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GIVENS PLEDGES NO DISCRIMINATION

Kenner, La.-- Dr. Paul R. Givens, newly-appointed chancellor of Pembroke State University, said Tuesday afternoon that there will be no discrimination by the institution against Indians during his administration.

been fearful that they will not be given fair and equal consideration, now that Chancellor English E. Jones is retiring. Jones is a Lumbee Indian.

A controversy has arisen over the Givens appointment, the legality of which has been questioned by some Lumbee lawyers and a Lumbee statesman. Also involved in the protest has been the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs, headed by Bruce Jones.

"I can assure you," he told the Carolina Indian Voice, in a telephone conversation, "there won't be fewer Indian students and fewer Indian professors under me."

His response came in answer to charges of discriminatory practices of the past. Indians, troubled by their failure to seat one of two highly-qualified Lumbee Ph. D.s as head of the previously all-Indian institution, have

Dr. Givens was reached by phone at Kenner, La., where he is vacationing with his son, Dr. Gregg Givens, and family. "I am looking forward to meeting all of you," said the soft-spoken psychologist of 58.

Strike at the Wind! Prepares for new Season



Brenda Hunt as Rhoda and Derek Lowery as Henry Berry Lowrie strike a pensive pose in the outdoor drama, "Strike at the Wind!" is now entering its fourth season at Lakeside Amphitheatre at the Riverside Country Club near Pembroke, N.C.

rehearsal for "Strike at the Wind!" audience.

Mr. Thompson commented, "We don't feel the energy crunch will have too much effect on our show because the response from the tour groups has been great."

"There will not be any major changes, only improvements in the quality of production", said general manager, Bill Thompson. "There will be some changes in costumes, and they will be having a new sound system and light design."

Among the major roles cast are the Rev. Julian Ransom of Pembroke who returns as "The Leader" for his fourth year. The Leader acts as narrator for the story. Brenda Hunt, former Miss Lumbee, and presently Miss Pembroke State University, will play Rhoda Strong, and Robert Bryant as Shoemaker John will also be returning.

Something different this year is a pre-show that will consist of live musical entertainment given by cast members and local popular groups such as, "Youth of America" from Charlotte. The pre-show will start about 7:45 and the show will begin at 8:30 and continue until 10:45 every Thursday through Saturday through Aug 25th.

Director, David W. Ariall, brings a background of outdoor drama and Community Theatre to "Strike at the Wind!" Making him uniquely qualified for the position.

"All performers and technicians are qualified for their positions. This year will be the best year ever", said Thompson.

Some of the cast will act as understudies for the major roles.

"In the past three seasons over 45 thousand people have seen the show. This year, with increased promotion efforts, we hope to have an even larger

Anyone that would like to make reservations for the opening night would need to call Strike at the Wind (919-521-2401) or write Box 1009, Pembroke, N.C. 28372.

The Late Harold Wynn Remembered by Saddletree Jaycees/ Jaycettes

by Connee Brayboy

The late Harold Wynn, Charter President of the Saddletree Jaycees, was fondly remembered on Saturday night, May 26. On that night the Saddletree Jaycees and Jaycettes held their annual Installation Banquet. The theme was "Spring Into Action With the Saddletree Jaycees and Jaycettes." The evening revolved around the late Wynn.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Eric Prevatte, 1978-79 District Director. He challenged the new officers to continue the outstanding progress made by the Saddletree Jaycees under the capable leadership of President Ronald Hammonds.

Installation of officers was made by Alan Dospensack, East Central Regional Director. He installed the following as 1979-80 officers: Jackie Jones, President; Jerry Hammonds, Internal Vice-President; James E. Hammonds, External Vice-President; Ronnie Hammonds, Treasurer; James Jones, Secretary; James T. Smith, Chaplain; and Donald Locklear, State Director. Ronald Hammonds, immediate past president, is the new 1979-80 District Director.

Under Hammonds' leadership the Jaycee Chapter has won many awards and made many contributions to the community. During the past year they have also chartered the following new Jaycee Chapters: Magnolia Jaycees; Mt. Airy Community Jaycees; Union Chapel Jaycees; Shannon Jaycees; Allenton Jaycees; Parkton School Jaycees; and the Saddletree Jaycees Roster Club.

President Hammonds presented several prestigious awards. Among them were: John C. Revels, Jaycee of the Year; Geraldine Revels, Jaycee Wife of the Year. The couple are man and wife. Jackie Jones was recognized as Rookie of the Year. And had the additional distinction of honored for the Project of the Year. William David Locklear was recognized as Project Chairman of the Year. And Jerry Hammonds was recipient of the Speak-Up Award.

Grady Locklear, Principal of Piney Grove was awarded a presidential award of honor for his support of club activities.

Eric Prevatte, Lumberton Jaycee and past District Director, was made honorary blood brother to the Saddletree Jaycees. He was also given a plaque for his support of the Jaycees, and in honor of his being named Number One District Director in the Nation.

Other members of the club were also presented awards of honor certificates.

Special feature of the night was when a Memorial Plaque was presented to Mrs. Harold (Janet) Wynn in honor of her husband whom local Jaycees refer to as "the godfather of the Saddletree Jaycees." The plaque will be placed in the club house above his picture. Accompanying Mrs. Wynn were their two children: Kimberly and Jeffery.

SADDLETREE JAYCETTES

Installing the new Saddletree Jaycettes officers was Ms. Andrena Scott, past president of the Pembroke Jaycettes. Ms. Scott installed in the absence of the president, Ms. Barbara B. Locklear.

New Jaycette officers are Brenda Thomas, president; Shilene Hunt, vice president; Wanda Hammonds, secretary and Linda Hammonds, treasurer.



The Saddletree Jaycees in attendance were, left to right in first row: Jerry Locklear; Channel Revels; Eugene Canady; Eugene Locklear; Fuller Locklear; James E. Thomas. Second row, left to right: Chuck Chavis, past vice president; Jackie Jones, president-elect; Jerry Hammonds, internal vice president-elect; James Hammonds, external vice president-elect; John C. Revels; Ronald Hammonds, immediate

past president and District Director; Johnny Harris, Jr. Third row left to right: Billy Hammonds; James Harris; James Jones, secretary-elect; James Taft Smith, Chaplain; Donald Locklear, state director; Billy Jones, director; William David Locklear, ways and means chairman; Bill Blanks; Randy Jones, director; Traskie Hammonds, entertainment chairman; and Lonnie Maynor, sergeant-at-arms. (Bruce Barton photo)



Talk about inflation! Old Main, the first brick building on the PSU Campus, and a symbol of Indian determination, is nearing completion.

Old Main, at a cost of \$1.6 million is being restored to her once stately beauty.

Expected to be completed in November, the restoration project, according to Bill Mason, PSU's business manager, is "right on schedule."

Old Main, completed in 1921, was built originally for \$75,000.

In charge of the restoration project is T.A. Nye & Sons Construction Co. of near by Fairmont.

Price for the Carolina Indian Voice going up ...reluctantly

Pembroke-Alas, rising costs (and galloping inflation) are forcing us to raise the price of single issues of The Carolina Indian Voice, as well as one and two year subscriptions. Beginning June 15, the single cost of The Carolina Indian Voice will increase to 20c. The price for single issues has remained constant at 15c since we began publication January 18, 1973.

Beginning June 15, the cost of a one year subscription to The Carolina Indian Voice will increase as follows:

IN STATE (WITHIN NORTH CAROLINA)
One year was \$7 and 28c tax for a total of \$7.28.
The new price will be \$9.00 and 36c tax for a total of \$9.36.
A two year subscription was \$10.00 and 40c tax for a cost of \$10.40. The new price will be \$15.00 and 60c tax for a cost of \$15.60.

Out of state subscriptions will increase as follows:
From \$9.00 for a one year subscription to \$12.00 and the cost of a two year subscription will increase from \$12.00 to \$16.00.

This will be only the second increase since the Carolina Indian Voice was incorporated in 1972. But printing costs have increased five times in the same time frame, usually 10% increases at a time; and Uncle Sam (the postal service) has just recently increased mailing costs by 10% not including the seemingly yearly increase of stamps for mailing letters, statements, etc. Plus everything in America has increased in a feeble attempt to keep up with inflation which seemingly eats everything in its path.

We pray fervently that you will continue to subscribe to The Carolina Indian Voice, still one of the best bargains around at any price. We do sincerely need your support, both financially and morally. We also solicit your prayers.

To lessen the blow as much as possible, we have extended the date for beginning the new rates to June 15, 1979. You may extend your present subscription before this date for the existing rates.

We appreciate your support as a subscriber. But we must increase our prices like the rest of the business community or perish.

Bruce Barton, Editor
The Carolina Indian Voice

PEOPLE AND L AND THINGS... C E S

To Speak at Pembroke Commencement



Dr. Georgia B. Adams

Dr. Georgia B. Adams, Assistant Superintendent of Montgomery County Schools, will be the principal speaker for the graduation exercises at Pembroke Senior High School on June 8, 1979 at 6:30 p.m. Prior to assuming her present position as Asst. Supt. of Montgomery County Schools, Dr. Adams worked administratively with the Dade County School System of Miami, Florida. Her professional experience with public schools has required considerable insight into the needs of students; the ability to formulate ideas and to express them clearly and concisely; and the ability to work cooperatively with and provide leadership for individuals, committees and groups. In addition to her responsibilities with public schools, Dr. Adams' professional experience has included adjunct professorships at the following universities: University of Miami, Florida International University, Appalachian State University, North Carolina A & T University and East Carolina University.

Dr. Adams is an accomplished writer and author. Among her more recent and better known publications are: Learning With Puppets, a teacher's manual published by the Ideal School Supply Company; PEP- Puppet Enrichment Program, a language development package utilizing puppets with interchangeable parts published by Ideal School Supply Company; Child Care Needs of Migrants; and Why Does That Kid Jump Around So? Her doctoral dissertation entitled A Case Study of Specific Life-Space Experiences of Academically Successful and Non-Successful Intermediate Grade Level Mexican-American Migrant Boys in Dade County has been considered as background material for a possible movie by a Hollywood producer.

Dr. Adams was born in Blue Island, Illinois and moved to Walworth, Wisconsin at a very early age. She received her public education in the schools of Walworth. She received her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Miami. She is married to Mr. William A. Adams, and they have three children: Lynn, a graduate of Florida State University; Julia, a senior at West Montgomery High School; and Billy, a freshman at West Montgomery High School.

ROBESON COUNTY STUDENTS GRADUATE AT UNC-CHARLOTTE

Three Robeson County students received degrees during commencement at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte May 12.

Gov. Jim Hunt was the speaker as more than 1,700 UNCC students were awarded degrees in ceremonies held at the Charlotte Coliseum and on the UNCC campus.

Robeson County students earning degrees were Cornelia Cummings of Route 2, Pembroke; B.S.N. in nursing; Ruby Lene Goodman of Route 1, Shannon, B.A. in political science; and Daniel L. Parler of Red Springs, B.A. in business.

Spring Festival

Deep Branch School will be having their Annual Spring Festival Friday, June 1, starting at 6:00 p.m. Grades K-7 will be performing various dances, such as the friendship dance, the spanish dance and different square dances. The theme of the festival is "Peter Pan in Never, Never Land". There will be refreshments served so everyone come on and have a good time! Admission is free!

Prisoners Plan Walk-a-thon

LUMBERTON (AP) — When an estimated 60 prisoners start marching around the fences at the Robeson County Prison Unit next weekend, it won't be a protest, strike or prison riot.

The march, scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, may be the first prison walk-a-thon for charity in the history of the state penal system.

The prisoners are planning to walk 10 miles around the inside of the prison fence to raise \$1,000 for Easter Seals.

The walk-a-thon is sponsored by the prison unit's Jaycees chapter, which was formed several months ago, and its organizers say it's an attempt by inmates to show they're concerned about the community around them.

"A lot of these guys feel a profound need to do something for their fellow man," Willie Burch, walk-a-thon chairman, said Friday in an interview at the prison.

"Like me, I would see these walk-a-thons and so on when I was on the outside and think I probably ought to get involved in that to help somebody," he said. "But I was busy doing other things, and I just never got involved."

"It always made me feel a little guilty," Burch said. "But now, in here, I've got the time and I'd like to try to help somebody."

"The guys are really excited about it," Burch said. "It's something to break the routine, but it's something that we hope will help people."

Dellon Scott of Pembroke, president of the local Jaycees chapter, said inmates will walk about 70 laps around the inside of the prison fence.

"We figure it takes seven laps to make a mile, but we haven't really laid out the course yet," Scott said. "We've got about 60 of 100 to 170 prisoners here in on it. We'd have more but this is an honor grade unit, and most of the guys here are on work release, so the walk-a-thon conflicts with their work schedule."

Camp Department

Brooks said he was a...