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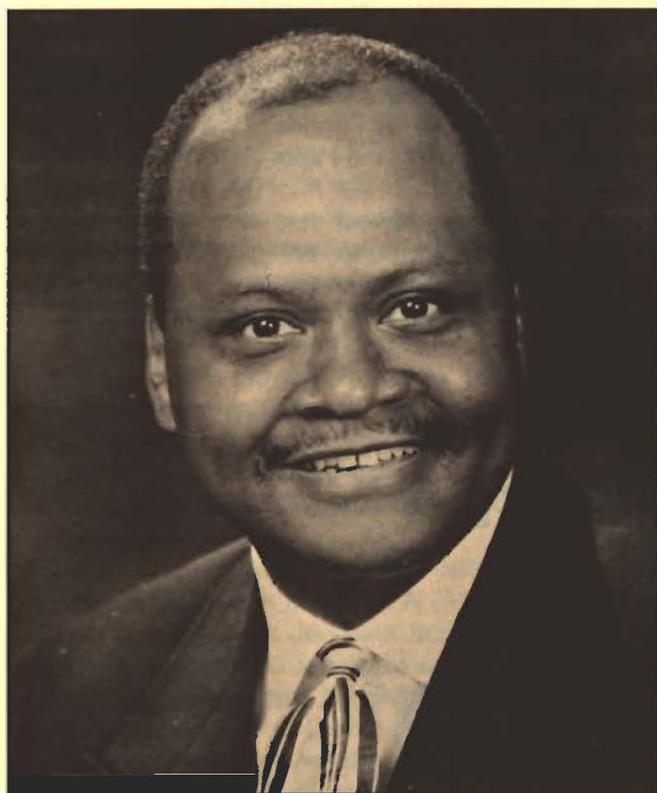
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LIBRARY WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR



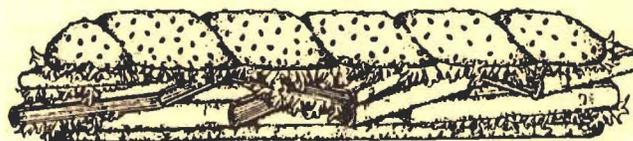
Pembroke State University has hired Dr. Clarence Toomer as the new director for the Mary Livermore Library. He is becoming an increasingly familiar presence to faculty, staff, and students as he strives to make the library even more visible on campus. He holds strong and welcome views on the role of the library on campus.

Dr. Toomer is an advocate of a library which is "user-friendly" and reaches out to all segments of the University community. He feels that all patrons should be able to utilize the services of and resources in the library. He suggests the library should have the balanced goals of "high tech/high touch." He explains that the library should make the latest technology available to its users, but the library staff cannot forget the need for the best in personal one-on-one service to each individual user.

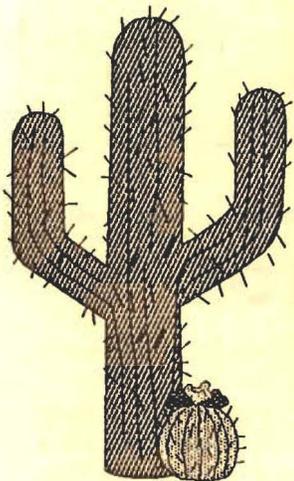
The Friends of the Library of Pembroke State University will have a proven supporter in Dr. Toomer. As Director of Library Services at Greensboro College he increased both the membership and endowment of the FOL by use of phonothons. Some of the achievements of that FOL group are just as feasible here. He mentions endowed book collections as one goal. Each endowment is a long-term commitment to the library and is increasingly important in this age of shrinking funds. Another goal that the FOL could consider is the creation of an annual scholarship for deserving student library workers. Requirements for the recipient could include working in the library and assisting the Friends with library activities and projects.

Dr. Clarence Toomer joined the library staff August 18, 1993. He holds the B. A. in Sociology from Livingstone College; the M.L.S. from North Carolina Central University's School of Library and Information Sciences; and the Ed.D. in Adult and Higher Education from North Carolina State University at Raleigh. He has published on topics in the subjects of library science, adult and continuing education, and African-American studies. He is a member of the North Carolina Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries and the American Library Association. He currently serves on several boards and committees within the above associations and was recently appointed Secretary/Treasurer of NCLA's College and University Section for 1993-95.

**Your Library
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Food For Thought**



PARTING COMMENTS: ELINOR BRIDGES



It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve as library director at Pembroke State University for the past four years and two months. I have profited immensely from becoming more knowledgeable about the heritage of Pembroke State and Robeson County. The people here have been marvelous to know and work with: students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, community members, and most of all, the library staff.

But of course I expected the library staff to do a good job, and they did and will continue to do so.

I'd like to say a special word or two about people who didn't have to do the great job they've done but did anyway, voluntarily out of love for Pembroke State University, its library, and all these institutions mean to the community. I refer to Friends of the Library non-library staff officers.

Barbara Brayboy-Locklear was our first president, followed by Dr. Raymond J. Rundus, then our current president, Sybil L. Collins. Ms. Collins will be followed by the current Vice President/President-Elect, Dr. C. Douglas Norman. Treasurer for two years was Elizabeth M. McIntyre, and the present Secretary is Beth H. Carmical. These volunteers have given many hours of service to the library support group, the Friends of the Library of Pembroke State University, and I appreciate them all.

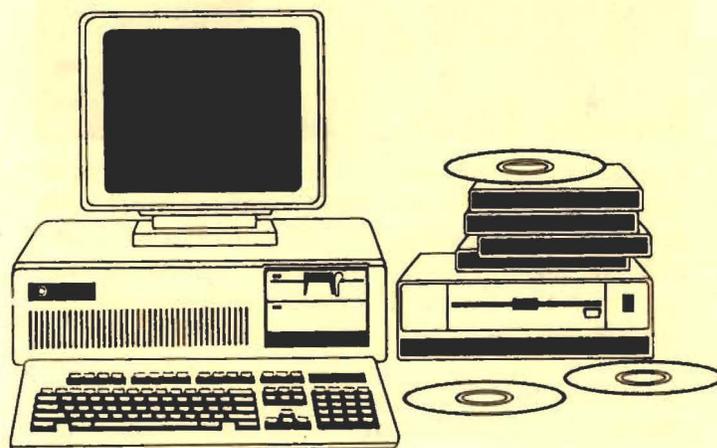
It will be with great interest that I follow from afar the progress of continuing library and institutional effectiveness at Pembroke State University. I appreciate the opportunity for service I have experienced.

Elinor Bridges
August, 1993

CD-ROM UPDATE

PsycLIT, the leading CD-ROM database on psychology and the behavioral sciences, will soon be available in the library. This database is produced by the American Psychological Association, and is the equivalent of *Psychological Abstracts* (available in print), and PsycINFO (available online). PsycLIT contains citations to and summaries of articles from more than 1,300 journals and of book chapters from over 40,000 books. The library's subscription to PsycLIT will be from SilverPlatter, which is the producer of the ERIC (Resources in Education and Current Index to Journals in Education) and CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature) CD-ROM databases currently available in the library. This will make it easier for students and faculty to become familiar with utilizing the PsycLIT database.

PsycLIT will enhance research for students and faculty in many departments, including the undergraduate and graduate programs in Psychology and School Counseling, and Education, and the graduate program in Organizational Leadership and Management. Other programs which will have applicable research support from this database include Sociology and Social Work.



NEW CLOSING SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPUTER LAB

The Computer Lab located in the library and maintained by the Office of University Computing and Information Services will now close at 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, at 4:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 9:45 p.m. on Sunday. This new closing time will require the lab to be closed one hour before the library closes Monday through Thursday, and 15 minutes before the library closes Friday through Sunday. The Office of the University Computing and Information Services lab assistant, if on duty, will close the lab Monday through Thursday at 10 p.m. If the lab assistant is absent the librarian on duty will close the lab. Friday through Sunday the library staff will give a 15 minute notice to the lab users to remind them to complete their work by closing time. If users are reluctant

to leave the lab, campus police may be called to assist in closing.

The lab's new closing schedule is a necessary result of some lab users' uncooperative behavior during the past year. Some users would not leave the lab at the appointed closing time. This would often delay the closing of the rest of the library, and made it difficult for the library staff to complete their work schedule.

Lab users are reminded that the lab assistant is on duty to assist them while in the lab. A schedule will be posted in the lab stating times the assistant will be on duty. Additional support for lab users may be obtained from the Office of University Computing and Information Services.

BUSY YEAR FOR PSU FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library of Pembroke State University have had an exciting year and are looking forward to the coming academic year with anticipation of even better things to come. Activities during National Library Week in the spring raised funds, brought many new members and the week was an enjoyable time for Friends, library staff members and the PSU community. The annual banquet brought Dr. Linda Flowers, Professor of English at North Carolina Wesleyan College, to campus. Dr. Flowers's discussion of her book, *Thrown Away: Failures of Progress in Eastern North Carolina*, was enthusiastically received and sparked a lively dialogue among the Friends.

The raffle, booksale, and hot dog sale netted \$877.65. Normie Bullard, chair of the NLW Committee, secured prizes from McNeill's Jewelers and from artist, Gene Locklear, and spurred a lively race among library staff members to sell tickets. Ms. Bullard awarded prizes to staff members who sold the most tickets. All agreed that the raffle was a fun and effective fund-raiser, having cleared \$500. The traditional booksale drew many customers. Of course, funds from books paid for with state money reverted to the state, but the sale still added \$254.55 to the Friends of the Library coffers. The hot dog sale was also successful, bringing out many brave souls to sample mouth-watering goodies in the blustery April chill, raising \$123.10.

Dr. Elinor Bridges developed a handsome new brochure which will be sent during the annual fall campaign and should garner many new members and renewals. FOL President, Sybil Locklear-Collins, stresses the importance of the "personal touch" and has already begun contacting prospective new members and those whose memberships are due for renewal in person, and encouraging them to join or renew.

Library staff members, Lynn Hunter and Dee Shneiderman are working on drawings of the exterior of the library to be printed on notecards which will be available for sale in sets soon. Ms. Hunter's pen and ink study of the library entrance festooned for the holidays was used on Christmas cards last year.

Immediate Past President Dr. Ray Rundus has been busy developing the program for the next poetry recital. This year's program will be presented in the spring and will feature a delightful multicultural theme including music.

The Friends of the Library of Pembroke State University contributed \$500 to the new Pembroke Public Library for architectural drawings. The funds will be combined with those contributed by the Friends of the Library of the Robeson County Public Library. A check was presented by Sybil Collins in August.

Library staff and Friends bid a fond adieu to Dr. Bridges with a delicious luncheon on August 10. It was an emotional time for all, because, while all wished Dr. Bridges the best of luck in her new endeavors, all were saddened by her departure.

The Friends, library staff and PSU community extend a hearty welcome to the new Director of Library Services, Dr. Clarence Toomer, who came aboard August 18, 1993. A New Jersey native, Dr. Toomer came to us from Greensboro College, where he was enthusiastically involved in that library's Friends organization. Dr. Toomer is settling in quickly and met with the FOL Executive Board on September 8.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mary Livermore Library welcomes requests for monographs from library users. The library faculty and staff are dedicated to quality and balance. Titles which win special recognition, awards and prizes are selected, along with other titles which are needed to support academic programs and titles of special interest to the community of users Mary Livermore Library serves.

New books are shelved near the Best Sellers located to the right of the entrance. Some of the recently acquired titles which are noteworthy include:

The Anchor Bible Dictionary, ed. by David Noel Freedman. NY: Doubleday, 1992. REF BS440 .A54 1992 v.1-6

Cecil-Fronsman, Bill, Common Whites: Class and Culture in Antebellum North Carolina. Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 1992. F273 .C43 1992

Contemporary Composers, ed. by Brian Morton and Pamela Collins. Chicago: St. James, 1992. REF ML390 .M677 1992

Coontz, Stephanie, The Way We Never Were: American Families and the Nostalgia Trap. NY: Basic Books, 1992. HQ535 .C643 1992

Davis, Kenneth S., FDR, into the Storm, 1937-1940: A History. NY: Random House, 1993. E807 .D34 1993

Dial, Adolph L., The Lumbee. NY: Chelsea House, 1993. JUV 973 D5361
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Eckert, Carter J., Offspring of Empire: The Koch' ang Kims and the Colonial Origins of Korean Capitalism, 1876-1945. Seattle: University of Washington, 1991. HC466.5.A2 E25 1991

Exiled in the Land of the Free: Democracy, Indian Nations and the U.S. Constitution, ed. by Oren Lyons et. al. Sante Fe, NM: Clear Light, 1992. E93 .E965 1992

Handbook of Political Science Research on Sub-Saharan Africa: Trends from the 1960s to the 1990s, ed. by Mark W. DeLancey. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1992. JA84.A337 H36 1992

A History of Women in the West, ed. by Georges Duby and Michelle Perrot. Cambridge, MA: Belknap, 1992. HQ1121 .S79513 1992 v.1-2

Katz, Jonathan, Gay American History: Lesbians and Gay Men in the U. S. A. : A Documentary History. NY: Meridian, 1992. HQ76.3.U5 K37 1992

Knox, Bernard M., The Oldest Dead White European Males and Other Reflections on the Classics. NY: Norton, 1993. PA3071 .K58 1993

Lemann, Nicholas, The Promised Land: The Great Black Migration and How It Changed America. NY: Knopf, 1991. E185.6 .L36 1991

National Research Council, The Social Impact of AIDS in the United States, Washington, D.C.: National Academy, 1993. RA644.A25 N27 1993

The New Palgrave Dictionary of Money & Finance, ed. by Peter Newman. et. al. NY: Stockton, 1992. REF HG151 .N48 1992 v.1-3

Notable Black American Women, ed. by Jessie Carney Smith. Detroit: Gale, 1992. REF E185.96 N68 1992

Overbeck, Wayne, Major Principles of Media Law. NY: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1992. KF2750 .09 1992

The Oxford Companion to the English Language, ed. by Tom McArthur. NY: Oxford University, 1992. REF PE31 .094 1992

Peck, David R., American Ethnic Literatures: Native American, African American, Chicano/Latino, and Asian American Writers and Their Backgrounds: An annotated Bibliography. Pasadena, CA: Salem, 1992. REF Z1229.E87 P43 1992

Read, Donald, The Power of News: The History of Reuters, 1849-1989. NY: Oxford University 1992. PN5111.R4 R43 1992

Reagan, Micheal D., Curing the Crisis: Options for America's Health Care. Boulder: Westview, 1992. RA410.53 .R38 1992

The Red Record: The Wallum Olum, the Oldest Native North American History, translated and annotated by David McCutchen. Garden City, NY: Avery Publishing Group, 1993. E99.D2 W2413 1993

Redrawing the Boundaries: The Transformation of English and American Literary Studies, ed. by Stephen Greenblatt and Giles Gunn. NY: Modern Language Association, 1992. PR21 .R43 1992

Rouse, Irving, The Tainos: Rise & Decline of the People Who Greeted Columbus. New Haven: Yale University, 1992. F1619.2.T3 R68 1992

Sider, Gerald M., Lumbee Indian Histories: Race, Ethnicity and Indian Identity in the Southern United States. NY: Cambridge University, 1993. CAGE E99.C91 S53 1993

Student Perceptions in the Classroom, ed. by Dale H. Schunk and Judith L. Meece. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum, 1992. LB1117 .S84 1992



FOCUS ON: Bibliographic Instruction

Fall is the season for new beginnings; new classes, new students and a flurry of activity in the Mary Livermore Library. Students beginning their college careers at PSU receive special attention to their information needs from the whole library staff and especially from librarians dedicated to helping them learn the most efficient and effective strategies for locating all types of information. The Mary Livermore Library has one of the most active library instruction programs in the state system, including one librarian whose primary job is to teach classes and coordinate the instruction program.

Students who take University Orientation will, of course, spend a session in the library, which can go a long way

McManus, for example, has an M.A. in political science and keen interest in social psychology; Jean Sexton has read a great deal in the area of mythology and Arthurian literature, and delights in sharing her love for those literatures with students. There's nothing a librarian loves more than talking about books and showing how to find them!

Handouts for subject specific sessions can be tailored to meet the needs of the particular class. For example, a handout for a psychology class may include not only a bibliography of suggested resources, but detailed explanations for searching *Psychological Abstracts* and the *Social Sciences Index* on CD-ROM. Professors are



toward allaying their discomfort amongst "all those books." In addition, instructors of many other classes also schedule subject-specific bibliographic instruction (BI) sessions. These classes focus on resources that are important for that discipline such as reference materials, indexes, databases, etc. For example, education classes of all kinds benefit from hands-on practice in using the ERIC database to locate citations to relevant articles. Gaining expertise in using the *Humanities Index* or the *Essay and General Literature Index* can be invaluable for students of literature. There is a series of classes for transfer students every Wednesday at 10 a.m. from September 15 to October 20, and there was a special session for new faculty on Wednesday, September 8 at 10 a.m.

Dee Shneiderman is in charge of scheduling classes and will teach most of them, but all librarians are active in the instruction program. Several have subject expertise and interests that allow them to teach specific classes. Teresa

encouraged to offer suggestions for resources to highlight.

To request a BI session please call Dee Shneiderman (521-6265) or the Circulation Desk (521-6516); stop by the Circulation Desk and fill out a blue Request for Library Use Instruction form; or send a request by mail (regular, intra-campus or e-mail.) Important pieces of information to include are two or three choices of possible meeting times (date and hour), class name and number, approximate number of students in the class, and subjects and/or resources to highlight. Ms. Shneiderman will call you and confirm the schedule.

The library wants to start all of our students off on the road to information literacy early and keep them on track throughout their college years at PSU. It is our goal to turn each and every one of our students into lifelong learners. The Mary Livermore Library is one of the first places to start that process.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY APPRECIATED

Gifts of books and periodicals are gratefully received by the library. If the materials meet library collection development needs, they are incorporated into the collection. If they are not needed in the library collection, they are usually added to the annual spring book sale. Profits from all donated items assist in the work of the Friends of the Library of Pembroke State University, the library support group which underwrites this newsletter, Library Lines.

Donors of books and periodicals received since January, 1993, from PSU employees are Dr. Monika Brown, Mrs. Linda Goldston, Dr. Robert K. Gustafson, Ms. Carolyn Locklear, Dr. Steve Marson, Dr. Kathryn Rileigh, Ms. Dee Shneiderman, Ms. Sandy Stratil, and Ms. Cindy Sumerel.

Local patrons have also supported the library with contributions of print materials and even a microfiche reader/printer. Such donors since January, 1993, have included Mr. Murray Alford, Mr. Alton Bridges, Mrs. Sybil Collins, Ms Sherry Ransom, Dr. Tom Schwartz, Mr. Richard Snow, and Mr. Wes Taukchiray. Mr. Alford donated the microfiche reader to the library, and it is now in use in our periodicals reading room.

All donations have been appreciated, as will future ones. Teresa McManus, Acquisitions/Collection Development Librarian, and Dee Shneiderman, Reference/Bibliographic Instruction Librarian and Chair of the Friends of the Library Committee, can be reached for more information. They can be contacted through the main circulation desk number, 919-521-6516.

NURSING PROGRAM AWARDED LIBRARY GRANT

The Florence Rogers Charitable Trust, located in Fayetteville, awarded Pembroke State University a \$2,500 grant this summer for the purchase of additional back issues of nursing journals for the RN-BSN program. The funds will be used to purchase back issues of 13 nursing journals currently subscribed to by the library.

Other library materials have been purchased in the past from grants awarded by the Florence Rogers Charitable Trust. Livermore Library is grateful for their generous support.

LIBRARY FUNDED FOR RETROSPECTIVE CONVERSION

The scheduled "death" of LS/2000, the library's online catalog system, on July 5, 1995 has had at least one benefit. Livermore Library has received an appropriation from the state legislature to pay for adding its books online. The libraries of Pembroke State University, Fayetteville State University, and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington have formed a consortium to better serve our patrons and will have one online system for all three libraries. In order for this consortium to work, each library must have access to all of the holdings of the other libraries-- and that is only possible if all of the items are online. Of course, that is not currently the case at Pembroke State as any library user would testify. We still operate under two systems--a manual and an online system. Some books are only in the card catalog. Our state documents collection can be accessed only through using LS/2000. This is not the most efficient way for a library to operate.

The retrospective conversion process is quite time consuming. The library must send information about each book that is not on LS/2000 to a company that specializes in retrospective conversion. The company will then create

a computer tape which will be a representation of this library's books. We will get the tape and load it on the new computer system. The entire process will take about one year before the library's users will begin to see the benefits of retrospective conversion.

The whole process is also very expensive per volume converted and the library has somewhere between 86,000 and 90,000 volumes left to convert. Each book also must have a barcode added to it so that it can be checked out quickly and easily. In order to most wisely spend our money, the library has carried out a "streamlining" or "deselection" project. Outdated books, books with misleading or dangerously incorrect information, and unnecessarily duplicated copies of books have been considered for removal from the library's collection. In each case, appropriate faculty members were asked for advice and counsel.

The library staff is enthusiastic about getting a new system, especially one that will let us serve our users in a better way. The library will publish more articles about the new system as information becomes available.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Friends, the 1993 year has been a very busy year I'm sure for us all with our hustle and bustle schedules. So, I guess you are wondering why I, too, want more than a moment of your time. During this age of bombardment by mechanisms such as television and computers, entities such as libraries have to market themselves to maintain support and interest in their product--reading. For this reason, our theme in 1993 and 1994 is "Libraries Change Lives." The above mentioned media should enhance what libraries provide access to. They should NOT replace comic books, novels, plays, appreciation for the fine arts--all of which are found free in libraries.

We, in the Friends of the Library of Pembroke State University, strongly support the Livermore Library in its task to market its services to its campus community. To accomplish this task, several library programs and services were provided (and well received, I might add.)

One of the highlights of 1993 was the second annual FOL banquet in April, featuring Dr. Linda Flowers, an eastern North Carolina native who discussed her book *Thrown Away: Failures of Progress in Eastern North Carolina*. My husband who raved about it has his own copy now displayed on our den coffee table.

In August, the FOL of PSU did a very special deed! We presented \$500 to help cover the cost of architectural renderings of the new Pembroke Public Library. I am

especially excited about this community endeavor because I am the mother of three children. Therefore, I wholly commend any activity for the betterment of our children. William Wordsworth said "the child is father of the man" and it has been said that children are our most valuable resource.

We must not forget to mention the sonnet program for which Dr. Rundus, our Immediate Past President, must be highly commended. He has discussed several ideas for the 1993-94 spring program which is to have a multicultural theme and focus on Americans at play, work, and war. The presentation of the program is to involve a little theatrics and vocal and choral pieces. Many of the presentations are to be done by persons and children in the community.

The FOL board has also contacted a speaker for the 1994 banquet. Dr. Elinor Bridges suggested Professor Charles Hadley of Queens College whose speeches about Southern accent have been "a hit" with audiences thus far.

So, doesn't it sound like a great schedule for 1994? Keep in mind these presentations are for the public and we ask also that you become members of the Friends of the Library of Pembroke State University in order to help support such endeavors. I must end my message on the sad note of wishing Dr. Elinor Bridges only the best as she embarks on her new venture at the University of Texas-Pan American. We will sincerely miss her. Her efforts were great and many as she served as a beacon for PSU Mary Livermore Library. However, upon her departure, PSU is bringing aboard Dr. Clarence Toomer, formerly of James Addison Jones Library located at Greensboro College. We understand he is a great supporter of the FOL organization and we look forward to sharing in his visions. Welcome, Dr. Toomer!

In summary, the PSU Mary Livermore Library and its FOL organization have made a difference in 1993 and we plan to make a greater impression in 1994 through our varied literary programs. Don't miss us!

Sybil Lowry-Collins
FOL-PSU President



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AN INVITATION TO JOIN

"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature." -Emerson **FRIENDS OF THE MARY LIVERMORE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Please use this form to become a member of the Mary Livermore Library of Pembroke State University Friends of the Library. The form and your check, made out to PSU Friends of the Library, should be mailed to: Friends of the Library Committee, Mrs. Lillian Brewington, Chairperson, Mary Livermore Library, Pembroke State University, Pembroke, NC 28372.

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