

Pembroke State University

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PSU LIKES TO MAKE THANKSGIVING EXTRA SPECIAL

Thanksgiving is a very special season for Pembroke State University.

Not only will PSU have its fifth annual Thanksgiving Convocation at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the PSU Performing Arts Center with Dr. E.B. Turner of the UNC Board of Governors as speaker, it has something extra planned.

There are 33 foreign students on the PSU campus from 12 different countries. They come from points as distant as Korea and Japan in the Far East to Finland in Europe and several countries in Africa.

Thanksgiving is such a short holiday that many remain on campus during this entire vacation time--and so Dr. John Chay, chairman of the PSU History Department who is advisor to the international students, has asked for PSU faculty and staff members--indeed anyone--to extend a special hand of American friendship to the foreign students at this time.

"I know that many people have obligations to relatives and friends at Thanksgiving, but if anyone can invite one or two or any number of these international students for Thanksgiving dinner, it would be wonderful--and greatly appreciated by them," said Dr. Chay.

Would you like to make

happy a foreign student a long ways from home at this Thanksgiving? We are sure you would. Why don't you telephone (919) 521-4214, Ext. 229, by Tuesday and say you would like to have a certain number as your guests for Thanksgiving dinner?

That turkey would taste so much better if you are sharing it with some young student from another land. Why not call?

PROGRAM FOR THANKSGIVING CONVOCATION ANNOUNCED

The traditional music of Thanksgiving will help to highlight PSU's Thanksgiving Convocation at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The music will be "Come Ye Thankful People, Come," plus the patriotic "America and 'America the Beautiful.'" A PSU men's quartet will sing "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Richard Rodgers. Members of the quartet will be Mark Jernigan, Stedman; Tony Bethea, Hamer, S.C.; Bill Nobles, Fayetteville; and Ricky McMillan, Red Springs. The prelude and procession will be piano selections by Dr. Lyn Micheletti of the PSU music faculty.

In charge of the program will be Dr. Robert Gustafson, chairman of the PSU Philosophy and Religion Department. The invocation and benediction will be by Dr.

Dalton Brooks, an ordained minister who is director of institutional research at Pembroke State University.

Everyone is invited to this event where Dr. E.B. Turner will bring the Thanksgiving message.

ALPHA CHI TO INDUCT NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY

Alpha Chi, the highest scholastic organization on the PSU campus, will induct 20 new members in a special ceremony at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Lumberton Country Club. Dinner will follow. This candlelight ceremony is always impressive. In charge of the program is Dr. Kathryn Rieleigh, a member of the Psychology Department at PSU.

ENOCH MORRIS CHAIRS AT NC THEATRE CONFERENCE

When the N.C. Theatre Conference was held recently at Fayetteville, chairing the College and University Division was Enoch Morris, director of PSU's Performing Arts Center. His responsibilities included coordinating the state screening auditions. These are designed for actors who wish to audition for summer jobs in outdoor dramas and repertory companies throughout the Southeastern United States.

Also leading a panel discussion at the conference was

Robert Levy, technical director of the PSU Performing Arts Center.

THREE OF FIVE "TEACHERS OF THE YEAR" ATTENDED PSU

When the five school systems in Robeson County recently announced their "Teachers of the Year," three of them had attended PSU. Mary B. Hunt, who won in the Robeson County School System, graduated from Pembroke State in '64.

Danny Stedman of the St. Pauls system not only earned his B.S. at PSU but his M.A. in Intermediate Education at PSU as well. He is now working for another M.A. at PSU in Administration and Supervision.

Shirley Hudgins of the Red Springs system has done graduate work at Pembroke State.

This is how much Pembroke State University means to the region it serves. Its benefits cannot be overemphasized.

DR. MARY BUXTON SPEAKS AT NAEYC MEETING IN ATLANTA

Dr. Mary Buxton of PSU's Education Department was a speaker in Atlanta recently of the Annual Conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This is the nation's largest early childhood organization, numbering approximately 38,500. Five years ago Dr. Buxton began PSU's affiliate chapter of the N.C. Association for the Education of Young Children. She has served as faculty advisor ever since.

BIGGEST CROWD TO HEAR A PROFESSOR SPEAK AT PSU

When Dr. George Schweitzer, Alumni Distinguished Service Professor of Chemistry at the University of Tennessee, spoke at PSU recently in the two-day Staley Lecture Series, the throngs of students attending were overwhelming. They were even standing around the walls and one was sitting in the hallway. Attendance was over 100.

A dynamic speaker who has three doctorates in such diverse areas as the philosophy and religion, inorganic chemistry, and the history of science, Dr. Schweitzer captivated his audience.

His talk on "Creation-Evolution Controversy" was most intriguing as he contrasted the "evolution" concept with the sudden creation or as he termed it, "the universe popped up" concept. He prefaced his talk by warning: "I want to make it perfectly clear that I don't have all of the answers. But I'm open to new knowledge--and I hope I will continue to be."

Lumbee makes Eagle



At a Court of Honor held on Monday, November 7, 1983, Steven K. Lowry was awarded the high honor of Eagle Scout. Steven is a Boy Scout in Troop 1979 in Warren, Michigan and is the troop's first to receive this award. His eagle service project was to plant 170 trees at his church. Steven is the son of Annette and Folette Lowry and his grandparents are Delphie Lowry of the Lumberton area and the late Raymond M. Lowry.

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A VERY SPECIAL MOMENT--Mrs. Bertine Prine, secretary to every Pembroke State chief executive since 1943, is presented a gift,

containing a check for \$1,850, by PSU Chancellor Paul Givens. The money came from Mrs. Prine's many admirers from not only Pembroke but

all over the nation. She also received a special book of letters and notes of endearment. The money is for her to take a trip.

Robeson County Schools

Walter Oxendine
Public Information Coordinator

News Media Get Together Successful

The Public Information Office of the Robeson County Board of Education conducted a second successful News Media Get Together on Wednesday, November 9th.

A highlight of the event was a speech presented by Mr. Dennis D. Lowery, President of Continental Industrial Chemical Company in Charlotte, N.C. Mr. Lowery spoke on Public Relations: A Business Approach. He shared with the 40 school Public Information Coordinators, Principals, Central Office Personnel and Media Representatives, his experience in dealing with the public and the news media, noting that the coordinators were in the business of selling and developing young minds,

and that the proper attitude was the most important factor one should consider in dealing with the public and in getting the story of education told from a positive rather than a negative viewpoint.

News Media Representatives in attendance were: Mr. Bruce Barton, *Carolina Indian Voice*; Miss Kathy Faulk and Mr. Mark Durham, *Community News Advertiser*; Mr. Bob Horne and Mr. Jerry Spivey, *The Robesonian*, and Mr. Gene Warren, *Pembroke State Public Information Office*.

The following principals were in attendance: Mr. James A. Jones, Prospect; Mr. Russ Cotton, West Robeson; Ms. Mabel Revels, Southside/Ashpole, and Ms. Rona Leach, Rowland Middle.

The School Public Information Coordinators attending were: Peggy Lowry, Bryan Center; Phyllis Hunt, Deep Branch; Lindsey Quick, Extended Day; Ethel P. Ford, Fairgrove; Susan Burns, Magnolia; Lucille Ward, Orrum; Janet Locklear, Oxendine; Linda Evans, Pembroke Elementary; Lee Helen Thompson, Piney Grove; Annette Howell, Proctorville; Earlene Locklear, Prospect; Betty Gore, R.B. Dean; Nealie McLean, Rex Rennert; Roy Hemingway, Rowland Middle; Linda Jessie, Smith-Allenton; Edmond Locklear, South Robeson; Paulette Baldwin, Southside/Ashpole; Yvonne Wallace, Union Chapel; and Barbara Powell, West Robeson. Sandra Strickland represented Long Branch.

Each News Media Representative had the opportunity to make presentations, and the group asked questions. The News Media Get Together was very successful, and the event enabled everyone in attendance concerned about Public Information and Relations with the Robeson County School System to gain knowledge and information to assist them in doing a better job during the 1983-1984 school year.

UNION ELEMENTARY: Recently held a raffle in conjunction with their Halloween Carnival and the lucky winner of the \$50 first prize was Ms. Mary Barton of Rowland. A contest was held in grades K-3 and 4-6 to see which student could sell the most tickets. The K-3 winner was Shannon Chavis. The 4-6 winner was Rochelle Jacobs. The Carnival Committee consisted of Ms. Mary Killian, Chairperson; Ms. Hazel Hunt, Ms. Patricia Locklear, Ms. Lynette Dial, and Ms. Debbie Leggett. Also at Union Elementary, the fifth grade classes of Ms. Geraldine Maynor were recently privileged to have Dr. John Adams, a local optometrist speak to the group on the eyes and eye care.

GREEN GROVE: Held their Harvest Festival on Monday, November 7th. Mr. Barry Harding, Principal made the opening remarks and then crowned the Harvest King and Queen for the 1983-84 school year. The King is Sanchez Hunt and the Queen is Jessica Lane Hunt. In addition to the crowning, a program was presented by children from each class, and afterwards a drawing for prizes was held.

Recently at ROWLAND MIDDLE, Dr. Arthur Bradford, a family practitioner from St. Pauls, spoke to sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in Ms. Jo Ann Harris' and Ms. Carla Maynor's classes. Dr. Bradford's topic was NO PLACE FOR DRUGS--IN YOUR LIVES. He told the students people who try to get you to take drugs, you should tell them that you are too smart to take drugs. And that you know the bad effects they will have on your lives.

Other items presented and discussed: FY 83 and FY 84 Budgets, First Quarter Report and Revision, approval to purchase a computer Disk Drive and a 3/4" Video Player/Recorder, Staff Introduction, Needs Assessment Prioritization, and Announcements.

A meeting will be scheduled in January to discuss and plan the FY83 Project, after which meetings will be scheduled on the third Monday night of every other month for the remainder of this school year.



Robeson County Schools Title IV-Parent Committee officers: [left to right] Dick Tracy Hunt, Chairperson; Donlean Revels, Secretary; Broughton Oxendine, Parliamentarian. Not pictured, Shelby J. Dial, Vice Chairperson.

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