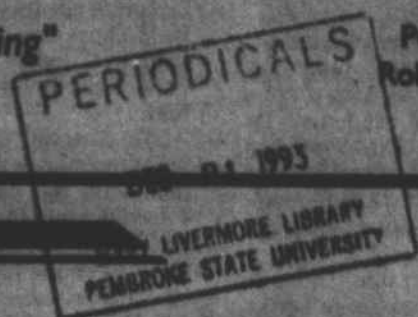


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William C. Chavis honored by Athletic Association



Mr. William "Cann" Chavis has been selected to receive the "Unsung Hero" Award recently presented at the Fayetteville Educational Resource Center at the Athletic Regional IV meeting.

Athletic Director of Purnell Swett High, Pope Royce McNeill, nominated Mr. Chavis for the distinguished award to be presented as a proclamation of achievement through North Carolina High School Athletic Association. The plaque reads: "Has supported the values of high school athletics in a significant way. Your tireless work and dedication to young people is deserving of special recognition, and the Association is proud to present this proclamation of achievement in honor of your accomplishments."

Recently, Mr. Chavis was honored at Purnell Swett's first football game with a school jacket, and plaque of appreciation for his dedication and hard work for the school.

by Yvonne Barnes Dial

Purnell Swett Student Council Reaching Out



The Purnell Swett student council has been working diligently to reach out and help others during the Holiday season. Under the leadership of Al Parnell, teacher of psychology and social studies, student council officers and members have made strong efforts in encouraging students and faculty to participate in reaching out to those in need. A Joy Drive Project was organized by the council in hopes to distribute toys to children who come from unfortunate situations and who may not be able to receive Christmas gifts. The toys are collected at the end of the day outside teachers' homes.

December 2, the student council generously served a delicious meal to senior citizens within the community. Over 50 senior citizens attended. The guests were entertained with musical selections from Bobbie Dial, Mr. Airy Young People, Jonathan Clay, Harpers Ferry Youth, Martha Carey family, and Peggy Brewington playing the piano.

Just recently, the council was involved in a food drive project to distribute food to needy families for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Education experts to discuss student rights and responsibilities on Cable TV

Doris Graham, curriculum principal at Purnell Swett High School in Robeson County, will be a featured panelist on "Parents and Schools," a live television call-in program on the Open Public Events Network. The program, underwritten by NCAE and the ECU School of Education, aired December 16, from 8-9 p.m. on various cable stations throughout the state. Satellite dish owners will find OPEN programs on Telstar 302 (85 W), Channel 22.

Student Rights and Responsibilities will be the focus of Thursday's program, the last of a twelve-part series airing every Thursday.

"Parents and Schools" addresses common questions and concerns that many parents have. Viewers were able

to talk directly to educational experts on air. The call-in number for all OPEN programs is (919) 733-6341. "No one knows better than educators how important parents are to the educational success of children," said NCAE President Rose Marie Lowry. "These television programs will address common issues parents are concerned about and encourage them to become more involved in their child's education."

Graham will appear on the program with Dr. Bruce Beezer, associate dean of the School of Education at ECU. The Open Public Events Network programs are produced by the Agency for Public Telecommunications, a division of the State Department of Administration.



Prospect United Methodist Church will present their Annual Christmas Musical, "The King Of Who I Am" on Sunday, December 19, 1993 at 7 p.m. and also on Sunday, December 26, 1993 at 10:40 a.m. The musical is directed by Mr. Harold D. Jacobs. Rev. Bill James Locklear is pastor. The public is invited to attend.

Open House to be held for Pembroke Karate Warriors

On Saturday December 18th, The Pembroke Karate Warriors Association of Pembroke will hold a grand opening for their new location on Union Chapel road (formerly Lorraine's Clothing) Pembroke.

The Pembroke Karate Warriors Association, lead by Second Degree Black Belt, Johnnie Woodell, and Brown Belt, Oscar Henderson, teach and practice American style Tae Kwan Do. This form of the martial arts is one of the most popular being taught in the United States today.

Woodell, who received his black belt in 1974 stated "By moving to this highly visible location, we hope to give more kids in the community the opportunity to learn the many benefits of studying karate." Mr. Oscar, a local minister, agreed, "Our goal is to

teach, train and motivate today's youth toward leadership for tomorrow. We stress discipline, responsibility and respect for others."

During the grand opening, karate demonstrations will be performed by students from the Pembroke Karate Warrior Association and by visiting 6th degree black belt master, Gene Lewis of South Carolina. Mr. Lewis teaches Japanese "ninja" style karate. He is renown in karate circles for his Karate World school of karate.

Pembroke Karate Warriors Association offers youth classes Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m.; adult classes Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. and Women's defense class each Monday night at 7:30. For more information contact Oscar Henderson at (910) 521-0678.

Glenn Maynor announces candidacy for Sheriff of Robeson County



Glenn Maynor

Glenn Maynor, candidate for the Robeson County Sheriff in 1994, announces that he will seek the office again in 1994. "After receiving overwhelming encouragement and support from many friends, family, and supporters, I will be seeking the position of Sheriff of Robeson County in 1994. I have reached this decision," said Mr. Maynor, "after much prayer and soul searching."

Mr. Maynor is a life long resident of Robeson County with a background in government, civic relations, and law enforcement. He is married to the former Lois Chavis and is the father of three sons: Kendrick, a senior at the University of North Carolina, Jonathan, a senior at Lumberton Senior High; and James, a sophomore at Lumberton Senior High. The Maynor family attend Reedy Branch Baptist Church.

"One of the strengths that I bring to this field," said Maynor, "is my wide range of experience in law

enforcement, public administration, and civic affairs." Maynor's civic activities includes serving as a member of the board of the Lumber River Council of Government, the Robeson County Elder Help Committee, The West Lumberton Kiwanis, and the Community and Economic Development Committee where he serves as Vice Chairman. He is a charter member of the Robeson County Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, and the Saddletree Jaycees. He is a past member of the Board of Trustees for Robeson Community College and the Southeastern Family Violence Center Board of Directors.

Mr. Maynor now serves as council member on the Lumberton City Council, a position he has held since 1976, and he is a member of the Advisory Board of Progressive Savings and Loan. He is employed by the Robeson County Housing Authority as its Executive Director.

"The citizens of Robeson County deserve a Sheriff who is able to handle the administrative challenges of the job and promote the safety of its citizens," said Mr. Maynor. "I believe, this diversity in experience, including six years of law enforcement with the Lumberton Police Department and the NC Department of Corrections makes me more than qualified to assume the duties of the office," said Mr. Maynor.

Mr. Maynor has been honored by the Lumbee Tribe as its 1987 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. He is also the 1982 recipient of the Human Relations Award.

With Mr. Stone's recent announcement that he will not seek the office in 1994, Mr. Maynor is one of several candidates to announce his candidacy for the office in 1994.

Advertising Blitz Gets Underway to Increase Enrollment at PSU

In a concerted effort to increase its enrollment on the average of from 5 to 8 percent each year, Pembroke State University has begun a television and radio advertising blitz in the heavily populated areas of wake and Cumberland Counties.

Directing the effort is Dr. Bill Gash, who was hired last January as PSU assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs.

"The increase in enrollment throughout the UNC system was less than one percent during the past year," PSU Chancellor Joseph Oxendine recently told the Board of Trustees. "Pembroke State University has not done badly. We have increased our enrollment every year except one during the past 10 years. But my belief is we ought to have an increase of from 5 to 8 percent a year. Therefore, we are beginning this aggressive campaign in recruiting students."

Oxendine said this effort is focusing first on TV and radio advertising. He said he believes increasing PSU's visibility in this way will help PSU in many areas, including fundraising. "This is something that has long been overdue," he added.

The chancellor emphasized, "This is not a two-week blitz, but one that

will last through May. We have had two TV ads on the air in these markets and have added a new one. We will continue changing the ads as this marketing evolves."

Gash is making particular use of Cable AdNet. "We are airing 20 advertising spots on five different cable channels for 13 weeks," said Gash.

He also noted that PSU is airing radio sports on WQSM-FM of Fayetteville for 10 weeks, on WZFX-FM of Fayetteville for 10 weeks, and WAZZ of Raleigh for 16 weeks.

Gash also announced that the number of student applications to PSU has increased 34.1 percent over last year at this time.

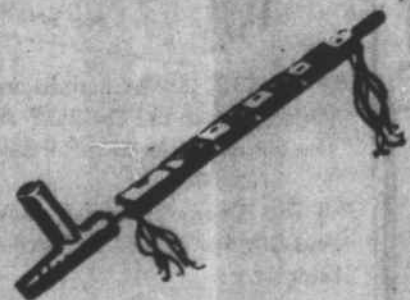
Examples of two of the TV and radio advertisements were played for the trustees. The audio for one TV spot is narrated by Francesca Adler Loeffke of Kernersville, Miss PSU of 1982 who as Miss Fayetteville won Miss North Carolina of 1984. The other TV spot is narrated by Todd Walker, a '93 graduate from Fayetteville who is now employed by WECT-TV of Wilmington. The TV ads were put together by Dr. Oscar Patterson, PSU director of telecommunications.



A campus Christmas party was held in Pembroke State University's Chavis Center Wednesday as students celebrated the end of fall semester classes. Exams began Friday. Shown on Santa Claus' knee here is Dana Lowry of Charlotte who is the reigning Miss PSU. The students, faculty and staff were treated to refreshments and snacks and were entertained by a group of students singing Christmas carols.

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