

Pembroke State University

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STATUE OF HAMILTON McMILLAN RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE

The committee selected by Chancellor Paul Givens to recommend the most appropriate way of honoring the memory of Hamilton McMillan, one of the founders of Pembroke State University, met recently and came up with a suggestion which received unanimous committee support.

The idea as voiced initially by Clifton Oxendine, PSU professor emeritus, was to erect a statue of McMillan somewhere between Sampson Hall and the Oxendine Science Building. It would be the first statue on campus.

"The committee said it would be something for people to see. A statue will be around longer than any building," said Adolph Dial, PSU professor of American Indian Studies who is chairing the committee.

Along with Dial and Oxendine, other members of the committee present when the suggestion was made were: Dr. Dalton Brooks, PSU director of institutional research; Jack Sharpe, former editor of the Robesonian; R.D. McMillan, special assistant to President William Friday of the University of North Carolina General Administration; and Gene Barton, Indian historian of Pembroke.

The recommendation by the committee requires approval by the PSU Board of Trustees before it is activated.

Hamilton McMillan (1837-1896) was a Red Springs man who was a representative in the State legislature. He

sponsored and the state legislature passed "an act to establish a normal school in Robeson County." This first building, a two story structure on a one-acre site, opened its doors in 1887 and from it emerged Pembroke State University.

Dial commented: "Once the Indian people had the idea, Hamilton McMillan was in a position in the legislature to get things moving." Others who Dial said contributed mightily to the cause were W.L. Moore, Preston Locklear, James Oxendine and James Dial.

Dial added: "If the Indian people had had no one like Hamilton McMillan to go to, there would be no Pembroke State University today. He carried the ball."

This emphasis on honoring McMillan will also be a part of Indian Heritage Week which begins at Pembroke State University beginning Monday, Sept. 20.

WALTER OXENDINE HAS FIVE-WAY BYPASS OF HEART

Walter Oxendine, who serves in the dual role of development officer and also director of alumni affairs at PSU, last week underwent a five-way bypass of the heart in an operation at Duke University.

Oxendine was expected home Wednesday. Last year he was the man who ran the ticket campaign in the Annual Fund-Raising Dinner and had similar responsibilities for the annual Alumni Dinner. He has been hospitalized previously with heart problems in recent years. Here's

hoping he has a rapid recovery.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FOR FUND-RAISING DINNER MEETS AUG. 31

The committee for this year's fund-raising dinner and Annual Giving Campaign meets for the first time Tuesday, Aug. 31, for a 5:30 p.m. dinner at Pine Crest Country Club in Lumberton. The meeting is expected to conclude by 8 p.m.

BIG AUCTION SET ALL DAY SATURDAY AT PSU

If you have an item you wish to donate to Pembroke State University to be auctioned off with proceeds going to help the school's matching funds for its TV facility, please contact Dr. Matt Morrison or Jackie Jacobs of PSU's TV and Radio Communications Office. The auction takes place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at PSU. Many musicians will be on hand, including Bill Jordan and his Grass Strings, a top blue grass band. Others will be Lori Ann Locklear, Dr. Shelby Stephenson, Ronnie Stansel, George Lowery, Rhonda Flanigan, Brenda Hunt Williams, Layton Chavis, Little Miss Lumbee, and Little Miss North Carolina.

"There will be food and fun for the whole family," says Miss Jacobs. "Merchandise that is donated for this cause is tax deductible."

If you wish to contribute merchandise, please telephone Morrison or Miss Jacobs at 521-4214, Ext. 378 or 408.



Here are 10 of the new faculty members at PSU for the new academic year. Left to right, they are: [front row] SFC Ellis Doyle, Army ROTC; Fay McKethan, mathematics; Dr. Monika Brown, commu-

native arts; Linda Oxendine, Native American Resource Center; and Norris Harvey, mathematics. [Back row] Dr. Monte Hill, political science; Dr. Robert Schneider, politi-

cal science; Dr. Leon Bolich, business administration and economics; Taryn Rice, College Opportunity Program; and Scott Colclough, health and physical education.



Chancellor Paul Givens joins students in enjoying Pembroke State's cookout for faculty and administrators Tuesday night.

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cookout for faculty and administrators Tuesday night.

BEREA BAPTIST WINS "CHURCH NIGHT" TROPHY

Reports say that Berea Baptist Church of Pembroke had the biggest group in attendance for "Church Night" at "Strike at the

Wind!" last Friday night. That church won a huge trophy. Second place and winning a plaque was Mt. Airy Baptist Church. The idea was that of Bruce Barton, editor-publisher of the Carolina Indian Voice, and a throng of 700 was reported at the event. Next year Barton is planning many fine promotions of this nature.

PSU IDEAS FOR FUTURE

In addressing the first meeting of the PSU faculty Monday, Chancellor Paul Givens mentioned some possible projections for the future. They included: (1) developing computer camps; (2) providing more courses in the evenings; (3) bridging the gap between high school students to take the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test); (4) providing credit in "escrow" for high school students between their senior year in high school and freshman year in college. "We can work with the local school systems," Dr. Givens noted; (5) better coordinate classroom and job situations whereby students can work half of the time and go to work half of the time; and (6) developing more active and enthusiastic alumni chapters.

"Opinion is ultimately determined by the feelings, and not by the intellect." Herbert Spencer

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European Trip described at Pembroke Kiwanis

Program Chairman Ira Pate Lowry presented Ken Johnson who showed slides of France and England taken during his recent trip to Europe. Included were pictures of the Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Paris Opera House, Seine River cruise, crossing the English Channel in a Hovercraft from Calais to Dover. In England places visited included Canterbury Cathedral, Hampton Court Palace, Hever Castle and gardens, St. Paul's Cathedral, changing of the guard at Winston Castle, Westminster Abbey.

Wilmington which took place this past weekend. The training session for next year's officers will be held in Pine Hurst this coming weekend.

Bill Oxendine announced that the Pembroke High School Booster Club will hold a membership drive and weiner roast Monday, August 30, at 6 p.m. at the Fayetteville High School athletic field.

Ray Strickland reported a very successful World Teen Pageant held in Charlotte in which his daughter, Stephanie, participated. She was awarded a trophy and felt that the trip was a most worthwhile educational experience.

Visitors from the Fayetteville Kiwanis Club were Grady McKeithan, Wilber Brece, Worth Moore and Jim Van Strien.

Following the program, Lt. Governor Bernard Lowry introduced Attorney Arnold Locklear as a new member of Kiwanis. He also reported the Carolinas District meeting in

Plate Sale

A plate sale will be held in the Pembroke Town Park on Saturday, August 28 from 10 a.m. until... Chicken and Barbecue plates will be on sale for \$3.00 per plate.

by the Area CB Clubs. Proceeds from the sale will be used to defray expenses of equipment and medical supplies for Felicia Locklear. Felicia is the 9 year old daughter of James and Earlene Locklear of Maxton, NC.

The sale is being sponsored



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