

Pembroke State University

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PSU HOUSING OFFICE REPORTS BIG INCREASE IN APPLICATIONS

More students who are applying to PSU this fall semester want to live on campus than ever before, according to reports from Alec Price, PSU dean of student

affairs and head of the housing office.

"We have received 719 applications for housing on campus," said Price. "This is well ahead of the pace last year which was 742 at the end of August."

Price said of the 719

applying for housing, 234 are new students. A \$25 deposit must go with all housing applications.

"If a majority of these students show up, we will be in good shape for the fall," said Price.

Meanwhile, the PSU Fi-

ancial Aid Office says it is receiving more applications for financial aid than last year. Processing on a number of the requests has been delayed because of the need for additional information.

"We have written to these people requesting this extra information," says the Financial Aid Office.

From these two reports, the enrollment possibilities for the fall look good for PSU. A SPECIAL GIFT FOR '82 PSU GRADUATES

As a special free gift to the 1982 graduating class of PSU, the PSU Alumni Association is sending them garment bags in which to hang their clothes for trips. A total of 387 garment bags have been mailed out.

A letter accompanying this gift from Alphonzo McRae, alumni president, says in part: "Hopefully, you will decide to become an active participant in your Alumni Association and will assist us in developing this institution to its greatest potential."

"It is imperative that your institution continues to provide responsive programs to meet the changing education needs of the University community, region and state. With this in mind, the Alumni Association solicits your financial support and active enrollment."

Walter Oxendine, alumni director of PSU, says this is a fine way to enlist the support of PSU's newest graduates. \$2,500 GRANT RECEIVED BY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The PSU Performing Arts Center has received a financial boost for its programs for the 1982-83 school year. Felicia Turner, cultural events coordinator, reports that \$2,500 has been received from the N.C. Arts Council in promoting events there this year.

"We are very excited over this news," says Ms. Turner. "The money will be used for promotion and publicity of our programs in our audience development marketing plan."

WIFE OF NEW LUMBERTON MINISTER IS DR. WELLONS' DAUGHTER Janet Wellons Smith, wife of the new minister of Chestnut Street United Methodist Church in Lumberton (Rev. Ed Smith), is the daughter of Dr. Ralph D. Wellons, first president of PSU from 1942-56.

During Dr. Wellons' 14 years as president, the fall enrollment was 99 in 1945-46 and never exceeded 162. The first summer school at PSU was held in 1956 under Dr. Wellons with 67 students enrolled.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Wellons are deceased as are every other man who served as president of Pembroke State. Rev. and Mrs. Smith visited our office last week with Ira Pate Lowry, a PSU trustee, giving them a campus tour.

HARRIETT McDONALD PROVES EXCELLENT PROJECT CO-DIRECTOR Harriett McDonald, who teaches 11th grade college preparatory English at Hoke County High School in Raeford, is co-director of the Southeastern North Carolina Writing Project which began Sunday for three weeks. The other co-director is Dr. Robert Reising of the PSU Communicative Arts Department.

Some 25 teachers from southeastern North Carolina are studying under these instructors, learning how to teach writing better. They are following the model of the National Writing Project which is now in over 40 states.

Mrs. McDonald has studied for the last two summers in England, examining the public schools of the London metropolitan area. She has been particularly interested in the writing classes there.

"They are really advanced over there," she said. She noted that only one percent of English young people go to college. "A written examination determines who goes," she said. "There are no objective tests."

And because ability, not one's financial status determines who goes to college, "no one has to pay to go to a school like Oxford," she says. SEVEN AIR FORCE ROTC STUDENTS IN SUMMER CAMP

Seven of the PSU students taking Air Force ROTC are in summer camp in various parts of the nation, says Capt. Howard Swines, who soon begins his second year as head of the Air Force ROTC program at PSU.

At Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. are John Archer, Maxton; Richard Griffin, Charlotte; and Arthur Kessler, Lumberton. At Dover, Del. AFB are Deasia Brewer, Fayetteville, and Tony Brown, Goldsboro. At McConnell AFB in Wichita, Kan., is Timothy Oswald of Southport. And at Tyndall AFB in Panama City, Fla. is Alfred Evans of Enfield.

Thirty-six were in the PSU Air Force ROTC program last year in its third year of operation. The Air Force Officer Qualifying Test for those wishing to be a part of the program this year is Sept. 30 at 9 a.m. in the Business Administration Building.

CHANCELLOR GIVENS HELPS TO OPEN LUMBERTON TOBACCO MARKET

When the Lumberton Tobacco Market opened last Monday, those in attendance included Gov. Jim Hunt and Congressman Charlie Rose. Chancellor Paul Givens was also there and shared some of his good humor as a part of the program. He is an excellent joke teller...and has a great sense of humor.

ARCHIE OXENDINE: BE A SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

At the invitation of Archie Oxendine, who stresses how important it is to be a school volunteer, we attended a luncheon of the Robeson County Community Schools Advisory Council Monday. Oxendine showed a slide presentation of all the volunteer workers in the public schools of Robeson County. It is an impressive program. The packet of information he gave out included a sticker which says: "Remember when someone helped you?" It is a great program.



Charles Lindbergh was the 67th person to fly across the Atlantic. He was the first to do so alone.

When the Celsius scale was first devised, 0° was the boiling point of water, 100° the freezing point of water.



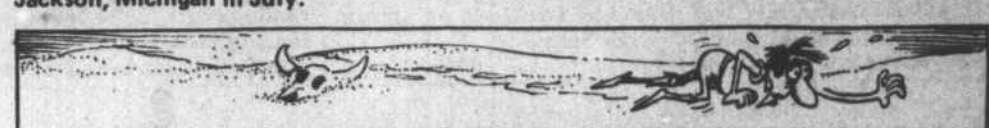
Walter Oxendine (left), director of alumni affairs at Pembroke State University, and Alphonzo McRae, presi-

dent of the PSU Alumni Association, proudly exhibit the new garment bags which are being sent as free gifts to

everyone in the 1982 graduating class at PSU. The Alumni Association mailed out 387 of these gifts.



The Republican Party was formed at Ripon, Wisconsin in 1854. It received its name at Jackson, Michigan in July.



Australia is the world's most arid continent. More than two-thirds of its vast land is desert.



Mrs. Paul Givens, wife of the PSU chancellor, and Miss Faye Jones, associate dean of students at PSU, chat with

two freshmen during a cook-out for some 100 freshmen Sunday afternoon at the Chancellor's Residence. It

was part of a two-day freshman orientation, the second of the summer at PSU.



As part of the second "New Student Orientation" at PSU Sunday and Monday, these students happily take part in a watermelon slicing. Over 100

freshmen attended the two-day orientation. This is the first summer that PSU has had orientations in mid-summer, and Dr. Norma Jean

Thompson, who coordinated the new program, was extremely pleased with its success.

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