

## REFLECTIONS

BY ALTA NYE OXENDINE

### Gathering Together At Chestnut Street Church

Here in Robeson County we have our problems (including the need for better understanding and communication). But some of us from time to time do meet and worship together across racial lines. This was the case on Sunday, March 5, at Chestnut Street United Methodist Church in Lumberton.

In fact, this is the second time since becoming a widow that I have attended the Rockingham District Lay Rally at Chestnut Street Church. To make it possible to meet in a church instead of a high school or the Performing Arts Center (as we have done the past several years) two rallies were held in the Rockingham District. The first one, beginning at 3 p.m., included all the United Methodist churches in Robeson County, of all three racial backgrounds. The second, at 6 p.m. included all United Methodist churches in both Scotland and Richmond counties, and was held at First United Methodist Church in Rockingham. There are 37 churches in those two counties, and 42 churches in Robeson County.

West Robeson United Methodist Church, less than a year old, is the newest church to be organized in the Rockingham District. It was well represented at the rally as were most of the other United Methodist churches in the Pembroke area.

St. Pauls U.M.C., located at St. Pauls, received recognition as the small church with the most members present. "First Methodist" Pembroke, in the medium category, was also recognized, with a few more members present than the number for Sandy Plains U.M.C. Prospect, in the large church category, had the most members present.

Mrs. Lucy Locklear, of First U.M.C. was surprised to be honored as runner-up for Lay Person of the Year from Robeson County. Mrs. Sara Elizabeth McCormick Pate of Rowland, was chosen as the Robeson County Lay Person of the Year. Mr. Stanley Cummings was also recognized as Lay Person from Sandy Plains. Ms. Willie Mae Deese was chosen as West Robeson's Lay Person of the Year. Frances McNeill was the Lay Person chosen by Trinity U.M.C., Red Springs. And there were others whom I did not know, including Mr. Charlie Wright, of Mt. Olive U.M.C. in Lumberton.

Four of the five Outstanding Seniors in the Rockingham District are from Robeson County. They represent Chestnut Street U.M.C. and three of the Pembroke area United Methodist churches--Sandy Plains, Prospect, and First Methodist in Pembroke. Robeson County seniors honored are: Nick Locklear, First U.M.C., Pembroke; Necia Brayboy, Sandy Plains U.M.C.; David Dial, Prospect U.M.C.; and Denise Gentry, Chestnut Street U.M.C.

As at past district rallies, one of the most impressive aspects of the program was the lovely music presented by the multi-racial choir, made up of members of several different churches (including First U.M.C. and Prospect U.M.C.) and directed by Harold Jacobs, music director at Prospect U.M.C.

### CENSUS AWARENESS WORKSHOP

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as a direct result of census data. Census data is important and provides information for a wide variety of tasks.

The 1980 census under-counted the population by 2.2 million individuals so the U.S. Bureau of Census is making an all out effort to insure everyone is counted for in the 1990 census. Census forms will be mailed in March 1990 with April 1, 1990 being the 21st national "Census Day" in American History. Cooperation and assistance from all groups within a community is a must. It is in everyone's self-interest to insure all are counted and Telamon Corporation

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### THE COACH'S CORNER

#### The NCAA Tournament

Indiana, my alma mater, won the Big Ten in spite of a poor start--having lost to North Carolina, Syracuse and Louisville. They are disappointed in that they have to play in the West Regional instead of in Indianapolis, where Illinois is seeded first. However, Arizona is in the top half of their draw and this may make Indiana mad enough to beat them in a semi-final game and face Missouri in the finals of the West Regionals. Anyway, this is the way I am picking the West Regional, with Indiana the winner and Arizona

second.

Illinois should win in the Midwest but both Louisville and Arkansas are in the upper bracket with Illinois. Georgia Tech is in the bottom half of the draw and they have a good chance against Missouri and Syracuse. But Illinois should win the Midwest.

In the east it's Georgetown to win but North Carolina State is carrying a real sting from Maryland in the ACC Championship. They may be mad enough to win the East. However, they would have to get by Georgetown in the semi-finals. West Virginia, Tennessee and Duke are in the East and Duke could knock them all off since they could be mad from losing the ACC in a close one with UNC.

The Southeast is tough, with both UNC and Oklahoma, who is seeded first in this bracket. Michigan is tough and could possibly win it. Michigan has had some close losses in the Big Ten and could win it. However, I hope UNC has finally put it together and can beat off No. 1 seed Oklahoma. I'll pick UNC with a prayer.

By Ken Johnson

#### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ROBESON  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS & DEBTORS  
OF  
ROY LEE CHAVIS  
DECEASED

The undersigned, having qualified as Co-Administrators of the estate of Roy Lee Chavis, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 1989, or be barred from their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NORTH CAROLINA  
ROBESON COUNTY  
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E.H. Lowry, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of September, 1989, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This the 6th day of March, 1989.  
Mr. William A. Lowry  
Route 2, Box 230-A  
Pembroke, NC 28372  
LOCKLEAR, JACOBS & SUTTON  
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LILLIE JANE LOCKLEAR  
Plaintiff,  
-vs-  
EDWARD LOCKLEAR Defendant,  
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows.  
AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE  
You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than April 18, 1989, said date being forty (40) days from the first publication of this Notice, and upon your failure to do so the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought.  
This the 2nd day of March, 1989.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ROBESON  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS & DEBTORS OF  
EDNA B. BRIGGS,  
DECEASED  
The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Edna B. Briggs, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 1989, or be barred from their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This the 14th day of March, 1989.  
WILLIAM T. BRIGGS, Executor  
749 Stratford Drive  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NORTH CAROLINA  
ROBESON COUNTY  
NOTICE  
The undersigned, ETHA C. HARRIS, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Willie Roscoe Harris, Sr., deceased, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to Musselwhite, Musselwhite & McIntyre, Attorneys for said Administratrix at 117 West Fifth Street, Lumberton, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of September, 1989, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to Musselwhite, Musselwhite & McIntyre, Attorneys for the Administratrix at 117 West Fifth Street, Lumberton, North Carolina.  
This the 16th day of March, 1989.  
ETHA C. HARRIS,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Willie Roscoe Harris, Sr., deceased  
FRED L. MUSSELWHITE  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS & DEBTORS OF  
AGGIE MAC L. DEESE,  
DECEASED  
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Aggie Mac L. Deese, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 1989, or be barred from their recovery.  
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