

PSU Student Studies Shakespeare at Oxford

by b. locklear

Pembroke-A chance to study Shakespeare at Oxford University this summer climaxed a major in communicative arts for Ricky Ray of Pembroke State University. The 22-year-old senior from Jacksonville, was in residence at St. Benet's Hall, a Benedictine monastery at Oxford, England for four weeks, July 1-26.

Having learned of the opportunity to study abroad through the PSU communicative arts department, Ricky contacted Dr. James A. Stewart, director of the International Studies Program, sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Asheville. The program, founded by Dr. Stewart in 1968, was attended this summer by forty under graduate students from across the United States.

Ricky, who will complete undergraduate studies with a contracted major in journalism this December from PSU, studied Shakespeare at Oxford. He audited a course in the English novel. The Shakespeare course carried three semester hours credit. "It didn't take long to discover how much difference there is between America and British educational systems," said Ricky. "I was impressed by the English emphasis on reading, on tutorial instruction and on the intense specialization of the lecturers." Lectures were given at St. Benet's Hall in a large room contiguous to the library. The usual lecture lasted for an hour and a half, and then everyone would stop for a tea break. Lectures were usually given in the mornings. All students had their own tutors; all of them Oxford graduates respected in their fields of study.

A total of thirty-eight colleges combine to form Oxford University. Ricky compared the size of PSU to some of these. "Oxford is a center for people of all backgrounds, races and religions. Although all the college chapels belong to the Church of England, attendance is no longer compulsory. There are many different places of worship in

Oxford," he said.

Oxford, as most universities has its competitive sports. "Every college puts out representative teams in all the principal games, from rowing, cricket, rugby and association football, to bridge and chess. Every college has its own games. University cricket matches are played in the parks. College rowing takes place on the Thames. Boat races are rowed in London from Putney to Mortlake. The rugby and soccer matches against Cambridge and the Athletic Sports also take place in London," he explained.

While in regular session at PSU, Ricky was a member of the soccer team. He is also a past president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

After attending six plays at the world-famous Royal Shakespeare Theatre Stafford-on-Avon, and having successfully completed his Shakespeare course, Ricky traveled independently to the Lake District of England and on up into Northern Scotland. During these independent travels, he stayed at bed and breakfast (B & B) houses. "At B & B's the tenant is given his own room, eats meals with the family, and is sometimes included in family activities. The average cost was four dollars," he said.

While in Scotland, Ricky attended the Highland Games held in Newtonmore, one of the highlights of his trip abroad. He said Newtonmore, Scotland, was somewhat like Pembroke, North Carolina, in that it was small and had very few businesses. He vividly remembered the town's baker's shop, coffee shop, and post office.

Back on the PSU campus, ending up his final weeks of study, Richard Ray is busy completing work on an independent study project required in his major. He hopes to attend graduate school after he graduates in December.

Warrior of the Week

Warrior of the Week honors for Homecoming at Pembroke Senior High go to Larry Locklear. Larry plays at one of the defensive end positions for

the Warriors. He played an outstanding game against West Brunswick making numerous tackles, both assisted and unassisted.

WAKULLA NEWS ITEMS

by Luellen Lowery

Mrs. Florence Ransom was honored on Friday night, October 15, 1976 with a surprise birthday party hosted by her daughters, Vicky and Lisa Ransom. Mrs. Bobby Dean Locklear and Mrs. Earnest Chavis assisted at the party. The ladies of the church brought covered dishes, and the men were in attendance also. Special guests at the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Revels, parents of the honoree. Mrs. Ransom received many lovely and useful gifts. The party was held in the fellowship hall at Cherokee Methodist Church.

The pig and the young ladies bringing a covered dish and desert. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held on Sunday at Cherokee Methodist Church with the Supt. Rev. J. W. Locklear presiding. This will be the last quarterly conference before the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the Lumber River Annual Conference to be held at Hopewell on November 12, 13, and 14, 1976.

Mrs. Mary Lee Bryant has returned home from Moore Memorial Hospital in Moore County and is feeling much better.

The young people's class of Cherokee Church had a class party on Saturday evening, October 16, 1976, in the Cherokee Fellowship Hall. Rev. and Mrs. Julian Ransom were their guests. The highlight of the occasion was a pig picking with the young men cooking

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowery had as their over night guests on Monday night, October 18, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker of Statesville. Mrs. Barker is the former Lawanne Lowery.

CETA Enrollee trains as dental technician



Eugene Scott

Pictured above is Eugene Scott, an on-the-job trainee under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act sponsored by Lumbee Regional Development Association. Eugene is training as a dental technician with Creative Arts in Lumberton, NC. He is the son of Mr. Dessie Scott of Lumberton. After completion of his training, Eugene will have a very secure future in this type work.

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Luellen B. Lowery, Chairperson for the Wakulla Cystic Fibrosis "Kiss Your Baby" campaign along with Mrs. Geraldine Oxendine and Ms. Lynette Jacobs, wish to thank each one who helped to make the campaign an outstanding success.

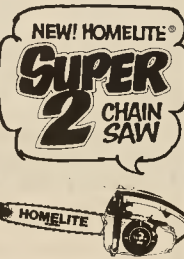
The following individuals or organizations made a donation of \$5.00 or more: Wakulla Supply; Cherokee Methodist Church; Oxendine School; Mt Zion United Methodist Church; Mrs. Sheila Locklear; Mrs. Fancy Locklear, Mrs. Zelma Locklear, Mrs. Hazel Jones, Mrs. Zelma Jones, Mrs. Mable Buie, Mrs. Edith Avant, Mrs. Perlie Locklear, Mrs. Geraldine Oxendine, Mrs. Lynette Jacobs, Mrs. Luellen Lowery, Mr. John McArthur, Jr., Mr. Dallas Jacobs, Mr. James Horne, Mr. B. C. Smith, Jr., Mr. John McArthur III, Mr. B. C. Smith, III, and Mrs. Mary Bryant.

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Reward offered in search for Bobby Smith

Bobby Smith has been missing since August 28. He was last seen at his Roadside Produce Stand on Highway 74 East, just outside of Maxton. After weeks of investigation by law officials and several large wood and river searches by volunteers there are still no clues as to what happened to Bobby Smith. A new attempt to encourage anyone with information on the disappearance to come forward is being made by the citizens of Laurinburg.

The Central Methodist Church Men's Club with the help of radio station WEWO sponsored an all day marathon to raise money for a Reward Fund. Radio station WEWO broadcast from 9 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. while members of the Church and family friends manned the phones in an attempt to raise a \$5000 reward fund. The hard work of the Church members and the radio staff was amply rewarded by hundreds of donors. The citizens of Laurinburg and other cities responded with warm hearts and the \$5000 goal was reached.

The Central Methodist Church Men's Club has turned the \$5000 reward over to the Scotland County Sheriff's Department to be paid at the Sheriff's discretion to anyone who gives information leading directly to the whereabouts of Bobby Smith.

Bobby disappeared from his roadside fruit stand on Highway 74 outside of Maxton on August 28 between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. If you were by the produce stand, and particularly if you stopped there on that Saturday afternoon, you may have seen or heard something that might give the Sheriff's Office the lead that can solve the mystery. If you know anything, no matter how slight you think it might be, please give the information to the Sheriff's Department. It might be the lead worth \$5000 to you.

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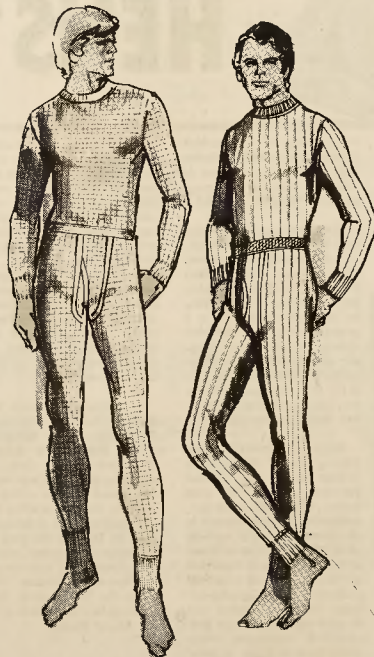
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