

Pembroke State U. Notes

More Students Want Campus Rooms At PSU

More students who are applying to Pembroke State University this fall semester want to live on campus than ever before, according to reports from Alec Price, PSU dean of student affairs and head of the housing office.

"To date we have received 719 applications for housing on campus," said Price. "This is well ahead of the pace last year which was 742 at the end of August."

Price said of the 719 applying for housing, 234 are new students. A \$25 deposit must accompany all housing applications.

"If a majority of these students show up, we will be in good shape for the fall," said Price.

Meanwhile, the PSU Financial Aid Office says it is receiving more applications for financial aid than last year. Processing on a number of the requests has been delayed because of the need for additional information. "We have written to these people requesting this extra information," says the Financial Aid Office.

From these two reports, the enrollment possibilities for the fall look good for Pembroke State University.

financial support and active enrollment."

Walter Oxendine, alumni director of PSU, says this is a fine way to enlist the support of PSU's newest graduates.

\$2,500 GRANT

The PSU Performing Arts Center has received a financial boost for its programs for the 1982-83 school year. Felicia Turner, PSU cultural events coordinator, reports that \$2,500 has been received from the N.C. Arts Council in promoting events there this year.

"We are very excited over this news," says Mrs. Turner. "The money will be used for promotion and publicity of our programs in our audience development marketing plan."

ORIENTATION IS SUCCESS

Over 100 freshmen attended PSU's second "New Student Orientation" last week in what was termed a fine success. PSU in previous years has held its freshmen orientation in conjunction with the opening of school.

This new program permits new students to become accustomed to the campus well in advance of the influx of the total student body.

The parents of the new students also had an opportunity to meet Chancellor Paul Givens and other top administrators.

The students particularly enjoyed last week's cookout at the chancellor's residence. Such informality provides the personal touch in which PSU takes great pride.

MINISTER'S WIFE DR. WELLONS' DAUGHTER

Janet Wellons Smith, the wife of the new minister of Chestnut Street United Methodist Church in Lumberton -- Rev. Ed Smith -- is the daughter of Dr. Ralph D. Wellons, first president of Pembroke State University (1942-56).

During Wellons' years as president, Pembroke State's fall enrollment was 99 in 1945-46 and never exceeded 162. The first summer school at PSU was held in 1956 under Wellons' administration with 67 students enrolled.



ORIENTATION -- A watermelon snack was part of orientation for new students at Pembroke State University June 25-26. Over 100 freshmen attended. This is the first time the university has held orientations in mid-summer, and Dr. Norma Jean Thompson, coordinator of the new program, said she was extremely pleased with its success.

Dr. and Mrs. Wellons are deceased as is every other president of Pembroke State.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith visited the public information office last week while Ira Pate Lowry, a PSU trustee, was giving them a campus tour.

ROTC SUMMER CAMP

Seven of the Pembroke State University students taking Air Force ROTC are in summer camp in various parts of the nation, says Capt. Howard Swims, who soon begins his second year as head of the Air Force ROTC program at PSU.

At Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. are John Archer, Maxton; Richard Griffin; Charlotte; and Arthur Rozier, Lumberton. At Dover, Del., AFB are Denia Brewer of Fayetteville, and Tony Brown, Goldsboro. At McConnell AFB in Wichita, Kan., is Timothy Oswald of Southport. And at Tyndall AFB in Panama City, Fla. is Alfred Evans of Enfield.

Thirty-six were in the PSU Air Force ROTC program last year in

its third year of operation.

The Air Force Officer Qualifying Test for those wishing to be a part of the program this year is September 30 at 9 a.m. in the Business Administration Building.

HELPS OPEN MARKET

When the Lumberton Tobacco Market opened last Monday, those in attendance included Gov. Jim Hunt and Congressman Charlie Rose. Chancellor Paul Givens was also there and shared some of his good humor as a part of the program.

BE A VOLUNTEER

Archie Oxendine, who stresses how important it is to be a school volunteer, spoke of a luncheon of the Robeson County Community Schools Advisory Council Monday. Oxendine showed slides of all the volunteer workers in the public schools of the county.

The packet of information he gave out included a sticker which says: "Remember when someone helped you?"

Hoke Girl To Attend Washington Meeting

Tammie Hendrix will represent Hoke County at 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington, D.C., August 7-14.

The purpose of the program is for youth to learn more about their rights, responsibilities and heritage as American citizens.

Seeing, listening, learning, discussing and debating in workshops, seminars and field trips combine to provide a unique opportunity to use the nation's capitol as a classroom.

Delegates from across N.C. will attend the program as well as 4-H'ers from other states. In addition to workshops and seminars, the group will participate in field trips including Capitol Hill Day, American Heritage, Washington Highlights and American Culture. The 4-H'ers will also visit their Congressmen while there.

Tammie will be staying at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. Most of the expenses for the trip are covered by a scholar-

ship that Tammie received as outstanding 4-H'ers in Hoke County last year.

Tammie is the president of the Bit-N-Bridle 4-H Horse Club and also a member of the Hillcrest 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrix of Raeford.



Tammie Hendrix

Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock, Jr. and daughter, Jennifer, visited Mrs. Brock's sister, Mrs. James Turkaley, Mr. Turkaley and family of Columbia, South Carolina last weekend. From there they visited Six Flags Over Georgia, Atlanta Zoo and Cyclorama before returning home the end of the week. They reported a nice vacation.

Randy Shepperd of Aberdeen, nephew of Mrs. E.T. Brock, Jr., who is a patient at the Rehabilitation Center at Cape Fear Valley Hospital, was given a birthday party at the Center cafeteria Sunday afternoon. Randy was 18 Sunday, is totally paralyzed except one hand and he can move his eyes, from an automobile accident. He shows signs of possible recognition of people now but is still unable to speak.

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Barringer of Tabernacle Baptist Church is on vacation this week. They are visiting relatives in Florida. Doctor Ralph Richardson of Carolina Bible College of Fayetteville conducted the Sunday night service which included showing slides. Mrs. Richardson also attended.

Mr. Eric Wood celebrated his 86th birthday with a birthday dinner given by family and other relatives in the fellowship hall of Tabernacle Baptist Church the past Sunday. Over a hundred people attended.

There will be a yard sale at Edinborough Shopping Center Saturday, August 7th, given by the Bee Association. Requests are made for contributions of items to be sold. Any contributions will be appreciated and the proceeds will go to help Randy Shepperd.

Larry Chason was admitted to Cape Fear Valley Hospital and had emergency surgery Wednesday night. It was thought that he had appendicitis at first but that was ruled out. He is improving but does not know when he will be released from the hospital.

Phillip Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson of White Lake graduated from the police academy in Fayetteville and was one of 17 who received his certificate and revolver last week.

The Girl Scouts throughout Hoke County arrived home Friday night after a week of camping at Kerr Lake. It was truly a week of fun and they are looking forward to going again next year. They came home minus one adult leader as Mrs. Karen Rooks had to return home Wednesday night due to illness. Mrs. Kim Wright, Mrs. Linda Tatum and Mrs. Harriet Terry returned with the girls Friday night. Mrs. Rooks would like to express gratitude to the other three adult leaders for carrying on without her.

The members of Rockfish Junior Troop #862 contributed money to purchase a gift for the adult leaders in their troop. The idea for a surprise gift came up several weeks ago and plaques were ordered which arrived in time to be presented to the leaders before leaving the camp. The adult leaders receiving the plaques were Mrs. Karen Rooks, Mrs. Linda Tatum, and Mrs. Harriet Terry. A picture of the presentation was in last week's *News-Journal*. Who says the girls in Junior Troop 862 cannot keep a secret??

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson of Tifton, Georgia spent the past week in the home of their daughter Mrs. "Chip" Rooks and family. They came especially to be with Matthew, their grandson while Mrs. Rooks was away on a camping trip with the Girl Scouts.

George Dees, Jr., who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Durham, has been released.

Mrs. Lawrence Barnard visited Mrs. Daisy Bennette at her home in Fayetteville Friday of last week.

Mrs. M.B. Jackson of Roseboro was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday by her children and their families in the home of her daughter Mrs. Bruce Dees. There was Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dees and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and family of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and family of Roseboro, Mr. and Mrs. Elree Jackson and family of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Clibert Jackson and family of Rock Hill, South Carolina. Also attending were her sisters, Mrs. Glifal Fann and Mr. Fann of Roseboro, and Mrs. Marie Sessoms of Clinton, North Carolina. A birthday dinner was enjoyed followed by birthday cake and ice cream. Mrs. Jackson received many nice gifts and everyone had a good time.

Miss Elizabeth and Melissa Parks of Fayetteville spent the past Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds.

The G.A.'s of Tabernacle Baptist Church returned from a week at Camp Pender Sunday afternoon. Five members and two adult leaders, Mrs. Catherine Brock and Mrs. Marian Barringer attended. The daily activity was horseback riding, canoeing, swimming and devotional. The girls experienced an enjoyable worthwhile week of camping.

The night circle of W.M.U. of Tabernacle Baptist Church met Monday evening August 2nd in the home of Mrs. Catherine Brock with twelve members present. Mrs. Betty Guy was in charge of the program. After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Correction

The *News-Journal* reported erroneously last week that Joshua Brown came to Raeford on being notified by the Hoke County Sheriff's Department of the death of his daughter, Kesha Michelle Brown, or Rt. 1, Raeford.

The child's mother, Mrs. Linda Brown, said that Joshua Brown was notified by his sister, not the sheriff's department. Brown lives in Charlotte.

She also said the child was 6, not 7 as the news report said, and that her daughter was alert and appeared normal when Mrs. Brown awoke her to tell her "goodbye" at 7:50 a.m. July 26, as Mrs. Brown was leaving home to go to work.

The child's grandmother later found the child appeared not to be breathing and her body cold. Mrs. Brown took the child to Dr. Ramnik Zota after being called by the grandmother at Mrs. Brown's office. Dr. Zota said the girl was dead on arrival.

He said Tuesday that he had not yet received the report of the findings of an autopsy to determine the specific cause of the child's death and that he would call the state medical examiner's office in Chapel Hill Wednesday if he did not receive a report then. The autopsy was performed by the state medical examiner's staff.

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