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## DUKE'S ROBERT OXENDINE NAMED ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE "OFFENSIVE LINESMAN OF THE WEEK"



Robert Oxendine

Greensboro-Duke Blue Devil offensive tackle Robert Oxendine has been named the "offensive linesman of the week" in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Oxendine, a 6 foot 3, 262 pound junior from Arlington, Va., led a Duke offensive line that paved the way for Blue Devil runners to gain 242 yards rushing in Duke's 24-14 win over East Carolina.

Duke also passed 23 times during the game, and Oxendine's defensive opponent did not touch quarterback Ron Sully throughout the contest.

North Carolina's Rod Elkin was named offensive player of the week; garnering defensive honors were Clemson defenders Terry Kinard and Jeff Davis.

Winning honors in the Oxendine family is nothing new. Robert's father, Tom Oxendine, now director of public information for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C. is a charter member of the Pembroke State University sports hall of fame. His uncle, Dr.

Joseph Oxendine, now a faculty member at Temple University, is a member of the sports hall of fame at Catawba College. Another uncle, Ray Oxendine, a principal in Montgomery County, also starred at Catawba College in the 1960s and also served as baseball coach for a number of years. All three starred in football and excelled in all sports during their collegiate years.

Robert's two brothers, Thomas, Jr., now 22, and William, 20, both were excellent football players at Washington Lee High School in Arlington, Va. where all three brothers played on the varsity squad in wrestling.

Robert is the grandson of the late Thomas H. Oxendine. His grandmother, Mrs. Georgiara Oxendine, lives near Pembroke. An aunt, Mrs. Maggie Griffith, is on the faculty at PSU; another uncle, Earl Hughes Oxendine, is director of compensatory education in nearby Hoke County.

## James H. Dial newest member of PSU Chancellor Club

by Gene Warren

Pembroke-James H. Dial of Route 1, Maxton, former president of the PSU Alumni Association, has become the first Indian graduate of PSU to join the Chancellor's Club of PSU.

This is a club in which members donate \$1,000 a year to PSU over a period of 10 years. Dial is the 17th member to join.

"I feel it is our duty to support our alma mater," said Dial. "To me, it is an obligation, and honor, and a privilege. It is a good investment for anyone to make. PSU provided the backbone of my education. I believe if someone does something for you, you ought to return it."

Chancellor Paul R. Givens and Dr. James B. Chavis, vice chancellor for student affairs, made the announcement about Dial's joining the club. Dial said, "Dr. James B. Chavis was very instrumental in my joining."

Chancellor Givens expressed delight that "we have another member of the Chancellor's Club from Pembroke. James Dial played basketball and baseball for Pembroke State, and I understand was an outstanding athlete. I am pleased to welcome him into the Chancellor's Club and look forward to his being joined by other of his classmates."

Dial is a retired Robeson County school teacher, former principal, and assistant principal. He owns several hundreds of acres of farm land and is part-owner of D & D Drainage Co.

Now 56 years old, he graduated from Prospect High School in '41 and was a paratrooper in World War II, serving in

the European Theatre of Operations, and graduated from Pembroke State in 1949 with a B.S. in Education.

From 1949-52, he was principal of Hoke County Elementary School near Raeford. From 1952-55, he taught at Union Chapel School, and from 1955-78 he was a teacher at Union Elementary School, serving the last six years also as assistant principal.

While a student at Pembroke State, Dial lettered for four years in baseball, playing mostly second base but also third base and other infield positions. He was a better than .300 hitter. He also lettered for three years in basketball at PSU, being a playmaking guard with his 5-foot-8 height.

As PSU Alumni Association president, he launched the "Outstanding Alumnus" series of awards.

A member of Prospect United Methodist Church, Dial served as choir director there for 17 years and has served as Sunday School superintendent. He has also been chairman of the finance committee and is now a member of the church's board of trustees.

He has also been treasurer of the Tri-County Community Action Board, is a member of the Disabled Veterans of America (he injured his back in a parachute jump), and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was involved in a jump at the Rhine River in World War II.

Dial is married to the former Katherine Brooks, and they are parents of four children and one grandchild. Their children are: James H., Jr., 34, a helicopter pilot for an oil company in Louisiana; Dennis D., 25, an Army warrant officer who is a helicopter pilot

at Ft. Bragg; Gina, 20, an employee of LOF Glass Co. of Laurinburg; and Courtney, 14, a student at Pembroke Junior High. Their grandchild is Brandy, six-year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dial, Jr. Their oldest son, James H., Jr., is a graduate of PSU, while Dennis attended East Carolina University.

Not only is Dial a retired school teacher, but his wife also retired after 30 years of teaching first grade and kindergarten at Prospect School.

Dial is now looking forward to being a member of the exclusive Chancellor's Club which is made up of the most staunch supporters of Pembroke State University.

## heads Easter Seal Drive

The Easter Seal Society of North Carolina announced today that Ms. Evelyn Cummings of Pembroke will head up the local "Community Round-up" appeal to raise funds for the handicapped children and adults of North Carolina.

Easter Seals has the reputation for spending local dollars for local service, and this makes it important for the local people to support the "Round-up" with their money and time. When Ms. Cummings calls you to volunteer your services to help with the "Round-up", help the handicapped children and adults of North Carolina by saying "yes".

## PSU-WONDERLAND PARTNERSHIP

The Pembroke State University Department of Communicative Arts and Wonderland Child Care Center have

formed a unique educational partnership arrangement. In this joint effort Wonderland will provide a very practical and

versatile opportunity for PSU education students to enhance their training in structured preschool care.

Mrs. Anne Wells, English professor at PSU, and her students will participate in the Wonderland program on a regular schedule of observation, instruction and evaluation. Wonderland, with its years of experience and trained staff, will provide a healthy atmosphere of supplemental instruction, classroom tools, and loving children for practical teaching.

Participating students selected this project as a part of requirements toward course credit. Mrs. Peggy B. Brewington credits Dr. William Hersch, PSU Director of Library Services, as being instrumental in creating this project, and considers the joint-teaching another venture of university-community cooperation and a valuable educational opportunity for both institutions as well as children enrolled at Wonderland.

Wonderland Child Care Center provides supervised developmental care for children birth thru five years. Its years of service to the greater Pembroke community and highly recognized preschool program have made it an institution of community pride.



Shows left to right are Dr. William Hersch, PSU Director of Library Services, Mrs. Anne Wells, English Professor at PSU, and Mrs. Peggy B. Brewington, director of Wonderland Child Care Center in Pembroke.

## PLATE SALE PLANNED

The Nursery Department at Prospect United Methodist Church will sponsor a spaghetti plate sale at the church on Friday, Oct. 16, 1981. The sale begins at 3:30 p.m. Grilled hotdogs and hamburgers will also be available. All proceeds will go for the purchase of new furniture for the nursery.

## Saddletree Jayettes celebrating Fifth Anniversary

The Saddletree Jayettes will be celebrating their fifth Jayette year on Oct. 7 at Piney Grove School Cafeteria. The Jayettes were chartered in October of 1977, by the Pembroke Jayettes. Prospective Jayettes and the Saddletree Jayees along with Marion Moss, East Central Regional Director and Sandi Marts, Past President of the North Carolina Jayettes will be helping the Jayettes celebrate their special event.

## LRDA Guest Speaker from Health Dept.

Each Monday morning LRDA has an educational speaker for all Lumbee Regional Development Association staff members and visitors are welcomed at the annex building at 9:00 a.m.

Carolyn J. Green, Health Educator from Robeson County Department of Health, was a guest speaker for LRDA on Monday, Oct. 5 at the staff meeting.

Green centered her talk on Family Planning for Teenagers. "Most of you are aware of the impact teenage pregnancy has on society, and most teenage pregnancies are unplanned. Teenage pregnancy is of great concern to all of us," commented Green. "And we would like to get more participation and support from parents to make our services more beneficial."

The Robeson County Department of Health offers family planning services to teenagers without parental consent and free of charge, in hopes of reducing the number of teenage pregnancies.

Green explained when a person attends the clinic they are required to attend a class which is held one week prior to receiving and appointment. The class is approximately one hour long and is required only once at this time, explained Green in her closing statements.

LRDA staff members asked what was the highest racial pregnancies and she stated, "Indians have the highest ratio of young teenage pregnancies."

Next week, Garry Deese, Administrator of Native Americans Project Director, for LRDA is in charge of the guest speaker.

## AUCTION SALE PLANNED

The Ladies Auxiliary Club of the Burnt Swamp/Philadelphus Rural Fire Department, will sponsor a sandwich and auction sale at the Burnt Swamp Community Building Saturday, October 10, 1981.

Sandwiches and drinks will be sold beginning at 11 a.m. and the auction sale at 3:00 p.m.

All proceeds will go for the erection of the Fire Station located in Buie.

Membership may be purchased at this time. You come!

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

### HARPERS FERRY BAPTIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE HOMECOMING

Harpers Ferry Baptist Church, Route 1, Pembroke, announces their Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 11. Guest speaker will be Rev. Tecumseh Brayboy, pastor of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, Warren, NC. Sunday School begins at 10 am and worship service at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon with a singing following at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT TRINITY HOUSE OF PRAYER

Trinity House of Prayer Holiness Church, located off Rock Fish Road-Davis Bridge area. The revival will run through Oct. 16. Speakers will be Evangelist Douglas Maynor with Brother Ronald Bryant. The pastor is Rev. Edgar Bryant. Services begin every night at 7:30 p.m. Featured singers will be the Ladies Trio and the Dove Gospel Singers of Raeford. Everyone is cordially invited to come. For directions or information call Sister Barbara at 875-5355.

## P.S.H.S. WARRIOR OF THE WEEK

by Steve Tynor

In an emotionally charged game, the Pembroke Warriors thoroughly dominated the Prospect Cats last Friday night 21-6 to claim their third consecutive victory of the 1981 season and remain undefeated through five contests.

Behind the rushing of Michael McCartney and Greg Smith, the Warriors rolled up 249 yards and 16 first downs while the defense continued to show its strength by holding the Cats to a total of 50 yards and forcing four costly turnovers.

The game began slowly for Pembroke as the Cats managed to stop them on three plays. Then Prospect defense was able to block Eric Locklear's punt giving their offense good field position on the Pembroke 47 yard line. However, their good fortune was short lived. On the first offensive play, quarterback Timmy Stultz fumbled but retained possession. On the second offensive play, tailback Chris Locklear fumbled at the 50 and the Warriors recovered. Eight plays later McCartney rammed to roll up yardage, but were stopped short of the endzone by the Cats defense. The Warriors defense held the Cats' offense to only eight offensive plays and six total yards.

The second half began with some what of a puzzle as Prospect elected to kick the ball instead of receiving. The Warriors were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt. Again Eric Locklear experienced difficulty punting with the ball traveling only three yards. Prospect was unable to generate any offense and Pembroke soon had the ball again. However, a costly fumble on a third and five play forced them to punt again. Locklear was more fortunate this time and hit a 62 yard punt which ended up on the Prospect 3 yard line.

Prospect was able to move the ball out to their 29 yard line where the Warriors recovered another fumble. In a drive that took eleven plays, they were able to score once more with McCartney picking up his second touchdown from one yard out. Dwayne Locklear's kick brought the score to 21-6.

The remainder of the game proved to be a defensive struggle just as the first half had ended.

For the night, McCartney rushed 17 times for 76 yards and two touchdowns. Greg Smith proved to be the work horse rushing 31 times for 113 yards and one touchdown.

One bright spot for the Warriors that was gratefully received was the low penalty yardage. Having averaged nearly 100 yards per game previously, Pembroke committed only three penalties for 15 yards.

The win provided the Warriors with an emotional lift going into this week's Homecoming game against conference foe Clinton. The Warriors had struggled through the non-conference schedule with the defense holding strong as the offense was plagued with penalties and mistakes. It seemed as if they needed that one game in which all the parts meshed into a well-balanced attack. It would appear on the surface as if the Prospect game may have been that game. Many people are giving the Warriors slim chances against a team that is ranked third in the state in the 3-A division, however, they have the capabilities of pulling off an upset if they play as well as they did last week. The Warriors' supporters are invited

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Eric Locklear



Michael McCartney

This week's Warrior of the Week honors go to two outstanding athletes. Running back Michael McCartney was a key in the Warrior offense rushing for 76 yards and two touchdowns. Defensive lineman Eric Locklear played an excellent game leading the team in both individual and assisted tackles. He also had four punts for an average of just over 24 yards including one of 62 yards.