

# The Bandon Chapel Notebook

Hi, Neighbors! It's wonderful to be blessed with friends - they make the difference between "really living" and "just existing"! Whoever said "the language of friendship is not words, but meanings" knew what he was talking about. Monday I was pleasantly surprised by a visit from a long time friend whom I hadn't seen for many years, yet it seemed as though it was only yesterday! We began again right where we left off, then filled in the years that time and distance had separated us.

She is still very active in her church work and community but has taken time out for three trips to Europe, two long visits to Hawaii (all the islands), and drove across country to L.A., stopping at all points of interest along the way.

To me she looked just as good as when I met her about 30 years ago - the same sparkle in her eyes, her litting laughter, even the spring in her footsteps - yet in May she celebrated her 85th birthday! But, she is still young! She claims she doesn't have time to get old - age is only a quality of the mind. She claims you are young if you have turned loose of yesterday; enjoy today; anticipate tomorrow; look up when knocked down; feel there is much to learn; are ambitious; enthusiastic; dream dreams; feel young; work with young people; help others; and most important, do what you can about problems then take all your troubles and burdens to the Lord and leave them there. God is great enough to handle anything we take to Him.

I was exhilarated just listening to her and feeling her love. Share one of her favorite poems with me: (It's titled "Touching Others", author unknown.)

"My life shall touch a dozen lives before this day is done; Leave countless marks for good or ill ere sets the evening sun. This is the wish I always wish, the prayer I ever pray: Lord, may my life help other lives it touches by the way."

This Lord's Day was glorious! The sun was shining, the birds were singing a concert as the squirrels scurried to and fro, waters of the mighty Chowan sparkled as though sprinkled with thousands of diamonds and just outside my window, the Humming Birds were feeding! Their little wings go "a mile a minute" until they perch on the feeder, then for a short moment only, their wings

are still - fascinating! A wonderful day it was - just right for entering the church of your choice to worship God.

At Bandon Chapel, Henry (Trus) Bunting welcomed all assembled for Sunday School, especially our first timers and visitors. Butch Smith substituted for Kent Rowley as Adult Teacher and taught one of the best lessons I've heard him teach, with just 30 mins. notice. His topic was "The Philippian Jailer: A Shaken Man", Acts 16:25 - 34, and brought out the fact that a crisis can become the doorway to salvation.

**Prayer List:** In my opinion, prayer is the most powerful force in this world today. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Marlyn Jean Rowley was rushed to the hospital about 3 A.M. Sunday morning but is home now. Pray that God will touch her with His healing hand; Robert Harvey suffered a heart attack and is confined to Virginia Beach General Hospital, Va. Beach, Va. He is Bobbie Jean Holt's father; Joyce Jordan's son-in-law, James Rogers, 7924 Glade Rd., Norfolk, Va. 23518, is undergoing Laser Beam treatment on his eyes in the hope of preventing blindness. He needs your prayers; George Midgett underwent gall bladder surgery at Chowan Hospital Monday. Pray for a speedy recovery; Doug Tise is suffering severe arthritis in his elbow and needs prayer; please remember Elton Boswell; Bennie Jean Britt; Ruby Taylor; Grace Wiriang; Jessie H. Davis; Ella Powell; Larry & Rachel Chandler; Michael Thacher; little Erin Holt; and Brad Gosser. Pray for our Nation, its people, and that God will guide the decisions made by its

leaders; remember our missionaries and our Pastor, Rev. Robert S. Harrell and his family.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by all in honor of Grover Johnson as he placed his contribution in our "Birthday Bank".

Our Worship Service was truly inspiring! Bandon's Shepard, Rev. Robert S. Harrell, delivered a powerful message entitled

"A New Creation", based on 2 Cor. 5:16 - 21.

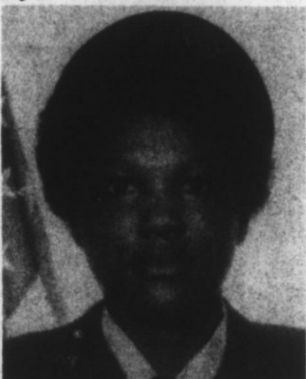
Reminder: At our Prayer Meeting & Bible Study on Wednesday nights, we will be discussing Christian Doctrines or Christian Beliefs. It will be conducted by Pastor Bob and everyone is invited. The meetings are held at 7:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall.

Members and former members of the BCWG attended a delightful luncheon at Sound View Restaurant Thursday to celebrate our 11th Anniversary. Our deceased members were eulogized and highlights of our history, taken from the notes of Eleanor F. Jackson, were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Pres. Helen Ellinwood honored all Charter Members attending by presenting them with a beautiful red silk rosebud. The ladies will hold their regular meeting today, beginning at 10:30 A.M. in Fellowship Hall.

**NOTICE:** Following the Worship Service Sunday, a short Congregational Meeting will be held for the purpose of selecting a Nominating Committee to bring in a new slate of officers. Three members will be elected from the congregation.

A hearty welcome is extended to our first-timers this week: Larry and Linda Breeding and their four lovely children, now living in Chowan Beach; and to Bunny and Jim Brock of Norfolk, Va., new weekend residents of Arrowhead Beach. We hope you enjoyed our services and will return soon.

A beautiful Solo entitled "Like A River Glorious" was sung by Stan Turbyfill in place of the Choir's usual Anthem. His rich, melodious voice gave added significance to the meaningful words of the hymn. He was accompanied by his wife, Lorraine Turbyfill.



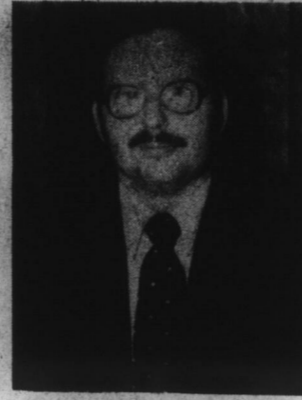
## Completes Training

Airman Maxine Morris, daughter of Eddie C. and Doris W. Morris, Route 3, Edenton, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks a Lackland Air Force Base, Tx. the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

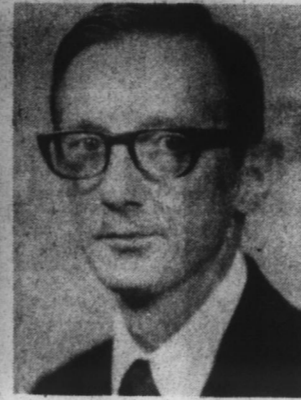
In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the contracting field.

She is a 1981 graduate of N.C. Central University in Durham.



Jeffrey S. Pittman



L. Gary Taylor

## Federal Land Bank Promotions

The Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie is proud to announce the promotion of two of its employees effective July 6, 1982. Mr. L. Gary Taylor has been promoted to Senior Vice President and Credit Manager; and Mr. Jeffrey S. Pittman has been transferred from Ahoskie as Assistant Vice President and Branch Office Manager of the Elizabeth City Office. Mr. Taylor has been employed by the association

since 1966 and has been vice president and branch office manager in the Elizabeth City Office since 1970. He is a graduate of Chowan College and a member of several business and civic organizations in the Elizabeth City area.

Mr. Taylor, his wife, Jackie, and their family will continue to reside in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Pittman has been employed by the association for two and one-half years in the Ahoskie office. Mr. Pittman is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

He and his wife, Janet will be moving to the Elizabeth City area in the near future.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie serves nine counties in Northeast North Carolina with offices in Ahoskie, Elizabeth City and Windsor.

## Around The County Farms

By Mike Williams  
County Extension Chairman

It is that time of the summer again when you are starting to see a large number of moths flying at night as you drive down the road. A great many of these moths will soon be the corn earworm as it emerges out of the ground.

These moths have developed from worms that have been feeding inside the corn ears and now that corn has become too hard and there are no silks on which to lay eggs, the moth must find another suitable plant. Two crops that will be very attractive will be soybeans and cotton.

Wet weather usually tends to keep corn earworm population down but there will still be plenty to go around. A recent survey of corn in this area showed that 18 per cent of corn ears were infested. On an average acre of corn, this could mean 4,400 moths emerging over a two week period. Each female moth is capable of laying about 1,000 eggs and there are about 15,000 acres of corn in Chowan County. This works out to a potential 33 billion corn earworms in Chowan County alone.

Light trap catches have not shown many corn earworm moths yet, but catches are expected to increase rapidly during the first week of August. It is at this time that soybean growers should begin to scout their fields.

There are many things that have an influence on whether a field will have enough corn earworms to cause any damage. Anything that affects their growth and flowering date will also affect their attractiveness to the moth and the number of eggs or survival of eggs deposited there. The only way to determine population in your field is to scout and to know what you are scouting for.

Scouting schools will be offered in this area during the second week of August. Exact dates for surrounding counties and for Chowan County will be sent out or can be obtained by calling the Chowan County Agricultural Extension Office, 482-8431. It will be a good investment of your time to attend any one of these schools.

# Obituaries

## James D. Swindell

James D. Swindell, 83, of Tyrrell Co., died July 21, at the University Nursing Center, Greenville.

A retired farmer, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Caroline Privott Swindell; one son, Haywood Cullen Swindell of Greensboro; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn S. Lewis of Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. O.E. Spivey of Arlington, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held July 23, at Beaver Hill Cemetery by Dr. John Allen.

Obituary information provided by Williford-Barham Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held July 26 at 2 P.M. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, by the Rev. Billy Old, Rev. Bruce Copeland and Rev. Roger Edwards. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park in Elizabeth City.

Pallbearers were Robert Phthisic, Glenn Jones, Kendal Buhls, Bruce Copeland, Ronnie Byrum and Danny Byrum.

Hertford; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 4 P.M. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, by Dr. D.B. Cruise and Rev. Jerry Beall. Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Jeanne E. Church

Jeanne Engle Church, 75, a native of Philadelphia, Penn. died July 20 in a hospital.

She was a member of Bandon Chapel in Arrowhead Beach and was a retired telephone operator. She was the widow of Alfred Joseph Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mariane Clarkson and Mrs. Evelyn C. Hayes, both of Chesapeake, Va. and Mrs. Joan T. Cahill of San Diego; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Glackin of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Charles Engle of Opa-Locka, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral was conducted July 23 at 11 A.M. in Sturtevant Funeral Home, Portsmouth, by the Rev. William Livingston. Burial was in Olive Branch Cemetery. Information was provided by Swindell-Bass Funeral Home.

## Julian C. Howell

Julian Carson Howell, 85, of Route 2, Hertford, died July 27 in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County he was the husband of Mrs. Delsie Whitehead Howell. He was retired farmer and attended the Evangelical Methodist Church. He was a member of the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion and was an Army veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Miss Carolyn Gay Howell of Route 2, Hertford; a son, Julian W. Howell of Corning, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. J.O. (Maggie) White of Hertford, Mrs. Fulton (Alma) Simmons of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. LeeRoy (Sybil) Barrow of Edenton; a brother, Louis G. Howell of Route 2,

## Herbert W. Chappell

Herbert William Chappell, 78, of Route 1, Tyner, died July 24 in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County he was the husband of Mrs. Maude Dail Chappell and was a retired farmer.

Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E.D. (Mildred) Byrum of Route 2, Hertford; a son, Lloyd Herbert Chappell of Hampton, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Grace of Hertford and Mrs. Leora Crawford of Chesapeake, Va.; a brother, Romes Chappell of Tyner; 9 grandchildren and 14 great-

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