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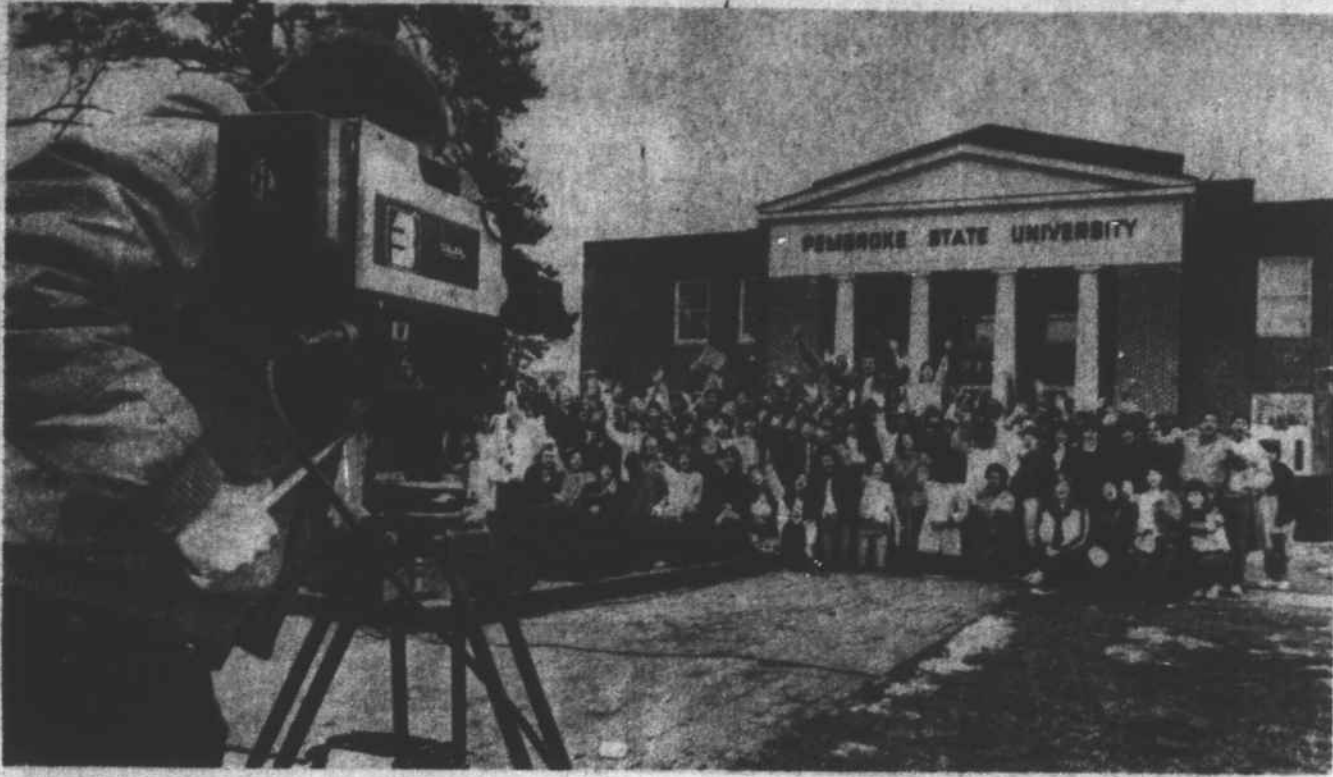
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## WECT TV's March 5 'Carolina In The Morning' devoted to PSU's Centennial



Pembroke State University students were video taped Wednesday giving a "Good Morning America" greeting. It will be telecast nationally on ABC-TV on PSU's Centennial Founder's Day March 5 at either 7 or 8 a.m. The cameraman is

Bob Singleton of WWAY-TV in Wilmington, an ABC affiliate. Making the arrangements was Gene Warren, PSU public information director.

WECT-TV, Channel 6 in Wilmington, will devote its hour-long "Carolina in the Morning" program on Thursday, March 5, to Pembroke State University's climatic centennial events. They are the Founder's Day Convocation March 5 and the Founder's Day Banquet March 6.

which was named in his honor. Special music during that hour will be provided by the PSU clarinet quartet, made up of Angie Batten, "Miss PSU" from Clarkton; Mike Bozel, Fayetteville; Sharon Davis, Pembroke; and Charles Dumas, Fayetteville.

## Assistant Secretary for Health to deliver keynote address for 75th Anniversary

Dr. Robert E. Windom, assistant secretary for health of the Department of Health and Human Services, will deliver the keynote address for Robeson County Health Department's 75th Anniversary celebration.

Prior to his appointment as assistant health secretary, Windom practiced internal medicine in Sarasota, Fla. In addition, he taught internal medicine at the University of South Florida School of Medicine and the University of Miami School of Medicine.

The celebration is scheduled for Sunday, March 1, at 2 p.m. on Lumberton's downtown plaza. The celebration will be held at the Bill Sapp Recreation Center in the event of inclement weather.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Windom received his B.S. and M.D. degrees from Duke University in 1952 and 1956, respectively.

Windom has served as assistant secretary for health for nearly a year, following his appointment by President Ronald Reagan on May 8, 1986.

Several state health leaders will also be on hand for the health department's 75th Anniversary celebration, including Dr. Ronald H. Levine, director of the North Carolina Division of Health Services, and Phillip J. Kirk, Jr., secretary for the state Department of Human Resources.

As assistant secretary for health, Windom directs the activities of the Public Health Service, which includes the Health Resources and Services Administration; the Centers for Disease Control; the Food and Drug Administration; the National Institute of Health; and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Following Windom's speech, Robeson County Commissioners Carl Britt and H.T. Taylor will unveil a historical highway marker that recognizes the RCHD as the first rural health department in the United States. Britt is the county Board of Health chairman and Taylor is the former chairman.

Windom provides policy guidance for other Health and Human Services programs including the Health Care Financing Administration, which administers Medicare and Medicaid. He also works with various government and private agencies concerned with health.

The public is invited to the anniversary celebration and to a reception immediately following at the E.R. Hardin, M.D. Health Center on N.C. 711.

## 'Strike at the Wind!' presents print to Governor



Governor James G. Martin and Harveij Godwin, manager of the Pembroke Hill's Food Store, are shown above holding a limited edition print by Gene Locklear entitled "Henry Berry Louvier and the Lumber River." The print was presented to the Governor by Godwin and the Board of Directors of the outdoor drama "Strike at the Wind!" Godwin, who portrays Henry Berry Louvier in the drama, coordinated a fundraiser last year

which raised over \$15,000 for the drama by selling the original painting by Locklear along with 100 prints. Gene Eugene Locklear, a local businessman, purchased the original painting. The print is on permanent display in the Governor's office in Raleigh.

## Dr. Thaddeus Bryant Wester appointed N.C.'s State Health Director

Raleigh-Human Resources Secretary Phillip J. Kirk, Jr. today announced the appointment of Dr. Thaddeus Bryant Wester of Lumberton as NC's State Health Director.

"I am pleased that Dr. Wester will be using his well-known attributes of energy, intelligence and compassion on behalf of all the citizens of North Carolina," Kirk said. "He has a proven track record of excellence and commitment to public health."

Wester, a native of Henderson, N.C., is currently the Robeson County Health Director, a position he has held since 1983. He is also president of the N.C. Association of Local Health Directors. Wester was a practicing pediatrician in Lumberton.

He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Duke University, where he also did his internship and residency.

Wester is a member of numerous organizations and associations including the N.C. Pediatric Society, the N.C. Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association and the NC State Medical Society. He has also received numerous awards and honors. Wester was recently named "Outstanding Health Director for 1986" by the N.C. Association of County Commissioners. Wester will assume his new duties on April 1, 1987.

## Former PSU Alumni Association President joins PSU's Chancellor's Club



Martha H. Beach of Fayetteville has joined Pembroke State University's Chancellor's Club and presents her first \$1,000 check to PSU Chancellor Paul Givens.

Martha H. Beach, former president of the PSU Alumni Association and in 1981 the winner of the association's "Outstanding Alumnus Award," has become the 36th member of the PSU Chancellor's Club.

She has served for several years in many capacities with the PSU Alumni Association, including being a board member, secretary, and in 1978 being elected president.

As a club member, she pledges to donate \$1,000 year to the PSU Foundation, Inc., for the next 10 years.

She has served as a member of the N.C. and Cumberland County Board of Directors of the Mental Health Association, been a vestry member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Fayetteville, and in 1982 was chosen "Career Woman of the Year" by the Cumberland County Business and Professional Women's Club.

Formerly of Proctorville and Fairmont, Mrs. Beach is the coordinator of outpatient social work treatment at Womack Army Hospital at Ft. Bragg. She is a resident of Fayetteville.

She says joining the Chancellor's Club "is something I've wanted to do for a long time. I have wanted to support the scholarship program of the school and want my gifts to be part of the undesignated funds."

The former Martha Humphrey, she is the widow of Van Gordon Beach, a tobaccoist for 37 years in Fairmont. He died in 1971.

Mrs. Beach added: "I am most grateful to PSU because it gave me such a solid foundation for my professional life. I want to give back some of what was given to me."

Mrs. Beach earned her B.S. in elementary education with a minor in sociology at Pembroke State in 1962. She received her Master's Degree in social work from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1972.

She has two children, a daughter, Margor Van Nye, residing in Wilmington, and a son, Lt. Col. Martin H. Beach, stationed in Washington, D.C. "All three of us attended Pembroke State in 1961," said Mrs. Beach, meaning for the Beach family PSU has been a family affair.

She was the initiator of the PSU Alumni Association's Life Membership Program and has served as its chairperson.

Mrs. Beach has been invited by the Yale University Child Study Center to be a part of its "People-to-People Ambassadorship to China" and may visit China May 20-June 5.

## local bulletin

### AA GROUP NOW MEETING IN PEMBROKE

Newly formed, the Pembroke group of Alcoholics Anonymous announces an open meeting each Thursday night at 8 p.m. The meetings are held in the BA Building, Room 108, on the Pembroke State University campus.

### SPRING QUARTER REGISTRATION SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 26-MARCH 4

Spring quarter registration at Robeson Technical College begins Feb. 26 and runs through March 4. New students should report to Student Services, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Evening and day classes begin Monday, March 3 and run through May 20.

The following programs are open to new students: Vocational [one year]-cosmetology, auto body repair, carpentry, auto mechanics.

Associate degree [two years]-general education, law enforcement technology, business computer programming, secretarial-executive, general office, accounting, business administration and banking and finance.

For more information, call 738-7101 or visit the campus at the intersection of Interstate 95 and U.S. 301 in Lumberton.

### RTC AUCTION SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, FEB. 26

Robeson Technical College will hold an auction, Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the student lounge with proceeds going to the American Heart Association and the N.C. Community College Alumni Scholarship Fund.

The auction is one of several events which has been planned this month by RTC's Student Government Association. The SGA hopes to raise \$1,000 by the end of February.

The public is invited to attend. RTC is located at the intersection of Interstate 95 and U.S. 301 in Lumberton. For more information, call 738-7101.

### TALENT SHOW PLANNED AT MAGNOLIA

There will be a Talent Show at Magnolia High School on February 26th. Price of admission is two dollars. The time is 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### NATION'S FIRST RURAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO CELEBRATE 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The nation's oldest rural health department will celebrate its 75th birthday on Sunday, March 1, 1987. Dr. Robert E. Windom, Assistant Secretary for Health, will deliver the key address as a prelude to the unveiling of a historical highway marker that officially recognizes Robeson County Health Department as the first health department to identify the health hazards plaguing rural America.

Dr. Ronald H. Levine, director of the North Carolina Division of Health Services, and Phillip J. Kirk, Jr., secretary for the N.C. Department of Human Resources, will also be on hand with comments from the state perspective.

The Robeson County Health Department was founded in 1912 in response to the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission's campaign to eradicate hookworm disease in the South.

The 75th anniversary celebration will begin on Lumberton's downtown plaza, just three blocks south of the county health office's original location. Festivities are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. A reception for former and present employees, distinguished guests and the public will follow the ceremony.

### CP&L SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Carolina Power & Light Co. has established a \$17,000 scholarship fund to be used at 34 community and technical colleges in North Carolina. The purpose of the CP&L Community College Scholarship Fund is to make educational funds available to students living in the utility's service area who are seeking two-year technical or college transfer degrees which support the further economic development of the service area.

Robeson Technical College is one of those 34 institutions selected to receive a \$500 scholarship for the 1987-88 academic year.

Students will be selected by Scholarship Committees set-up at the individual institutions. Aside from residing in CP&L's service area and being a N.C. resident, students should be seeking a two-year degree at one of the designated institutions, maintain a passing grade average at or above the level required for graduation and continue enrollment at the institution where the scholarship was awarded for the duration of the scholarship.

Disbursements of the \$500 scholarships will be made in increments of \$200 for the fall quarter and \$150 for the winter and spring quarters.

The N.C. Department of Community Colleges, in conjunction with each institution's Student Services Operation, will administer the program which will begin with the fall quarter of the 1987-88 academic year. Students interested in applying for the scholarship should contact the Student Services Office at one of the 34 institutions beginning in March.

CP&L's service area in North Carolina covers roughly half of the eastern part of the state and several counties in western North Carolina.

### DEWEY HILL SPEAKS AT NATIONAL GROCERY ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONAL AND EXHIBITION

Dewey Hill was chosen by the National Grocery Association to be a business speaker at the 1987 National Grocery Association Convention and Exhibition held February 18 through 21 in Dallas, Texas. On Friday, February 20, Hill addressed some 20,000 retailers from not only the United States but also several foreign countries on the subject "Turning Points: How Times of Transition Have Tried Independents." The National Grocery Association is one of the largest food retailer and distribution associations in the United States.

Dewey Hill is Chairman of the Board of Hilco Foods, Inc., a Whiteville based retail food corporation that operates 34 Hill's Food Stores in ten North Carolina and two South Carolina counties.

Hill was selected by the association to speak on this timely matter because of his 40 years experience in the food industry having worked with and being himself an independent operator.

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