

Pembroke State University

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CHANCELLOR'S SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

The Chancellor's Residence at PSU was alive with activity this Thanksgiving. Three of their four children were home—and with them seven grandchildren.

Just as President Franklin D. Roosevelt used to read Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" to his grandchildren at Christmas, Chancellor Paul Givens has made a special tape about each of his grandchildren.

Chancellor and Mrs. Givens have a son, Dr. Gregg Givens, who teaches at East Carolina University who is the parent of three children. Another son, Stan Givens, a lawyer in Tampa, Fla., has two children. A daughter, Mrs. Deborah Bauman of Charlotte, also has two children. They and their spouses will all be at the Chancellor's Residence during Thanksgiving and things will be lively.

The Givens have a third son, Rod, who is also married and attending school at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Fla. They have no children yet and will not be here for Thanksgiving. But the Chancellor and his wife will see them on a trip to Florida during Christmas.

Some of the children arrived here early, before PSU's Thanksgiving Convocation last Tuesday.

\$9,455 PLEDGED THROUGH PHON-A-THON

Final total of the two week PSU "Phon-A-Thon" Nov. 8-19 showed that \$9,455 was pledged. A total of 2,349 calls were made with 47 percent of those reached making pledges. A total of 28 people worked with the Phon-A-Thon this year.

Most productive caller was Debra Caviness, a PSU student from Goldsboro. She won \$35 through her efforts.

GRACE GIBSON HAS NEW BOOK OF POETRY PUBLISHED

Mrs. Grace Gibson, assistant professor of English at PSU, has a second book of poetry published. It is entitled "Drakes Branch" and printed

by St. Andrews Press.

Commenting on her poetry, the renowned writer, A.R. Ammons says: "The firm, solid steadiness of voice in Grace's poems is a reconciliation of the sharp motions of desire and loss, of having and letting go, of imaginative need and earned consolation. The voice seems to say that it will bear what comes. These impressions of 'dwelling through' are what we dream that wisdom and experience can give us. Grace Gibson's poems realize the dream."

Some 500 books were published in the publication dedicated to Mrs. Gibson's three sons: McNeill, Pat and Jack. The book can be purchased for \$7.95 in the Book Store or any book store in the area.

Mrs. Gibson gave a reading of her poetry at a writer's forum last Thursday at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. Her first book was entitled: "Home In Time."

GEORGIA PROFESSOR SPEAKS DEC. 2-3 AT PSU

Dr. Frank Harrison, professor of philosophy at the University of Georgia, will speak at part of PSU's Visiting Scholars Lectures next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2-3.

His talks on Dec. 2 will be: at 11 a.m. in Educational Center 223—"Why Not Say God Exists" and from 12:15-2 p.m. in the Chancellor's Dining Room—"Education, Vocationalism and The Humanities." At the latter, coffee, tea and cookies will be provided by the Religion Department.

On Dec. 3, Dr. Harrison will speak twice in Educational Center 223. His first talk will be at 9 a.m. on the topic, "Philosophy, Theology, and Religious Story Telling." His second at 10 a.m. will be on "Minds, Computers and Robots."

Dr. Harrison has been a visiting professor at both the University of North Carolina and Emory University.

CAST MEMBERS INTERVIEWED ON CHANCELLOR'S PROGRAM

Three members of the cast for "The Runner Stumbles," a PSU student play to

be presented Thurs., Friday and Saturday (Dec. 2-4)

at the PSU Performing Arts Center, will be interviewed by Chancellor Paul Givens on his program, "From the Chancellor's Office," at 10:45 a.m. Sunday over WAGR in Lumberton. The three students are Francy Adler, Fayetteville; Chuck Klalaw, Lumberton; and Dee Grainger, Rockingham.

This play is a court room drama, which is based on a turn-of-the-century trial of a priest who is accused of murdering a nun in his charge. The play will be presented at 8 p.m. nightly on Dec. 2-4. There will be a 1 p.m. matinee performance on Dec. 3.

Ticket prices are \$3 for the public. PSU students with I.D. cards are admitted free. DR. D'ARRUDA ELECTED TO STATE POST

Dr. Jose D'Arruda, chairman of the PSU Physical Science Department, has been elected secretary of the Science Education Division of the N.C. Academy of Science at its annual meeting in Wilmington.

Dr. D'Arruda has presented several papers to this group over the years. This academy promotes and encourages the study of science throughout the state.

DR. REISING HAS ARTICLE IN NEW PUBLICATION

Dr. Robert Reising, acting director of admissions at PSU, has co-authored an article in the recently published book, "Essays In Native American English," edited by Bartelt, Jasper and Hoffer of San Antonio, Tex. The other co-author was Dr. Joutoune Brewer, assistant dean of arts and sciences at UNC-Greensboro. Title of the article is: "Tokens in the Pocosin: Lumbee English in North Carolina."

COLLEGE DAY AT PSU SET THURSDAY, DEC. 9

"College Day" at PSU is scheduled Thursday, Dec. 9, when representatives from colleges and universities from all over the state will be at PSU. Booths will be set up in the Auxiliary Gym of the

Physical Education Center so high school juniors and seniors can move easily from place to place inquiring about schools. The time will be 9-11 a.m. All juniors and seniors in Robeson County are invited.



Eyeing a Thanksgiving turkey with big eyes is Nikole Bauman, granddaughter of Chancellor and Mrs. Paul Givens who is visiting her grandparents this Thanksgiving. Nikole is the daughter of the Givens' daughter, Deborah, and her husband, Robert Bauman, of Charlotte. [Note: This picture was snapped in 1978, but is just as relevant today. Nikole is now four years old].



Dr. Thomas Leach, chairman of the PSU Communicative Arts Department, was the speaker at PSU's fourth annual Thanksgiving Convocation Tuesday. His topic: "The Paradox of Plenty."



Chancellor Paul Givens of PSU was surprised with a birthday party by the Sampson Hall Administration Building staff last Friday. Dr. Givens was celebrating his 59th birthday. He displays a new sweater, gift from the staff.



Most productive telephone caller during PSU's "Phon-A-Thon" during the past two weeks was student Debra Caviness of Goldsboro. She led the way as PSU obtained pledges of \$9,455 by telephoning its alumni.

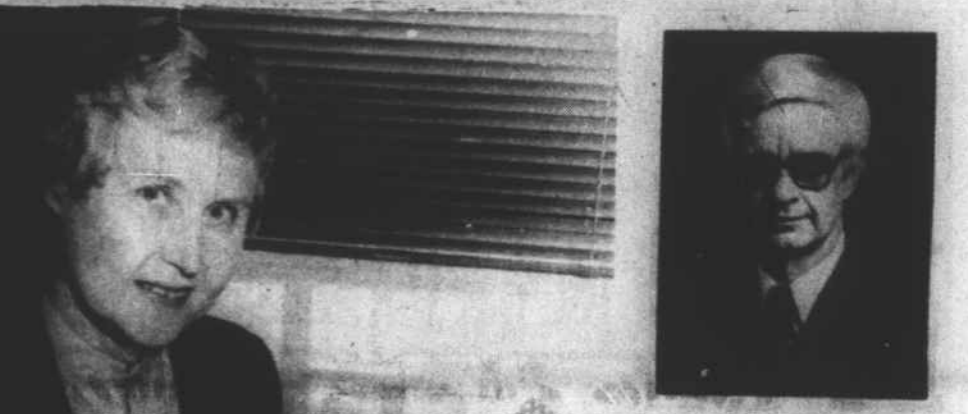


The FBLA [Future Business Leaders of America] Club at the Robeson County Career Center at Hilly Branch has elected their 1982-83 officers. The morning officers are shown above. Left to right they are: President- Lynn Lowry, Littlefield; Vice President- Debbie Bell, Littlefield; Secretary- Rena Cummings, PSHS; Treasurer- Rudine Locklear, PSHS; Reporter, Richard Barlock, PSHS; Parliamentarian- Loretta Pittman, Littlefield.



The evening officers are shown above, left to right: President- Shelly Chavis, PSHS; Vice President- Freddie Parnell, Littlefield; Secretary- Lisa Jackson, Orrum; Parliamentarian- Leroy Burke, PSHS.

Goals of the FBLA organization are to develop competent, aggressive business leadership and encourage interest in the community and enterprises. This local organization has been recognized nationally as an outstanding youth organization. Students have an opportunity to participate in District, State and National competitive events during the year. The FBLA advisor is Mary B. Hunt, Business Data Processing I and II instructor.



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