



Congratulations to my Daughter!

On Sunday night, November 16, Wanda Kay was one of twenty-nine PSU juniors and seniors inducted into the Alpha Chi Honor society at Pinecrest Country Club.

Once more, I was very proud of my daughter. Also, I was reminded of how proud Leon, the boys, and I were at her high school commencement in the Performing Arts Center--when she graduated at the top of her class.

There have been many changes in my daughter's life since then. But I'm thankful that Wanda Oxendine Hunt has continued the process of developing into a capable, efficient, caring young woman.

During their initiation ceremony the new members repeated the Alpha Chi motto: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (This same statement can be found in John 8:32).

How nice that Wanda's husband, Jeff, and I could share this experience with her. Congratulations to my daughter, and to all the other members of Alpha Chi!

Being Thankful
Besides being thankful for my daughter and my son-in-law, I am thankful that my mother is still with us (after nearly ninety years in this world). Also that I have two

brothers whose families are still complete.

I am thankful for other family members (including those in Leon's family) and for friends here at Pembroke, as well as those in other places.

I am thankful that God made a beautiful world and placed us in it. I am thankful that He loved us so much He gave His Son. I am thankful for Jesus' example, as He lived here in this world. I am even more thankful that He loved us enough to give His life for each of us. I am thankful that we can enjoy the glorious, challenging, often-difficult adventure of following Jesus Christ, our Savior and Leader.

I am thankful that we in this country are still blessed with freedoms which so many nations have lost. I am especially thankful for the freedom we have to worship God according to our beliefs--without fear of persecution.

Let's appreciate and use all these precious freedoms. And let's make every day "thanksgiving day" one more day to count our many blessings and to give God the glory He deserves!



Standing with a United Way sign showing Pembroke State University has met and indeed surpassed its \$2,000 fund-raising goal for the Robeson County United Way campaign is Monnie Sanderson, who led the effort on campus. As of Tuesday, PSU has raised \$2,100. Assisting Ms. Sanderson in the campaign at PSU were Adolph Blue, Wanda Hammonds, Diane Jones and Cheryl Waites.

"Genius is, as a rule, a response to apparently hostile limitations."
Robert Lynd

ROBESON TECHNICAL COLLEGE
By Bob Denham

RTC golf tournament raises nearly \$3,000

RTC raised nearly \$3,000 during its second annual golf tournament two weeks ago, but more important than the money, said Carolyn Stephens, were the friends RTC made during the event.

"The tournament is primarily a friend-raiser, not a fund-raiser," said Ms. Stephens, who heads RTC's resource development program. "It's important to make people aware of our services. It can only help our county."

The tournament, sponsored by the school's foundation program, drew a complete field of 110 golfers and for the second year in a row golfing professional Leonard Thompson served as honorary chair man.

The \$30 entry fee included 18 holes of superball play at Seothurst Country Club in Lumber Bridge, an engraved towel, a one-hour clinic by Thompson and a catered barbecue dinner by Chason's restaurant.

"We had entries from all over the county," Ms. Stephens said. "The weather was beautiful and everyone enjoyed themselves."

The team of Doug Lorman, Al Lewis, Claude Fulghum and Arthur Bradford finished first with a 16-under-par 56. The top nine teams received prizes donated by local merchants.

Bradford, who played on the winning team in last year's tournament at Pinecrest Country Club, also won a raffle drawing for an Amana radar range. A set of Power Bilt wood golf clubs were also raffled and won by Tom Holmes. Both prizes were donated by sponsors represented by Thompson.

"Having Thompson here for the second straight year has really helped our tournament," said RTC President Fred Williams. "He was most gracious and considerate

of his time."

Just prior to the 1 p.m. shotgun start, Thompson offered a free clinic on "Hitting from the tee." Thompson, a two-time winner on the PGA tour, has played professionally for 15 years and earned more than \$1 million in prize money. He placed third in the Pensacola Open earlier this year and was among the top five this year at the Greater Greensboro Open.

Thompson, a former Lumberton resident, now makes his home in Myrtle Beach, S.C. He is married to the former Lea Noble of Lumberton.

Other top finishers included the teams of:

Vardell Dial, Danny Ward, Hilton Oxendine and Mike Cavendish, with a 15-under-par 57; Tony Chagolla, David Zanone, Roger Steward and Ward Wall with a 14-under-par 58 and finishing with 13-under-par 59 were the teams of Earl Collins, Jimmy Ray Hunt, Carlyle Nye, Bob Jones and Bruce Schell, Ken Culbertson, Melvin Brown and Doug Clark.

Construction Update

Construction on RTC's new student center is ahead of schedule and could be ready for occupancy before its deadline of May 15, 1987, says Michael Wells, site representative for Boney Architects of Wilmington.

"Right now, there's painting going on inside the student center and the walkways in the court yard have been paved," Wells said. "We're also insulating ducts and pipes."

The student center, which will occupy more than 26,000 square feet, is the second largest building in RTC's \$8 million construction project.

"As for the rest of the buildings, there is still a lot of masonry involved," Wells said. "The important thing is to get another building dried in so we can work through the

winter months." The next two buildings likely to reach the "dried-in" point are the shop building located in the north quadrant of the campus and the two-story classroom building on the east side of the campus. The classroom building, by far the largest of the facilities under construction with 42,500 square feet, sits between the student center and a 1,000-seat teaching auditorium.

"We're nearing completion with the paving of the second floor (of the classroom building)," Wells said. "But it doesn't mean it's waterproof enough on the first floor for contractors to begin work inside. Possibly not until the second floor and the roof go up will it be dried in." Most of the structural steel for the teaching auditorium is up and the floors for the stage have been poured," Wells said.

THE COACH'S CORNER

Ten Philosophical Mistakes in Sports

The first mistake deals with the player's conscience. His desire for happiness through winning at any price leads to his rejection of moral responsibility. He needs to realize his sport is good for him much more than winning.

"The least initial deviation from the truth is multiplied later a thousandfold," said Aristotle in the fourth century as I consult my coaching notes. The second philosophical mistake is not knowing the difference between perceptual thought and conceptual thought. The third error in thinking the athlete makes is identifying his choice with chance, in other words he should make a choice and live up to his responsibilities, he owes his sport. Other mistakes deal with our human nature--personal identity, human association, communication, knowledge vs. opinion. These are subjects I will deal with in my next ten "Coach's Corners" to both the Indian Voice and the Robco if they see fit to publish them. Bruce Barton is very much responsible for the success of the "Coach's

Corner" the past six years and has been very cooperative in publishing the "Pembroke Kiwanis Report" and deserves much thanks from us, Pembroke Kiwanians. Kee-wan is from the Indian, meaning to inform and Bruce has done this for years, along with his busy school work. He graduates this semester and no one could have done such a task.

And Rudy Williams was apparently impressed by my speech to the Lumberton Kiwanis Club and wanted it. It dealt with school merger to improve the schools but the state's apparent failure to assume responsibility due to a lack of authority for supervision of the curriculum has always haunted me, plus its apparent lack of carrying out the seven Cardinal Principles of Education, especially in vocational training.

But anyway, Rudy Williams and Bruce Barton are two editors who started from scratch to compete with the "Big Metropolitan Robesonian" and I wish them well and hope they will both publish the "Coach's Corner" and raise my pay.

Ken Johnson

WHAT'S

OPENING

FAMILY REUNION PLANNED

The J.B. (Jimmy) Oxendine family will reunite on Saturday, November 29 at the Mt. Airy Jaycee Club House beginning at 11 a.m. until the descendants of J.B. (Jimmy) and Sally Ann Oxendine are invited to attend and are asked to bring a covered dish.

YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM SET

The Robeson County Recreation and Park Commission will begin their 1986 Youth Basketball Program on Saturday, Dec. 6 at the gyms: Littlefield High, Orrum High, Fairmont Elementary, Southside/Ashpole, Maxton Townsend Middle School, Prospect Junior High, PSU, Red Springs Middle, Union Fairgrove, St. Pauls Middle, Magnolia High, Old Parkton Armory.

This program is for boys and girls grades 5-8. Hours for grades: 9 a.m.- boys 5th and 6th; 10 a.m.- boys 7th and 8th, 11 a.m. all girls 5th thru 8th.

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