

MT. AIRY NEWS

by Violet Locklear

Among some of the visitors in our Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Frank of Cherry Grove, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Moody and daughter; Mrs. Lillie Mae Brewington, Mrs. Hardy Lee Brewington and son, Rev. Cardell Oxendine of Charlotte; Mr. Carlos Lee Oxendine. Also, Kevin and Belinda, House Parents at Odom Baptist Children's Home along with some of the children, and More.

Mrs. Flora Locklear and Miss Trudie Locklear were back in church after being out quite a while due to illness. Really proud of their presence.

The Pastor delivered a wonderful message using as his subject, "What is Baptism?" taken from Romans 6:1-10. He quoted other scriptures telling where you should be baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. It was really inspiring.

It was a joyful pleasure to see 3 of our christian friends residing at Odom Baptist Home baptised. Thank God for their conversion.

This past Saturday was a wonderful day for the Senior Citizens gathered for a feast. The hosts were numerous, with our Church and others participating. It is indeed a pleasure to see the Jaycees and Jaycettes preparing for this event once a year. Some of the men and ladies enjoyed fishing also. Mrs. Elizabeth Locklear won the prize (\$10) for catching the biggest fish.

The gala affair is something that makes the Jaycees really proud of themselves for doing something good for the elderly. A lot of thanks is extended to each and everyone for their courtesy. I think they have learned the best way to keep happiness is to give it away. The thing that costs the least and means the most is just a pleasant smile which they all seem to wear. All hats off to our wonderful Jaycees and Jaycettes.

The Pastor is planning to lead a Spiritual Directions Week-end for our Church's leadership, starting July 9-11. All leaders of the Church will come together for a Spiritual Study and Commitment. We are especially grateful to Mr. Rencil P. Locklear and his

help, this past week with 31 boys at Scout Camp. It's great to have a fine christian man with this kind of love for our boys.

Mr. Isiah (Mus) Locklear, who had been a patient in McCain Hospital for some two years or more, has been moved to Laurinburg Memorial Hospital Nursing Home. He would love for anyone who will to visit him. May God help him to think of his destiny.

Mrs. Ruby Jones is a patient in Southeastern General Hospital. She underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Leonia Wilkins still remains a patient in Southeastern General Hospital. Her condition is slowly improving.

Mr. Clarence Griffith has returned home from Southeastern General Hospital. Please remember them in your prayers.

I am in deep sympathy for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eugene Locklear who suffered the loss of their mobile home and all belongings. Their home was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The cause is unknown.

"Deepest Sympathy"

To the family of Mrs. Letha Tyner on the loss of their precious son and brother, Mr. Al Glenn Tyner who died in a fatal accident last Thursday (June 24). Our heart seems to hurt to the deepest within when we learned of the tragedy of Al Glenn.

But with God's help, we can face the inevitable. For I experienced the loss of my precious brother, Titus Locklear, in 1950 when he was killed in an automobile accident.

We can never get our lives together after tragedy. Until we stop looking back, we must "Launch out into the deep" with God's promises. We must look forward and love and believe God regardless of the circumstances.

To work all for our good, for He always will. Please remember this family in your prayers.

P.S.: Hope everyone has a very good and safe holiday weekend. We have a lot who will be leaving Friday night by bus to the World's Fair. Hope you the best of luck.



The Guidance and Testing Center at Pembroke State University gives 81 new students at PSU tests in reading,

writing, and mathematics as part of a two-day orientation conference last Sunday and Monday. A second orientation

for new students is scheduled July 25-26. These tests will help show student weaknesses for which PSU can provide special instruction.

One of the peer counselors for Pembroke State University's first "New Student

Orientation Conference" Sunday and Monday takes a group of freshmen on a tour of

the PSU indoor swimming and diving pool area.

Outreach Holiness Church News

by Sister Fannie C. Oxendine

Out Reach Holiness Church Sunday School begin at 10 a.m. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. First and third Sunday night services begin at 7 p.m. Singing is every fourth Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. James "Buddy" Bullard Jr.

find christian living both natural and delightful.

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY HOME

To 3 cups of love and 2 cups of understanding, add 4 teaspoons of courtesy and 2 teaspoons each of thoughtfulness and helpfulness. Sift together thoroughly, then stir in an equal amount of work and play. Add 3 teaspoons of responsibility. Season to taste with study and culture, then fold in a generous amount of worship. Place in a pan well greased with security and lined with respect for personality. Sprinkle lightly with a sense of humor. Allow to set in an atmosphere of democratic planning and of mutual sharing. Bake in a moderate oven. When well done, remove and top with a thick coating of Christian teachings. Serve on a platter of friendliness garnished with smiles.

God gave us a wonderful singing. We will be starting a revival Sunday night, July 4, 1982 at 7 p.m. Sunday night then each following night at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Guy Graham will be preaching. We welcome you to come be with us also. If you love to sing, come help us out in our service. It takes everybody working together to have a revival. So come, let's have a time in the Lord. Pray that sinners will find Christ as their savior. If you can't come, then pray for us.

Don't forget Jesus Christ on July 4, that just may be the day he may come. Remember him on that day.

OutReach Holiness Church welcomes you. God Bless You.

New Lts. Sworn in at PSU

Six Pembroke State University students, who recently completed their Air Force ROTC training at PSU, have been commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force and assigned to Air Force bases in six different states ranging from Florida to California.

The oath of office was administered by Lt. Col. Charlie J. Coleman, Jr., professor of aerospace studies. The new lieutenants were sworn in during commencement exercises at Pembroke State University.

These were the first six students commissioned in this new Air Force ROTC program at Pembroke State University.

The new officers are: Kenneth Dial of Maxton, husband of Mrs. Fredia A. Dial; Terry Jenkins of Fayetteville, son of Mrs. Betty J. Manuel; Joel B. Juren of Pembroke, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Juren; Freddy Mullins of Tullahoma, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mullins; Vanessa G. Shaw of Supply, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Shaw; and Allan S. Terry of Fayetteville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry.

Lt. Dial has been assigned to Aviation Depot Squadron at Barksdale Air Force Base, La. Lt. Jenkins has been assigned to Communications Squadron at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, N.C. Lt. Juren has been assigned to Headquarters Armament Division at Eglin Air Force Base in Valparaiso, Fla. Lt. Mullins has been assigned to Student Squadron at Williams Air Force Base in Chandler, Ariz. Lt. Shaw has been assigned to School Squadron at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. Lt. Terry has been assigned to the Flying Training Wing at Mather Air Force in Sacramento, Calif.

81 Students attend PSU's first "New Student Orientation Conference"

Eighty-one students took part in Pembroke State University's first "New Student Orientation Conference" for the 1982-83 academic year Sunday and Monday in what was described by the Admissions Office as "a huge success."

"We had some 75 parents accompanying the students," said Miss Lillian Rogers, Pembroke State University admissions counselor.

The parents were greeted by Dr. Leon Rand, PSU vice chancellor for academic affairs, and received a briefing by Dr. Norma Jean Thompson, PSU dean of records and special programs who coordinated the event.

"A conference like this requires a great deal of logistics for it to work successfully," said Dr. Rand. "Dr. Thompson is to be commended for her work in putting it all together."

Dr. Rand said he expected the second "New Student Orientation Conference" July

25-26 to be even better because "we want to improve on them all of the time."

He was pleased by the fine response of parents who were treated to refreshments and cookies and taken on a campus tour by Laurie Batten of Whiteville, one of the PSU upperclassmen who acted as peer counselors.

The parents also had the opportunity to visit Belk Hall, where 75 of the new students were quartered overnight prior to the completion of the two-day orientation on Monday.

"Many of the parents expressed to me how impressed they were with everything," said Miss Rogers.

Each of the students received an admissions packet upon arrival, enjoyed a cookout Sunday night plus a dance. "We had to move the cookout inside the Student Center because of the rain," smiled Miss Rogers.

Dr. Ray Von Beatty, PSU director of counseling and testing, gave the new stu-

dents tests in reading, writing and mathematics on Monday.

"We feel these tests will have a very positive effect," Dr. Beatty said. "They will help us in searching which ones need help so we can advise them about what special classes to take to build their skills. We can also correlate the scores with their grades."

Dr. Beatty said he heard many good comments about having peer counselors to better acquaint the students with the campus and answer questions.

Miss Rogers spent 15 hours training these peer counselors how to assist the new students "These upperclassmen were taught counseling skills, how to react well with people, and how to advise the new students in test-taking skills and time management." She said two PSU professors, Dr. Wright Killian of the Psychology Department and Dr. Albert Studdard of the Philosophy and Religion Department, also instructed the peer counselors in "confidentiality and ethics."

During the two-day orientation conference the 81 new students were divided into small groups with a peer counselor in charge of each. They took part in a variety of activities, including swimming, playing in the gymnasium, touring the campus, and talking to professors and coaches.

"As a result of these small groups, the new students made many new friends--and, in fact, many chose their roommates for the coming year from friends made at this conference," said Miss Rogers.

On of the new students--Karen Clarkson of Fairfax County, Va.--said she had visited a number of large Virginia schools, but is enrolling at PSU because of what she found to be "a close-knit, friendly atmosphere."

The peer counselors who helped to make this first "New Student Orientation Conference" so successful at PSU were: Carol Baldwin, junior, history major, Fayetteville; Laurie Batten, senior, special education major, Whiteville; Greg Bryant, senior, physical education major, Fayetteville; Lori Edgerly, junior, biology major, Clinton; Allen Jamerson, senior, sociology major, Raleigh; Joanna Locklear, junior psychology major, Pembroke; Matt McManus, senior, English Literature major, Fayetteville; Mike Quick, senior, business management major, Laurel Hill; Karen Ryder, sophomore, elementary education, Fayetteville; Neil Weber, senior, political science, Rowland; and Rita Womack, junior, education (K-3), Red Springs.

Local Students to

Attend Elon

Leta Gaye Lowery, son of Horace Lowery of Lumberton, N.C., and Shelia Jane Oxendine, daughter of Mr. James Oxendine of Pembroke, N.C., have been accepted for admission at Elon College.

Elon is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college of 2,600 students located in the Piedmont area of North Carolina near Burlington.

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