MORE ABOUT PEARL HARBOR

In my last column I shared some of my reactions to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, which brought our country into the second World War. To the boys and men who fought in the trenches my description of World War II must have sounded quite trivial.

Even today many are suffering from injuries received 50 years ago. Many more never made it back home. Oneof these was James Smith. His younger brother, Oliver, was one of the two boys who graduated in our Class of 1945.

THE JAPANESE

Throughout World War II it was common practice in the United States to use derogatory terms for the Germans and the Japanese. Germans were often called "Krauts," Japanese simply "Japs."

But this did not happen at our house. In the first grade my best friend was Nora. Both of her parents were from

When Mother lived in California, she helped teach Sunday school classes in a Japanese American church. we forgave each other. For two summers she worked with the kindergarten there. Daddy in 1925. One of the treasures in our house was a beautiful Japanese candy dish. No way was Mother going to let us refer to her friends as "Japs." Nor did we do this to other ethnic groups!

Today!

MY JAPANESE FRIEND

Ever since I started to college in the fall of '45, I've had the wonderful privilege of getting to know people from most of the areas around the world. Because of the number of countries reprsented, Scarritt College for Christian Workers in Nashville, TN, was sometimes called a "little United Nations."

When I first arrived there for special training in rural church and community work, I was assigned to a suite (two rooms connected by a half bath). My suite-mate was So Iwai, a professor at a Christian college in Tokyo, who had come to the United States for further graduate training. Although she had a teen-age son, SO was so tiny that she looked more like a young girl.

Once SO told me she was sorry about the bombing of Pearl Harbor and asked if I could forgive her after what he country had done. I immediately asked her the same thing about the bombing of Nagasaki and Heroshima. That day

SO referred to me as her sweet "suite-mate." I willa Afterward she went back to Montana, where she married always think of her as one of the sweetest persons I have

> Let's take time to remember that "Jesus is the reason for the season."

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Carolina was presented the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation's Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award during the organization's 56th annual convention in

According to Farm Bureau President W.B. Jenkins, who presented the ward, the honor is "reserved to recognize those individuals who have made contributions to the betterment of agriculture and rural North Carolina above and beyond the call of duty."

Jenkins cited Rose's long service as a member of the House Agriculture Committee during which he has demands," Jenkins stated, "Congressman Rose still "demonstrated his concerns and love for the working maintains a strong, highly visible interest in agriculture farmers of North Carolina and America. He has been and the well-being of America's farmers."

Congressman Charlie Rose of the 7th District of North especially interested and involved in tobacco and peanut issues during the period he served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts."

Currently, Rose is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture while serving on four other agriculture subcommittees. He was elected Chairman of the Committee on Administration for the U.S. House of Representatives in

"With his many responsibilities and leadership

The Coach's Corner -

Congressman Charlie Rose

honored by Farm Bureau

By Ken Johnson

MICHAEL JORDAN

"Sportsman of the Year" honors were heaped upon Micael in this past week's Sports Illustrated magazine. He richly deserves the honor. 41/2 million copies were made and distributed of Michael's 3 dimensional picture showing him smiling in action, a real "holographic triumphant." Michael Jordan is a real life role model. Characteristics of honesty, integrity, friendliness his best, most outstanding factor in spite of his outstanding ability to play basketball. People note a person's friendliness more than any other factor. This is so true with Magic Johnson more than his ability to play great basketball. His is a real loss to the American public, but hsi fight against AIDS will be outstanding and no doubt will save hundreds

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Montana, Carl Lewis, Jimmy Conners, Edwin Moses Nolan Ryan, Jack Nicklus, Martina Navratilova, and Billy Jean King. Role models come in all shapes and sizes in parents, friends, any human being with ethical standards. simply displaying concern for others. Of the eight cardinale principles of education, ethical character is second only to health the number one objective of education. The others befitting role models are worthy home membership, command of the fundamental processes of reading, writing and arithmetic, social efficiency, vocational efficiency, and citizenship. Hundreds of others could be added to this list but realy outstanding is Arnold Palmer, Coaches too are role madels but they suffer for all the mistakes their players make, their frustrations are so much greater than the star player and if the horses don't win the coach plays the players' price of losing.

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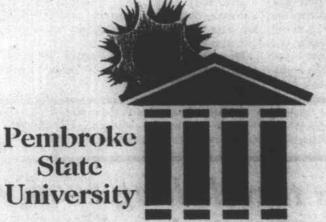
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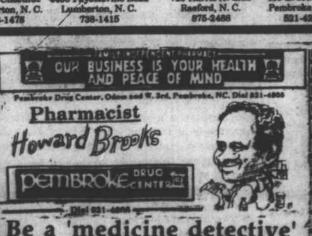


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OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

This is the new logo adopted by PSUand approved by the PSU Board of Trustees at their Dec. 13 meeting. Designed with the assistance of artists from CP&L headquarters in Raleigh, the logo has a modern-looking Old Main, the campus landmark, plus a sub burst, symbolizing a new day for PSU. The lettering says: "PEM-BROKE STATE UNIVERSITY of The University of North Carolina," indicating how PSU is tied to the UNC system. "I'm proud of the fact that we are related to the University of North Carolina," said PSU Chancellor Joseph Oxendine in making the presentation of the new logo to the trustees. The new logo will be used on all PSU letterheads, envelopes, business cards, posters, university publications and all correspondence. "We want something that is uniform and recognizable. I believe this is one that is acceptable," said





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