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DR. ENGLISH E. JONES DAY SET FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1979

Pembroke—A remarkable story will come to a close on June 30 when Dr. English E. Jones retires as chancellor of Pembroke State University.

After 17 years at the educational helm Dr. Jones is retiring to "the farm and my church (Harper's Ferry Baptist Church where his son, Steve, is pastor) ..."

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Only 57, Dr. English E. Jones is retiring early because he started early as a 15 year old on his own. Jones knew hard times as a young man but he seems a better man because of the intense struggle.

His wife Margaret has shared his eventful life. They will live in the family home near Union Elementary School just outside Pembroke. They are flanked on either side by the homes of their sons, Randy and Steve. Steve is a pastor of Harper's Ferry Baptist Church where the Joneses are active members. Randy is an assistant personnel manager for the LOF plant near Laurinburg; a daughter, Judy, recently married, is director of admissions at Robeson Technical Institute.

He was born October 22, 1921 in Robeson County. His parents were James and Elizabeth Jones. His mother died in 1938 from a seeming heart attack; his father lived to the age of 94, dying in 1974. He has one surviving brother, Sandy, now in his 60s, residing in Fairmont.

Many have heard the story of how the late and esteemed James K. Braboy took English E. Jones out of the cotton fields near Dillon, S.C. and motivated him to get an education. Braboy, a legend in his own time, was principal of Leland Grove School, a school for Indian students in S.C. Braboy, later named South Carolina's teacher of the year in 1969 remembered the story well in later

years. "School had started and English hadn't been coming...I asked his father if the boy could come to school." His father agreed... "if you think you can do anything with him."

At the time Jones was ten years old. He did not graduate from high school until he was 20. Mr. Braboy motivated him. "Mr. Braboy took a special interest in me... I couldn't let the man down."

Later Jones finished school in Pembroke. He graduated from Pembroke High School in 1942. He was later drafted and served with distinction in the Army Air Force, retiring as a first sergeant.

In 1948 he was awarded a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Western Kentucky State.

Returning home Jones served as an agricultural agent (achieving unbelievable success as a 4-H Leader) until 1956 when he became affiliated with Pembroke State College as an associate professor of agriculture.

He achieved his master's degree from N.C. State in 1957 and he was awarded an honorary doctor's degree from Wake Forest University in 1965 for his work as a Baptist layman.

Said a long time English E. Jones observer, "he seemed destined for stardom for some time. He is a natural born leader, and people are naturally attracted to him. No one was surprised when he eventually replaced his mentor, Dr. Walter J. Gale, as president and later chancellor in 1962."

The man has received many honors; among other honors, he has been named a recipient of the Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award by the Indian people for his contributions toward improving their plight. Jones has always proudly claimed his Native American Heritage.

He is a charmer, a loquacious and witty man. Said one of his adherents, "He can charm a possum out of a tree."

Friday, April 20, has been proclaimed "Dr. English E. Jones Day" by the town of Pembroke, the county of Robeson and the state of North Carolina. A parade in his honor will traverse through Pembroke Friday morning beginning at 10 a.m. In the evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m. a banquet will be held in his honor in the appropriately named English E. Jones Physical Education Building on the PSU campus.



Dr. English E. Jones (left) is shown with his teacher, the late James K. Braboy, who was named North Carolina "Teacher of the Year." They are standing in front of Leland Grove Elementary School near Dillon, S.C. Jones attended this school as a boy through the encouragement of Mr. Braboy.

Program Notes on Dr. English E. Jones Day

Gov. James B. Hunt has proclaimed Friday as "Dr. English E. Jones Day" throughout North Carolina. It is a salute to the man who has been president and chancellor of Pembroke State University for 17 years.

A total of 34 units, including beauty queens, floats and bands, will take part in the 10 a.m. parade Friday.

At last report on Wednesday, 650 tickets had been sold to the appreciation banquet. From the proceeds from the banquet, the Joneses will be presented a gift and an endowed scholarship will be established for Pembroke State University in the names of Mrs. Jones.

The program for the appreciation dinner includes the following: invocation—by Dr. E.B. Turner, a member of the UNC Board of Governors and also a member of the "Jones Day" steering committee; welcome—by Leroy Marks, chairman of the PSU Board of Trustees; introduction of the Jones family and presentation of a family Bible—by Purnell Swett, a member of the PSU Board of Trustees; slide presentation—written by Gene Warren, PSU director

of public affairs, and narrated by Fred Fox, manager of WEWO Radio Station in Laurinburg; proclamation of "Dr. English E. Jones Day" by the State and Town of Pembroke—Mayor Reggle Strickland of Pembroke, who will also present a key to the town; presentation of scholarship in Mrs. Jones name and recognition of three others beside herself who were at PSU when Dr. Jones came here—by Miss Ruth Martin of PSU faculty; presentation of book of letters from those who could not be present—by Walter Oxendine, PSU director of resource development and coordinator of "Jones Day"; response—by Chancellor Jones; benediction—by Rev. Steve Jones, Dr. Jones' son who is pastor of Harpers Ferry Baptist Church near Pembroke.

Special music for the occasion will be provided by the PSU "Singers and Swingers."

Tickets to the dinner will be available at the door, but coordinator Oxendine urges those desiring to attend to inform his office before then if at all possible. This is because of food arrangements. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Tickets can be obtained by telephoning (919) 521-4214, Ext. 213. Tickets are tax deductible.



English E. Jones (left) succeeds the late Dr. Walter J. Gale as president of Pembroke State College in 1962



Dr. English E. Jones



Dr. English E. Jones (right), chancellor of Pembroke State University, is presented complimentary tickets to the second annual Braves Club athletic awards banquet to be held Monday, April 30, at PSU by Braves Club president Buddy Bell at a recent meeting. Also at the meeting, Dr. Jones was selected coordinator of a committee to select PSU Hall of Fame inductees. The first induction will be this fall.

PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS... REVIEWS

REVIVAL

Island Grove Baptist Church will begin their spring revival services Sunday night April 22 at 6 p.m. and will continue each night following at 7:00 p.m. for the entire week. Rev. Mike Cummings, pastor at Mt. Airy Church will be the guest speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

REVIVAL AT PLEASANT GROVE

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in the Hope Well area will begin revival services Sunday night, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. Service will be held each night through Friday night, April 27. Special singing will be rendered nightly by Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Godwin. The pastor, Rev. Duffrene Cummings, will conduct the revival services. He extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

PLANNING GRANT AWARDED

The North Carolina Humanities Committee has awarded a \$1,600 planning grant to Mutual Awareness Network located in Pembroke, Robeson County.

Testimony ends in Murder Case

Lumberton—Testimony is expected to be concluded today in the many times lurid murder for hire case of James Small and Paul Lowery. They are accused of murdering Evelyn Hamilton Small, the estranged wife of Small, a convenience store owner in Red Springs.

D. A. Joe Freeman Britt is asking for the death penalty in the case. Still to be tried are Vincent Johnson for murder, and Shirley Scott for conspiracy, in the same case.

Johnson has testified that Lowery murdered Mrs. Small in his presence in her home. Lowery has denied murdering Mrs. Small, contending that he was in the presence of two friends during the night of the murder.

Small is charged with murder via soliciting Lowery, Johnson and others to murder his wife whom he was separated from at the time.

PEMBROKE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

8th Grade "A" Honor Roll: Michael Alway, Sharon Daniel, Karen K. Deese, Donna M. Dial, Christopher W. Hunt, Kervo F. Locklear, Kip C. Locklear, Clint M. Lowry, Denise Maynor, Karla J. Miller, Tammy Sampson and Phillip A. Townsend.

8th Grade "B" Honor Roll: Lisa R. Baker, Devy Bell, James L. Bird, Sherry A. Brooks, Leroy Burke, Timmy Carter, Trisha Carter, Rhonda Chavis, Marian Chavis, Tina Chavis, Michael Collins, David Cummings, Angela M. Deese, Bruce Dial, Shena Dial, Anita Estes, Roger Hammonds, Raymond Harris, Michael Harvey, Lewis Huddleston, Mary K. Hunt, Mike Jacobs, Steve Jacobs, Twyla Jacobs, Jerry Jones, Alan Locklear, Clarence E. Locklear, Eric Locklear, Bertie Locklear, Jackie Locklear, Mickey H. Locklear, Robin Locklear, Rosa Locklear, Sheila L. Locklear, Timothy W. Locklear, Victor Locklear, Angela Lowry, Charles Lowry, Glenda Lowry, Judy A. Lowry, Susan Lowry, Cathy L. Maynor, Mary F. Maynor, Tracy L. Maynor, Sherry L. O'Brian, Bridget Oxendine, Carla K. Oxendine, Kimberly Oxendine, Opie A. Oxendine, Tina M. Oxendine, Theresa Poorboy, Sheila A. Regan, Lyslyn O. Revels, Rose M. Revels, Gwen Rodgers, Darlene Rogers, Jimmy D. Sampson, Faucelaine Swett, Cedric Worrian.

9th Grade "A" Honor Roll: Vicki Clark, Carmen E. Dietrick, James F. Freeman, Cassandra Graham, Robert W. Jones, David W. Locklear, Eric R. Locklear, Gwendolyn D. Locklear, John B. Locklear, John W. Locklear, Loretta Locklear, Stephanie D. Locklear, Stephen D. Lowry, and Ramona Noriega.

9th Grade "B" Honor Roll: Rebecca L. Bass, Ricky Blue, Paula Brooks, Elaine Bullard, John D. Chavis, Mary A. Cummings, Gregory D. Demery, John Dial, Elaine Durden, Sharon Emery, Johnny A. Goins, Christopher W. Graham, Sherelle Hammonds, Phyllis Jacobs, Alan K. Locklear, Anthony Locklear, Brenda E. Locklear, Emery S. Locklear, Eugenia Locklear, Lynette Locklear, Wanda Locklear, Chocajuana D. Lowry, Leta G. Lowry, Bryan K. Maynor, Betty McCallum, Carolyn Oxendine, Celia L. Oxendine, John Oxendine, Victoria Oxendine, Sheila A. Revels, Anne M. Sampson, Gloria J. Sampson, Ingrid D. Sampson, Cheryl Strickland, Denise Woodell.

The Board of Directors of
The Pembroke Medical Services, Inc.
cordially invites you to attend the
Ground Breaking Ceremonies
of their new facilities
on Tuesday, April 24, 1979
at 9:00 a.m.
located off the
Union Chapel Road
Pembroke, North Carolina

congratulations

Dr. English Jones