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Hubert Stone has been declared the unofficial winner in the race for sheriff of Robeson County. District Attorney Richard Townsend is the unofficial winner in that race. Leroy Freeman elected coroner. Dixie Barring, Clerk of



Superior Court; and Danny DeVane, Adolph Dial and Pete Hasty will serve as members of the House of Representatives, according to the unofficial totals. The unofficial totals in Robeson County's election are reprinted below.



M. Carr Gibson (left) of Lumberton is congratulated by Chancellor Joseph Oxendine after Gibson was presented an honorary doctor of humane letters degree.

Pembroke Day Held at PSU April 26

by Gene Warren

The weather was beautiful last Wednesday, starting out with a cool breeze and then becoming warm, with hardly a cloud in the sky.

One observer commented that Dr. James B. Chavis, PSU's vice chancellor for student affairs worked so hard on this first "Pembroke Day," indeed had had his prayers answered weather-wise.

"It was a big success in every way," Chavis said later. Both he and McDuffie Cummings of Pembroke, chairman of the "Town and Gown" Committee planning the event, were delighted with the response. Cummings is Town Manager of Pembroke.

The purpose of "Pembroke Day" was to build an even closer camaraderie between PSU and the Town of Pembroke. It was sponsored by those two plus the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce.

Tents and tables were set up everywhere as American Indian products were displayed along with merchandise from the Town of Pembroke. Ray Littleturtle and the Lumbee/Cheraw Dancers provided colorful entertainment throughout the day with Littleturtle emceeing his dances with excellent showmanship. Many PSU students were intrigued, having never seen a real life Indian dance. By doing so, they better understand the Indian culture.

Cleveland Jacobs, 78, a basket weaver, was there early, exhibiting his craft. The LRDA Senior Citizens were busy demonstrating quilting and other skills. Frank Birdsall of Chicago was there on stilts, blowing balloons and giving them to everyone as gifts.

The Health Fair, coordinated by Eva Sampson, PSU nurse supervisor, was busy with activities as those attending "Pembroke Day" filled out health questionnaires and took part in comprehensive health checkups, including dental and eye examinations, blood pressure and cholesterol testing, and sickle-cell anemia screening. Health experts were present to answer questions about AIDS, drug abuse, accident prevention, cancer, organ donation and other health concerns.

Lunch was free, and long lines of people enjoyed the picnic atmosphere of barbecue and chicken at the PSU Quadrangle where the "Pembroke Day" was held. David Vandenberg, director of PSU's food services, said later that 1,065 visitors, faculty and staff members were fed plus 500 students. Free Coca-Cola and Pepsi Cola were also provided under the auspices of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce.

The music added to the day's

festivities with various PSU musical organizations performing plus musicians from Funnell Sweet High School. That high school's chorus, attired beautifully in blue, was applauded enthusiastically for its performances.

The Air Force ROTC exhibited patrol dogs from Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, and the Army ROTC included a computerized weapon demonstration among its activities.

As a public relations event, the "Day" was a master stroke. The entire four hours of the event from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. was carried live on WJSK-FM radio in Lumberton with three members of its staff assisting in the broadcast. Many guests spoke on the radio program, praising the efforts of the occasion.

On WECT-TV's "Carolina in the Morning" program of Wilmington at 6:35 a.m. prior to the event, PSU Chancellor Joseph Oxendine was a guest in extolling the day. WSTS Christian Radio of Laurinburg also carried a live interview at 7:25 a.m. promoting the event with the guest commentator being Gene Warren, PSU public information director. Greg Cummings of the Lumbee Regional Development Association was responsible for having banners about the event put up in Pembroke.

It was the last day of regular classes at PSU this spring semester, and Chancellor Oxendine remarked about this in his welcoming remarks at the festivities. "We used to have an occasion like this in the old days called 'School Breaking'" said Oxendine, meaning school was out and it was a festive occasion to be enjoyed by all.

Mayor Milton Hunt of Pembroke expressed his thanks to "PSU for hosting the day" and said the Town of Pembroke was delighted to share with PSU the efforts of its merchants and others. "We hope this can be annual event," said Hunt after seeing the success of this first effort.

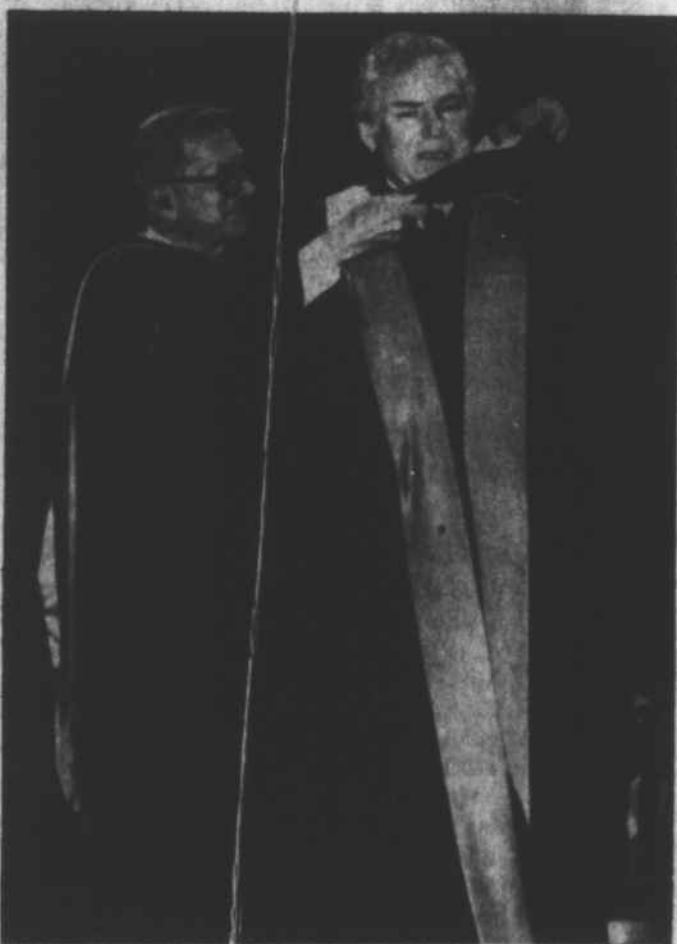
Dr. Charles Jenkins, president of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce, said this "Pembroke Day" built an even better relationship between the Town of Pembroke and PSU and encouraged everyone "to go around and see as many exhibits as possible." He spoke on behalf of the Pembroke merchants in also expressing their thanks for the occasion.

A very special day it was for all, everyone who attended agreed.

Robeson County		District 5	
Sheriff 34 of 41 Precincts		Pete Clark	460
Democrats		Rufus Graham	1,564
Glenn Maynor	9,566	Millard "Sanky" Singletary (i)	870
Lee Stevens Jr.	2,558	District 7	
Hubert Stone (i)	9,364	Glenn Beasley	392
Michael B. Wood	1,813	Aileen Holmes (i)	1,708
Republicans		Charles Alton Maynor	1,430
C.A. Brown Jr.	232	District 8	
James E. Sanderson	580	Raymond M. Ammons (i)	707
Board of Commissioners (3 seats open)		Robert Deese	808
District 1		Mike Smith	982
Democrats		Clerk of Court	
Sammy Cox (i)	1,174	Democrats	
Monte Hill	289	Dixie I. Barrington, (i)	12,827
Sammie Love	181	Larry Stevens Graham	8,257
Terry L. Smith	735	Coroner	
District 4		Democrats	
Democrats		B. Leroy Freeman	8,420
Henry Ward Oxendine	885	Shulten "Renny" Maulsby	5,928
Wyvis Oxendine (i)	1,414	Billy "Dollar Bill" Oxendine	7,173
Noah Woods	1,577	16th District (Hoke, Robeson, part of Scotland) (3 seats)	
Republicans		Democrats	
David C. McGirt	98	Billie S. Britt	5,821
Jon "Michael" Sanderson	75	Frances McArthur Cummings	8,786
District 6		(w) Daniel H. DeVane (i)	13,198
Democrats		(w) Adolph Dial	11,322
L.W. "Bill" Herndon	1,340	(w) John C. "Pete" Hasty (i)	11,140
Severeo Kerns	1,052	Mary Horne Odom	6,378
Gary Powers (i)	869	E.B. Turner	7,928
Board of Education		Rudy Williams	2,915
District 3			
James "Bernie" Coleman	1,735		
Shirley M. Locklear (i)	808		



These words on the cap of one PSU graduate say it all at commencement Saturday.



James A. Thomas (right), a native of Pembroke, has a doctoral hood placed upon him by Dr. Gobson Gray, grand marshal of PSU's commencement Saturday. Thomas received an honorary doctor of laws and was the commencement speaker.



The commencement address at PSU's graduation was delivered by James A. Thomas, a native of Pembroke and now a tremendously successful commercial developer in Los Angeles, Calif.

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