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## Betty Mangum Talks of Qualities Needed to Become a Leader



Betty Oxendine Mangum... Director of Indian Education for the N.C. Department of Public Instruction.

by Gene Warren

Speaking last week in PSU's "Success Sharing Series," Betty Oxendine Mangum, a 1960 graduate of PSU who is director of Indian education for the N.C. Department of Public Instruction, gave her winning combination to becoming a leader.

"Four things are needed to become a leader," said Mrs. Mangum, a Lumbee Indian who was chosen by the Raleigh News and Observer as the "Tar Heel of the Week" in February.

Those four, she pointed out, are: (1) faith, which is the most important; (2) a positive attitude, with a heavy dose of enthusiasm; (3) a creative imagination--or creative thinking; and (4) perseverance.

In elaborating about faith, Mrs. Mangum said it is "the primary building block, it keeps you going, and gives you strength. It helps you to love your fellow man and gives you the strength to carry on."

Concerning a positive attitude, she told the PSU students "you are what you think you are. If you can't get a positive attitude from your parents, it is something you can acquire. You can never become bigger than what you believe you can be. Believe you are a good person with a lot to offer."

Reflecting on enthusiasm, Mrs. Mangum made this point to the future teachers in the audience: "How can you inspire little children if you don't feel good about what you do?"

Her comment on a creative imagination was this: "Big people talk about ideas--how to get things done. Little people talk about other people. For every problem, there is a solution."

On perseverance, she said: "Don't give up. Dig in deeper. Remember that all of life's experiences provide you an opportunity to grow. How you handle them show what you are made of."

Mrs. Mangum, who is the daughter of PSU professor emeritus Clifton Oxendine and grew up on the PSU campus, went on to earn her Master's Degree in education administration at N.C. Central University. She has also studied at N.C. State University, Western Michigan University and Michigan State University. Her husband, Al Mangum, is general manager of radio network works for the Capital Broadcasting Co. in Raleigh.

Categorizing people the students will encounter on their road of life, Mrs. Mangum noted four types: (1) Some people who pull the wagon; (2) some people who ride the wagon; (3) some people who hold the wagon back; and (4) some

people who don't know there's a wagon. To be a leader, you must look for people who will help pull the wagon."

She encouraged the students to think big and dream big. "Plant a dream firmly in your mind and hold to it and work toward it. What the mind conceives and believes, it can achieve," she said.

Mrs. Mangum told about Lincoln to illustrate perseverance. "He had a difficult childhood with less than one year of formal schooling. He failed in business, was defeated from the legislature, his fiancée died, he later married and had four sons of whom only one lived past 18 years of age. He was defeated for Congress, the U.S. Senate and vice president. Here was a man who never stopped trying even though his failures were many and successes were few. He was elected President in 1860."

In her preliminary remarks, Mrs. Mangum talked about the nostalgia of returning to the PSU campus which she said she dearly loved. "I lived here until I was 19 on faculty row. Linda Oxendine (director of PSU's Native American Resource Center who was in the audience) also lived here. So did Mary Alice Pinchbeck Teets. Our playground was the campus. We climbed the water tower and visited the classrooms. It was wonderful." (Note: Linda Oxendine is the daughter of the late Dr. Herbert Oxendine. Mrs. Teets is the daughter of the late Walter Pinchbeck. All of their parents were employed by PSU.)

Mrs. Mangum told how the late Reba Lowry, professor of foreign languages at PSU, helped her public speaking. "Mrs. Lowry was in charge of drama. Being in plays permitted me to play characters I might not live to be in real life. It expanded my dreams. I think taking part in extracurricular activities is so good for a person."

Mrs. Mangum emphasized in her remarks: "Try to start the day out with a smile. Try to feel good from the inside out. Work at being happy every day."

She said Tuesday was an easy day for her to do this because "I knew I was coming home to Pembroke."

## Pembroke Native Opens Senate



Dr. A. Purnell Bailey, Chaplain J. James Mowry, Mrs. Dorothy Helms, Navy Chaplain Milford Oxendine Jr. and Sen. Jesse Helms convene outside the Senator's Dining Room in the U.S. Capitol.

Washington--Navy Chaplain Milford Oxendine, Jr., a native of Pembroke, NC, delivered the daily prayer opening the United States Senate on April 10. Chaplain Oxendine is stationed at the Naval Station in San Francisco, California.

"This is a moment of great pride for me," said Senator Jesse Helms in addressing the Senate, following Chaplain Oxendine's opening prayer. Helms, who sponsored Chaplain Oxendine as the guest Chaplain, pointed out that Oxendine is a Lumbee Indian from North Carolina and the first Native American to serve as a Chaplain in the United States

Navy. Arrangements for the Chaplain Oxendine's appearance were made by Senate Chaplain Richard Halverson.

Helms thanked Dr. A. Purnell Bailey, who he termed "a distinguished clergyman" of McLean, Va., for having called Chaplain Oxendine to his attention.

Chaplain Oxendine is the son of Milford Oxendine, Sr. and Adief B. Oxendine and holds a B.S. degree in Math from Pembroke State University. He received his Masters Divinity Degree from Duke University. He is an ordained Methodist minister.

He was commissioned into the United States Air Force Reserve in May, 1977, and into the United States Naval Reserve in September, 1980. He is married to the former Jeannie Hunt and they have four children: Shance, Scarlett, Aaron and Christopher.

Chaplain Oxendine was presented to the Senate by Senate President Pro Tem Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

Helms hosted a luncheon in the Senate Dining Room afterwards, for Oxendine, Bailey, Halverson, Chaplain J. James Mowry, representing the Chief of Naval Chaplains and Rear Admiral Alvin B. Kooneman.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

**1986 MISS LUMBEE PAGEANT PLANNED**

Applications are now being accepted for the 1986 Miss Lumbee Scholarship Pageant, which is sponsored by Lumbee Homecoming. Contestants must be high school graduates between the ages of 17-26. The applications may be picked up at the LRDA Annex building in Pembroke. For those lovely Lumbee ladies interested in participating in this year's pageant, the application deadline is May 1, 1986. For additional information regarding the pageant, please call Mrs. Florence Ransom at 521-2401 or stop by the LRDA Annex from 8:30-5:00 Monday through Friday.

**COMMUNITY MEETING SET APRIL 29**

A Community Meeting will be held for the concerned citizens in Robeson County at the O.P. Owens Auditorium, Maxton Road, Lumberton, NC. There will be free entertainment and door prizes. The time is 7 p.m. on April 29, 1986. The meeting is sponsored by the Robeson County Literacy Council and the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs. For more information contact Pam Bryant at 738-6272.

tants who reside within the Deep Branch school district. A Little Miss Deep Branch will be selected from contestants in grades K-3 and a Junior Miss Deep Branch from contestants in grades 4-6.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

**SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN CAPITOL ARTS FESTIVAL**

The chorus from Robeson County Schools in Lumberton will take part in the Capitol Area Arts Festival, an annual spring time event in Raleigh during May.

The festival, sponsored by the Division of Arts Education in the State Department of Public Instruction, will be held May 5-9 and 12-16. The local group will perform May 8 at 1 p.m.

A variety of public school performing groups are scheduled each day beginning at 11:30 a.m. and ending at 1:30 p.m. The groups will perform in the center court of Crabtree Valley Mall.

Bands, choruses, dance ensembles and theatre groups are featured on the program and "the sights and sounds should be spectacular," according to Melvin Good, arts consultant with the state education agency.

Good said the annual festival is held to give people in the capitol city a look at some of the many aspects of arts education in the North Carolina's public schools.

For more information on the festival, contact Good at 919-733-7467.

**PROSPECT SOFTBALL MEETING**

The Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission will have its final softball meeting for the Men's Open League at Prospect on Monday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at the school's ballpark. Any team interested in playing in this league should make plans to attend. For further information contact Rudy Paul at the Robeson County Recreation Dept. 738-9061 or 738-9595.

**FAIRMONT SOFTBALL MEETING**

The Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission will be having an Adult Softball Meeting for the Fairmont leagues on Tuesday, April 29 at 7 p.m. at the Fairmont Courthouse. This year they would like to have a mens and womens Open, Industrial and Church League. All managers, please, make plans to attend. For further information contact Rudy Paul at the Robeson County Recreation Dept. 738-9061 or 738-9595.

**BURNT SWAMP PHILADELPHUS VOL FIRE DEPT. TO HOLD PLATE SALE**

The Burnt Swamp Philadelphus Volunteer Fire Department located in the Buie Community, SR 1318, is having another one of their famous BBQ pork and fried chicken plate sales for the unbelievable price of \$3.00. The date is Saturday, May 3rd.

The firemen will raffle a 870 Remington Pump Gun and the Ladies Auxiliary will raffle two pairs of custom made Country Ruffled Curtains.

At the same time, several in the community plan to clean attics and closets and have a yard sale.

The public is encouraged to come and join in the festivities.

**WALK A THON PLANNED**

The Lumberton Jaycees, Pepsi Cola of Lumberton, Domino's Pizza of Lumberton and WZ-101 Radio Station are sponsoring Walk American for the Cape Fear Chapter of the March of Dimes. A walk a thon will be held in Lumberton on Saturday, May 3, 1986. Businesses and other organizations such as church, civic and youth groups are encouraged to participate. Also, students and other individuals will be asked to participate.

Participants may walk up to ten miles through Lumberton. The starting and finishing location is Bill Sapp Recreation Center. Coble D. Wilson Jr. is Honorary Chairman and Danny Andrews of the Lumberton Jaycees is Walk Chairman for this event.

Interested persons and groups may telephone 738-8131 for more information.

**PAGEANT PLANNED AT DEEP BRANCH SCHOOL**

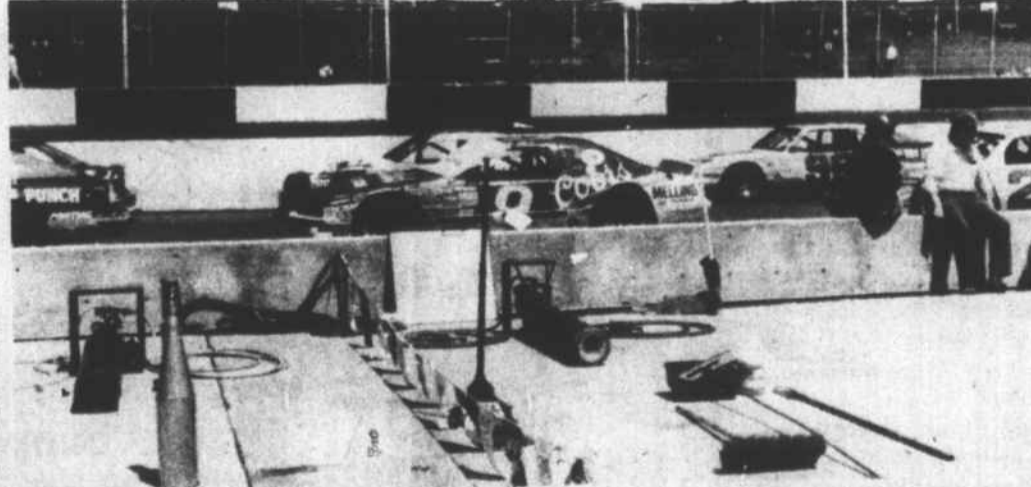
A "Parade of Sweethearts," the theme for this year's Pageant at Deep Branch School will be presented on Friday evening, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. The pageant is being sponsored by the Beauty Pageant Parent Committee of Deep Branch School. At the pageant a Tiny Miss Deep Branch will be chosen from three to five year old contestants who reside within the Deep Branch school district.

## HONORED AT PSU'S AWARD DAY



Co-recipients of the John Green Memorial Scholarship for outstanding journalistic achievements on "Awards Day" at Pembroke State University were Bruce Barton (left) of Pembroke and Scott Witten (right) of Fayetteville. The mother of the late John Green, a PSU student who was killed in an automobile accident, is Mrs. Norma Parker of Lumberton (shown in the middle). Barton also was named winner of the Max M. Weinstein Memorial Scholarship in history.

## Earnhardt Continues "Chevy" Winning Ways



The #9 Ford of Million Dollar Bill Elliott ran well until electrical problems stalled his come back efforts. [Photo by Nocie L. Locklear]

BY THE ROVER  
Nocie L. Locklear

Last year it was Bill, Bill, Bill (Elliott that is...) but April 13 it was Dale, Dale, Dale at the TransSouth 500 at Darlington International Raceway. Mr. Dale Earnhardt seemed to be able to run as fast as he wanted to, and being a smart and excellent driver, he figured the best way to avoid running over anyone was to lead the pack. And that was what he did over 90 percent of the 500 mile race.

After Geoff Bodine had his troubles on the first turn,

of a larger amount than the \$35 would be appreciated by the PSU Scholarship Program.

Deadline for entries is May 5.

Checks should be made payable to PSU Foundation and mailed or presented to William S. Mason, Jr. PSU vice chancellor for business affairs, PSU, Pembroke, NC 28372.

Purpose of the tourney is to develop a stronger scholarship program at PSU. All profits will go to the student scholarship fund.

The format for the tourney will consist of four-man teams, captain's choice (super ball). The field will be limited to the first 88 players or 22 teams. Women are encouraged to participate.

Trophies will be given to the top teams with the first and second place teams also receiving gift certificates from the pro shop. Prizes will also be presented to those closest to the pin on all par-3 holes as well as the longest drive on No. 8.

Mr. Earnhardt had no competition until late in the race when The Bandit (Harry Gant) finally got everything working correctly and started breathing down #3's neck. But a kiss with the wall started his downfall. After that it was all Dale, Dale, Dale (Earnhardt that is).

Million Dollar Bill Elliott and the rest of the Fords seemed to be as outclassed he out classed everyone else the first half of last season. He did manage to move up to third place before electrical problems caused an unscheduled pit stop and then Mike Waltrip spun and

left him no where to go causing him to finish back in the pack.

Be on the lookout for more rule changes to try to catch those low flying G.M. machines, especially Mr. Earnhardt.

The next exciting NASCAR race is the Sovran Bank 500 at the beautiful Martinsville, Virginia facility on April 27.

The 500 will get the green flag at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, and it will be taped for later showing by Special Events Television Network (SEIN).

More later.