

Pembroke State University

BY GENE WARREN



SATURDAY SHOULD BE A MOMENTOUS DAY AT PSU

The Town of Pembroke has never seen a day like the one it will see Saturday. For the first time in its history, PSU will have the formal installation of its top administrator, Dr. Paul R. Givens.

No installation ceremony was held for the three previous men who served as president: Dr. Ralph D. Wellons from 1942-56, Dr. Walter Gale from 1956-62, and Dr. English E. Jones from 1962-79.

Mrs. Bertine Price, who has been the secretary of every Pembroke State President since 1943, said, "The others merely went into office. There was no installation ceremony."

Of course, in those days Pembroke State was a college whereas now it is a constituent university of the University of North Carolina. And all chancellors of the UNC system have installations. Already this year, the new chancellors of both Appalachian State University and UNC-Greensboro have been formally installed.

Dr. Jones is the only one of the four to have had the title of both president and chancellor. He held the title of president until 1972 when Pembroke State became a part of the UNC system. At that time it was decided that only William C. Friday, as the top administrator of the entire system, should be called "President." The top men on the 16 campuses of the system had their titles changed to "Chancellor."

The installation schedule Saturday is as follows: 10 a.m.-12 noon-Registration and reception of guests in Old Main's Native American Museum; 1:30-2:45 p.m.-Commencement; 3 p.m.-Installation of the Chancellor.

DR. GIVENS CAN BE PROUD OF A VERY GOOD YEAR

It has been a very good first-year for Dr. Givens, a quiet-spoken, extremely courteous gentleman from Welsburg, W. Va.

Both he and his lovely wife, Lee, have been taken to the hearts of all with whom they have come in contact.

The new chancellor, coming to strange surroundings, has won many friends and worked very hard to spread the word about PSU. His list of speaking engagements has been tremendous-and he has been a master at personal diplomacy.

He is a person who remembers to say thanks, many times with a personal note.

He has made many renovations-and many others are sure to come as he measures his first year.

FRIDAY, JOHNSON HEAD PROGRAM FOR INSTALLATION

Leading the list of dignitaries here Saturday for the installation will be William C. Friday, president of the UNC system, and William A. Johnson, chairman of the UNC Board of Governors. Johnson was the commencement speaker last May when Dr. Jones was about to retire. President Friday has been here many times before. One of his most memorable visits was when the English E. Jones Health and Physical Education Center was dedicated. He paid a great tribute to Dr. Jones on that day on Jan. 18, 1973. (Note: By the way, Mrs. Margaret Jones says her husband, Dr. Jones) will be unable to attend the installation Saturday because of his health problems. He is still receiving chemotherapy treatments at Duke each month for malignancy of the bone marrow.)

The installation program will consist of: invocation-Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr., director of the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry; welcome and introductions-William C. Friday; greetings to the chancellor, from the Board of Governors-William A. Johnson; from the trustees-James E. Oxendine of Charlotte, chairman of the PSU Board of Trustees; from the faculty-Dr. John E. Robinson, chairman of the PSU Faculty Senate; from the students-

Kan Festers of Greensboro, vice president of the PSU Student Government Association; from the alumni-Walton Lowry, president of the PSU Alumni Association, and from the community-James A. [Pete] Jacobs, mayor of the Town of Pembroke.

After an interlude of music, which will include a march, "To America," (with words and music by Dr. Givens), President Friday will make the presentation and installation of Dr. Givens as chancellor. Dr. Givens will then deliver his installation address. The benediction will be by Rev. James H. Woods, pastor of Hopewell Methodist Church.

In the academic procession will be presidents, chancellors, and representatives from other universities and colleges in both North Carolina and out of state.

SPECIAL TV COVERAGE: FRIDAY AS RADIO GUEST

The entire installation ceremony will be taped for a later television showing on UNC-TV. This same station will take films of the PSU campus Friday.

Chancellor Givens, who has a weekly radio show, will have an interview carried Saturday at 9:50 a.m. over WAGR in Lumberton about this special day. Interviewing Dr. Givens

News from Evergreen Church

by Mrs. Leola Brooks

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. The Superintendent gave everyone a hearty welcome. We had a wonderful day in church. The primary class had the program for the day. It was sweet to see those little ones singing.

Miss Terry Locklear paid her birthday offering to the church.

Today was regular preaching day. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Locklear, preached a wonderful sermon taken from the Book of Acts 12:5. He used for his subject "Pray without ceasing."

Don't forget the wedding of our assistant pastor's daughter. Rev. Clester Carter's daughter will be wed Saturday at 5:00 p.m. There will be a special singing at 7:30. You are invited to attend.

Thank you for praying for our sick ones. My mother, Mrs. Maggie Locklear, is doing much better. Keep praying for her. Also, Sister Iola Strickland and her mother Sister Nancy Ann Oxendine. Thank the Lord Sister Winnie Clark was able to be back in church.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Are you aware of God's presence? Jacob awoke from his sleep and said surely the Lord is in this place. God often takes us by surprise. He comes in unexpected ways, through unexpected people. God is not far away from us. He is always as close as we let him be. As you read his word and pray, stop and think that he is present. Praise his name.

Please pray for us at Ever Green.

Small Luxury Car Planned

DETROIT - Cadillac, the luxury car division of General Motors Corp., is thinking small, an auto trade publication says.

A subcompact car will be offered by Cadillac as a 1982 model, Ward's Automotive Reports said Monday. The car - reportedly called "petite" - would be a twin of the front-wheel drive replacement for the Chevrolet Monza and Pontiac Sunbird scheduled for introduction about a year from now, the publication said.

"A short absence is safest." Ovid

MT. AIRY NEWS by Violet Locklear

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Our message Sunday morning was delivered by Rev. Larry Locklear from Mt. Elim Baptist Church. Special music was by the Brotherhood and Mrs. Faye Wilkins Amico with her accordion.

We had a lot of visitors. Among them were Mrs. Adelaide Locklear of Detroit, Mich also Mr. Billy Ray Locklear of Atlanta, Ga. This is home to them. Bill is spending this week visiting his parents.

Last Saturday the youth along with the pastor and some more from the youth division workers attended a youth conference in Raleigh, NC.

Last Saturday night the adult ladies class along with their teacher, Mrs. Lucy O. Thomas, held a party at the Boy Scout Building. There were 20 or more present for the occasion. Each one carried a covered dish. There were eight present celebrating their birthdays.

We all went in together and bought each one a lovely gift. We all enjoyed a good fellowship of fun together.

This past Saturday the pastor and some of the Vacation Bible School workers attended

a workshop meeting at the Pleasant View Baptist Church. Every department in our church was represented.

Our Sunday School Study Course program begins this Wednesday night. The pastor will teach the entire group each week for one hour for five weeks. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Beatrice Locklear remains a patient in McCain Hospital. We think her condition is improving.

Mrs. Annie Ruth Locklear was taken back to Duke Hospital Saturday. Her condition remains unsatisfactory.

Mrs. Docia Jacobs was admitted to Southeastern General Hospital Monday. Please remember them in your prayers.

TRIBUTE

Sunday will be a very special day for all mothers. And I have this to say. I had a mother and a father who really loved each other. So I know what love is. I've seen my son safely through these traumatic years, so I know what satisfaction is. I've prayed and my prayers have been answered, so I know what faith is. And I've had by my side for 53 years the

kindest, loveliest, most considerate human being I have ever known, so I know what happiness is. And because I've known all these things, I know what wealth is. God gave mother to us for 92 years. And he took her home to be with him March 16, 1980. So now I know what sadness is. She won't be with us Sunday in person but she still lives in our hearts. We know that in everything God works together for good with them that love him. Romans 8:28.

Tax Cuts Said GOP Priority

WASHINGTON - House Republicans say tax cuts are their top legislative priority for the next Congress should they win a majority of seats this fall.

Minority Leader John Rhodes, R-Ariz., told a news conference Monday that the top item on the GOP list is "enacting across-the-board cuts in personal income tax rates that will enable working people to have more real dollars to spend on personal and family needs." Republicans have not had majority control of either chamber since the mid-1950s.

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