

Pembroke State University

BY GENE WARREN



"ALUMNUS OF MONTH" TO BE SALUTED IN THIS COLUMN

Beginning this month, this Pembroke State University column will pay a verbal salute to an "Alumnus of the Month," citing those graduates of PSU who have gone on to achieve outstanding success in their professions.

We have learned about a number of alumni who have established national renown. Their achievement will be shared with you, the reader. The idea of such a column item was that of Chancellor Paul Givens after the names of a number of prominent alumni were mentioned at a recent administrative meeting.

If you know of alumni who have achieved tremendous success in their field, please write or telephone this writer with the information.

This will be one of this

column's features of the New Year.

INDIAN ART EXHIBIT HAVING CONCLUDING WEEKS

If you haven't seen it, be sure to put PSU's "One With The Earth" Indian Art Exhibit on your calendar before it leaves this University Jan. 22.

It was brought to PSU through the courtesy of the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, N.M. The exhibit is displayed magnificently in Old Main's Native American Resource Center.

As curator Linda Oxendine has said: "It is an extraordinary collection. We've been really lucky to get it. So far over 1,500 people have seen it." The exhibit, which came to PSU Nov. 22, goes next to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

FEATURED IN RALEIGH ENTERTAINMENT SECTION

Vincent Price, the movie

actor who is famous for his villainous roles, will be the PSU entertainment attraction Thursday, April 21, as the highlight of this 1982-83 Lye-um Series year.

Price was featured in last Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer, citing the success of his television show, "Mystery," for which Price is host-narrator.

As the article states, "The subsequent ratings increase so impressed the network that the show will be moved in an attempt to build viewership. Public television viewers in North Carolina will see the hour-long episodes on Saturdays at 9 p.m. beginning Jan. 15.

ALUMNI BOARD MEETS TO PLAN HOMECOMING

PSU's homecoming is only five weeks away--on Saturday, Feb. 12--and members of the Alumni Association's Board met Dec. 30 to do some preliminary plan-

ning. Ira Pate Lowry is chairing the awards committee. Welton Lowry is in charge of ticket sales for the home coming dinner, and Alphonso McRae and Dorothy Blue are coordinating the banquet.

This year for the first time the new officers will be nominated and elected from the floor, according to alumni president McRae.

COMPUTERS ARE THE THING TODAY

The computer boom is truly on today with everything you read about or see on TV citing the influx of this new age.

Know who are knowledgeable about computers have an open field, it seems, and Jerry Darnell, who attended computer classes at PSU, is finding this true at Pinecrest High School in Southern Pines.

For two years this high school's Math Department has offered instruction in programming the micro computer. Darnell is the instructor. In addition to writing programs for his personal Apple II micro computer, Darnell has had a wide variety of experiences using other types of computers.

Says Darnell: "Computer awareness is integrated into every facet of today's society. It is imperative that the youth of our country have the background and necessary preparation to compete both in business and in academics. Pinecrest is proud to be able to provide quality instruction and equipment to the youth of our community."

JUDY WISH TO BE CHANCELLOR'S RADIO GUEST

Dr. Judy Wish, PSU assistant professor of education and one of the most personable women on campus will be the radio guest of Chancellor Givens on his weekly radio program, "From the Chancellor's Office," to be aired at 10:45 a.m. this Sunday. The program is on WAGR radio in Lumberton.

DR. GIBSON GRAY: EXPERT IN MANY FIELDS

Dr. Gibson Gray, acting chairman of the PSU Political Science Department, is expert in many fields and available for talks outside the campus.

He has a certificate from the Russian Institute of Columbia University and made a trip to the Soviet Union in 1972, taking a number of slides there.

Concerning state government, he worked for six years as assistant to the chief clerk of the governor of Pennsylvania and as administrative officer of the Pennsylvania State Planning Board.

He spent two years in Ceylon during World War II--and knows about local government, political parties and the election process, teaching course on all three.

ART DEPARTMENT TO HAVE EXHIBIT BEGINNING MONDAY

The PSU Art Department will have a 19-day exhibit beginning Monday in the Locklear Hall Gallery on campus. The work will be by members of the Art Department faculty, chaired by Paul Van Zandt.

RED BALLOON SERIES RESUMES TODAY

The Red Balloon Children's Entertainment Series resumes at PSU Saturday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. with the attraction being Maggie Roe, jazz soloist and pianist. Performing with her will be her father, Bobby Hughey.

Maggie sings and plays the piano in the style of known jazz artists such as Ray Charles and Count Basie. For more information telephone the PSU Performing Arts Center (521-0778) where the performance will be given.

THEATRICS STARTS JAN. 15 FOR SIX SATURDAYS

Theatrics, a series of workshops in creative dramatics for young people, will be held for six straight Saturdays beginning Jan. 15. Classes will be held for age groups 6-12 and 12-15 at the Performing Arts Center.

Instructor will be Mrs. Sherry Levy of Case Western Reserve University of Cleveland.

Cost for the series is \$35 per student. If there is an additional student from the same family, the cost for the extra student is \$20.

Classes for students ages 6-12 will be held from 10 a.m. until noon, and those for ages 12-15 from 1-3 p.m. For more information, telephone 521-0778.

THE LUMBER RIVER CONFERENCE

By Jason B. Lowry
A member of Hopewell Church
CONSTITUTION

(One in a series of articles about the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church).

For my reading audience it is necessary to make some introductory remarks about the following Articles of Religion found on pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and part of page 5 in the Doctrine and Discipline of the Holiness Methodist Church (revised in 1962). This reading follows the Preamble of the Constitution and is considered very heavy reading for most people's understanding. As you recall, this was a part of the plan by John Wesley submitted to six preachers on October 26, 1900 at Union Chapel Church in Robeson County, North Carolina to form the Lumber River Conference. While reading these articles of religion, please keep in mind the setting of this great occasion back in 1900. The six preachers that accepted this plan must have been very ready to organize a church conference. We can just picture these ministers around the conference table saying to one another, what does all of this mean? Again, you must realize this was the real beginning of the LRC. This was before the conference established a school to train people for the ministry. The irony of it all is that after the schooling over the years, our present day ministers 1983 is not familiar with these constitutional terms as well as the church congregation is not interested in the contents of the Discipline. It would be a safe guess to say about the same percentage who drive "cadillac automobiles" in the county, read the Church Discipline. This is one of the real reasons for publishing these articles to study and find out some of the real purposes for having so many different church organizations or church conferences in Robeson County.

VI Of the Old Testament. The Old Testament is not contrary to the New: for both in the Old and New Testament everlasting life is offered to mankind by Christ who is the only Mediator between God and man, being both God and Man. Wherefore they are not to be heard who feign that the old fathers did look only for transitory promises. Although the law given from God by Moses as touching ceremonies and rites doth not bind Christians, not ought the civil precepts thereof of necessity be received in any commonwealth; yet notwithstanding, no Christian whatsoever is free from the obedience of the commandments which are called moral.

VIII Of Original sin

7. Original sin standeth not in the following of Adam (as the Pelagians do vainly talk), but it is the corruption of the nature of every man, that naturally is engendered of the offspring of Adam, whereby man is very far gone from original righteousness. And of his own nature is inclined to evil, and that continually.

X Of Free Will

8. The condition of man after the fall of Adam is such that he cannot turn and prepare himself, by his own natural strength and works to faith, and calling upon God; wherefore we have no power to do good works, pleasant and acceptable to God, with out the grace of God by Christ preventing us, that we may have a good will, and working with us, when we have that good will.

IX Of the Justification of Man

9. We are accounted righteous before God only for the merit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by faith, and not for our own works or deservings. Wherefore, that we are justified by faith only is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort.

XI Of Works of Supererogation

11. Voluntary works, besides, over, and above God's commandments which are called works of supererogation, cannot be taught without arrogance and impiety. For by them men do declare that they do not only render unto God as much as they are bound to do, but that they do more for his sake than of bounden duty is required; whereas Christ saith plainly; when we have done all that is commanded of you, say, we are unprofitable servants.

XII Of Sin After Justification

12. Not every sin willingly committed after justification is the sin against the Holy Ghost, and unpardonable. Wherefore, the grant of repentance is not to be denied to such as fall into sin after justification; after we have received the Holy Ghost, we may depart from grace given, and fall into sin, and, by the Grace of God, rise again and amend our lives. And therefore, they are to be condemned who say they can no more sin as long as they live here; or deny the place of forgiveness to such as truly repent.

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Holy Scriptures, we do understand those canonical books of the Old and New Testament of whose authority was never any doubt in the church. The name of the canonized books are: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, the First Book of Samuel, the Second Book of Samuel, the First Book of Kings, the Second Book of Kings, the First Book of Chronicles, the Second Book of Chronicles, the Book of Ezra, the Book of Nehemiah, the Book of Esther, the Book of Job, the Psalms, the Proverbs, Ecclesiastes or the Preacher, Cantica or Song of Solomon, Four Prophets the Greater, Twelve Prophets the Less.

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Christ is a congregation of faithful man in which the pure word of God is preached, and the Sacraments duly administered according to Christ's ordinance, in all those things that of necessity are requisite to the same.

XIV Of Purgatory

14. The Romish doctrine concerning purgatory, pardon, worshipping and adoration, as well of images as of relics, and also invocation of saints, is a fond thing, vainly invented, and grounded upon no warrant of scriptures, but repugnant to the Word of God.

XV Of Speaking in the Congregation in such a Tongue as the People Understand.

15. It is a thing plainly repugnant to the Word of God, and the custom of the primitive Church, to have public prayer in the church, or to administer Sacraments, in a tongue not understood by the people.

XVI Of the Sacraments

16. Sacraments ordained of Christ are not only badges or tokens of Christian men's profession, but rather they are certain signs of grace, and God's good will toward us by the which he doth work invisibly in us, and doth not only quicken, but also strengthen and confirm, our faith in Him.

Next time Division II and III.

Pembroke Dance Center is proud to announce that students for the month of November have been selected. They are as follows: Monday Beginning Ballet and Tap; Tiffany Locklear and Marlina Jacobs; Tuesday Level I Ballet (5 & 6 years old); Kristin Owens and Melodi Rene Locklear; Wednesday Beginning Ballet and Tap; Alicia Thomas and Heather Jacobs; Wednesday Jazz Class, Tara Locklear.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pembroke Dance Center is sponsoring a Patron and Sponsor Drive for the May 1983 Recital. If you are interested in becoming a Patron or Sponsor of Pembroke Dance Center for the 1982-83 season, please call 521-3329 or 521-3364 after 6 p.m.

COLD FACTS & FANCIES

Although the common cold strikes people of all ages, it seems particularly partial to children. Researchers have found that colds cause more than 30 million illnesses each year in American children of school age. And colds are a major cause of absenteeism in school children, military personnel, and industrial workers.

"Old friends are best." John Selden

CHEROKEE HOMEMAKERS

Wakulla, NC The Cherokee Home Makers Club members and their families enjoyed a buffet supper at Chason's Barbecue Lodge during the Christmas Holidays. Later they gathered at the home of Mrs. Luellen B. Lowry for a social hour which consisted of refreshments and singing Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Annie B. Everleigh and granddaughter, Annizette are spending the Holi-

days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Fernie Lambert in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Seaman E3 Byron K. Lowery visited with his family over the weekend. He is the son of Mrs. Luellen B. Lowry and the late Lonnie M. Lowery. He is assigned to the USS Independence which put in port at Norfolk, Va. on December 22 after spending the last six months off the coast of Lebanon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

A Ministry of the

Burnt Swamp Association

by Rev. Mike Cummings, Pastor, Mt. Alry Baptist Church

Lake 10:25-37

TEACHING ABOUT COMPASSION

The teaching ministry of Jesus was recognized by His contemporaries as supernatural. John 3:2 and Mark 1:22. This lesson on compassion focuses our attention to a clear picture of neighborliness which characterizes eternal life.

Jesus is often "tempted" by men with unholy motives to entrap Him. Matthew 22:34 and Mark 12:28f. A certain lawyer asked Jesus a popular yet profound question: "Who is my neighbor?" The lawyer's answer came like so many others did from Jesus by means of a parable demonstrating the obvious conclusion.

Notice Jesus' response. He told a story illustrating the details of neighborliness. No one's personal name was mentioned. Jesus spoke generally so that the puzzled lawyer could find himself in the story. There was a certain man, a certain robber, a certain Levite, a certain Samaritan. The lawyer might be any one of them except the last, never a Samaritan.

Notice the particulars of the story. The certain man was traveling a very dangerous 17-mile stretch of road through wild, desolate country that was known to be a safe hide-out for robbers. Folks traveled this Jerusalem to Jericho route often for business which made travelers easy and desirable targets for outlaws. Such a thing happened upon a day.

Two very prominent religious leaders came by the wounded, robbed, half-dead man and refused to help him. If the wounded man had been dead, the priest and Levite would have been forbidden by law to touch him. At the least, the wounded and needy man could have been dangerous or bothersome. They don't pause to find.

As Dr. Sampson says, they

ask the wrong question-- "What happens to me if I stop to see about this man?"

They should ask the right question: "What happens to this man if I don't stop to see about him?" the one man who does ask the right question is an unlikely Samaritan. No Jew, the wounded man is likely Jewish ever gave the time of day to a Samaritan. Yet, this Samaritan showed love to him all the way through to his healing.

He was moved by a genuinely neighborly heart. Anything good enough for himself was not too good for this wounded man, or for anyone else. Reminds us of our Lord doesn't he?

Jesus taught that eternal life, in response to the lawyer, is not just long life, but good life. See I John 3:15. It is a compassionate life. It is the life of a neighbor. The words of Jesus to the lawyer were convincing and convicting. How do they sound to you?

ISN'T THIS A Beautiful Day!

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Thirty-two foreign students from 10 different countries are attending PSU this academic year. Here part of them pose for the camera after having lunch with Chancellor Paul Givens and their advisors in the Chancellor's Residence.



JARDEN TYSON of Fayetteville, a PSU student, was recently sworn in as a second lieutenant after successfully completing PSU's Army ROTC Early Completion Program. Swearing him in is Major Edward S. Chambers of Methodist College, assistant professor of military science there.

Lonesome George Gobel invites you to the BEMCO Country Sellabration and

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