# Ms. Martin Believes A Clearer Understanding komans gave Christ the night before he was kill-Of The Bible Will Help Free Blacks unholy,

By Milton Jordan Ask Clarice Martin a uestion about Christianity, especially a question that examines the her demeanor is immediate and obvious.

intense seriousness. She from the University of ponders the question a mement, and then begins ; to speak slowly in a soft, melodious voice that sounds more like that of singer than a scholar. Most times here answers are long and detailed, often including chapters and verses from the Bible, explanations of the original Hebrew or Greek texts and quotes from religious writers ranging from

Though she looks like the school teacher she was until just a few years ago, and displays a warm, bubly personality, between questions, Ms. Martin is a serious religious scholar.

Moffatt to Leslie.

"I believe there is al oppression. great need for black "Christianity changes biblical scholars," she over the years," she exsaid during along inter-view in her comfortable blackness remains the home, "and it was my same. And I believe we interest in both the need to understand the church and education scriptures in light of that influenced me in this those things that apply direction."

irection." specifically to us today." ing able to know, from The direction? Ms. Specifically, Ms. Mar- intensive study, what

Martin, 29, a native of Riverside, California, is pursuing a doctorate degree this summer in tion that examines the Bible's relevance for to-day, and the change in already holds a Master of Divinity degree from Her flashing smile Theological Seminary, melts as her dark smooth plus undergraduate and features give way to an orthogical seminary features give way to an post graduate degrees California and Wheaton Graduate School, respec-

tively. "My goal is to teach," she said, "particularly to try to convey what it means to be both black and Christian. Most religionists, black scholars or preachers, usually attend predominantly white institutions of religious education, and neither the curriculum nor the overall purpose of the school addresses what it means to be black and

Christian." From her perspective, being both "black and Christian" means knowing that christianity does not condone racism and

Durham's Weather



Mrs. Clarice Martin

tin, an attractive, slender parts of the Bible are woman with a broad, unique to the times in warm smile and soft, which they were written, almond-shaped eves, , and which are applicable believes the Bible speaks to today. strongly against racism.

"One of the things that black people have to face," she said, "is the difference between what we've been taught that it is.

She believes the key to - their that understanding is be-

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and even trapped one

Durham resident in her

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as they have answers, but the studies have also tions.

As examples of the difference, she cites two passages:

 "This know also that men shall be lovers of 'Therefore, you could

She also opposes the idea of so-called Christians always looking out for their own self-Without natural affecinterest.

really Christian, said, "then you she be more concerned ab reaching out and helping other than yourself." But by far, her favorite point is that

"I think that if you are Christianity should not be used to foster and support either racis n. And she be that blacks and women need a clearer understanding of Bible teachings to know that.

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Friends of Edgemont-Few Gardens Center **Ministers Popularity Contest** 

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# Seems To Be A Broken Record

By Elson Armstrong, Jr. weather pattern that some parts of the little "fellows" It may seem like usually prevails in this Durham has been area from late June until transplanted to a tropical August.

rain forest on the Equator as steaming temperatures haven't humid days punctuated, with afternoon and evening thunderstorms have over a week.

forward to this pattern continuing for the rest of this Meteorologists at the Durham two weeks ago. Chapel Hill man sustain- with your automobile! Raleigh-Durham Airport. The storms have been ed minor injuries when. say that this is the type of very localized of While the was struck by lightn ... Don Burton In

Triangle have been receiving just a little rain, other sections have been inundated by cloud the bursts. A storm in; southern Durham and really been that high (in Chapel Hill on May 21

the upper 80's), the humidity has been rangsettled over the city for ing from 60-100 per cent which is causing more Durhamites can look discomfort than the high temperatures (in the high 90's-103) that were week. 'recorded in downtown'

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brought her foursquare in opposition to a lot of : so-called Christian tradi-"For example," she said, "I don't believe the

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pictures we see of Jesus Christ truly picture what the Savior looked like. Christianity is and what, in the last days perilous He was a Jew, and spent times shall come. For a lot of time outdoors.

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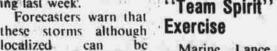
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He is a member of creeks and other small, Third Battalion, 12th Marines, on Okinawa.

"Team Spirit 82" was a joint exercise involving military forces from the United States and the Republic of Korea. More than 160,000 personnel and 31 U.S. 7th Fleet ships were involved in the monthlong exercise.

After three weeks of training, "Team Spirit" culminated in a major amphibious assault exercise. Land, sea and air forces from both nations executed athree pronged attack that included a surface assault, helicopter-borne vertical envelopment and an air-

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# Rev. J.C. Cheek **Increases His Lead**

REV. J.C. CHEEK, pastor of Mount Calvary United Church of Christ, Durham, has increased his lead, now held for three weeks, as the Ministers Popularity Contest sponsored by Friends of Edgemont-Few Gardens Community Center begins to head toward it's closing months. The winner of the balloting race will be sent on a trip to the Bahamas, according to the Friends of Edgemont-Few Gardens.

According to contest sponsors, REV. GRADY DAVIS, pastor of Union Baptist Church, is holding onto second place. REV. L.H. WHELCHEL, is still running in third place, according to June 1 reports from the contest sponsors. REV. EARLE THORPE and REV. J.W. BARNES are tied at fourth place. REV. JOHN MONROE has slowly moved to fifth place. In the sixth place slot is REV. DAVID BELL. REV. ALEXANDER MOSELEY is now at seventh place. According to a spokesman for the Edgemont Center, the purpose of the contest, in addition to raising money for the center, is to "boost the black church and the black press, locally and nationally".

The Carolina Times is cooperating with the contest by publishing the official ballot each week. To vote for your favorite minister, simply clip the ballot from an issue of The Carolina Times,

complete it, and mail it to the Center. A \$1 donation must accompany each ballot in order that it be included in the official count.

The center spokesman said the first prize for the contest is a trip to the Bahamas for the winning minister. Other prizes will be announced.

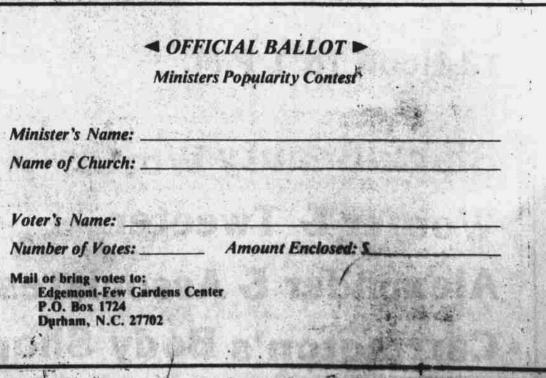
### Contestants

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Rev. B.A. Mack **Elder Elroy Lewis Rev. William Easley Rev. Howard Haggler** Rev. W.T. Bigelow **Rev. Leon Saunders** Rev. J.W. Barnes **Rev.** Lowry Reid Rev. Percy Chase Rev. Vernon Thompson Rev. J.R. Crutchfield **Rev. Arthur H. Parker** 

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Did you see YOUR minister's name in the list of nominees? Nominations remain open. Its not too late o nominate your minister. Do it today!



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Sunday School 9:30 A.M 11:00 A.M Morning Worship

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6:30 P.M. **Mid-Week Service** 

Bus Service for Church Sunday School and Morning Worship Services. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in all services.



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