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## L. HARBERT MOORE, HENRY BERRY LOWRY AWARD WINNER 1978



The most coveted award, the Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award, was presented to L. Harbert Moore, left, member of the Robeson County Board of Education. The presentation was made at the annual Awards Banquet on Thursday night, June 29, at the Pembroke Jaycee Clubhouse. The presentation was made by Rev. Bob Mangum, executive director of the

Robeson County Church and Community Center and fellow board of education member. Rev. Mangum cited Moore's fight to break double-voting, his efforts on behalf of voter registration, his Methodist Church accomplishments, and especially his fight for fair and equal job and educational opportunities for all people. [Photo by Robert DeCarlo]

## PSU Chancellor Jones Announces Retirement

Effective 1979



Dr. English E. Jones

He had been hinting about it for a number of months. Friday, at a meeting of the Pembroke State University Board of Trustees, Dr. English E. Jones announced his retirement as Chancellor of PSU, effective June 30, 1979.

Immediate speculation began concerning his replacement, although he will be chancellor for another year. Insiders give Dr. James B. Chavis the best chance to replace his mentor, Dr. Jones.

Now serving as Ombudsman for the State of North Carolina, Dr. Chavis is expected to be named vice-chancellor for student affairs today. Dr. Chavis was serving as dean of student affairs when Gov. James B. Hunt tapped him to be Ombudsman for the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Jones, 56, said at Friday's meeting, also attended by William C. Friday, president of the 16 campus University of North Carolina System, "I have done everything I set out to do... Pembroke is absolutely trouble free... if

there's a problem confronting the university today...I don't know about it."

Dr. Jones served for 16 years—first as president and then as chancellor. He was a member of the faculty and administration at PSU for 22 years.

Friday said, during the course of the meeting Friday, that "PSU turned a corner in its life under Dr. Jones..." The school achieved university status in 1969 and earlier this year was approved to begin a graduate program, long a dream of Dr. Jones.

75 percent of the buildings on campus were erected during Dr. Jones' tenure. Enrollment mushroomed from 758 to 2,334 and the faculty expanded from 35 to 134 under his progressive leadership.

Dr. Jones, a Lumbee Indian, received his bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky, a master's degree from North Carolina State and an honorary law degree from Wake Forest University.

He taught in the public schools for four years before joining the N.C. State Extension Service in 1952. He came to Pembroke as an agriculture and biology professor in 1956. A year later he was named dean of students and administrative assistant to the president.

Dr. Jones became president in 1962 and chancellor in 1972 when PSU became part of the 16 campus university system.

The \$2.3 million physical education center on the PSU campus is named in Jones' honor.

Said Dr. Jones, upon announcing his retirement, "I want to do now the things in life which to me constitute real living..." He plans to retire to a small farm near Pembroke and spend more time with his family and devote more time to his church—Harper's Ferry Baptist Church, where his son, Steve is pastor.

## Ground-breaking for Restoration of Old Main Scheduled Friday



Mrs. Reba Lowry



Clifton Oxendine

## Dr. Gerald Maynor named Chairman of PSU Ed. Dept.



Dr. Gerald D. Maynor

Pembroke—Dr. Gerald D. Maynor, who has served as acting dean of student affairs for the past 11 months during the leave of absence of Dr. James B. Chavis, will become chairman of the PSU's Education Department effective Aug. 28, it was announced by Chancellor English E. Jones.

Dr. Maynor replaces Dr. Robert E. Fowler, who has accepted a position at the College of Charleston.

"Dr. Maynor has served as director of our student teaching program, director of development and public affairs, and acting dean of student affairs. He is very competent, totally loyal to our university program, and has a thorough knowledge of the education process," said Dr. Jones. "He is a man who is easy to work with, and I have no reservations in recommending him to head the Department of Education."

A member of the PSU faculty for five years, Dr. Maynor, 43, earned his B.A. in Social Studies at PSU in 1959, his M.A. in Guidance and Counseling at Appalachian State University in 1966, and his doctorate in Education Administration at the University of Miami in 1974.

While at the University of Miami, Dr. Maynor was the recipient of an American Indian Scholarship and also a grant from the National Leadership Training Program.

Dr. Maynor is a member of the N.C. Association of Educators, the American Personnel and Guidance Association and the N.C. Personnel and Guidance Association.

He is married to the former Annie Ruth Lowery of Pembroke, which is also his hometown. The Maynors are parents of five children: Wanda, 26; Gerald, Jr., 21; Myra, 19; Ramona, 17; and Gina, 15.

students. He earned his B.S. in mathematics and physics at Murray, Ky., State University and his M.Ed. in Education at Duke University.

Mrs. Lowry, 72, served PSU longer than anyone—40 years before her retirement in 1976. She was the school's first Dean of Women in 1937, directed the Pembroke Players (student dramatists) from 1937-63, and wrote the lyrics to the school song, "Hail to PSU." For five years she was the women's basketball coach. For almost all of her 40 years, she chaired the Foreign Languages Department at PSU. Mrs. Lowry earned her B.A. in modern languages at Marville, Tenn., College, her M.A. at the University of Tennessee and completed all the work on her doctorate at Ohio State University except for her dissertation.

Oxendine, 78, served PSU for 31 years, being dean and history professor from 1939 to 1957 and professor of history and sociology from 1957-70. Oxendine received his B.A. at McKendree College in Leganoo, Ill., and his M.A. at George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn. He did advanced study at George Peabody and Louisiana State University.

Low bidders for the Old Main contract were as follows: General contract—T.A. Nye and Sons, Inc. of Fairmont \$971,200; plumbing contract—Town and Country Plumbing, Inc. of Fayetteville \$41,000; mechanical contract—T.R. Driscoll Sheet Metal Works of Lumberton \$181,000; electrical contract Steele Electric Co. of Monroe \$144,040; and elevator contract—Southern Elevator Co. of Greensboro \$17,628. The architect firm is Jordan, Snowdon and McVicker, Inc. of Laurinburg. Representatives of both T.A. Nye and Sons, Inc. and Jordan, Snowdon and McVicker, Inc. will be present at the ground breaking ceremonies.

The "new" Old Main will house the supportive services of the university and include areas for the American Indian Studies Department, Native American Museum, media center, etc. The exterior of the building will look the same as when it was first constructed in 1923 as the first brick building on the campus. Inside, however, the building will be modernistic in every respect.

The Old Main Building has always been a landmark of the campus. Across its facade have been inscribed through the years "Indian Normal School," "Pembroke State College," and finally "Pembroke State University."

High school classes used to meet downstairs and college classes upstairs. Graduations—and even funerals—have been held there.

Now the time of its reconstruction is here.

people  
and places  
and things

## INDIAN WALKERS GET PERMIT TO USE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS

Interior Department officials and leaders of the "Longest Walk" Indian demonstration reached an agreement June 26 that will permit up to 3,000 Indians to use the Washington Monument Grounds and other parklands in the area for eight days of political demonstrations and religious ceremonies in July. Senator James Abourezk, Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, helped bring about this agreement. In two prior meetings, National Park Service officials had balked at the Indians' demand that they be permitted to camp in the city. The agreement reached calls for the Indians to make a ceremonial march into Washington, D.C. on July 15, conduct a continuous four-day religious ceremony and vigil from July 16 to 19 in West Potomac Park near the Lincoln Memorial and participate in outdoor workshops and conferences on the Washington Monument grounds from July 20 to 22. Most of the 3,000 expected marchers will camp at a park in suburban Maryland about 12 miles from downtown Washington. For the religious ceremonies in West Potomac Park the Indians plan to erect 50 teepees, two council lodges and an altar with a continuous burning symbolic fire. The

purpose of the demonstration is to protest anti-Indians legislation currently before Congress.

## GOSPEL SING PLANNED

The Saddletree Jaycees will sponsor a gospel sing on Saturday night, July 8 at Magnolia School from 7 until 11 p.m. The price is \$2.00 per person and all gate receipts will be divided equally between the singing groups and the school.

Groups participating include: McNeill Trio, Mt. Moriah Choir, Bethel Hill Choir, Mt. Olive Youth Choir, Saddle tree Church of God Choir, the New Times Singers, Mt. Olive Baptist Adults; Zion Hill Singers, the Singers from Antioch and the Gospel Light Temple Singers.

## PEMBROKE APPROVES BUDGET

The Pembroke Town Council met last Thursday and adopted a budget totaling \$665,354.00 after a public hearing at which a number of town citizens expressed displeasure with the present administration.

Councilman Bob Brewington voted against accepting the budget which was defended by McDuffie Cummings, Pembroke Town Manager.

## DR. JAMES B. CHAVIS AS VICE CHANCELLOR RETURNING TO PSU OF STUDENT AFFAIRS



Dr. James B. Chavis

Pembroke—Dr. James B. Chavis, who has been on leave of absence from PSU for the past 11 months serving as chief ombudsman for the state of North Carolina in Gov. Hunt's office, will return to the university effective Sept. 1 with a new title of vice chancellor for student affairs.

Dr. Chavis, 42, served as dean of

student affairs at PSU from 1972-76. Prior to that he had held several university positions in gaining a well rounded experience, being director of the student center from 1964-66, financial aid officer from 1966-67, administrative assistant to the president from 1967-71, and director of admissions and registration from 1971-72.

"Dr. Chavis is a very competent person who has served PSU as a good administrator in many areas. We are delighted to have him back on campus," said Chancellor English E. Jones.

Interviewed by telephone in Raleigh about his returning to the PSU campus, Dr. Chavis said: "Being chief ombudsman has been a good experience for me because I've learned things that will make me more of an asset when I return to PSU. I have met a lot of people. I've visited places not only throughout this state, but across the country. In fact, I recently returned from Pennsylvania where I visited their state house. I hope these experiences will make me a more valuable member of the PSU administration."

Despite his exciting year in the Governor's Office, Dr. Chavis said, "I'm looking forward to returning home and working with the students again because that's where my life is."

Being in Gov. Hunt's office has been a great experience, said Chavis. "I've learned so much from him. It is tremendous to watch a man of his abilities. His speech writer can hand a speech to him at 6 p.m., he can glance over it once, put it in his brief case and give it shortly thereafter as though he had spent days on it. It's remarkable."

At the May meeting of the PSU Alumni Association, Dr. Chavis was voted the winner of the association's "Distinguished Service Award."

In appointing Dr. Chavis to his office, Gov. Hunt said: "James Chavis has the administrative skills to make sure his vital office functions smoothly and efficiently. But he also knows people and their problems, and he has the human qualities of compassion and determination that are essential to this job."

A Lumbee Indian, Dr. Chavis attended Deep Branch Elementary School in Robeson County and graduated from Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va. After graduation he worked

## WALTER PINCHBECK HONORED

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Some of the Eagle Scouts under the late and beloved Walter Pinchbeck pose with the painting done by Daris Nonce. They are (left to right) Henry Smith, William Price Locklear, Jesse Oxendine, Levi Hunt, Jr. and David Brooks. (Bruce Barton photo)