

by Alta Nye Oxendine

EASTER HOPE

Aren't you inspired by Brenda Brooks' faith and hope in the midst of the crisis which she and her family have been going through? I'm so glad I asked her to do my column last week. I've been knowing Howard and Brenda ever since they opened Pembroke Drug. But we became closer friends after I accepted Brenda's invitation to join the women's prayer and Bible study group at the Gospel Chapel. Later I started helping with the Chums (third and fourth grade girls) in the *Awana* program there.

After returning from my mother's birthday celebration in Montana, I was shocked to learn that Brenda had found a lump and had already had a mastectomy.

When I visited her at the hospital, she was such an inspiration! I encouraged her to write down her glorious experiences with the Lord. Since then she has been keeping a journal.

It is our hope and prayer that each of you were blessed by Brenda's Easter meditation. "Thanks be to God who always leads us in His triumph in Christ and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place." *New American Standard Bible II Cor. 2:14*

PEMBROKE NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Basie Hardin

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lowry were host and hostess at a dinner held at their home Easter Sunday. Present were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Schwartz and daughter, Miss Terri Schwartz of Upper Marlboro, MD, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lowry and family of Olney, MD, Mrs. Roscoe Locklear of Falls Church, Va., a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lowry, a niece of Mr. Lowry, Mrs. John Enterkin and son Mr. Johnathan Enterkin of Gulf Breeze, Florida, and another son of Mr and Mrs. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ray

Lowry and children, Miss Carla Lowry and Mr. Abner Lowry of Rowland, and a brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Lowry. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and Terri and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lowry and family spent their spring vacation visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lowry. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hardin and daughter Miss Cherisse Hardin of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Hardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pate of Pembroke have returned home from Birmingham, Ala where they spent the Easter

holiday with another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Oxendine and children, Raleigh Christen and Jarrod Hayes. Miss Alicia Joy Hardin of Carrboro has returned home from Savannah, Ga. where she spent part of her spring break with friends. Alicia is a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jacobs and family left Thursday for their home in Pontiac, Mich after visiting several days with Mr. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. Lillie Jacobs. Among those present at the mid-day meal Easter Sunday in the home of Mrs. Leonard Chavis were a daughter of Mrs. Chavis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bullard and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Chavis and son Leonard and Lenwood Jr., all of Stafford, Va. and another daughter,

Ma. Barbara Jones and son. Mr. Johnny Chavis and family of Stafford, Va. where he is employed moved from their home in Pembroke this past weekend to their home in Virginia. While here they visited with Mr. Chavis' mother, Mrs. Leonard Chavis. Guests visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britten Jacobs was a son Mr. Jeffery Jacobs of Lincoln Park, Mich. and a friend of Mr. Jacobs, also of Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dial of Indian Trail. Sunday guests visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maynor and family and Ms. Evelyn Leviner were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dial of Indian Trail. Easter Sunday, April 19, 1987 a dedication service was held during the morning service at the Mount Olive

Pentecostal Holiness Church in which John Aaron Lowry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Austry Lowry, was dedicated. Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Dial gave an Easter egg hunt at his home on Red Banks Sunday afternoon for his neices and nephews. Approximately 20 attended and participated in the fun. Adults attending to watch the children finding the eggs were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Chavis, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Locklear, Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Dial, Mrs. Jackie Locklear and Mr. Nola Locklear. Mr. and Mrs. Astor Jacobs were visited Sunday by Mr. Franklin Chavis of Greensboro and Mr. Henry Chavis of Valdese, Mrs. Letha Mae Coulter of Columbia, SC, Mr. Henry B. Chavis of Augusta, Ga. and daughter, Miss Teresa Chavis of Pembroke, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Elk and daughter, Miss Kristie Elk, Miss Maxine Chavis and Mr. Larry Chavis. Mrs. Sarah Oxendine returned Friday to her home in Chavis Park after her stay in the North Carolina Memorial Hospital of Chapel Hill where she was a treatment patient. Ms. Maggie Oxendine and Mr. B.H. Hardin visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hunt of Fairmont. Miss Tracy Lynn Maynor of Carrboro and a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill spent the Easter holiday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maynor Sr. of the New Hope Church area. Mrs. John R. Smith and daughters, Miss Diana Smith and Miss Kim Smith and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Thelma Kay all of Charlotte and Mrs. Smith's mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Lee Smith of Pembroke returned to their homes Saturday after spending several days visiting in Williamsburg, VA where the group did some shopping at pottery there. They also visited in Jamestown, Va and at Busch Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Carter of Greenville, NC spent

some time visiting with relatives and friends during the Easter holiday and attended church service Sunday at Mount Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church. Mrs. Susie C. Martin of Pine Street, Pembroke as of Sunday remained a patient at the Southeastern General Hospital of Lumberton. She was reported to be improving some. Mrs. Dainty Jones of Well-on Street had as her guest Easter Sunday Mrs. Nehemiah Rogers of Lumberton, Miss Catherine Locklear of Maxton, Miss Rosa Locklear and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowry and son John Aaron, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Strickland of Lumberton. Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dial of Red Banks were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locklear, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ragland and two children of Sanford, Ms. Juanita Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deese and son, Ms. Bernice Dial and Mr. Wade Locklear. Mrs. Fannie Graham and son Mr. Matthew R. Graham attended church service Easter Sunday at the Sandy Plains United Methodist Church. Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Graham Sunday were a brother of Mrs. Graham Mr. Woodrow Lowry of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Lowry is staying with his sister Mrs. Velma Mitchuson and also visiting with other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Don Rowan and daughter were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. Rowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan. Later in the afternoon Don and his family spent some time visiting in the home of Mrs. Rowan's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Luella Chavis of Pine Street.

Birthdays Proverbs For Thursday, April 23
Philemon 1:4 Grace to you, and peace, from God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ I thank my God making mention of thee always in my prayers.

READER'S FORUM
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Umberger. Seventy-five actors and actresses perform and express this historical event in an amphitheatre setting. The major roles in the drama reflect the tri-racial nature of Robeson County. The sound track and the setting of the amphitheatre combine to transport the audience back in time to the historical era portrayed. The drama has operated since 1976 but its continued success depends upon support from patrons of the arts such as yourself.

The drama is located two miles west of Pembroke at the site formerly called Riverside Country Club. In the past two years, the State of North Carolina has purchased Riverside Country Club with its surrounding 400 acres of land and plans to convert this area into an Indian Cultural Center for the State. The State plans to develop the Center into a major cultural and tourist attraction. The responsibility for developing the Indian Cultural Center has been assigned to a newly created organization called the North Carolina Indian Culture Center, Inc. with former Governor James E. Holshouser as its chairman. The North Carolina Indian Culture Center Board of Directors views "Strike-at-the-Wind" as an integral and essential part of the Center. The completion of the Indian Culture Center should have a substantial economic effect on Robeson County. Also, the drama should become self-supporting upon its completion. However, until it does the life and viability of the drama depends upon financial support from patrons of the arts. Therefore, we request your assistance by becoming a member of the Robeson Historical Drama Association by either making a \$500.00, \$100.00 or \$25.00 membership donation.

A \$500.00 lifetime member will receive a lifetime pass to Strike-at-the-Wind and complimentary copies of the souvenir program of the drama each season. A \$100.00 member will receive not only a complimentary copy of the souvenir program but also two tickets for each night the drama is presented during the 1987 season. The drama will be presented 28 nights this season so each \$100.00 membership member will receive 56 tickets. This is a savings of over \$150.00 off of our regular ticket price. A member may choose to give these tickets to friends, relatives or to business associates. The Board of Directors of the drama thought that this would provide merchants and business enterprises with an excellent opportunity to support the drama and to give their patrons a chance to enjoy this entertainment. A \$25.00 member will receive a complimentary copy of our souvenir program and a non-transferable season pass.

Our souvenir program goes to press May 22, 1987. We would like for your name to be included as a member. Please complete the form below indicating your willingness to support the drama and return it to us by this date. We appreciate your support and request that you become a member of the Robeson Historical Drama Association by either making a \$500.00, \$100.00, or \$25.00 membership donation.

Sincerely,
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