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MANY GLOWING WORDS ABOUT PSU'S UNIVERSITY CENTER ARE SAID AS GROUND IS BROKEN FOR IT



Shown breaking ground for PSU's \$5.5 million University Center are (left to right) Allen Waters, assistant vice president for finance of the UNC

by Gene Warren
Pembroke - As if through special courtesy for this special event, rain, which had sprinkled in the morning, stopped so Pembroke State University could hold ground breaking ceremonies for its \$5.5 million University Center on Wednesday.

A crowd of some 1,000 persons—made up of students, faculty, staff, townspeople, and civic leaders from the area and state—gathered to watch the festivities and have lunch at the site of the future student activities structure.

The four persons who used gold-colored shovels to spade the ground where the two-story, 63,100-square foot building will go were: William Campbell of Rowland, president of the PSU Student Government Association; Dr. James B. Chavis, PSU vice chancellor for student affairs; Willie Thomas of Laurinburg, vice chairman of the PSU Board of Trustees; and Allen Waters, assistant vice president for finance for the UNC General Administration.

The University Center, which is expected to be completed in 16 months, was described in many glowing terms.

Chancellor Paul Givens called it a "culmination of years of planning, a building centered on students."

Allen Waters of the UNC General Administration said it is "a long-stated need," adding President William Friday of UNC "congratulates you for it." Waters added, "We hope you will invite us back 16 months from now for the ribbon-cutting."

Phil Kirk, Secretary of the N.C. Department of Human Resources, brought greetings from Gov. Martin on the happy occasion.

Sen. David Parnell of Parkton, who headed the state legislative delegation which

General Administration; Willie Thomas of Laurinburg, vice chairman of the PSU Board of Trustees; Dr. James B. Chavis, vice chancellor for

worked so hard to obtain \$3.9 million for the construction, said: "This is the beginning of some exciting times for PSU. It is very exciting breaking the ground and exciting as we watch this building grow. It is expected to be completed in 1986, in time for PSU to celebrate its

100th anniversary." Parnell expressed appreciation to the other legislators from this area who helped on the project and asked them to stand: Reps. Sidney Locks, Lumberton; Dan DeVane, Raeford; and John (Pete) Hasty, Maxton.

Willie Thomas, subbing for chairman Geneva Parnell of the PSU Board of Trustees from Parkton, explained Mrs. Parnell could not be present because of the illness of her mother. Then Thomas said, "This building will be the heart of the campus. It will indeed make its presence felt."

Dr. Barney Pauze, chairman of the PSU Faculty Senate, said the University Center will be a place "where students and faculty can interact." For the faculty particularly, the facility, with its faculty lounge, "will provide us a common meeting place to share our hopes and dreams for this University," stated Pauze.

Pauze said the Center would "serve as the social hub of the University, the center of the institution for faculty and students alike."

William Campbell, speaking for the student body, said the University Center "will provide a great number of advantages for students which were not available before. It will be an oasis for faculty and students alike who will meet informally in it." Campbell described the building as "a significant addition to PSU."

Dr. James B. Chavis was saluted by Chancellor Givens

student affairs at PSU; and William Campbell of Rowland, president of the PSU Student Government Association.

as being "very instrumental in the planning for the building and a person who made his presence felt in Raleigh and Chapel Hill in persuading people there that this was a worth-wide project."

In his remarks, Chavis said: "We are celebrating the birth of a new building that will mean much to the faculty, staff, students, and community. This is a building which we have looked forward to a long time." Chavis also saluted the work of the state legislative delegation from Robeson County. "I can't remember a delegation from our area which has been more pro-Pembroke State University," he said in praise.

"They have really cared for our well being." Chavis also thanked R.D. McMillan, special assistant to President Friday, McMillan of Red Springs, who could not be present, was praised by Chavis for "lobbying for us five days a week every week during the General Assembly's short session in 1984."

Also extolled by Chavis was former Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green who Chavis said visited the PSU campus a number of times and met with staff members and students.

"I remember Green's meeting with students leaders in the old gym. He looked at them and said, 'You shall have your building.'"

Chavis said he hopes Green and all of those in the audience "would be back in 16 months to help us dedicate this magnificent new facility."

The ground-breaking was one of the most widely covered events media-wise in PSU history. Television reporters were here from WRAL-TV in Raleigh, WTVD-TV in Durham, WECT-TV in Wilmington, and WKFT-TV in Fayetteville plus photographers and reporters from the Raleigh News and Observer, Fayetteville Times and Observer, the Robesonian in Lumberton and the Carolina Indian Voice and other publications.

EDGE NAMED SALES MANAGER AT FLEETWOOD

With nearly ten years of experience in manufactured housing sales, Curtis Edge has been named sales manager for Fleetwood Enterprises manufactured housing plant in Pembroke.

Pembroke, which recently celebrated the completion of its \$3,000,000 home in less than three years, is a dynamic and fast-growing facility that represents an exciting and challenging opportunity," stated Edge.

Fleetwood's approach to providing extremely competitively priced homes in a variety of different models and price range is a concept that makes this company one of the foremost leaders in the industry," added Edge.

Specializing in affordably-priced, singlewide designs for budget-conscious buyers, Fleetwood's Pembroke plant produces both the popular Vogue series and the recently introduced Riverknoll line. These two- and three-bedroom homes, available in lengths of up to 66 feet, incorporate from approximately 656 to 902 square feet of living space.

As a part of the Southeastern Division of Fleetwood Enterprises Housing Group, the Pembroke plant provides

manufactured homes to independent retail dealerships and subdivision developments throughout North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and Maryland.

Prior to being named sales manager at Pembroke, Edge, who joined Fleetwood in March, 1983, was a district sales manager, representing the Chadwick line that is produced in Douglas, GA.

While earning his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Madison Business College, Edge worked for a number of years in credit and collections with Sears Credit Central in Madison, WI. After graduation, he was a sales manager at Honda World in Peoria, IL, before beginning his career in manufactured housing with Skyline Corporation. During his five-plus years with Skyline, he served as a sales representative for plans in both Lancaster, WI and Sarasota, FL.

Later, he joined Schultz Homes in a similar position. Edge and his wife, Barbara, who bought, as their first home, a manufactured residence, are now in the process of building a new house in Lumberton.

Willie Files Suit Against Miss Indian America Board Members

Ramon A. Roubideaux of Rapid City, South Dakota, attorney for Anne Louise Willie, deposed Miss Indian America XXIX, announced today that a lawsuit has been commenced in Federal Court in Bismark, North Dakota, against members of the Bismark Miss Indian America Board. Suit papers have been filed and defendants are being served with process, he said. Miss Willie alleges violations of her civil and constitutional rights and breaches of contract, requesting \$500,000 in compensatory damages and \$500,000 in punitive damages.

Miss Willie was removed by the Bismark Board on April 13, 1985, in a controversy arising over charges and countercharges surrounding her tenure as Miss Indian America. Miss Willie, among other things, alleges that the Board members failed to

properly plan, coordinate and handle her appearances and conspired together to blame her for all their difficulties and mistakes. She alleges failure to afford due process rights and an opportunity to be heard on false charges against her.

Under her claims of breaches of contract by the Board members she lists:

1. Failure to organize legally and properly to handle her appearances and fund raising activities.
2. Failure to consult with her as to appearances.
3. False charges of accounting for funds received.
4. Failure to account to her for monies received and due her under her contract.
5. Failure to provide transportation and chaperones.
6. Failure to pay her monthly stipend and give her the \$3,000 scholarship awarded.

7. Misrepresentation of her contract provisions.

8. Malicious detamation of her character. Named as defendants are Lorena Hall, Carol Noeland, Arthur Link, Bus Leary, H. W. Woody Wilson, Walter Neuens, Karen Meier, Juana Heipurey, Jess Clairmont, Dr. Judith Kaur, Robert Saucressig, Dennis Neumann, William Roesgen, Carl Bouslead, Dr. James David, Jim Laducer, and Dennis Bercier, all members of the Miss Indian America Board of Bismark, North Dakota.

Roubideaux stated that Indians and whites everywhere were appalled by the treatment Miss Willie received at the hands of these Board members. This suit will establish, he said, for all time the civil and constitutional rights of Miss Indian America contestants and insure fair treatment in the future.

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PSU names Colclough cage assistant

From staff reports

New Pembroke State University basketball coach Dan Kenney completed one of his first major tasks Tuesday by naming Scott Colclough as the Braves assistant basketball coach.

Colclough, a graduate assistant at Middle Tennessee State University and a former PSU tennis coach and instructor in the Department of Health and Physical Education, will also take over as head coach of the men's tennis program.

The 35-year-old native of Durham left Pembroke State in 1980 after serving as men's tennis coach and assistant basketball coach during the 1982-83 academic year. He had been head men's tennis coach at Chowan College for three years

prior to coming to Pembroke. From Pembroke State, Colclough began working on his Doctor of Arts degree in Physical Education at Middle Tennessee State.

Colclough is a 1971 graduate of Campbell College and a 1972 graduate of East Carolina, where he received his Master's Degree. He is expected to complete work on his doctorate in December.

"We are pleased to have Scott back as a member of our athletic staff," PSU Athletic Director Dr. Ray Pennington said. "I look forward to him upgrading our men's tennis program."

"I think his contacts in North Carolina will enable him to be an immediate asset to Dan Kenney and the basketball program when recruiting next year."

PEMBROKE LIONS HOLD REGULAR BUSINESS SESSION

With club president Gregory Goins presiding, the Pembroke Lions Club held their regular business session at the Town and Country Restaurant in Pembroke Monday evening.

The Community Birthday Calendar fund raising drive was the main topic of discussion.

The calendar has been available to area residents for the past 22 years and lists the birthdays and anniversaries of more than 3000 individuals and couples living in this area.

The calendar is sold at a cost of \$3.00, and the proceeds go to the clubs many charitable outlets, especially to support the blind and visually handicapped programs.

The calendar is supported by merchants in the area who include Pembroke Fire Service, Lumbec Bank, First Union National Bank, Oxendine's Tire Center, Hum's Photography, Lowry Plumbing Co., Harley Oxendine Construction Co., Brewington's Pembroke Laundry Mat, Hum's TV Repair, Pates Supply Co., Southern Interiors, Oxendine Brothers Furniture Store, and Lowry's KUB-Away.

Teams and team captains named to contact citizens of

this area to offer the 1986 birthday calendar are Lacy Locklear, Captain; Gregory Goins, Neal Graman, Richard Seave Lowry, Jr., Governor R. Barnes and Danford Dial, Jr.

James H. Oxendine, captain; James Wortham, Furman Brewer, Marvin Carter, Woodrow Dial, Newman Oxendine, Harley Oxendine, captain; Leslie Locklear, Robert McGuff, Vincent Lowry, Adolph Blue, Billy Lowry, Jr., captain; Welton Lowry, Alex Strickland, John (Ned) Sampson, and Elmer W. Hum.

Sales will close on September 15. Interested persons who wish to have their dates listed and are not contacted by a member of the sales group, may call any of the above named Lions Club members, for necessary arrangements.

Gregory Goins, club president, Governor R. Barnes, club secretary, and Elmer W. Hum attended the N.C. Lions Association for the Blind, District 31-F White Cane workshop held in Laurel Hill recently.

President Goins was presented the Zone Chairman's Award, and Secretary Barnes was presented the 100% Secretary Award at an awards banquet held in Laurinburg recently.

Call to roll PBS series

David Oxendine, director of Strike at the Wind, has been hired by PBS's American Playhouse, which is based in New York, to cast Indians for Roanok, a three-part mini-series to air nationwide in May 1986.

Oxendine stated that he needs 150 men, women, boys, girls and children. Roanok is the story of the Native Americans' first encounter with the white Englishmen 400 years ago. The producers have told Oxendine that they want to use real Indians instead of white men "painted red".

Auditions will be Saturday and Sunday, September 7 and 8 at SheNan's School of Dance in Pembroke. For more details call Oxendine at 521-4173. More information will be provided next week.

GNAATo Sponsor Pageants

Guildford Native American Association, Inc. will sponsor their 1985 Little Miss, Junior Miss and Senior Miss Indian Princess Pageants on Friday, September 6, 1985 at 7 p.m. The pageants and accompanying program will be held at the Guilford County Courthouse Auditorium located at 2407 South Holden Road, Greensboro, NC.

The public is invited to attend at no charge to see and support the community's American Indian girls compete in various categories for the prestigious title of "Princess."

Please contact 273-8686 for further information.

"STRIKE AT THE WIND!" OVERS RAINY SPELL

In spite of a rainy season (now hopefully abated), "Strike at the Wind!", the exciting outdoor drama that showcases the experience of the Civil War Era, Indian folk hero, Henry Berry Lowrie, and his Indian, Black and White friends and foes, continues each Thursday, Friday, and Saturday through Sept. 7.

The drama is a paean of praise to human brotherhood. "Strike at the Wind!" is a professionally-recognized theatre, and is performed every Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Lakeside Amphitheatre on the grounds of Riverside Country Club, approximately 3 miles west of Pembroke in the heart of Red Banks community. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. For more information call 5213112 or 521-2489.

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Toxic And Nuclear Wastes Meeting Scheduled

A meeting will be held Tuesday, September 3, at 7:30 p.m. to continue discussions by the S.C.A.F. (Sensible Concerns About Toxics) and C.A.R.F. (Coalition Against the Radioactive Incinerator). Cardinal Health Agency will host the one-hour meetings (401 E. 11th St., Lumberton) every other Tuesday evening. Speakers on the agenda will be:

Mr. Johnny Hester, Director of Public Utilities in Lumberton and Mr. Edward Lee, Lumber River Basin Committee.

The public is invited, especially residents of Robeson, Scotland, Bladen, Cumberland, and Columbus Counties. Call 738-9316 for more information.

Meeting Scheduled

The Pembroke Chamber of Commerce will meet for its regular meeting Thursday, August 29 at 7 p.m. at the Pembroke Courthouse.

Items scheduled on the agenda are:

1. July 4th activities follow up.
 2. Reports for the Town of Pembroke for industrial sites.
 3. Hazardous waste dump site in Robeson County.
 4. Pig picking held in June.
 5. Strike at the Wind sign for Chamber Members.
- Any member who will be absent should inform the Chamber of Commerce at 521-2489.

Clinton L. Thomas, Jr. Re-Elected to N.C.

Commission of Indian Affairs

Clinton L. Thomas Jr., Executive Director of the Pembroke Housing Authority was re-elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs Tuesday. Thomas was being

opposed by Harold G. Dial and Hubbard Lowery, both of Pembroke.

Precincts represented by Thomas include Pembroke 1 and II, Philadelphus, Smiths, and Maxton. Thomas tallied 536 votes. Lowery placed

second with 94 votes and Dial received 46 votes. There were nineteen spoiled ballots that could not be counted, according to Kenneth R. Maynor, Executive Director of Lumbec Regional Development Association.