

Supportive Home Environment **Played Big Role In Shaping** Success Of Ruth Dial Woods



#### **Ruth Dial Woods**

director of alumni affairs, Ruth Dial Woods, who was read part of them in introducelected during the past suming her for the sharing mer to an eight-year term as a session member of the UNC Board of In her opening remarks, Mrs. Woods said, "Success Governors by the N.C. General Assembly, spoke at Pemmeans something different to broke State University Wedeach of us. I keep thinking nesday as part of the school's when I grow up, I'll be "Success Sharing Series," successful. I consider myself explaining that her home still growing. I don't think environment had much to do with any success she has achieved. Mrs. Woods, 49, is a Pembroke resident who is assistant superintendent for compensatory education programs for Robeson County Schools. She earned an A.B. degree in Spanish and English from Meredith College in 1962 and in 1982 received an M.A. in Educational Administration and Supervision from Pembroke State. "I had a warm, supportive family as I was growing up, and my greatest gift was a loving grandmother. From them I learned such things as love, support, discipline, self control, and humility," she said. Mrs. Woods' said she was "expected to do well." As she grew up, she said she was encouraged to be "competitive." Her life was molded around her family, home situation, community, church and school. Her church helped to provide her with beliefs and values. A graduate of Pembroke High School, she said she "was fortunate in that my parents could afford to send me to college." Her father was a principal and her mother a classroom teacher. Both are deceased. Only 15 when she finished family. high school (she took summer work in finishing in three years), she attended Meredith College for three years and then became a "willing dropout." She moved to Detroit, "decided I'd get married, and did." While in Detroit, this young lady with "an inquiring mind and a willingness to learn" took courses at Wayne State University. She later returned to Meredith College after six years and completed the fourth year of her education. Mrs. Woods has broadened her education, studying at the University of Michigan, Appalachian State University, East Carolina University. N.C. Central University and **UNC-Chapel Hill.** Her achievements are monumental. John Carter, PSU

women, the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world a better place than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a pretty poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction."

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# West Robeson Wrestling **Team Looks** Forward to

The high school wrestling season is just around the corner and the West Robeson team members have been working hard to erase their past performances over the last two years. George Bancroft is the new coach of the program this year. He belie-ves West Robeson can have a good program if the young people will be a bit more

disciplined and comitted to

**Pembroke State's Television Programs** To Be Aired On **Lumberton And Fayetteville** Networks



A PSU-TV interview is being taped here for showing by Pembroke, Lumberton, and Fayetteville cablevision net-

Television programs produced by Pembroke State Improved Year duced by Pembroke State University's public television station, WPSU-TV, will soon be aired on cablevision networks in Lumberton and Fayetteville as well as Pembroke.

This will mean that more than 63,000 bomes through out the Cape Fear region will be able to see programs which are filmed, edited and produced by WPSU-TV, say cablevision officials.

Scott Bigelow, manager of Lumberton Cablevision, says will start airing their desire of wanting to win. PSU public TV programs each "When this does happen, Friday at 7:30 p.m. on Chanthen I bleieve this team could nel 19 of its cablevision-plus be a conference contender C-Span channel. and then a state contender in "Our first telecast of these the very near future." programs will begin this The team has been learning Friday (Nov. 22)," said Bigea lot of moves to out manuevlow. "It will be an interview of er their opponents as well as a Pembroke State University lot of conditioning for the boy poets Grace Gibson and Dr. and mind, according to Ban-Shelby Stephenson. These croft. There are not that many programs will be 30 minutes kids out for the team as usual. long." he said, but that is because

works. Gen. Bernard Loeffke, chief of staff of the 18th Airborne Corps of Ft. Bragg, is being interviewed by Dr.

them Thursday (Dec. 5)," he said.

Fayetteville Cablevision will put on the PSU programs at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month on its C-Span channel. "The time will be from 6-7 p.m. We will piggyback 30-minute programs back to back, Isaid Earl Larkins, communications manager of the Fayetteville station.

Fraley added this optimistic note concerning the Fayetteville station: "After April or May of 1986, we should have

Monte Hill of the Pembroke State University Political Science Department.

"With Pembroke, Lumberton and now Fayetteville cablevision carrying WPSU--TV programs, Pembroke State University will blanket this region with programming," said Bigelow. "These programs will go out to the bulk of the subscribers in Cumberland and Robeson coursesand part of Sampson County. It is a tremendous expansion for Pembroke State's visability. The school now has an open door."

Public service announcements will be aired on both

### WPSU Program **Pembroke** Cablevis Next Week

Here is the schedule of 30-minute interviews to be shown in the week ahead on WPSU-TV, Channel 3, in Pembroke. These Pembroke State University programs are shown from 8-8:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays except for next Thursday, which

will be the Thanksgiving

The schedule: Monday,

Nov. 25-Mary Bryan, Duke

University historian and edi-

holiday.

tor of the Jane Adams papers project. Tuesday, Nov. 26-Brig. Gen. Bernard Loeffke, chief of staff of the 18th Airborne Corps of Ft. Bragg. Wednesday, Nov. 27-Rodney

Barfield, curator of the Museum of the Capr Fear. Barfield will feature a rifle and pistol, reputed to be that of Henry Berry Lowrie, the hero of the Indian drama, "Strike at the Wind!"

## Local Agents Presented State Tenure Awards



Ann Fail, Robeson home Agricultural Extension Service. Fail has thirty years of

've grown up vet." Later she stated she wants to earn her doctoral degree and that others have encouraged her toward this goal. 'I've had many, many

opportunities. I've taken advantage of these-and I've been helped by many, many people," she noted, mentioning some names in the audience. Mrs. Woods said there were opportunitie, for service, leadership, and making contributions.

most of the students know Admitting that she can little about the sport and they accept things and not let my think they will get hurt. feelings get hurt," Mrs. "There are by far more Woods still maintained serious injuries in basketball whatever I set out to do, I and even bicycling than wreswant to accomplish." She said tling," the coach said. "The success is achieved by being students who are out for "goal-oriented." wrestling are really looking

good."

Returning from last year's

team is Conference Champion

Randy Smith at 155 -167.

Randy is a good athlete and a

hard worker, the coach said.

"He has potential to be a

state qualifier." Also retur-

ning is Harvey Deese at 98

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She said the problem with many people not achieving their goal is lack of self-confidence. "They don't have the nurturing, they have a fear of failure, and a lack of commitment." Mrs. Woods said, "We're

all different and all unique. We need to believe in ourselves, that this is where our talents lie. We are all capable of success if we are willing to pay the price." Mrs. Woods is married to

Timmie Maynor and possibly Lynn Burns. Finally, Mickey Noah Woods, principal of Locklear at 112 lbs and Neil Magnolia School in the Robe-Sanderson at 185 lbs also son County School System. return from last year's team. There are six children in their

In conclusion, Mrs. Woods said in addressing the students in her audeince: "1 sincerely wish for each of you that you will utilize your experiences here at Pembroke State University to begin your vision quest, building upon your background, your cultural conditioning and your pursuit of learning and life's purpose to set your goals without fear and without lack of confidence in your ability to succeed, realizing that in setting goals, you have full control of your destiny."

Mrs. Woods closed by reading these words by Bessie Anderson Stanley. They are as follows:

'He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who

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Bigelow said these will be the first local programs inserted into the Lumberton cablevision system.

"We are very excited about it," said Bigelow. "Everything is all set to go technically. We will accept as many programs as PSU has. We are very eager to obtain these types of programs because of their community flavor."

Fifty-two percent of Lumberton Cablevision subscribers take cablevision-plus, on which the PSU programs can be picked up. But Bigelow says "sometime in the first quarter of 1986, we hope to put them on Channel 6 so they will be available to all of our subscribers."

Meanwhile, Randy Fraley, vice president of operations of Fayetteville Cablevision, wants the WPSU-TV programs on his network as soon as possible. "We plan to start

LUMBERTON - Robeson cificials accepted the

resignation of John Richardson, chairman of the

Robeson County Agricultural Extension Service, Mon-

In announcing his resignation to the county board of

commissioners, Richardson, 43, said he is leaving Dec.

31 to accept a promotion with the North Carolina

He said the Extension service - based at N.C. State

University in Raleigh - will recommend a replace-

nent after the opening, is advertised statewide next nonth. The commissioners must approve the recom-mendation, which will probably be made in January and Reference state Richardson

ebruary, said Richardson. On Jan. 1 Richardson will become a program leader

Extension Service's northwestern district, which as 17 counties. His office will be at the university.

on has been with the Robeson service almost e was chairman for six years and six months any livestock agent for 10 years. Honer Bill Herndon, a Parkton area farmer,

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channel which can give Pembroke State more time for its program."

The two initial PSU 30minute programs on Favetteville Cablevision Dec. 5 will be (1) an interview with Brig. Gen. Bernard Loeffke, chief of staff of the 18th Airborne Corps of Fort Bragg, and (2) 'Tea with Anne Hathaway.'' a one-woman play starring Patty Joder and directed by Jack Peryouse of Methodist

College. Fraley said half of his Fayetteville subscribers see the C-Span network on Channel 20 and the other half on Channel 2

'We have 60,000 homes subscribing to our Fayetteville cablevision." Fraley stated.

Bigelow said 3,000 Lumberton homes take cablevision-Cablevision.

Heretofore, WPSU-TV was seen only on Channel 3 in Plate sale, December 6, 1985, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 Pembroke subscribe to Alert Cablevision, according to Dr. p.m.at Magnolia High School. Oscar Patterson, director of Bar-b-Que and Chicken plates telecommunitcations at PSU. \$3.00 each.

Lumberton and Fayetteville cablevision as well as programs, says cablevision officials.

Dr. Patterson, who has worked long and hard to make this TV visability possible. said "getting on the Lumberton and Fayetteville stations is a fantastic step forward for PSU."

Chancellor Paul Givens of PSU also termed the new thrust as "great for the school and the area we primarily serve."

For students taking telecommunications courses at PSU, this will represent a tremendous avenue to see their efforts on the TV screen throughout this entire region. As everyone connected with the programs has said, this represents a whole new horizon for PSU.

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economics agent, and Eddie L. Locklear, Robeson 4-H service and Locklear has ten agent, [right] receive tenure years of service. The awards awards from Dr. Chester Black, state director, N.C.

Two Robeson County extension workers received tenure awards at an N.C. Extension Service awards program held Wednesday evening at the Bordeaux Inn.

Ann W. Fail, home economics agent, was honored for 30 years of service, and Eddie L. Locklear, 4-H agent, was recognized for 10 years of service.

Fail joined the Cumberland County staff in 1960 and was transferred to Robeson County three years later. The

ceremony was held October 30 in Fayetteville. following year she earned a distinguished service award from her agants' association. She has a B.S. degree in home economics and an M.S.

both from Texas Women's University. Locklear began his extension career in Robeson County in 1975 after earning a B.S. degree in biology from Pembroke State University. He has since earned an M.S.

degree in adult education at

North Carolina State Uni-

degree in foods and nutrition.

**Concern About Toxic And Nuclear Wastes** 

versity.

The next meeting of United Concerned Citizens for Ecology-Robeson County Committee, will be Monday, Nov. 25, 1985 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be at the Cardinal Health Agency, 401 E. 11th St., Lumberton, N.C. Speaker will be Mr. Fountain Odom, former Chairman of the Mecklenburg County Commissioners. Odom, who is seeking the Democratic

nomination for the U.S. Senate, played an integral part in keeping SCA (since acquired by GSX Services) from siting a Hazardous Waste Facility in Mecklenburg County.

Please note that this is a Monday night meeting instead of the reguarly scheduled every other Tuesday date. The public is invited to attend. Call 738-9316 for more information.

#### **Smith Family To Hold Family Reunion**

The family of the late family members are asked to Hughey and Ida Smith of the bring a covered dish. The Bethel Hill Community will reunion will begin at 10 a.m. reunite on Saturday, Novem- and last throughout the day. ber 30, 1985. The event will

be held in the Fellowship Hall of Antioch Baptist Church in

For further information call Ethel Smith Wilkins of St. the Barker Ten Mile area. All Pauls, NC at (919)865-4478.

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The Prospect Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a sand hamburgers for between the hot between the hot and 4:30 p.m. ment. Hot dogs will be encouraged to a

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said, "He's meant a lot to Robeson County, but I just In other business, the board accepted the resignation (effective Dec. 1) of J.D. Odom, the county garbage ... consultant since July. Odom drafted an ordinance -approved last summer by the commissioners - that

**Robeson Extension Agent Resigns** 

plus, on which PSU programs will initially be shown. "We have 6,000 homes receiving cablevision in all," he added. Both the Lumberton and Fayetteville cablevision networks are part of American

wish for him the very best."

governs garbage disposal in the county.

After the meeting, Odum said he was resigning

because he had done all he could do and because of the

politics he faced in his job. In his resignation letter to the board, he stated, "...I do not believe you seven

gentlemen can individually direct one person to do a job and then interfere." He had noted in his letter that

several commissioners had called his office about

Earlier in the summer, Odum had recommended the commissioners remove 30 large containers throughout the county and allow more than 360 smaller ones to remain for residents to deposit household garbage,

which they did. Odum said the larger containers at businesses were used for commercial rather than bousehold garbage.

placing containers at certain business establishments.