

# Pembroke State University

BY GENE WARREN



**DIAL WOULD LIKE TO SEE 400TH ANNIVERSARY MORE INTERESTED IN LUMBEE INDIANS**  
In a recent column by Sam Ragan in his Southern Pines Pilot's "Southern Accent" column, some comments by professor Adolph Dial of Pembroke State University were featured from a talk Dial gave at the Southern Pines Weymouth's Center final lecture series of the year. Ragan emphasized that Dial "would like to see North Carolina's 400th Anniversary Committee become more interested in the Lumbee Indians."

The reason, wrote Ragan, is Dial believes in the "Lost Colony theory" of the Lumbee Indians and thinks that archaeological studies and other research which might prove or disprove the theory should be undertaken by the state as part of the observance of the 400th anniversary of the Sir Walter Raleigh colony which disappeared from Roanoke Island.

Quoting Ragan's column, it says: "In his (Dial's) talk, he told of the known origins of the Indians of Robeson County, who have been known in the past as Croatan, Cherokees, and finally by act of the Legislature in 1956 as Lumbees. There is a uniqueness about the Lumbees, as well as mystery. They are an independent people who have never lived on a reservation, and early explorers found them speaking English and

manifesting other characteristics not found with other Indian tribes.

Continues Ragan: "This is one of the links with the Lost Colony which professor Dial pointed out, along with a strong one in the same family and given names found in the Lumbees and the Roanoke Island colonist. Then, too, there is the only word found carved on a tree--'Croatan'--when English rescuers returned to the island in 1590, leading them to believe the colonists had moved inland and joined with the Croatan Indian tribe."

Concludes Ragan: "Professor Dial makes a good point in seeking further research and studies on the Lumbee Indians. Surely, it is worth consideration by the state's 400th anniversary Committee, because if the link between the Lost Colony and the Lumbees can be further sustained, the celebration of the birthday will be even more significant."

**PSU STUDENTS FEATURED IN NORTH CAROLINA "VISIONS"**  
The spring issue of the North Carolina "Visions", which recently came off the presses featured a page about two PSU students who took part in the "Living History" program, a Robeson County Community School endeavor coordinated by Archie Oxendine.

The two students were Liza Taylor of Luarinburg and Donna Jones of Reaford who

portrayed historical characters to help "history come alive" for third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders in the Robeson County schools. Liza wore the costume of Susan B. Anthony, an activist for women's rights at the turn of the century, while Donna dressed as Jane Pittman, a former slave who lived to see the racial upheaval in the 1960's. She became famous through the novel and TV movie, "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman."

These PSU students, plus others, researched their characters and then toured six Robeson County Schools plus elementary schools in Red Springs and Fairmont.

Photographs of Miss Taylor and Miss Jones were included in the "Visions" publication, which is published quarterly by the Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs of the State of North Carolina.

Enoch Morris, director of the PSU Performing Arts Center, worked closely with Oxendine on this project, and students from Morris' drama classes were utilized. "We are extremely pleased with the honor of being in this publication," said Morris.

**PSU INVOLVED IN JUDGING FOR N.C. SCHOOL PRESS AWARDS**

Your correspondent was delighted last week to be one of the judges in the North Carolina School Press Awards competition. The judging was done at the N.C. Association of Educators building in Raleigh.

The awards program is to encourage local school systems to keep their staff and the public well informed about programs, activities and policies of local schools by different types of publication.

**FORACE OXENDINE IS DESIGNATED HITTER IN PROS**  
Forace Oxendine, Pem-

broke State's first team All-American first baseman, is a designated hitter for the Milwaukee Brewers' Pikeville, Ky., team of the Class A Rookie League. He is hitting .312 with two home runs and batting in the fourth or fifth positions. Word is that Oxendine may be moved up to Class AA ball in a couple of weeks.

**BILLY LEE AMONG 60 CONSIDERED FOR ECU POST**

According to the Raleigh News and Observer, Billy Lee, who has coached Pembroke State's basketball team to two straight Carolinas Conference championships in the last two years, is one of 60 candidates for the East Carolina University head basketball coaching job. Lee was an assistant at ECU prior to coming to PSU four years ago. He was one of two coaches mentioned for this post in a recent writeup in the News and Observer.

**PSU JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH BASKETBALL CAMPS**

Basketball will be at the forefront of interest at PSU in July with a Junior High camp July 11-16 for the boys from grades 5-9 and a Senior High basketball camp July 18-23 for boys 10-12. Cost of either camp is \$60 for day students and \$110 for boarding students.

**481 ACCEPTED TO PSU FOR FALL SEMESTER**

The latest report from the PSU Admissions Office is that 481 students have been accepted for next fall. The total number of freshmen attending PSU last fall was 417. Programs like last week's "New Student Orientation" should make Pembroke State University extremely attractive to students and their parents. The next two-day orientation for new students is July 25-26.

WBTV-TV of Florence was here to film those taking part in the orientation.

**NATIVE AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAY**

The Native American Resource Center in Pembroke State University's Old Main Building will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, especially for the Lumbee Homecoming.

A reception is scheduled at the Resource Center at noon immediately after the Homecoming Parade. Mrs. Juanita Locklear said

## PROSPECT JAYCEES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS



Officers at the Prospect Jaycees Installation Banquet were (left to right, standing) Gerald Strickland, East Central Regional Director, N.C. Jaycees; Millard Lowry, President; Edward Locklear, Internal Vice-President; Don Clark, Jeffery Jacobs, and Dorman Locklear.

The Prospect Jaycees held their officers installation and awards banquet June 19. Millard Lowry, a sergeant in the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army was installed as president.

Other officers were: Edward Locklear, internal vice-president; Don Jacobs, external vice-president; Ben Jacobs, secretary-treasurer; and board of directors, Michael

Clark, Jeffery Jacobs, and Dorman Locklear. Gerald Strickland, Regional Director of the East Central Region of the North Carolina Jaycees installed the officers. R.D. Locklear, President of the Mt. Airy Jaycees, was special guest.

Lowry stated that his goals for the year for the Prospect Jaycees are to complete the construction of the New Jaycee clubhouse and to increase the membership of the club.

Jacobs, External Vice-President; Michael Clark, Board of Directors; Ben Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer; and Jeffrey Jacobs, Board of Directors.

"Envy is the sincerest form of flattery." John C. Collins



The bagpipe, regarded as the national instrument of Scotland, was used by the ancient Romans.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men." Chinese Proverb



## PSU Summer School Registration begins Friday

Registration for the second session of PSU's summer school is Friday from 8 a.m. until noon in the Jones Health and Physical Education Center. Classes will start Friday afternoon.

Students will have a vacation day Monday when the July 4 holiday weekend is observed.

During the first session, PSU had a total enrollment of 948. Of these 743 were under graduate students, 131 graduate students and 74 College Opportunity (COP) students.

The second session of summer school will continue to August 6.

PSU's fall semester begins the week of August 23-27.

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