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'Strike at the Wind!' Offices Move Into Old Main Building



DR. PAUL R. GIVENS (left), chancellor of Pembroke State University, has invited "Strike At The Wind" the Indian outdoor drama of the Robeson Historical Drama Association, to use

office space in PSU's newly reconstructed Old Main building. Adolph Dial, chairman of the drama board, accepts Dr. Givens' offer in this picture

Pembroke—"Strike At The Wind" the outdoor Indian drama of the Robeson Historical Drama Association which completed its fourth summer of operations last summer, will soon move into new office space in the reconstructed Old Main building on the Pembroke State University campus at the invitation of Dr. Paul R. Givens, PSU chancellor.

offices more easily. Old Main is an ideal location because of the nature and history of the drama. We are very appreciative to Dr. Givens and others for permitting us to come on the University campus with our SATW offices."

Dial said he doesn't know of any other place historically speaking that would make a better location for SATW than the Old Main structure, whose former brick walls still stand but whose other portions have been reconstructed and modernized at a cost of \$1.6 million. Furniture has already been moved into the building, but it is not expected to be fully operational until near the time of the 1980 Pembroke State University homecoming on Saturday, Feb. 16.

"Strike At The Wind" will have two offices on the second floor of the building with both being located near Dial's American Indian Studies Department. The SATW general manager and his staff will be in them.

Pembroke State University feels Old Main is ideally suited to house the offices because Old Main has the possibilities of developing into one of the Indian culture centers of the nation. On the first floor of the 37,750-square foot structure is a Native American Resource Center, a cultural center, a Luncheon Room, an assembly room plus a room for artifacts storage. It is expected to be a top attraction for tourists who want to learn about Indian culture. On the second floor in addition to the American Indian Studies Department, SATW offices and classrooms are the university's supportive services.

Dial, co-author of "The Only Land I Know," a history of the Lumbee Indians, was a member of the body which began planning a Robeson County outdoor drama in the late 1960's. In 1975 he became chairman of the project, and SATW opened in the nation's bicentennial year of 1976. "I saw 'Trail of Tears' last summer in Oklahoma, and 'Strike At The Wind' is

"I am pleased to welcome 'Strike at The Wind' to our campus," announced Dr. Givens. "It is entirely appropriate that these offices be located in Old Main. I hope that the public will continue to support this significant historical drama."

The move received the backing of the drama association at its December meeting.

"Strike At The Wind," which is the story of Henry Berry Lowrie and the Lumbee Indians' struggle for self-reliance during the Civil War Era, has had its offices housed since its inception in the Lumbee Regional Development Association building through the generosity of the LRDA.

Adolph Dial, a Lumbee Indian who is chairman of the Board of Directors of "Strike At The Wind" and also director of American Indian Studies at Pembroke State University, expressed appreciation to LRDA for its hospitality, and said Old Main would be a more ideal headquarters for the drama because Old Main is an Indian landmark in this area. It was the first brick building constructed at the former all-Indian Pembroke State College in 1923. The Lumbee Indians attach great sentiment to the building because it has played such a vital role in their development.

"I feel moving to the University campus and especially to Old Main is plus for 'Strike At The Wind,'" said Dial, whose leadership during the last decade has made SATW possible. "People will be able to locate the SATW

PROSPECT CHOIR CONSECRATED

To Appear At National Conference

Sunday, December 23, 1979 was a special day in the life of Prospect United Methodist Church when the church choir directed by Mr. Harold D. Jacobs was consecrated during the worship service by the pastor, the Rev. Robert L. Mangum. The service began

with a choral Introit, The Christmas Introit, from the back of the church, after which, the choir processed to the altar for the consecration ceremony. During the ceremony, the choir was challenged by the pastor to be faithful members as choirsters and as

servants to God in the singing of His praises. A cross was placed around the neck of each choirster as a symbol of his/her dedication to God and loyalty to the church with Sacred Music.

The Prospect Church Choir is in preparation for its per-

formance in concert and worship at the 1980 General Conference of the United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana during April. This is the first time that a Native American group east of the Mississippi River has performed during a General Conference and/or any national meeting of the Methodist Church. It is a great opportunity for the choir and one that they will take pride in as representatives of the Native Americans. The choir will be concertizing in a number of pre-conference concerts during the early part of April in preparation for General Conference; therefore, if your church is interested in hosting such a concert please contact Rev. Robert L. Mangum or Harold D. Jacobs at 919-521-2111, church office.

The chancel choir members are: Mr. Ang Bullard, Mrs. Bessie Bullard, Mr. Charles

Bullard, Mr. Johnny Bullard, Miss Mary L. Bullard, Mr. Ronald Bullard, Mrs. Naomie Chavis, Mr. James H. Dial (choir president), Mrs. Carrie Mae Dial (wardrobe committee personnel), Mrs. Carrie Moore Dial (wardrobe committee personnel), Mrs. Carolyn Dial (choir secretary), Miss Tara Dial, Miss Thonda Flanagan, Mrs. Lillian Harris (choir chaplain), Miss Alfreda Jones, Mr. Jimmy Jones, Miss Betty Jo Locklear, Mrs. Carol Locklear, Mrs. Emma Lee Locklear (children's choir coordinator), Miss Fedelia Locklear (assitant director), Mr. Glen Locklear, Mrs. Grace Locklear (organist), Miss Jo Ann Locklear, Miss Melba Locklear, Miss Wanda Locklear, Ms. Myrtle Lowry (wardrobe committee personnel), Mrs. Rosie Mae Moore, Mr. Ladeau Sampson, Mrs. Brenda Strickland (pianist), Mrs. Jeannie Thompson and Mr. Delton Waltmas.



The Chancel Choir is shown with director, Harold D. Jacobs, last row. [Bruce Barton photo]

Magnolia High School Homecoming Activities—Cont'd On P-2



Pictured left to right are: Gina Locklear, Homecoming Queen; Randy Oxendine, escort; Janice Lynn Deese, Homecoming Duchess; Kevin Deese, escort; April Dawn Hammonds, Homecoming Princess; and Colby Hammonds, escort. [Elmer Hunt photo]

so much better," said Dial, a professor at PSU since 1958.

Dial is appreciative of Dr. Givens' interest in the Lumbee Indians and Indian culture. "Our new chancellor is doing a good job," said Dial. "I think we should all get behind him and support him so the University can do its very best."

Dial sees bringing SATW to the Pembroke State University campus as a positive move on everyone's part.

The Homecoming activities at Magnolia High School were highlighted with the crowning of a Homecoming Princess, a Homecoming Duchess, and a Homecoming Queen on Friday night, December 14, 1979.

The winners were determined after a week of competition. Many young ladies from all grade levels participated in the competition. Grade 8-8

were represented by a Homecoming Princess; grades 9-12 were represented by a Homecoming Queen; and the Exceptional Children's classes were represented by a Homecoming Duchess. J. Mark Brooks, Principal of Magnolia said, "We feel that all our students are special and

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PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS C E S

CHEROKEES CONTINUE DAM FIGHT WHILE THE WATERS RISE

Water backing up behind the Tellico Dam is expected to fill the Little Tennessee River Valley by the end of December, but the Cherokee Indians, for whom the valley is sacred land, are still waging a last ditch battle to halt the flooding. "That area is to us what Jerusalem is to the Jews," said Myrtle Driver from Cherokee, North Carolina. After losing a round in the U.S. District Court in Knoxville, Tenn., the Cherokees, the American Civil Liberties Union and others, have taken their case to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, but have failed to get an injunction to halt the flooding pending the settlement of the case. Dr. Duane King, an anthropologist and director of the Museum of the Cherokee in North Carolina, said that a 19th Century Cherokee prophet foretold that the Cherokee would exist as a people only as long as the waters of the Little Tennessee continued flowing downhill and the vegetation remains.

NCAI NAMES NEW DIRECTOR

The National Congress of American Indians has hired a new executive director, Ronald P. Andrade, 32. He will start on January 2, 1980. He was the former executive director for Native American Student Alliance in San Diego, California.

works. Most internships are in the Raleigh area, but some are available across the state.

To be eligible, a student must either be a North Carolina resident who has completed two years of study in a college or university or one year of study in a technical institute or community college, or an out of state student having completed the same studies in a North Carolina educational institution.

The deadline for submitting applications is February 13. For more information, contact the Youth Involvement Office, Department of Administration, Room 115, 112 West Lane Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, 919/733-5966.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Concerned Parents and Teachers Association of Pembroke Elementary School will hold their monthly meeting on January 3, 1980 in the Pembroke Elementary School gymnasium from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. All parents and teachers are urged to attend this important meeting. Remember, Thursday, January 3, at 7:30 p.m.

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Yana S. Banks

BANKS RECEIVES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Yana S. Banks, a second-year student at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is the recipient of a community service award from the CIBA Pharmaceutical Co.

The award, which consists of books in the CIBA collection of medical illustrations by Dr. Frank Netter, recognizes Ms. Banks' work last summer with minority and disadvantaged high school students in Pembroke. Working in the Health Careers Awareness Project, Ms. Banks helped to prepare the students for health careers by teaching study skills and organizing tours of medical schools.

A 1978 graduate of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Ms. Banks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Banks of Reidsville.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

If you're a college student from Robeson County, home for the holidays, you're probably already making plans for next summer. If so, you may just be eligible for one of 125 state government internships which will be available in 13 different state agencies.

Students will work for 10 weeks from June 2 to August 6, earning \$312 per hour. In addition to a 40-hour work week, they will attend seminars to learn more about state government and how it



New Year Greetings

Let's pray that brotherhood and peace may fill our hearts and our lives in the coming New Year.

PEACE in 1980

from the staff of

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