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Sen. Sanford Squelched Idea in Early 1960's of Turning PSU into a community college



the school into a community college as part of the state's community college system, which was getting underway. And he told how the decision was made "not to downgrade the school, but to upgrade it."

"I had the feeling the school was just beginning to come into its own in those days—that people were just beginning to appreciate it." (Note: the enrollment in 1961-62 was 570 as compared with its present 2,704).

"It was just beginning to be a quality institution," said Sanford. "We were beginning to take some steps to help it."

Sanford said President English E. Jones "came to see me because there was some fear of the community college system. A lot of people said, 'Make Pembroke a community college.' And there was a lot of logic to that at the time.

"But it struck me," he said, "that because of the peculiar nature of this school, it would be debilitating to downgrade it—and consequently we ought not to leave it as it was, but to upgrade it. And we started on it."

Sanford said Jones was a key man in helping the school. "I knew Jones when I was in the legislature. He called on me when he came up to speak to the Appropriations Committee," he recalled.

the young Gov. Terry Sanford.

On that May 10, 1963, occasion, Sanford was introduced by Sen. Hector MacLean of Lumberton. Completing his first year as Pembroke State College's president was English E. Jones, Chairman of the PSC Board of Trustees was Rev. L. W. Jacobs.

Has Pembroke State changed that much?

"Good heavens, yes," exclaimed Sanford. "It has made remarkable progress."

Then he shared how in the early 1960s there was talk of turning

Sen. Terry Sanford (D-NC), whose achievements have included being governor of North Carolina and president of Duke University, visited the studios of WPSU-TV Monday afternoon for a taping session at that public TV facility of PSU.

He couldn't help but reflect about 26 years earlier when he was the guest speaker at Pembroke State College's Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the school's 75 years of existence. He was handed a program about the occasion. In it was a picture of

100 Students Honored on "Awards Day" at PSU

PSU's 10th annual "Awards Day" was held recently with some 100 awards presented to students in various fields for excellence.

Each academic department presented awards with most being cash awards. Scholarships and certificates were also presented.

Chancellor Paul Givens was master of ceremonies for the program, saying at the outset: "This is a time for applause and for students to feel good about their achievements. By their achievements, they inspire others to reach down in themselves, see they have great possibilities, find them and nurture them."

Awards presented by the different departments were as follows:

American Indian Studies: Award for Excellence—Manuel Conley, Fayetteville; Adolph Dial Service Award—Wanda Lee Whitmore, Pembroke.

Art: Merit Certificates—Marie Cohen, Ft. Bragg; Jackie Howell, Rockingham; Lynn Hunter, Rowland; Judith Jones, Southern Pines; Merit Scholarships—Paula Perry, Fayetteville; Janet Sessoms, Whiteville.

Biology: James B. Ebert Scholarship—Christ Holt, Raeford; MARC (Minority Access to Research Career awards)—David Locklear, Pembroke; Clayton Maynor, Pembroke; Larry Morgan, Pembroke; Rhonda Sanderson, Fairmont.

Business Administration and Economics: Outstanding Achievement Award—Gail Freeman, Lumberton.

Communicative Arts: John Green Memorial Endowed Scholarship—Scott Burns, Cary; CMA Faculty Award for Outstanding Graduate—Steve Dawson, Gibsonville; Amy Killough, Hamlet; Karen Van Zandt, Red Springs.

Education: Scholarship Awards—Wanda Callahan, Lumberton; Susan Lowe, Fayetteville; Janice Taylor, Elizabethville.

Philosophy and Religion: AETNA Insurance Co. Scholarship—Angie Bullard, Bladenboro; American Bible Society Award—Angie Bullard, Bladenboro; AETNA Scholarships—James Dees, Autryville; Teddy Lawson, Clarkton.

Physical Science: AETNA Foundation Scholarships—Cornelius Dial, Pembroke; Clayton Maynor, Jr., Pembroke; Gary D. Nealy, CHadborn; Kevin Skidmore, Fayetteville; Brian Suvick, Rahway, NJ; CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement—Brian Suvick, Rahway, NJ; Excellence in Chemistry Certificates—Brian Dial, Maxton; Amanda Hood, Southern Pines; Patrick Patterson, Beaufort; Mike Suvick, Lumberton; April Volinger, Lumberton; American Institute

Geology and Geography: Excellence in Geography Award—Mary Kurzenski, Lumberton.

Health, Physical Education and Recreation: Kenneth Johnson Award—Billy Wilkes, Pembroke; AETNA Award—Willie Gore, Tabor City.

History: Outstanding History Student—Beth Lewis, Lumberton; John Green Memorial Scholarship—Brad Allen, Lumberton; Max Weinstein Scholarship—Derrick Chavis, Pembroke; W.R. Bullard Scholarship—Denise Hunt, Fairmont; Clifton Oxendine Scholarship—Renford Scott, Pembroke.

Mathematics and Computer Science: James A. Jacobs Award for Outstanding Graduate—Donna Gongora, Fayetteville; Department Award for Outstanding Non-Graduate—Laine Johnson, Hope Mills.

Music: Musicianship Scholarship—Service Award—Maurice Grubb, Fayetteville; Howard Lamb, Bladenboro.

of Chemists Award—Brian Dial, Maxton.

Political Science: Weisberg Memorial Fund Award—Gerald Stunkel, Laurel Hill; Outstanding Graduating Senior—Penny Locklear, Lumberton.

Psychology: Outstanding Student Award—Kim Reeves, Lumberton; Helen Britt Pate, Rowland.

Sociology and Social Work: Davis Osterneck Memorial Scholarship in Medical Sociology—Pamela Locklear, Fairmont; Issac Shain Memorial Scholarship—Minervia Smith, Lumberton; Elizabeth Santa Ana, Pembroke; Criminal Justice Scholarships—Diana Keane, Lumberton; Jerry Caddell, Lumberton; Maurice Doenst-Holocaust Memorial Scholarship—James Dees, Autryville; Susan Locklear, Lumberton; Beverly Enterprises—Kingsdale Manor Scholarship—Susan Locklear, Lumberton.

Broadcasting: Charles E. Bougan Memorial Award—Lee Williams, Lumberton; Dr. Richard Pisano Award—Ellen Barney, Lumberton; Outstanding Senior Broadcasting Award—Sam Lawson, Eden; Dr. Donald Hileman Memorial Award—Lkza Babirak, Fayetteville; Paige Johnson, Pembroke; Outstanding Public Relations Student Award—Millicent Locklear; Broadcasting Scholarships—Liza Babriak, Fayetteville; Ellen Barney, Lumberton; Stephanie Gingrich, Jacksonville; Paige Johnson, Pembroke; William Kountis, Jr., Pembroke; Lee Williams, Lumberton.

Col. Thomas Robeson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Awards: Cadet Col. Marc McWilliams, Petersburg, Va.; Army ROTC Cadet 1st Lieut. Gloria Janiel Cox, Hamlet.

Admissions Department Award—Linda Musquiz, Fayetteville.

Chancellor's Cup: Women's Division—Angel Flight—Silver Wings; Men's Division—Tau Kappa Epsilon.



Shown conducting a workshop for Robeson County teachers in "Manipulatives in Mathematics Education" is Dr. Gilbert Sampson, chairman of Pembroke State University's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. The series of Saturday workshops continues through May 27 at PSU.

FIRST FEMALE LUMBEE GRADUATES FROM AFROTC



Second Lieutenant Cynthia Rene Locklear, the daughter of Mr. Eddie Mack and Mrs. Frances Locklear of Saddletree, has been assigned to the 20th Surveillance Squadron Eglin AFB, Florida—the largest Air Force Base in the United States. She will attend Undergraduate Space Training at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo. beginning May 30. Locklear will be a Space Surveillance Operations Crew Commander upon completion of training.

Locklear is a 1983 graduate of Magnolia High School and a graduate of Pembroke State University with a B.A. degree in Art and a B.S. degree in Mathematics. While at PSU, Locklear was named among the Outstanding Young American College Students, Outstanding Young Women of America, and the First Female Lumbee Indian to graduate from Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).

THE COACH'S CORNER

BY KEN JOHNSON

The Changing Of The Guard
Will the hiring of Dr. Joe Oxendine put a balanced, total P.E. program in place at PSU? The answer is "No." The myth that PSU has excellence in athletics is just that—a myth. Without football you have just sports. You don't have excellence in sports. The college should stop patting themselves on the back and quit saying such nonsense. Dr. Givens could have done it, but being a major in psychology "no stress and no strain" was probably the practical imperative for him. He has been truly the best fund raiser the college will ever have. Dr. Jones started the Chancellor's Club for fund raising. Dr. Givens more than carried it out when he sold me on joining the Chancellor's Club. I don't regret it, but I do wish he had put in football. It's the only sport that can pull people together. "Round ball" and baseball have limited viewers. They are not the "he-man, macho" sports that unite people and pull them together. Football is the only answer. Hope Joe puts it in.

BY KEN JOHNSON

SAY YOU READ IT IN THE CAROLINA INDIAN VOICE

Single Adult Fellowship realizes dream of beautification of Pembroke

by Shirley S. Lowry
One hundred seventy-two (172) trees were set out along Pembroke streets this past week. They include 95 Crepe Myrtles, 12 Dwarf Crepe Myrtles, and 65 Bradford Pear trees. This project was a joint effort of the Town of Pembroke and the local Single Adult Fellowship Club.

Henry Smith, Singles President, Annie (Chavis) Boyle, Chairperson of the Tree Beautification Committee, Mary (Hammonds) Locklear, Jessie Belle Chavis, and Shirley S. Lowry, Committee members, all assisted in planning and or setting out the trees. Those representing the Town of Pembroke in planting the trees were McDuffie Cummings, town manager, James Locklear, public works director, Billy Lowry, Jr., superintendent of public works, and Pembroke Public Works employees Joseph Johnson, Monford Dial, and Lester Locklear.

Local businessman Don Jacobs, a self-employed engineer and surveyor whose office is located on Union Chapel Road near Second Street, donated the flag markers used as a guide in setting out the trees.

Initiators of the Tree Beautification Project were Annie Boyle and Shirley Lowry. Mrs. Boyle served on the local Shade Tree Commission while living at Piscataway, New Jersey. After adopting this project the

Singles Club Committee was involved in several months of advanced planning and preparation.

The Single Adult Fellowship would like to thank the Town of Pembroke for their cooperation in helping to beautify our town. The Singles Club has requested that the Town Board appropriate some money to be placed in the annual budget for Town Beautification.

Pembroke State University has already begun additional planting to enhance the landscaping at PSU and has worked cooperatively with the Singles Club on this project.

There is a place for any individual group or club that would like to be in this project.

The Pembroke Mayor, Milton R. Hunt, Town Manager, McDuffie Cummings, and Councilman Larry T. Brooks, Henry Oxendine, Vernon Oxendine and Harry Oxendine have given support money, and time to help make a more beautiful town.

A tree is a long lasting memorial of beauty that will be appreciated for years to come, in memory or appreciation of someone we love.

Contact the Singles Club or the Town officials if interested in Pembroke's present and future beauty.

Contact Dr. Norma Jean Thompson, club secretary for club membership. On weekdays he can be reached at 521-4214.



A beautification project is being co-sponsored by the Singles Club and the Town of Pembroke. Trees are being planted in and around Pembroke. Shown recently planting trees are: McDuffie Cummings, left, Pembroke town manager; Mary H. Locklear, Member, Tree Beautification Committee, Singles Club; Billy Lowry, Jr., Superintendent of the Pembroke Public Works Department; Annie Chavis Boyle, Chairperson, Tree Beautification