

# Reflections From The Bandon Notebook

By Maggie B.  
The Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty! Today we start a New Year and a New Decade! What happens during this New Year and in the decade of the Eighty's will depend largely upon you and me. Pessimists will scoff at this statement, asking "What can I do about it?"

We all admit the world is beset with tensions - secular humanism, materialism, violence and possibly war that is threatening to destroy civilization as we know it. However, the 1st Chapter of James tells us to rejoice during times of difficulty because we will gain a more enduring faith. Adversity is a test of the genuineness of our character. Our current economic problems will draw us, as individuals and as a nation, closer to each

other and to God. If you stop to think about it, any nation, whether big or small, is made up of individuals just like you and me. The crisis that face the world now - social, economic, political, military, tentacles of communism reaching out into all parts of the world - may continue to grow for a while. The old devil is working hard! At the same time, many Christian leaders, pastors and God's children are beginning to pray as King Jehoshaphat and his people prayed in II Chron. 20, when they were faced with almost certain disaster and were miraculously saved by God.

Each and every Christian in this country can use the most powerful force in the world today, the Power of Prayer, to heal our nation and its people and save us from disaster...this God promises us in His Word and

He has never broken a promise! So, let us all, as individuals and together, pray for a Spiritual Awakening to reverse this tide of evil, ask for God's guidance and wisdom and obey His commands.

Christianity is not a voice in the wilderness, but a life in this world going God's way. And, a Christians, we are witnessing to those about us day in and day out. Pray that the lives we lead will influence others to claim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Share this meaningful poem by Edgar A. Guest with me on this New Year's Day. It's entitled "Sermons We See":

"I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day, I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way. The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear; Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear; And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds, For to see the good in action is what everybody needs. I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done, I can watch your hands in actions, but your tongue too fast may run. And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true; But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do. For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give, But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live."

The fine folk gathered at Bandon Chapel for Sunday School on this Lord's Day were joyfully greeted by Supt. B. Kent Rowley. He announced that the BCWG will hold its regular meeting Thursday in Fellowship Hall, starting at 10 A.M. Choir practice will be Friday at 7:30 P.M. All choir members are urged to attend. "Happy Birthday" was sung by all as Mike Peters placed his contribution in our "Birthday Bank". Appreciation was expressed to Marion & Erma Phillips for their efforts during the Chapel Candlelight Open House on Christmas Day.

Prayer List: When God's people pray together miracles DO happen. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Casey Davis is confined to Portsmouth General Hospital, Rm. 4426, Portsmouth, Va. and will undergo surgery in the near future. Say a special prayer for him and his wife, Sally; please remember Annie Cooke, Milton Evans, Leroy Bunch, Henry Skinner, Georgia Wright, Robin Adcock, Sylvia Johnson, our missionaries Nita Pride, David & Linda Smith, Robin Carson and Mary Catherine Moshos; pray for the Americans still held hostage in Iran, our country's leaders and its people and for our beloved pastor, Dr. Bill and his lovely Sarah.

Mary E. (Flagg) Campbell taught a beautiful lesson entitled "A Witness to the Living Word", John 1:19-34. She lovingly brought out the humility of John the Baptist.

Dr. W. J. B. Livingston's delightful morning message was "This Can Be Your Best Year", Phil. 4:1-23, with emphasis on vs. 13 "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

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## Chowan 4-H News

By Murray Goodwin  
Agricultural Ext. Agent

The 4-H trip to Greenville started out slow (35 minutes late in leaving Holmes School) but gained momentum as the day progressed.

Although 62 4-H'ers, friends, adult leaders and agents went on the trip, five failed to go because of mix-up of dates and two because of a mix-up in the time of leaving. We are sorry about this. Our bus driver for the trip was Kenny Copeland who was a courteous and careful driver.

Our first stop was Channel 9 TV Station and probably our most exciting stop! Henry Hinton, star of Carolina Today Show, greeted us and conducted the tour of the station. Charlie Gertz, weatherman and meteorologist, joined Henry as we were shown the news studio. All participants got to see what they would like on TV by the use of the monitor and camera.

We went by the Carolina Today setup and into the news room. From there we went into the production and director's rooms and finally into the engineering room.

Chowan 4-H'ers now know more about what goes on behind the scenes while they are watching a local TV News program. Henry Hinton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton of Gliden Community.

The second stop was at the Sunshine Garden Center, a large Horticultural place near the TV Station. We were shown around by one of the supervisors of the nursery. We saw shade trees parking area, potting area and shrub cutting area and hanging basket greenhouse. Altogether they have two

acres of greenhouse space; they sell both on retail and wholesale market. They also have a toy shop.

Jane Parrish, former outstanding Chowan County 4-H'er, workers at Sunshine Garden Center.

The last stop on the tour was Twin Rinks, a roller skating pavilion. Several beginners tried skating for the first time. There were many falls by beginners and non-beginners, but everybody "had fun."

After the late beginning we still arrived back at Chowan High just 10 minutes late.

The following went on the trip: Wanda Byrum, Randy Miller, Calvin Sawyer, Kelly Copeland, Mrs. Emily Copeland, Kay Copeland Dawn Umphlett, Michael Hollowell, Richard Umphlett, Crystal Monds, Milton Tynch, Jr., Sarah Tynch, William Tynch, Murry Goodwin, Annette Bunch, Penny Forehand, Susan Ann Bunch, Lisa Jordan, Donna Pippin, Richard Cox, Karen Cox, Len Swain, Gretchen Jones, Angela White, Alicia White, Sharon Flemming, Maurice Jordan, Ivan McCleave, Gene Baker, Kelly Dail, Margie Harrell, Thomas Harrell, Cedric Harrell, Johnny Bond, Julie Drew, Debra Drew, Regina Ward, Milton Tynch, Sr., Donald Burrum, Beneta Burrum, Gwendolyn White, Laura Lane, Ernest Chappell, Paul Bunch, Valerie Copeland, Tammy Copeland, Connie Sherrill, Wayland Spivey, Theresa Ford, Kimberly Coston, Jackie Riddick, Melissa Bunch, Penny Roberson, Andrea Holley, Dwight Bonner, Jean Parrish, Mrs. Yates Parrish, Odessa White, Darrell White, Ginger Ober, and Renee White.

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## Survey Shows Little Faith In System

Although we in America have less than seven per cent of the world's population, we are said to have over 50 per cent of the world's material benefits.

And, the reason for this is that so many have worked so hard under our free enterprise system, characterized by a free market, the profit motive, and individual initiative.

A recent nationwide survey showed that less than four per cent of Americans believe free enterprise has anything to do with their personal freedom. Yet, freedom without self-discipline simply won't work. Free people get spoiled, demanding more and more for less and less.

Americans need to understand that their real needs are met, supported and financed by business and commerce - not by government. It is absolutely incredible that Americans nationwide believe the average profit of U.S. business and industry is more than 33 per cent. Students think that it is over 48 per cent while the real figure is less than five per cent. In 1978 it was 4.7 per cent, but what is worse is that this incredible misunderstanding is increasing rather than decreasing.

The politics of buying votes by attacking profits is not in the best interests of our free enterprise system.

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**Views on Dental Health**

By Richard N. Hines, Jr. D.D.S., F.A.G.D. and Valerie A. Robison, D.D.S.

**Child's First Dental Visit**

A child going to the dentist for the first time is often a handful of anxieties. Any dentist using the right techniques can transform the most terrified child into a cooperative patient who is no longer afraid - a child who will leave the office with a smile on his face.

The first thing a dentist must do is convince the child of his honesty. Children are smart. They are not easily fooled. If a youngster is promised that a particular thing will be done, the dentist had better be sure he does it.

Usually, the dentist begins with something easy. He says, "Today I am going to count your teeth." And, after that, come what may, he must count the teeth, using whatever means necessary. Remember this: The child often cries before anything is done to him (even a first haircut). He is not hurt, and the dentist has to prove that he can be trusted to do exactly what he says he is going to do - no more, no less. The noise and hysterics generally disappear after the first visit. If the dentist establishes his reliability and that he is trustworthy, there will rarely be any more trouble.

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