

Pembroke State University

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PSU SINGERS AND SWINGERS TO PERFORM AT WORLD'S FAIR

A total of 258 alumni and friends of PSU attended Saturday's homecoming dinner and among the news they learned there was that PSU's "Singers and Swingers" have been invited to participate in the 1982 World's Fair May 24-25 at Knoxville, Tenn.

Chancellor Paul Givens made the announcement. Dr. Richard Pisano, dean of academic affairs for administration, was the person who had been in communication with the World's Fair people.

In his letter to PSU, Scott Tilley of the World's Fair, said: "Congratulations to you and the Pembroke State University 'Singers and Swingers' on being selected to participate in the 1982 World's Fair. You are now a part of an event that is increasing daily in international involvement and importance."

This is a tremendous plus for PSU and great exposure.

As for attendance at the homecoming dinner, it was 29 over last year, according to Walter Oxendine, PSU director of alumni affairs.

Winning the "Distinguished Alumnus Award" from the PSU Alumni Association was Dennis Lowery of Charlotte, who was named North Carolina's Small Businessman of the Year in 1979.

Presented the Alumni Association's "Distinguished Service Award" was the PSU Maintenance Department, for its unselfish work through the years in serving the institution.

Accepting on the part of the department were Horace Burnette, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and Adolph Blue, assistant superintendent.

PLAQUE DEPICTING HOW OLD MAIN GOT ITS NAME

A moving moment came when Mrs. Betty Mangum, who is with the State Department of Public Instruction, unveiled a rendering

of Old Main with words describing how it got its name. Her father, PSU professor emeritus Clifton Oxendine, was responsible.

Here are excerpts from a speech by Oxendine at the dedication ceremony of the restored Old Main on Feb. 16, 1980:

"The term 'Old Main' was first applied to the oldest brick building on this campus when the new administration team—President Dr. E.D. Wellons, registrar James A. Jacobs, the secretarial staff and I moved to the new offices in Sampson Hall in 1949. I then suggested that we call the building from which we had moved 'Old Main.' This

term stuck! This term is not original with me. I got the name from an old administration building on the McKendree College campus where I received my college degree. On May of 1978, I went to the 150th anniversary of McKendree College and the 50th anniversary of my class of 1928. On visiting the college campus, I paused a few moments at the threshold of the old administration building. There carved in stone was the name 'Old Main,' built in 1850. In 1928, I brought that memory back and in 1949 at my suggestion it was applied to our first brick building on campus."

This plaque with the drawing of Old Main and these accompanying words is now housed in Old Main's Native American Resource Center. Clifton Oxendine is 82 years young.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS PRESENTED TO TWO

Honorary Life Members of the PSU Alumni Association are those persons who have been nominated by the Board of Directors for rendering outstanding service.

Presented honorary life memberships at Saturday's banquet were Mary M. Bell, retired school teacher of Magnolia School who had served on the alumni board, and also Leroy Marks of Laurinburg, long-time member of the PSU Board of Trustees, a great friend of PSU.

Purchasing life memberships were Drs. Gilbert and Nancy Sampson.

SLIDE PRESENTATION VIEWED BY THOSE ATTENDING BANQUET

The new narrated slide presentation about PSU was focused on a huge screen at the alumni banquet. The pictures were great—but the audio was a little low because it has been set up for showing in a much smaller area than the auxiliary gym. However, everyone agreed it was a fine production. Putting it together was Sandy Freeman of Durham.

ALPHONZO McRAE: A FULL TIME ALUMNI DIRECTOR BEING SOUGHT

Alphonzo McRae, president of the Alumni Association this year, announced at the banquet that "a full time alumni director is one of the goals of the Alumni Association." He also said that projections are that the Alumni Association will have a magazine format for its future newsletters.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Winning the attendance awards at the homecoming banquet were: Class Award—

Class of 1933 with 11 of 22 present (Wilton Lowry received the award); Alumni Chapter—Charlotte Chapter with eight present (Frank Winfree, president of the chapter, received the award); and School—Ashpole Southside (Mrs. Dorothy Oxendine, Walter Oxendine's mother, received the award).

Winfree also won the free portable TV set given away by Jack's Furniture and Appliance of Pembroke.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME AWARDS

Ronnie Collins, Les Locklear, and Carl Peed were officially inducted into the Braves Club "Athletic Hall of Fame" at the banquet. Making talks on their behalf and presenting their plaques were Dr. Ray Pennington for Collins, Dr. Gerald Maynor for Locklear, and Lacey Gane for Peed.

Collins wife and mother were present—and his mother was kept busy feeding Ronnie's nine month old son, Gary. Ronnie whose last baseball season at PSU was 1970, already has four sons, like doorsteps.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will see the musical, "Cabaret," directed by Dr. Chet Jordan. It will be performed at 8 p.m. each night with a special matinee performance at 1 p.m. Friday. Tickets are \$3.

Also on Saturday, the student government presidents of all UNC system institutions will be on campus at the invitation of David Yandle, president of the PSU student government.

Minority Presence Day" is scheduled Monday, Feb. 22, on the campus. Many events are planned beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. There will be a speaker, entertainment, a luncheon, a college day program, and campus tours. Area businessmen in a six-county area are being invited plus schools from across the state. Lillian Rogers of the PSU Admissions Office is the coordinator. She says: "This day will be of a cultural as well as educational nature. Pembroke State will give minorities an opportunity to get in touch with their future while they pay tribute to Black History."

The second "Red Balloon Series" of entertainment programs is set at 7 p.m. next Friday, Feb. 26, and on Saturday a Band Festival is on tap at PSU. Featured this time in the "Red Balloon Series" will be performances "The Prince and the Pauper" and "David Copperfield."

LILLIAN ROGERS TO BE RADIO GUEST ON CHANCELLOR'S PROGRAM

Lillian Rogers, coordinator of "Minority Presence Day" on the PSU campus scheduled Monday, Feb. 22, will be the guest of Chancellor Paul Givens on his "From The Chancellor's Office" radio program over WAGR in Lumberton Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Miss Rogers is planning an exciting day with many cultural events on that day. It is the first of its kind for PSU.

Purchasing new memberships to the PSU Alumni Association are Mrs. Gilbert and Nancy Sampson.



St. Pauls to turn back Clock

On Friday evening, March 23, St. Pauls High School will attempt to turn back the clock as old timers from the fifties and sixties take to the hardwood of reminiscence old moves, plays and high school days. On this night, a men's basketball game and a women's basketball game will be played to raise money for a scholarship to attend Robeson Tech's business program.

"In past years, our FBLA organization has presented a \$200 scholarship to one of our students to attend RTC's business program," said Terry Grier, Principal of St. Pauls High School. "This year we are pleased to announce that we will be able to increase the scholarship value to a total cost scholarship for the person selected."

Mr. Grier continues to say that the school will also offer a \$200 scholarship to one of its students to enroll in RTC's automotive program.

"We would like to commend Mr. Grier and all the people at St. Pauls High School for their accomplishments in establishing these scholarships to Robeson Technical College," stated Dr. Craig Allen, RTC President. "We feel extremely honored to be selected by St. Pauls High School to receive these scholarships." Dr. Allen continues. "We consider this a fine example of community interest in our college and the closeness Robeson Tech has with the people we serve."



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Revels-Durham to wed



Karen Kay Revels and Harrod Lloyd Durham

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dane Revels of Pembroke, NC announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Karen Kay Revels, to Harrod Lloyd

Durham. The bride elect attended Appalachian State University and is a Self-employed International Marketing Consultant. The bride groom, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Coy E. Durham of Chapel Hill attended Campbell University and is self-employed. The couple plan a 3:00 p.m. wedding February 28 at Prospect Methodist Church at Maxton. No invitations are being sent, however, friends and family are cordially invited to attend. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Harpertones entertain Kiwanians

Pembroke Kiwanis met Tuesday evening at the Town and Country Restaurant. Ira Pate Lowry, Program Committee Chairman, introduced Lankford Godwin, program chairman for the evening, who introduced the Harpertones, a singing group from Harpers Ferry Baptist Church. Members of this quartet were Judith Jones Revel (soprano), James Locklear (bass), Linda Deese Oxendine (alto), and Bruce Swett (tenor) accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude

government has loaned the Tobacco Program over 5 billion dollars. To date, the government has been reimbursed for all the money received except 210 million dollars. In view of the fact that over 7 billion dollars is paid to the government in taxes from tobacco, it seems unbelievable that it no longer wants to contribute to its program. Mr. Ballou is considering running for a position on the Stabilization Board and would appreciate the support of the farmers.

Godwin, pianist. The Harpertones were formed in 1971 when they were members of the Harpers Ferry Church Choir. Bruce Swett is presently minister at Reedy Branch Baptist Church. Among the gospel songs presented were "I Will Serve Thee", "Jesus Christ is King of Kings", "He Paid A Great Price", "Beyond the Sun", "He Loves Me".

At the conclusion of the program, Tracey Ballou of the Lumberton Kiwanis Club spoke concerning the Tobacco Program. He said that farmers must be responsible for all the money which goes into tobacco production. Through the past years, the

Club President, John L. Carter, displayed the Boy Scout Plaque recently received from the Cape Fear Area Boy Scout Council.

Guests at the meeting were William H. Gentry, President; Ed Rhodes, Inter-Club Chairman; Dr. Wayne Adams, Circle K Advisor; and Kersey Smith—all members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club which meets at 12 noon on Wednesdays at the Holiday Inn, Rt. 1, Southern Pines.

Presiding at the meeting was president John L. Carter and the invocation was delivered by Marshall Locklear. Lankford Godwin led the singing and Ira Pate Lowry was the pianist.

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New inductees into the Braves Club "Athletic Hall of Fame" at the PSU homecoming banquet. [left to right] Carl Peed, Ronnie Collins and Les Locklear.



How did Old Main get its name? This framed drawing of the historic building, with an inscription of how the name came about, was presented to PSU at Saturday's homecoming banquet. The man who played the vital role in the naming of Old Main was Clifton Oxendine, right, PSU professor emeritus. Shown with him is his son, Jerry Oxendine. Clifton Oxendine's daughter, Mrs. Betty Mangum, had the part of the program explaining the naming of Old Main.



The PSU Maintenance Department was presented the "Distinguished Service Award" at the PSU homecoming banquet Saturday night. Receiving it are Horace Burnette, center, and Adolph Blue, right. Making the presentation is Walter Oxendine, left, director of PSU Alumni Affairs.



Dennis Lowery, left, of Charlotte was presented the "Distinguished Alumnus Award" from the PSU Alumni Association last Saturday with Walter Oxendine, director PSU Alumni Affairs, doing the honors. Lowery was North Carolina's Small Businessman of the Year in 1979.



Named Honorary Life Members of the PSU Alumni Association were Mary M. Bell and Leroy Marks.



It is said that the musical juke box gets its name from a west African word 'djug' meaning "to behave improperly."

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