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PSU RECEIVES \$188,500 FOR FOUR PROJECTS



UNC Board of Governors approves \$58,000 for new sound system to go in

Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center.

PEMBROKE--With \$58,000 for the installation of a sound system in its Performing Arts Center as one of its projects approved, Pembroke State University received a total of \$188,500 for four capital improvement projects at a recent meeting of the UNC Board of Governors.

All of these were approved for the second year of the 1981-83 biennium, meaning funds for them will not be available until July of 1982.

The PSU Performing Arts Center, which was completed in 1975 and seats 1,700 in an ultra modern setting, was built without a sound system because of the construction costs.

"This new sound system will be invaluable to us," said Mrs. Felicia Turner, PSU cultural events coordinator. "We have been operating since the construction of the Performing Arts Center with a makeshift sound system, using equipment from Old Main and Moore Hall. People have complained about not hearing the performers well, but this new system will remedy that situation. It will make for better entertainment and a better facility for

in-coming professional people."

Other projects approved for PSU for the second year of the 1981-83 biennium were:

--\$51,000 for campus drainage.
--\$72,000 for energy conservation measures. In these, automatic controls will be put to the heating and cooling systems plus an in-depth study will be made of measures to improve utility conservation.

--\$7,500 for OSHA (Occupational Health and Safety Act) and architectural barriers removal, which includes making buildings more accessible to the handicapped.

When the State Legislature meets again in October, Pembroke State University is still hopeful of getting \$3.6 million for its proposed University Center, said William S. Mason, Jr., PSU vice chancellor for business affairs.

"This University Center is our top priority," said Mason. PSU already has the property upon which to put this facility. The 7.86 acres for it were purchased for \$500,000 from the Robeson County Board of Education earlier this year.

PLAYRIGHT VISITS 'STRIKE AT THE WIND!'



Randolph Umberger

Randolph Umberger, author of "Strike at the Wind," made a surprise visit to SATW Saturday night, Aug. 8, 1981, where a tremendous crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Umberger was quoted as saying "Strike at the Wind is vibrant and alive and as the years sail by it's even better in the area of projection, costume, organizational aspects, sound and lights, which is the basic ingredients in outdoor theatre." Umberger was greeted by Mr. Adolph L. Dial, Chairman of Robeson Historical Drama Association, which sponsors Strike at the Wind.

In addition to SATW, Mr. Umberger has also chaired the Dept. of Dramatic Art of North Carolina Central University for five years; directed almost fifty university and community productions, ser-

ved as production manager for Paul Green's "The Lost Colony;" directed summer stock and Benjamin Keaton's Jenny Wiley America's first Broadway musical style outdoor drama, written a number of university and professionally produced scripts and directed five operas in Durham, and Chapel Hill since 1970.

Carnell Locklear, General Manager of Strike at the Wind, was pleased with Mr. Umberger's review of SATW.

North Carolina Theatre Arts & the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources recognizes "Strike at the Wind" as a professional theatre and provides grant assistance to this theatre from funds appropriated by the North Carolina general Assembly.

PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

COUNTY EDUCATION CHAIRMAN TO BE HONORED

David Green, Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Education, will be honored at a dinner to be held on Friday, August 14, 1981, 6:30 p.m. at the Red Carpet Inn- Lumberton.

The dinner, sponsored by the Robeson County Black Caucus, will feature an address by Craig Phillips, Superintendent of the State Department of Instruction.

Mrs. Novella T. Whitted, Chairman of the Program Committee, announces that tickets are on sale for \$25.00 per couple or \$12.50 single and can be purchased by calling 739-5061 or at the door.

PEMBROKE JAYCETTES TO HOST COMMUNITY MEETING

The Pembroke Jayettes are inviting the community to their August 20th meeting at the Pembroke Jaycee Hut at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Audrey Mears will present a program on SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome or Crib Death). Mrs. Mears is employed at the Robeson County Health Department as the Nursing Director of Child Health. She is also a qualified counselor for parents of SIDS victims in Robeson County. This project is being chaired by Dr. Cheryl R. Locklear and Mrs. Molly D. Locklear.

BURNT SWAMP BAPTIST TO OBSERVE HOMECOMING

Burnt Swamp Baptist Church will observe their Homecoming Sunday, August 16th, beginning with Sunday School at 9:45; Worship Services at 11. Special guest speaker will be the Rev. A.A. Lockee from Fort Worth Texas. Afternoon singing will begin at 2 p.m. Tilford Locklear is pastor. Also, Revival Services will be held August 17-21, beginning at 7:30 with a special speaker and singing each night.

McNeill Quartet plans Anniversary Sing

LUMBERTON--The McNeill Quartet (formerly Trio) is planning their 16th Anniversary Sing Saturday night, August 15, at Lumberton Senior High School.

The Sing, which is free to the public, will also feature the Scott Sisters, the Heavenly Bound Boys, and the Gospel Tones from Asheville.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The Sing begins at 7:30 p.m.

playing dates

"Strike at the Wind" plays every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night through August 29, 1981. Preshow is at 8 p.m. and showtime at 8:30 p.m. Follow the signs to the Lakeside Amphitheatre at Riverside Country Club, 3 miles west of Pembroke, 1/2 mile north of U.S. Highway 74 on State Road 1354. Adults are \$4, seniors citizens \$3.50, and children under 12, \$2. For more information one may call "Strike at the Wind" at 919-521-3112.

VETERAN'S SERVICES OFFICE

SPONSORS SHOWING OF FILM

"AGENT ORANGE"

Richard Britt, Veteran's Services officer, announces a showing of the film, "Agent Orange."

The film will be shown in the auditorium of the Robeson County Public Library, August 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to view this film about the controversial "Agent Orange."

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

MAXTON -- A rural grocery store owner has been charged with manslaughter in connection with the Sunday morning shooting death of a Maxton youth who allegedly had broken into the store.

Robeson County Sheriff Hubert Stone said Glynford Jones, 16, died after being shot in the chest while allegedly fleeing from Locklear's Grocery on U.S. 74.

Cromie Locklear, 49, owner of the store, was released on \$1,500 bond after being arraigned Monday.

Investigators said Locklear told them he went to the store at about 3 a.m. after receiving a report from a neighbor that a break-in was taking place. Locklear told officers that a youth jumped out a window and began running and that he fired shots over the intruder's head after first calling for him to stop.

Booster Club Meeting

There will be a Booster Club Meeting Monday night, at 7:30 p.m., in the Pembroke Senior High School cafeteria. All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend this first meeting for this school year.

LREMC Annual Meeting

RED SPRINGS--The annual meeting of members of the Lumberton River Electric Membership Corporation will be held Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Pembroke State Un.

During the session seats of four directors whose terms are expiring will be filled by election. Those with expiring terms are: Elias Rogers, at-large member; Harold Brewer, District 7; Marcia Lowery, District 9; and Bradford Oxendine, District 3.

A nominating committee will submit a list of candidates for election to the posts, and nominations may be made from the floor.

MISS LUMBEE HONORED....

The Pembroke Jayettes hosted a miscellaneous shower for Miss Jackie Jacobs, Miss Lumbee 1981, Sunday, August 9th, at the Jaycee Clubhouse. The purpose of the miscellaneous shower was to provide social courtesies

and gifts for Miss Jacobs which she can use during her reign as Miss Lumbee.

This was a community project for the Jayettes and is an annual event which they host. They sponsor several such community projects each year.

The Pembroke Jayettes would like to extend a special thank you to the community and individuals who participated in the shower presented to Miss Lumbee 1981.

Gov.

Hunt due in Robeson

County today

Lumberton-Governor Jim Hunt is expected to visit Robeson County today to say "thank you," according to Gene Ballard, County Democratic Party Chairman, to the party faithful who supported him overwhelmingly in the last election.

Hunt will appear at the Fairmont Tobacco Market early this morning then back track to the Carolina Tobacco Warehouse in Lumberton. Later in the day he will appear at the Pinecrest County Club in Lumberton where a golf tournament will take place to help raise funds for the depleted Democratic Party coffers. A pig picking will follow the golf tournament.

Gov. Hunt is also expected to visit longtime friend and supporter Ben Floyd, Clerk of Court, who is sick, as well as touch base with as many of the party faithful as possible.

No speech making is planned, according to Ballard who said, "The idea is to provide a chance for as many people to talk to the governor as time will allow."



Shown left to right are Francis Chavis, treasurer; Vicky Lowery, Molly Locklear, parliamentarian; Anna Scott, member; Elvera Locklear, President; Jackie Jacobs, Miss Lumbee; Diane Goins; Patricia B. Locklear, Chairman of the Board; Lusia Ballard, secretary; Karen Dial, vice president; Theresa Locklear, chaplain; and Carolyn Ussidine, (Bill Hunt photo)

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