

EDITORIAL PAGE

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

by Bruce Barton

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS...

Betty Oxendine Mangum, 47, has been named the News and Observer's "Tar Heel of the Week." She was given the honor in the Feb. 2 issue of the prestigious, statewide newspaper.

She is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Clifton Oxendine. Professor Oxendine is a professor-emeritus of PSU, and was a long-time member of the history department before retiring.

Now living in Wake County, Betty is the director of Indian Education for the state department of instruction. It is a well deserved honor, and we are happy for Betty and her family.

Lord willing, and THE News and Observer agrees, we'll reprint the article in full in next week's issue of the Carolina Indian Voice. Betty follows Dr. English E. Jones, Lew Barton, James Hunt (formerly president of Lumbee Bank) as Indians who have been honored as "Tar Heel of the Week."

And the county commissioners made it official Monday night, and named Everett Davis as chairman of the Robeson County Extension Service. Davis, 41, has a tough act to follow replacing John Richardson who has gone on to another position with the extension service in Raleigh. But Davis seems to be the man for the job, and has made a lot of friends in Robeson County.

And my buddy, John "Chico" Carter, III has filed as a candidate in the May primaries for the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners.

Carter is assistant director of institutional advancement at PSU. He has a lot of energy, and a lot of merit. He has filed as a Republican candidate. It ought to be interesting, and I wish him well. He's a very nice guy, and has the credentials to be a good public servant.

CATCHING UP WITH THE KIWANIS REPORTS...
I blew it. Dr. Ken Johnson,

who is the reporter for the Pembroke Kiwanis Club, recently invited me to be his guest at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Dr. Johnson chaired the program, one that was interesting and paid tribute to baseball. Some of his guests were Dwight Lowry, former major leaguer with the Detroit Tigers, Harold Ellen, baseball coach at Pembroke State, Ronnie Chavis, coach at West Robeson, and a number of local coaches affiliated with little league baseball.

It was an interesting program, and was well received by the membership. The problem is...I was supposed to report the meeting for Dr. Johnson. Well, better late than never. Dr. Johnson is my hero, and I will try to do better in the future.

NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

As noted in last week's issue, we met and changed the name of our scholarship endowment from Lumbee Scholarship Endowment to the broader-based Native American Scholarship Endowment. We will meet again Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Pembroke District Courthouse. You are invited to come out and be with us. We'll be discussing fund raising activities, and streamlining our bylaws etc. We have undertaken to raise \$50,000 by March 6, 1987 when PSU will hold founder's day, celebrating 100 years of continuous service. We want to be part of the celebration, and not be on the sidelines looking on. This is our way of being part of what is going on in a meaningful way.

We heard from:
Anonymous.....\$5
Louis and Mildred Oxendine, Warren, MI.....\$10
this week, bringing our total received to.....\$519

If you would like to share in this great adventure, send your contributions to: Native American Scholarship Endowment, Inc., P.O. Box 1075, Pembroke, NC 28372.



Dr. Stanley Jenkins of PSU's Art Department puts the finishing touches on a backdrop for television interviews at PSU's public television station concerning the Robeson County Bicentennial in 1987. The interviews will be on WPSU-TV and also made available to cablevision stations in Lumberton and Fayetteville.



A petrified forest is made up of tree trunks that were buried in mud, sand or volcanic ash ages ago and have turned to stone.

REFLECTIONS

By
Alta Oxendine

So many things have been happening lately that I have not had time to write my column.

However, I would like to ask all the Christians in this community to remember to pray for Bryan Locklear, who has been paralyzed for nearly three years. For some time I have been visiting him on a regular basis. We have had a good time talking about the Lord, as well as a number of other things.

For several weeks he has been at Southeastern General Hospital. Now he is in Intensive Care—in a very weak condition.

Also I would like to ask for prayer for his loved ones.

'TIS WISE TO ADVERTISE



The planet Neptune is temporarily the one furthest from the sun. Pluto's orbit brought it inside Neptune's in 1979. It will remain that way until 2000.

PEMBROKE STATE

By Gene Warren
Director of Public Information

Pembroke State's 1986 Homecoming Festivities Set Friday And Saturday Homecoming 1986 at Pembroke State University will be celebrated with two big back to back days Friday and Saturday with hundreds of "old grads" expected to return to the campus.

"We expect one of our finest homecomings ever," said John Carter, PSU alumni director. "These are indeed great days for Pembroke State University with so many positive things happening."

He was referring to the construction now underway on the \$5.5 million University Center, which will be one of the finest in the state when it is completed in 1987; to the record 2,346 enrollment this spring; to the exciting plans for PSU's centennial next year; to the great exposure given PSU by WPSU-TV, the public TV station on campus; and many other plus factors.

On Friday, two special events will be held in Lumberton pertaining to PSU's homecoming. The first is the alumni reception at 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn on Interstate 95. This is open to alumni, faculty, staff, friends and students over 21 years of age. Admission is free.

The second event Friday takes place at Lumberton's Pine Crest Country Club, beginning at 9 p.m. It will be a semiformal dance featuring "Maxx." Tickets to it for students are \$7 for a single and \$10 for a couple. For general admission, the prices are \$8 for a single and \$12 for a couple.

Saturday is the climax of homecoming. Beginning at 4:30 p.m., class reunions will be held in PSU's Native American Resource Center in Old Main. The Class of 1936 will celebrate its 50th reunion, and the Class of 1961 will celebrate its 25th. All classes are welcome. There will be free admission to all.

On Saturday night, the festivities hit their peak. The annual Alumni Awards Banquet begins at 5:30 p.m. in the auxiliary gym of the English E. Jones Health and Physical Education Center. The cost: \$15 for a single and \$25 for a couple. At the banquet, alumni awards will be presented, and the newest PSU Athletic Hall of Fame members inducted. Thereafter, two homecoming basketball games will be played with the Lady Braves taking the court at 6:30 p.m. and the Braves playing at 8:30 p.m. Pfeiffer College will provide the opposition. Admission to the games will be \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. The PSU homecoming queen will be crowned during the intermission of the men's game. Following the basketball doubleheader, a "Victory Dance" will be held in the auxiliary gym, featuring "Electric Night Life." Admission will be free to the dance.

Tickets to these homecoming events will be on sale at the door or can be obtained by telephoning (919)521-4214, Ext. 252. Local businessmen are also selling tickets. Tickets are also available through the Robeson County school system, the PSU Alum-

ni Association Board of Directors, and members of the PSU faculty and staff

Alumni Board Of Directors Named

Introduced at the PSU Alumni Awards banquet will be the new Board of Directors of the PSU Alumni Association. They are: Kenneth Freeman, Pembroke; Jenny Hazen, Lumberton; Randall Jones, Rowland; Wayland Lennon, Fairmont; and Larry McCallum, Lumberton.

Elected as officers last year were Anthony Locklear, President; Leon Jacobs, vice president and president-elect; and Gary Locklear, secretary-treasurer. They are all from Pembroke and are serving two-year terms.

Senior Recital Of Gena Johnson Set Thursday

The senior music recital of Gena Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Johnson of Fayetteville is scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, in Moore Hall Auditorium. The recital is free to the public.

Miss Johnson is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity for Women, a Chancellor's Scholar, and listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." She is a trumpet major.

John Robinson Speaks In Church & State Series

The series of talks on "Church, State and the First Amendment" continues Tuesday night, Feb. 11, with the speaker being John Robinson, who is with the Pembroke Presbyterian ministry and also a part-time instructor in PSU's Department of Philosophy and Religion. The talk and class discussion is from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Native American Resource Center in Old Main.

Robinson's topic: "A High Wall or a Barbed Fence?" The public is invited.

Centennial Pins Available At PSU

Pins commemorating Pem-

broke State's centennial have arrived at PSU. Only 100 of these lapel pins will be available to the general public for a donation of \$5 per pin. "These are collector's items," says John Carter, PSU alumni director.

The gold-and-black pins feature the Old Main building, the first brick building constructed on campus in 1923. The pins are in the form of PSU's special centennial seal.

If you are interested in having one for a donation to PSU, contact the PSU Office of Institutional Advancement: (919) 521-4214, Ext. 252.

The commemorative pins will also be available at the PSU Alumni Awards Banquet Saturday, Feb. 8, in the auxiliary gym of the English E. Jones Health and Physical Education Center.

It should be noted that PSU will soon have centennial china for sale. These will be other collector's items.

PSU Grad Is

"Tar Heel of the Week" Betty Oxendine Mangum, a PSU graduate who is director of the Division of Indian Education for the State Department of Public Instruction was "Tar Heel of the Week" in Sunday's edition of the Raleigh News and Observer.

Mrs. Mangum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Oxendine. He is a professor emeritus of PSU, and Betty was reared on the PSU campus. She earned her M.A. in education administration from N.C. Central University. Her B.S. at PSU was in elementary education.

Dial Featured In Associated Press Story

Dr. Adolph Dial, chairman of the American Indian Studies Department at PSU, continues to get bountiful publicity about his "Lost Colony" theory about the Lumbee Indians. The Associated Press carried a feature article with a picture of Dial in Tuesday morning's editions about Dial's belief that the colonists from Manteo intermarried with the Indians who migrated to Robeson County. The Charlotte Observer also has published a feature article about Dial's claim. This provides national publicity for not only Dial's beliefs in the case but also excellent publicity for Pembroke State University.



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