

CHANCELLOR CHALLENGES PSU FACULTY AND STAFF TO JOIN CHANCELLOR'S CLUB

Dr. Joseph Ovendine... PSU chancellor asks faculty. administrators, and staff to consider joining the Chancellor's Club.

by Gene Warren

At Pembroke State University's general faculty meeting Monday as PSU prepared for the Christmas holidays, Chancellor Joseph Oxendine gave his traditional semester-ending update to the faculty--and also issued a challenge to them, the administrators, and the PSU staff. He proposed that they consider joining the Chancellor's

a goal of 100 Chancellor's Club members by the end of this calendar year, meaning December 31.

"Practically all of this money goes to attract the best scholars we can locate. Last year we gave \$367 to Chancellor's Scholars at PSU. This year we are providing them \$500 a year. Next year we want to pay for their full tuition and fee,s meaning each Chancellor's Scholar will receive \$850-\$900 a year," said Oxendine, who wants to establish a Morehead Scholar-like program at PSU in the future. At unc- Chapel Hill, that program pays for all of the selected students' expenses.

At present PSU has 50 Chancellor's Scholars with about 15 more expected to join the program next fall.

"Benevolence or charity is a very personal, private thing." said Oxendine. "I want to tell you this is a most deserving, a most worthy charity to support your University and the student scholars of your University.

"Perhaps you have neber been asked before--but I'm asking you now to think seriously about personally becoming a Chancellor's Club member. That's \$83.33 a month. And we have a special program in insurance (whereby persons can join the Chancellor's Club) which Liz McIntyre)resource development officer of the PSU Institutional Advancement Office) can help you with," he said. Mrs. McIntyre is in charge of the funding for the Chancellor's Scholars Program.

Oxendine asked the faculty, which totals 164, "to think seriously about joining the Chancellor's Club. We need you. I can't think of a better place for your money to go. It is important for Pembroke State University (which will be making plans in the next year to enter a major capital fund raising campaign).

"One of the convincing things to a major corporation or foundation is to be able to say that we have a broad base of support because they will be asking that question when we ask for a half-million dollars. They want to know: What kind of support do you have from your faculkty? What kind of supprot from your alumni? And from your Board of Trustees?

Oxendine said he spoke to the PSU Board of Trustees about all members joining the Chancellor's Club when the trustees met December 14. "I expect them to be a part of this support system for the University," Oxendine said. And I expect you to think about it-and do it by To belong to this exclusive club, one pledges to give December 31. I hate to lose on a goal I've set. If one out of eight of you does this, we'll go over 100."

PSU registration begins Jan.3-4

emester registration January 3-4.

Undergraduate registration will be from 9 a.m. to 4 .m. in the different departments on those two days. Evening registration will be Jan. 3 from 4-6 p.m. in Sampson Hall.

The graduate program registration will be Jan. 3 from 8

Following a two-week vacation for the Christmas a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Graduate studies Office of the PSU holidays, Pembroke State University will have its spring Educational Center. First graduate classes will start the same evening at 6:30 p.m.

Both undergraduate daytime and evening classes will begin January 7.

During the fall semester just completed, a record 3,119 students attended Pembroke State University. Of these, 2,736 were undergraduate students and 383 were graduate students.



\$1,000 a year to PSU for a period of 10 years. When Oxendine became chancellor 11/2 years ago, there were 43 Chancellor's Club members.

number to 85." Oxendine told the faculty. He said he has members...and then make that commitment.

In conclusion, in the spirit of giving at this holiday season, the chancellor asked the faculty, the administra-"We're over 80 now with firm commitments raising the tors and staff to think about becoming Chancellor's Club

Christmas Program Scheduled at

Cherokee Chapel Church

Happy Holidays from Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist Church.

The annual Senior Citizen/ Secret Pal Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 8, at the church fellowship hall. Two new senior citizens were inducted into the club with a total of 56 senior citizens for 1991.

Everyone is invited at attend the Christmas play which will be held on Sunday night, December 23 at 6:30 p.m. Cherokee Chapel Church is located off Highway 71, between Red Springs and Maxton, just across the road from Oxendine School.

The pastor, Rev. Julian Ransom, cordially invites everyone to attend.

buildings and the wide variety of course offerings.

Club for many years.

Johnson.

President Mitchell Lowry read the thank you note from

many contributions to the Marshall Locklear Scholarship

Fund and said how Marshall loved and enjoyed Kiwanis

Jody and Mrs. Revels were guests and Jody is considering membership. Mrs. Pearline Dial was

presented a Christmas gift by treasurer Alvert Hunt for

Presiding-Mitchell Lowry: Invocation- Clay Maynor;

Song Leader-Ed Teets; Piano- Mary Alice Teets;

Program- Henry Ward Oxendine: Reporter- Ken

Albert Hunt for her excellent service this year.

Gertrude Locklear expressing her thanks for the

PEMBROKE KIWANIS REPORT

by Ken Johnson

The annual Christmas program was held at the Town and Country Restaurant with Henry Ward Oxendine as chairman. He presented Miss Shelia Lowry, soprano soloist and music major of PSU. Miss Lowry sang "O Holy Night," "What Child is This?" and "Love in Any Language," accompanied by Mrs. Mary Alice Teets at the piano. These beautiful renditions were followed byMiss Lowry leading Christmas carol group singing, by the members and their wives.

Last week's meeting had Mr. Eddie Mac Locklear as guest speaker presented by Chairman Albert Hunt. Mr. Locklear showed colored slides of the programs offered at Robeson Community College. Included scenes of the new

NEWS FROM BRANCH SCHOOL DEEP



Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, was opportunity for creative experiences at Deep Branch Elementary School. Ms. Rosella Brooks' sizth grade class was involved in a poster contest sponsored by the Deep

Branch Volunteer Fire Department. The posters dipicted ways to prevent fires. There were three winners and each received an award. The winners and awards were as follows: first place, Heather Maynor-large trophy; second place, Crystal Cummings-medicum sized trophy; third place, Jennifer McDonald, all plaque.

Mr. Ronnie Williams, chief custodian, and also a Deep Branch volunteer fire fighter was chairman for the project. He stated that the purpose of the project was to faster a good community relationship with the school. Robeson County's Fire Chief, Bob Meeham, presented the awards to the winners.

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The nicest thoughts that Christmas brings to mind are those that include the feelings of love, peace and brotherhood that we all cherish. At this happy time, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of you who've been so kind and thoughtful.



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