and later to the White House but "his father is ailing and we weren't able to go."

On Monday Lowry and his partner, Bob Elliot, were honored along with their wives at a reception hosted by the Greater Charlotte Chamber of Commerce where their business-Industrial Chemicals, Inc.-is quartered. He was chosen for his leadership of their industrial chemicals firm, a \$4 million dollar a year distributing company launched in 1975 with the help of a \$45,000 SBA loan.

"I'm proud to be a Lumbee Indian," says Lowry, "but I am proud to be an American too...I can't think of another country where you can go from shining shoes to running a business like this." Lowry started making money at eight years old, shining shoes. By his teens he was making enough to pay his way through high school and college by washing cars. He finished at Pembroke State University with a degree in chemistry.

The company sells dry and liquid chemicals to manufacturers, some as far away as Arizona, Chicago and New York. The company has more than 20 employees.

On Wednesday, Lowry was honored at a White House reception for himself and other honorees throughout the United States.

Governor Jim Hunt said, "Dennis Lowry is showing us how to break down barriers that prevent minorities and women from getting into business. I commend him for his personal efforts and energy and for giving opportunity to others."

## Health & Law Symposium Planned at Prospect

A Health and Law Professions Symposium is to be held May 25, 1979 at Prospect High School. Graduates of the school are to be participants in the program.

The following graduates of Prospect High School will be present: Dr. Jeff Collins, Dr. Herman Chavis, Dr. Kenneth Locklear, Dr. Joseph E. Deese, Dr. Joan Baker, Attorney Arlie Jacobs, Attorney Earl H. Strickland, Ms. Barbara McMillan, R.N., and Mr. Leslie Sanderson, Jr., Pharmacist.

The symposium is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. until noon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Raleigh-Gov. Jim Hunt presented Dennis Lowry the coveted SBA Small Businessman of the Year Award Tuesday in ceremonies at a conference on small businessmen on the N.C. State University campus in Raleigh. Lowry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Lowry of Pembroke, was elated. "I think it's wonderful that a person like myself-a Lumbee Indian-from a small town like Pembroke can compete and be accepted in the business world."

In an interview his mother said, "Oh, I'm proud of him...but he deserves everything he has received because he