

PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY



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is also being planned by PSU's African-American alumni. Heading that effort is Delthine Watson of Martinsville, Va., PSU class of '84. She served as president of the PSU Student Government Association.



LINDA OXENDINE

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Employee of the Week

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development named Connie Chavis Jackson, employee of the week, for the week of November 23-28, 1992. Jackson is the assistant executive director of the North Carolina State Indian Housing Authority, which is located in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Ms. Jackson was named employee of the week, because of her excellent

performance, dedication to Indian Housing Programs and accomplishing the objectives of Indian Housing

Programs. Ms. Jackson is the daughter of Cleveland and Ruby Pearl Chavis, of St. Pauls, North Carolina. She is originally from Robeson County and currently resides in Fayetteville. Ms. Jackson has been employed with the authority since 1988.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from the Town of Pembroke. The specific elements of this proposed action is the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant adjacent to the existing wastewater treatment plant. Also proposed is the installation of new collection lines in an area of town which presently does not have sewer service along with the repair of approximately 2,000 ft of existing collection lines. FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to W. Jerry Batton, District Director, Farmers Home Administration, 325 East Fourth Street, Lumberton, NC 28358. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during its fifteen-day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above address.

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LINDA OXENDINE OF PSU COMPLETES REQUIREMENTS FOR HER DOCTORATE

Pembroke State University now has two Dr. Oxendines. One, of course, is the chancellor, Dr. Joseph Oxendine. The other who has completed all requirements for her Ph.D. is Dr. Linda Oxendine, chair of the American Indian Studies Department. Linda Oxendine, a native of Pembroke, has earned her doctorate in American Studies at the University of Minnesota.

She had previously attended PSU and two years and transferred to UNC-Chapel Hill where she received a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics. She later earned a Master of Education in educational administration at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Since 1989, she has been chair of PSU's American Indian Studies Department, succeeding in that capacity Dr. Adolph Dial, who founded the department in 1982 and retired from PSU in 1988.

From 1981-85, Linda Oxendine served as director of PSU's Native American Resource Center and was part-time instructor at PSU. She held that position to begin work on her doctorate. The new Dr. Oxendine grew up on the PSU campus where her late father, Dr. Herbert G. Oxendine, taught and served as academic dean. The present science building at PSU is named in his honor.

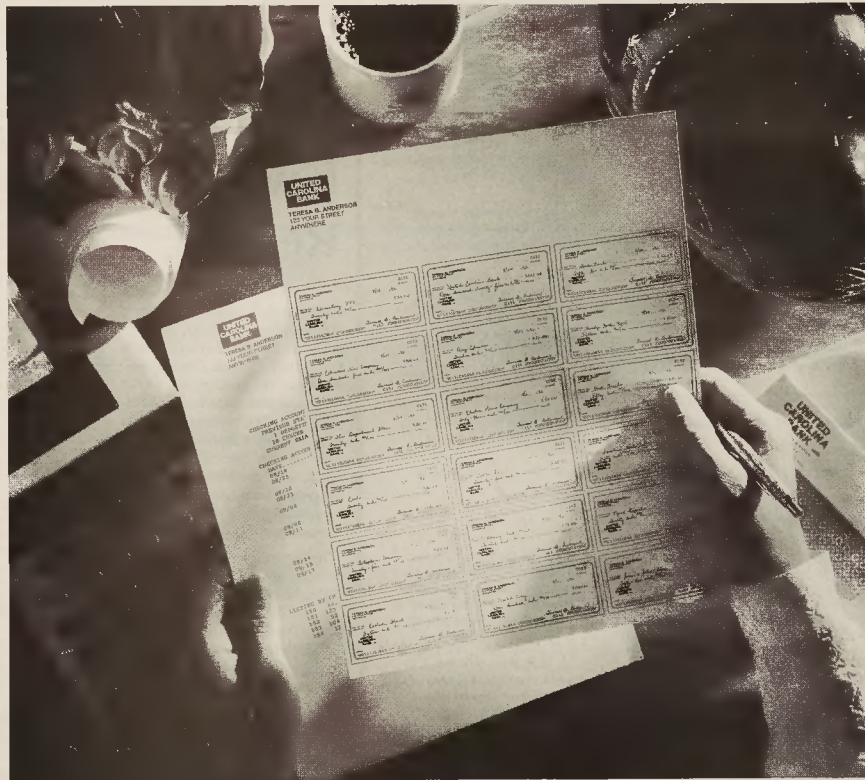
For the 1986-87 centennial celebration at PSU, Linda Oxendine collaborated with Dr. David Eliades, chair of the PSU History Department, on a history of Pembroke State University. From 1978-80, she was part-time instructor at Bemidji State University. She is very proud of PSU's Bachelor of Arts program in American Indian Studies, which was begun in 1984 and is the only one offered in the eastern United States.

She recently attended the National Indian Education Association conference in Albuquerque, N.M., where she met with her hundreds of copies of a new PSU brochure entitled "Opportunities for American Indians at PSU." Dr. Oxendine, the wife of Deborah Oxendine, a member of Pembroke, is married to Dr. Robert Conner, a native of Iowa Falls, Iowa. They are the parents of a son, Christopher, II.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED TO PSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Two new members of the board of directors of the PSU Alumni Association have been appointed. They are Barbara Bridger of Laurinburg, class of '81 and Bill Jackson of Raleigh, class of '79. Bridger is plant manager of Butler Manufacturing of Laurinburg, while Jackson is director of maintenance for the Capital Area Transit. Two alumni chapter meetings were held in December. The Sandhills Area Chapter met in Laurinburg with the following officers elected: President—Martin Laurinburg, class of '70 who is superintendent of Scott County Schools; vice president—Quick of Laurel Hill, class of '70 who is a free lance movie production assistant, and secretary-treasurer—Wendy Massagee of Rutherford, class of '89, who is a representative for Metro-

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