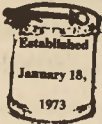


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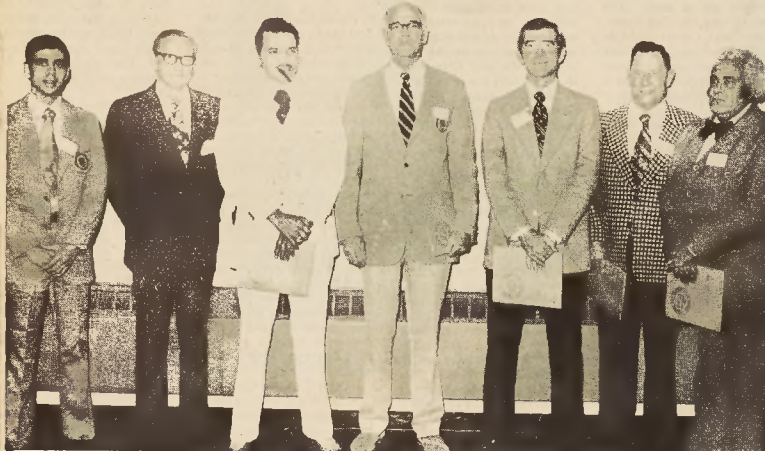
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## 68 PSU COLLEGE STUDENTS TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE THIS YEAR

Report to Chancellor's Club



Members of the Chancellor's Club meet at Pembroke State University. From left to right, they are Herbie Oxendine, Lumberton; Leroy Marks, Laurinburg;

Gene Locklear, Pembroke; Carr Gibson, Lumberton, George Ballard, Lumberton; Bill Herndon, Parkton; and Sam Dial, Pembroke. Absent were Bill

Hutaff, W.F. Scarborough and Gene Ballard, all of Lumberton, and Charles B. Lewis, Raleigh.

PEMBROKE-The Chancellor's Club of Pembroke State University (those who give \$1,000 a year for 10 years to the PSU Foundation or Endowment Fund) had a dinner meeting at PSU Tuesday night and were informed that 68 students of the university will receive scholarship assistance through the foundation during this academic year.

for scholarships during the first year of the foundation's operation and another \$5,000 was presented to that department last year.

financially, we are sure they will start helping their school."

These included the following departmental scholarships: American Indian Studies (2 \$150), Art (3 \$100), Biology (3 \$100), Business Administration (2 \$150) Communicative Arts (3 \$100), Economics (3 \$100), Education (3 \$100), Geology and Geography (7 \$42.85), Health, Physical Education and Recreation (2 \$150), History (3 \$100), Home Economics (3 \$150), Mathematics (5 \$60), Music (2 \$150), Philosophy and Religion (3 \$100), Physical Science (1 \$200 and 1 \$100), Political Science (1 \$300), Psychology (2 \$110 and 2 \$40) and Sociology (15 \$20).

Chancellor English E. Jones, who acted as chairman of the meeting which included the boards of director of both the endowment and foundation funds, said he is extremely pleased over the progress of the PSU Foundation, Inc., and pointed out it is just a beginning.

William S. Mason, Jr., business manager of PSU, reported that the endowment fund has a total income of \$41,258.42. Cash on hand in the foundation fund is \$12,820.53. However, since its beginning the foundation fund has received \$68,455.50 in contributions. This means that donations to the PSU Foundation, Inc., have totaled \$109,713.92 since it got off the ground with the hiring of Oxendine in February, 1974.

In the area of academic scholarships, it was announced that the Office of Admissions and Registration had 10,400 scholarships to use in recruiting top academic students from high schools to attend PSU. Out of this number, six scholarships have already been presented and the other four will be presented this year--or carried over to next year.

The Chancellor expects giving to the foundation to increase rapidly in the future. "You must remember that we have graduated more students in the last five years than in the first 75-80 years that the school existed. Most of our graduates are young and just getting started on their careers. When they get their feet on solid ground

"The dedicated citizens in our Chancellor's Club have seen the need to help our university. They've seen what we've been able to do here. They are interested in trying to help us further the growth of this institution for the benefit of Southeastern North Carolina. I hope we can convey this message to everyone in North Carolina--particularly Southeastern North Carolina--who is able to become a member of the Chancellor's Club of Pembroke State University. By so doing, they can help us build one of the greatest educational institutions in the nation," said Dr. Jones.

It was announced, too, that \$5,000 was given to the PSU Athletic Department

Members of the Chancellor's Club present for the meeting were George Ballard, Lumberton; Sam Dial, Pembroke; Carr Gibson, Lumberton; Bill Herndon, Parkton; Gene Locklear, Pembroke; Leroy Marks, Laurinburg; and Herbie Oxendine, Lumberton. Other members are Bill Hutaff, Lumberton; Charles B. Lewis, Raleigh; and W.F. Scarborough and Gene Ballard, both of Lumberton.

## VFW's X-mas Meeting Dec. 13

George-Lowry and his big brass band will entertain the members of Pembroke's VFW Post December 13, 1976 at their Christmas meeting.

Post Commander Monroe Lowry invites all members to make plans to attend this very important meeting. The post is located on Union Chapel Road.

## Former Mayor Musselwhite honored

Popularly referred to as "the housing mayor," J. Earl Musselwhite was honored by the Lumberton City Council last Monday with a plaque and tributes. Musselwhite served as Mayor of Lumberton for eight years and ran unsuccessfully for register of deeds in November. He previously served for three years as a councilman. He is veterans affairs officer for Robeson County.

## IEA Meetings Slated

Several meetings have been scheduled by the Indian Education Office of the Robeson County School Administrative Unit for the purpose of planning and approving an Indian Education Act Program for the 1977-78 school year.

On Thursday, Dec. 9 meetings will be held in each school community where the Indian Education Program will be explained and new members elected to the Indian Education Committee according to federal guidelines. Meetings are as follows: Deep Branch, Pembroke Elementary, Pembroke Jr. High, Pembroke Sr. High, Fairgrove, Magnolia, Oxendine, Piney Grove, Prospect, Purvis, Union Chapel, and Union Elementary. Also, Allenton and Smiths will meet at Littlefield; Ashpole and Southside will meet at Rowland High; Hilly Branch will meet with Green Grove; Long Branch and Proctorville will meet at Orrum; and Parkton will meet with Rex-Rennett.

Time for the meetings-7:00 p.m. unless designated by local school.

On Tuesday, Dec. 14: The newly elected Indian Education Committee members will meet at each individual school with the school principal to discuss the IEA program needs for that school and community.

On Thursday, Jan. 13, 1977: The 40 member county-wide Indian Education Act Committee will meet at the Robeson County Board of Education to formulate and approve plans for the 1977-78 IEA project for county school system.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1977: A public hearing on the county-wide IEA program will be held. Allenton and Smiths to meet at Littlefield; Ashpole and Southside to meet at Rowland; Green Grove and Hilly Branch to meet at Fairgrove; Long Branch and Proctorville to meet at Orrum; Piney Grove to meet at Magnolia; Oxendine to meet at Prospect; Parkton to meet at Rex-Rennett; Deep Branch, Pembroke Elementary, Junior Pembroke Junior High, Purvis Union Chapel, Union Elementary, to meet at Pembroke Senior High.

Finally on Thursday, Jan. 20, 1977: The 40 member county wide IEA Committee will meet at the Robeson County Board of Education for each school to present their proposal for final approval.

## Pembroke's New Dog Warden

Elmer Burke, Jr. has been named to be Pembroke's Dog Warden. His primary duty will be to enforce the recently enacted Leash Law. Burke will be sworn in as a public official with full authority to carry out the mandate of the Leash Law. He will not carry a side arm.

The Pembroke Town Council, at their Monday night meeting, also reported on the status of their grant proposal to obtain a municipal, recreational complex. They have applied for federal IDEA funds for the proposed project. Their chances, according to town officials, "look good."

The council also took under advisement a petition to "consider annexing College Terrace Apartments. The petition contains names of many who rent and occupy apartments in Mr. Russell Oxendine's Apartment building.

The council also approved Preston Douglas & Associates as their auditors for the current investigation into "possible missing funds." No further update was given on the so called "misappropriated funds." The board also took under advisement an inquiry from Pates Supply Company as to the amount of taxes levied against them. Pates Supply Company has questioned the amount of taxes levied.

The council also approved the contract for Porter's Sanitation Service through July 1, 1977. Porter picks up refuse and sanitation for the town. His contract is a total price of \$40,260 yearly. He receives \$3,355 monthly.

## Pembroke's Bicentennial Coins-- A Nice X-mas Gift

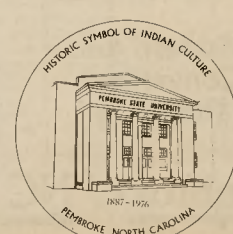
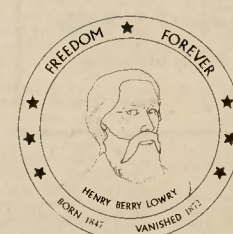
As Christmas and the end of 1976 draw near, it is a good time to purchase one of the bicentennial coins available from the Town of Pembroke.

As a bicentennial project, the Pembroke Bicentennial Committee commissioned Paul Van Zandt to produce a bicentennial coin that would represent the history of Pembroke and her natives, the Lumbee Indians.

Prof Van Zandt, a member of the faculty at PSU, designed a bicentennial coin that has Henry Berry Lowry on one side and Old Man on the other.

The coins were minted in Silver and Bronze, in a very limited edition. There were 200 silver coins made and 2500 bronze coins. The Silver bicentennial coins sell for \$20.00 and the bronze coins sell for \$2.00. They may be purchased from Lumbee Bank, Southern National in Lumberton, and First Union National.

There are only a few of the coins left, so if you want a Christmas Gift that is reflective of your heritage, consider giving a Bicentennial Coin. Too, the edition of the Bicentennial Coins is limited. After the 200 Silver coins and the 2500 Bronze coins are sold, there will not be any more minted.



## people and places and things

### A SAYING WORTH SAYING...

We are indebted to one of our readers, Mr. Alton Hunt of the Fairmont area, for sharing the following maxim with us: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." The maxim was penned by Edmund Burke.

### JOAN BACOT NAMED LUMBERTON'S FIRST COUNCILWOMAN

On a motion by Lumberton's 7th Precinct Councilman, Glenn Maynor, the Lumberton City Council has named Mrs. Joan Bacot to fill the seat of the recently retired Dr. Douglas McIntire in Precinct 2. Mrs. Bacot was named to fill the seat on a 4-3 vote.

At the meeting Monday night, Maynor, the only Indian on the Lumberton City Council, said, "In the spirit of the bicentennial year, I am honored to nominate Mrs. Bacot to fill the seat on the council..." Voting with Maynor were Frank Benton, Dr. E.B. Turner, and James "Monk" Bracey. Voting "No" were Hubert Gore, Hugh Hines, and Harry Ivey.

Mrs. Bacot was previously employed by the Lumberton Housing Authority as the director of finance.

### HERMAN DIAL NAMED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE ROBESON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Herman Dial was named vice-chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners at their organization meeting Monday. Sam Noble was renamed as chairman. New commissioners J.W. Hunt, from the Rowland District, and Thomas S. Jones, from the Fairmont District, were sworn in at the Monday meeting also. Both toppled incumbents. Hunt bested long time Rowland Commissioner George Reed Pate and Jones out polled Carl Britt.

### CONGRESSMAN CHARLIE ROSE'S DISTRICT MOBILE OFFICE SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Congressman Charlie Rose, D-N.C., announced the Seventh Congressional District Mobile Office schedule for December 14-17.

Rip Collins, Congressman Rose's administrative assistant and representative in the district, announced that the mobile office will be parked as close as possible to each post office.

**Columbus County**  
December 14, Tuesday-Whiteville Post Office, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Hoke County**  
December 15, Wednesday-Raeford Post Office, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Cumberland County**  
December 16, Thursday-Hope Mills Post Office, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Robeson County**  
December 17, Friday - Lumberton, Biggs Park Shopping Center, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR N.C. EXECUTIVE MANSION

The State's Executive Mansion in Raleigh will be opened to the public on Saturday and Sunday, December 11 and 12, Governor and Mrs. Jim Holshouser announced today.

The Mansion will be decorated for the Christmas season with early American ornaments and trimmings. Students from the three North Carolina Schools for the Deaf have made some 950 ornaments to decorate two of the Mansion's Christmas trees. They, along with students from the Governor Morehead School in Raleigh, will attend a reception at the Mansion on December 9.

The Mansion will be open from 2:00 p.m., to 5:00 p.m., on December 11 and 12.

### PSHS FUTURE HOMEMAKERS SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Future Homemakers of America at Pembroke Senior High School will sponsor a Christmas project--the lighting of 500 candles on the PSHS campus--on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The candles will burn until 9:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend and view the candle-lit campus. The Future Homemakers will also be entertaining with Christmas Carols.

### PASTORAL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

All ministers and two Deacons from each church are invited to attend a workshop to be held December 16, 17, and 18th at the Baptist Building in Pembroke. On Thursday and Friday, time of the conference will be 7-9 p.m., and Saturday morning at 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Dr. Bruce Grubbs, special consultant with the Church Administration Department in Nashville, will be conducting the workshop. The purpose of the three day event will be to give special attention to discovering and cultivating leadership abilities and toward helping pastors do their work effectively.

A small registration fee to help with cost of materials will be necessary on the first night of registration.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 18th, Dr. Grubbs will be the guest speaker at a Sunday School Workers Christmas Banquet to be held at Island Grove Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday school workers, Deacons and pastors will be invited to attend.

### SWINE FLU VACCINE FOR HEALTHY CHILDREN

A limited amount of vaccine for healthy children is now available in Robeson County. The monovalent split-virus vaccine against swine flu will be available through the health department and some local physicians for healthy children ages 3-17 beginning this week. Children ages 3-17 must have two doses of the vaccine, no closer than 4 weeks apart. This means every body in Robeson County ages 3 and up need to get protection against the swine flu.

December 10, 1976, 1:30-4:30 p.m., St. Pauls, Civic Center, 4th Street; 1:30-4:30 Fairmont Housing Authority, McDaniels Street; Dec. 12, 1:30-3:00, Lumberton, Parkview Recreation Center, 201 Side Street, off Fairmont Road.

These clinics held this month are for healthy and chronically ill children and adults ages 3 and up. Everyone between ages 3 and 24 should receive a second dose no earlier than 4 weeks following the first dose. If you are in this age group or have children within this age group, keep your appointment for the second dose, if you were given one, or make sure you get the second dose for adequate protection during this unpredictable flu season.

People should remember that some discomfort from the vaccine is better than risking a serious illness from the flu.

Second doses will be given at the health department only.

### FLORIDA RESIDENTS VISIT NATIVE ROBESON

Mr. Harry Carter of Winter Haven, Florida is visiting for the next 7-10 days with relatives in Robeson County. He is visiting with Mrs. Mattie Thatcher of Pine Street, his cousin, and Mr. Rudolph Carter of the Union Chapel area, also a cousin. Accompanying Mr. Carter to their native Robeson were Mrs. Annie Hunt of Avon Park, Florida, and Ms. Hazel Taylor.

Mrs. Hunt is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Christine Brewer of Barker Street and her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Stewart of Godwin Street, and her sister, Mrs. Mattie Thatcher of Pine Street. Mrs. Taylor is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Odell Taylor in Hoke County, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Locklear of the Prospect Community. Mr. Carter is also visiting with his sister-in-law, Carolyn Bullard, wife of the late Beecher Bullard, of the Maxton area.



## Letters to Santa

The Carolina Indian Voice will publish in its Dec. 23 edition letters to Santa Claus from area children.

To have a letter with their children's requests to St. Nick printed in The Carolina Indian Voice, parents should address the letters to: Santa, c/o The Carolina Indian Voice, P.O. Box 1075, Pembroke. Pictures of the children which accompany the letters, will be printed.

Pictures may be picked up after they have been printed. We will not be responsible for pictures after Jan. 1, 1977.

Letters must be in our office not later than Dec. 22.