

REFLECTIONS

BY Alta Oxendine

INTERESTING EXPERIENCES
Life is sometimes lonely without Leon, Donny (my first baby), and Gordon (my last baby). But so many interesting things keep happening that I don't have much time to brood over them.

EASTER SUNDAY
On Easter, for instance, I attended preaching service at "First Methodist," a special Easter program at St. James (UMC) that afternoon, and the evening service at the Gospel Chapel. On three Sunday afternoons since then there have been: the Robeson County meeting of United Methodist Women at Ashpole Center (UMC), a Native American Church History Workshop at First UMC, Pembroke, and dedication of the new district parsonage at Laurinburg. And of course attending "First Methodist" two or three times a week and participating in activities at the Gospel Chapel two or three times a week.

SOUTH ROBESON-SUBSTITUTE AND RESOURCE PERSON
Although my teacher's certificate is in Early Childhood, I've really enjoyed substituting in classes of older children and high school youth. On Monday, the 25th, I had the opportunity to talk with three of Mr. Edmond Locklear's social studies classes about by native state of Montana, as well as contrasts between the eastern and western United States. Also, I shared with one of his English classes some of my experiences of

writing "Reflections" in the Indian Voice. This was especially interesting to me, because Edmond was the one who inspired me to believe in myself, back when I was an inefficient home maker (with one child still in diapers) by saying three words: "You can write."

I don't know which is more of a challenge—being a "substitute" or a "resource person." But I have really enjoyed both roles.

Here's a poem I ran across recently in a notebook I once used for one of the Early Childhood courses. In parentheses I added (Easter, 1971, Robeson County). I remember composing it one Sunday evening when the five of us were on our way to visit friends at Prospect.

N.C. NIGHTFALL

High in the sky—
gray clouds
hang suspended,
constantly changing form.

Below—
tall pines
etch black silhouettes
on an orange-red horizon

Suddenly—
Nature
pulls her shades,
and turns on twinkling lights.

Across the woods—
a braying dog
is answered with a howl.
A frog croaks huskily

Night has come.



Mr. Richard Jones found this mama possum with the baby possums on her back. They were in the yard of his home located at the intersection of Hwy 74 and 710 (Route 3, Maxton). Mr. Jones brought the possums into Pembroke to the Hunt's Studio of Photography where photographer Bill Hunt shot several poses.

local bulletin

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Would you like to erase the real problem, the root of poverty in Robeson County? Then join us in our effort to make every intelligent adult in our community literate.
All you need to become a literacy volunteer is a high school education, an interest in people and in reading and certification in the Laubach method.
There is a choice for those interested in becoming certified literacy tutors. Select the time and place most convenient for you.
Option A
Date: June 3, 4, 5 (Wednesday-Friday)
Time: 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Place: Trinity Methodist Church
204 E. Third Avenue
Red Springs, NC 28377
Option B
Date: June 3, 4, 5 (Wednesday-Friday)
Time: 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Place: Robeson County Church and Community Center
404 W. Central Street
Maxton, NC 28364

ISN'T THIS A
Beautiful Day!
EXPECT SOMETHING WONDERFUL
TO HAPPEN

Pembroke State Lists Honors

PEMBROKE — During the recently completed spring semester at Pembroke State University, 193 students earned at least a 3.6 grade point average to make the dean's list, college officials said.

Thirty-three dean's list students are from Lumberton, with 26 from Fayetteville, 16 from Pembroke, 11 from Laurinburg, nine from Red Springs, seven each from St. Pauls and Rowland and six from Baldenboro.

The dean's list students follow:

Lumberton — Anna Andrews, Ellen Barker, Lori Boucain, Beth Brisson, John Dexter Brisson, Teresa Bryon, Tina Collier, Mary Chapin, Johnny Casper, Earl Davis Jr., James Evans, Brenda Fife, Deirdre Hickman, Emilee Hill, John Hodges, Felicia Hunt, Iris Kren, Crystal Leigh, Donna Locklear, Sherri Locklear, Deborah Maynor, Anne Marie McJilton, Gwyne McKeenie, Jill Payne, Stephen Peck, Mary Phillips, Kim Reeves, Daniel Rowless, Ronnie Sarnson, Cheryl Sealey, Leslie Sessions, Karen Shook and Rana Winston.
Fayetteville — Kathy Adams, Jane Averitt, Mary Baker, Lori Campbell, Kelly Craft, Suzanne Evans, Kenneth Ezzell, Tonya Fejerson, Julia Fields, Carl Good, Marie Hendrix, Cindy Hickman, Elizabeth Hunt, Michael Lee, Katherine LeSage, Thomas McCormick, Monica Madgoff, Raymond Miller, Glenda Pope, Pivonia Prater, Cynthia Simmons, Catherine Scott, Lynda Sontag, Brenda Thompkins, Linda Westlerbur and David Wright.
Pembroke — Teresa Bulford, Robert Chavis, Sharon Davis, Cornelius Dial, Donna Michelle Dial, Wanda Oxendine Hunt, Kenneth Jacobs,

Deiton Jacobs, Joseph William Kotol, David Locklear, Tutula Lowry, Clayton Maynor Jr., Cynthia Rouse, Ruth Odum, Shelle Rippon and William Smith.
Laurinburg — Michael Sawyer, Sarah Britt, Wanda Colichos, David Evans Jr., Stephanie Hutchins, Lisa Lee, Pamela Overby, Nancy Reed, Vickie Scott, Thomas Watson Jr. and Don Wilkins.
Red Springs — Wanda Baruch, Cynthia Coleman, Margaret Gillis, Rebecca Hancock, Bobbie Leach, Anne McVickers, Elizabeth Savio Ann, Brenda Schell and Lillie Seals.
St. Pauls — Mary Crawford, David Dean Jr., Teresa Fisher, Robin James, Brenda Moulton, Samuel McCormick and Solena Parker.
Baldenboro — Pamela Dettman, Jennifer Hester, Deborah Kelly, Howard Lamb, Michelle McLain and Paula Pail.
Rowland — Lisa Adams, Carmelo Lewis, Ann Locklear, Lori Locklear, Karla Miller, Helen Rote and Donna Thompson.
Maxton — Diane Anderson, Wendy Barton, Tammy Bryant, Brian Dial, Allyson Galtier and Ronnie Lowery.
Fairmont — Billy Bell, Rachelle Fong, Mary Frances Lewis, Rhonda Sanderson and James Watts.
Hess Mills — Sharon Cooper, Michael Emery, Elizabeth Everson, Pamela Powell and Teresa Taylor.
Fort Brees — Salvador Barbosa and Justine Woolum.
Reefers — Cynthia Gibson and Joel Herron.
Aberdeen — Alan Fairhead and Kimberly Fairfield.
Smothers — Kimberly Bennett and Denise Maynor Locklear.
Parrott — Ann Marie Jeones and Thomas McMillan.
Elizabeth City — Patricia Johnson and Debra Orrell.
Salis Lake — Christine Morgan.
Stedman — Wendy Jones.
Wagram — Teresa Taylor.
Wadeville — Patsy Pliska and Timothy Stuss.
Dana — Louise Yaorby.
Clinton — Ginger Simmons.
Terrell — Rebecca Horley.
White Oak — Samantha Moivre.
Orren — Barbara Adkins.

"Top Mom"



On May 8, 1987, Mrs. Vinita Clark of Pembroke was chosen "Top Mom" for 1987 by the staff and management of WFCT-62. The announcement was made by Ms. Elizabeth D. Pendergrass, Promotions Director of WFCT-62.

The award presentation took place at the home of Mrs. Clark in Pembroke among family and friends. Presented to Mrs. Clark by Mrs. Pendergrass was a floral arrangement, courtesy of Tubb's Florist, signed by all of the children who had resided at her home over the past nine years. A gift certificate from Jonathan's Steak House for a dinner for two, and also a box of Nereus Chocolates from Shannon's Gifts, all of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Clark also received many gifts from former residents of her home. From NASA Space Headquarters in Washington, D.C. she received a picture of the Challenger members that died in

promise over ten years ago when I used to visit the Odom Home in Pembroke, that if I ever found a child or young person, that was thrown away by their parents, or made to leave home that I would give them a home and the love that I never received. I know what its like to live without love, and all I have ever asked these kids in return is that they make something of themselves. I am very pleased and proud to accept this award and I would like to tell all of my kids that "I love you very much!!"

Vinita Clark is the daughter of Mr. Chacy Volton Maynor of Pembroke. She was the 1976 "Den Mother of the Year" for the Cape Fear Council. She is listed in "Who's Who in Robeson County Boy Scouting". She is the Leader of Tiger Cub Scout Pack 327 of Pembroke, and has been a member of the outdoor drama "Strike at the Wind" for the past eight years.

Hills food stores

PEMBROKE, NC

- OSCAR MAYER**
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Cheese Funks \$2.19 lb.
Mt. & Bf. Bolo \$1.29 8 oz.
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Turkey Nuggets \$2.99 lb.
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HILL'S SUPPORTS 'STRIKE AT THE WIND'
OPEN AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE LAKESIDE AMPHITHEATRE JUNE 3, 4 & 5 AT 12 P.M. UNTIL 9:00 P.M. ALL ACTING PARTS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY & BE A PART OF AN EXCITING SUMMER EXPERIENCE.

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