



Kim Thompson, PSU publications coordinator, prepares for Vintage Photo Exhibition at PSU Feb. 8.

Vintage Photo Exhibition, Golden Anniversary of Baptist Student Union, Class of '52 Reunion are Extras For PSU Homecoming Feb. 8

Along with all of the other festivities Feb. 8 when Pembroke State University has its homecoming, three of the extra features this year will be (1) a Vintage Photo Exhibition, (2) the Golden Anniversary of PSU's Baptist Student Union, and (3) the reunion of the PSU class of

Some 50 pictures, dating back to the early 1900s, will be displayed along with several albums at the Vintage Photo Exhibition, which will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both upstairs and downstairs in the Chavis Center. The exhibition will remain up through the following week.

Jesse Oxendine of Charlotte, former chairman of the PSU Board of Trustees, was the originator of the idea to have the Vintage Photo Exhibition. PSU Chancellor Joseph Oxendine followed up on his idea, and Kim Thompson, PSU publications coordinator, put the exhibition together. She has been working on the project for two months, assembling old pictures from the region.

A majority of the old pictures have come from the late Elmer Hunt, who for decades took photographs of PSU and the area. They were made available to PSU by Bill' students free with I.D. cards); 10 p.m.-Pembroke Motion Hunt, his son and, like Elmer Hunt, a former PSU

"Copies of most of these pictures will be available for rchase," said Thompson. "There will be 5x7 pictures for \$2.50 and 8x10 pictures for \$10. Those prices are very

Thompson said she is very excited about the exhibition. "It is a rare opportunity for the PSU community and alumni to view and purchase photographs of historical and general interest," said Thompson.

Baptist Student Union Plans Big Golden Anniversary Ron Sanders, PSU Baptist campus minister since 1987, is making elaborate plans for the PSU Baptist Student Union's Golden Anniversary celebration Feb. 8.

It will take place at the Baptist Student Union, nicknamed "The House," with a program starting at 11 a.m. and a free lunch provided by the Brotherhood of Fairmont's First Baptist Church at noon. Former PSU Baptist Student Union members, PSU alumni, and friends of the BSU have open invitations.

The Baptist State Convention has written to churches state-wide, inviting representatives who volunteered to work on "The House" when it was built in 1981 to attend the occasion. Baptist men from all over the state came to Pembroke during that time to build the structure. They were quartered at Berea Baptist Church in Pembroke while the work went on.

Among those invited to be on the program Feb. 8 are Rev. Glen Holt of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church, who is president of the Baptist State Convention; Bill Brisson of Parkton, a foreman on the project; and Winston Hardman, PSU Baptist campus minister during the time the building was constructed. Hardman is now Baptist campus minister at Western Carolina University.



Several PSU alumni who participated in the PSU Baptist Student Union in the different decades since 1940 are also to be on the program. A slide presentation is also planned. For more information or reservations, telephone COLLECT (919)521-8777.

Class of '52 Plans 40th Reunion

The Rev. H.L. (Lindy) Martin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Vincent, Ala., is leading in planning the 40th reunion of the PSU class of '52. Martin was president of that class of 27 students, of whom only 12 are living.

The class reunion is scheduled at 3 p.m. in room 251 of the Chavis Center. Thereafter, the class will proceed to the Alumni Awards Banquet downstairs. "We want to catch up on one another's lives, answer questions and give confessions," jested Martin.

PSU Homecoming Week Schedule

MONDAY, Feb. 3: 7 p.m.-Women's basketball vs. High Point (admission: \$4 for adults, \$2 for students, PSU students free with I.D. cards); 9 p.m.-Campus Activities Board presents "Carrot Top," a comedian, in Chavis Center (free).

TUESDAY, Feb. 4: 6 p.m.-Women's basketball vs. Morris (admission: \$4 for adults, \$2 for students, PSU

Pictures presents "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" at the tennis courts behind the Performing Arts Center (free).

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.-Student Government Association's homecoming Carnival at Chavis Center (free)); 7 p.m.-Wrestling vs. The Citadel (free). THURSDAY, Feb. 6: 7 p.m .- "I Have A Dream," a play about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., presented by Theatre IV of Richmond, Va. at the Performing Arts Center (admission: \$3 for adults, \$1 for children, free to PSU students with I.D. cards).

FRIDAY, Feb. 7: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Student Government Association Homecoming Dance (semiformal) featuring "Liquid Pleasure" at Chavis Center (admission: \$2 for PSU student with I.D. card, \$3 for PSU student couple and non-PSU student single; \$5 for non-PSU student couple).

SATURDAY, Feb. 8: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.--PSU Vintage Photo Exhibition scheduled in Chavis Center (free); 11

a.m.-Baptist Student Union's Golden Anniversary Celebration at "The House" with lunch (free) at noon; 3 p.m .--40th class Reunion of class of '52 in room 251 of Chavis Center; 5 p.m.-Alumni Awards Banquet in Chavis Center where "Outstanding Alumnus/a Award," "Distinguished Service Award," and "PSU Athletic Hall of Fame" honorees will be presented (cost of banquet: \$15 per perosn); 6 p.m.--Women's homecoming basketball game vs. Pfeiffer; 8 p.m.-Men's homecoming basketball game vs. Pfeiffer, homecoming queen to be crowned at halftime of men's game (admission for doubleheader: \$4 for adults, \$2 for students, PSU students admitted free with I.D. cards); 9 p.m.-1 a.m.-Alumni Dance in Chavis Center featuring "Goldrush" (admission: \$10 per person for dance or \$20 per person for both alumni banquet and dance); 10 p.m.-1 a.m.-Student Government Association homecoming dance in Auxiliary Gym featuring Phil Allen of Foxy 99 (admission: \$1 for PSU student with I.D. card; \$3 for non-PSU student).

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heritage as an American because of my Lumbee family. The Lumbees deserve the full recognition that other tribes in America receive.

Although I was raised in Chicago, Illinois by my hish-American Father and my Lumbee Mother, my Native-American kinfolk have always been involved in our lives. Many of them, including my grandmother, would stay with us in Chicago when I was a growing child. Often, we would visit "down home" and usually one of the kids would spend summers in Lumberton, NC. The influences of the Lumbee culture and values are a part of me. The life of the Lumbees is unique and rich with culture. This culture is one that must be preserved in America. The bill before Congress for Lumbee recognition will enhance the lives of the Lumbee people and assist our people with the support they need.

Mr. President, the resources of America are many. Chief among these is our people. Preserving the lifeblood of America means preserving our people and assisting them as we move into the 21st century. While America supports people the world over, please consider us, American people, Native Americans, as paramount in our desire for recognition. The Lumbees are a part of the fabric of this country. We are a reflection of America's backbone ... a quality resource that you can help preserve!

As a San Diego, California resident, I praise your efforts as President. San Diego has a large Native American population. Lumbees are here and across the country helping in our personal and professional lives with the plight of the Indian. We seek your help now! Respectfully,

CALVIN B GAVIN [of the Canady-Bell Lumbee family]

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