

# Reflections

by Alta Nye Oxendine

**PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY**  
 In 1956, when I came to Pembroke, I began helping the pastors of are Indian Methodist churches with their Sunday school, youth and women's programs. The churches I worked with in Robeson County were First Methodist, Pembroke, Old Prospect, Sandy Plains, Pleasant Grove, and Ashpole Center. Fairview in South Carolina, was too small at the time to have separate programs for the women and youth.

Many readers of this column over the past nearly 21 years have been members of one or another of those six churches.

They, and a lot of other readers, may wonder why I've been reading and writing so many "secular" books, magazines, and newspapers, while neglecting to mention the Bible **AN INSPIRED BOOK**

Many Christians believe that EVERY word in the Bible was inspired by the Holy Spirit. Other Christians believe that the people who wrote down the books of the Bible were men with human failings (David, for instance) who were forgiven and had been inspired by God to share what they had learned from their own experiences, or from stories originally passed down by word of mouth from one generation to the next.

Either way, I believe the Bible was inspired by God.

We know that manuscripts containing books of the Bible were painstakingly copied by hand by monks who believed they HAD to be preserved, then later put into print by the inventor of the printing press.

In any case, the Bible is different from other books, even from holy books in other religions. In studying

religions of the world I learned that the Christian religion (though based on the Jewish religion) goes FARTHER than any other in setting moral standards and showing LOVE for others.

Of course those of us who consider ourselves followers of Jesus Christ often fail to live up to His example and teaching, giving Christianity a bad name. But I believe that Jesus' way offers by far the GREATEST fulfillment in this life and in the life to come. We can even communicate with the founder of our religion!

**LIVING CHURCH**  
 In 1987 I was shocked to read that the Communist Party (or "Cult") had first attacked my own northern denomination (as an experiment) before infiltrating other church organizations in various countries around the world, through the so-called "LIVING CHURCH," a beautiful but totally MISLEADING name!

Could this possible be true? I thought about how I had planned to join the Socialist Party and how suspicious I had been of Capitalism. Where did these ideas come from?

I decided I HAD to start out on my own personal "treasure hunt" for the REAL truth about what had been going on in THIS country for 70 years, ever since the Bolshevik take over in Russia. Mistakenly I thought I could accomplish that task in a couple of months. Now it's been 10 years.

**BACK TO THE BIBLE**  
 I believe that all we human beings do should fit into the guidelines of the Bible and direct guidance through sincere prayer.

**FALSE TEACHERS**  
 In any case, I have been extremely concerned about false teachers and false prophets in the anti-God Communist

minist Cult  
 I believe we need to compare what we see on TV, read, or hear with the teachings of the Bible. And that we need to ask God's guidance in EVERYTHING, then wait to hear what HE wants us to do.

## Emergency Funds for Indian Housing

HUD has announced that approximately \$1.26 Million in competitive grants are available to American Indian Tribes and Alaskan Natives Villages for the use of repairs to existing shelters, to build more shelters, supplement operating cost of facilities, and to provide social services to homeless persons.

Applications are due by May 23, 1997.

For more information, call 1-800-735-3239. Ask for CDS 10071 4PP.

## Project Hope Helps in Emergencies

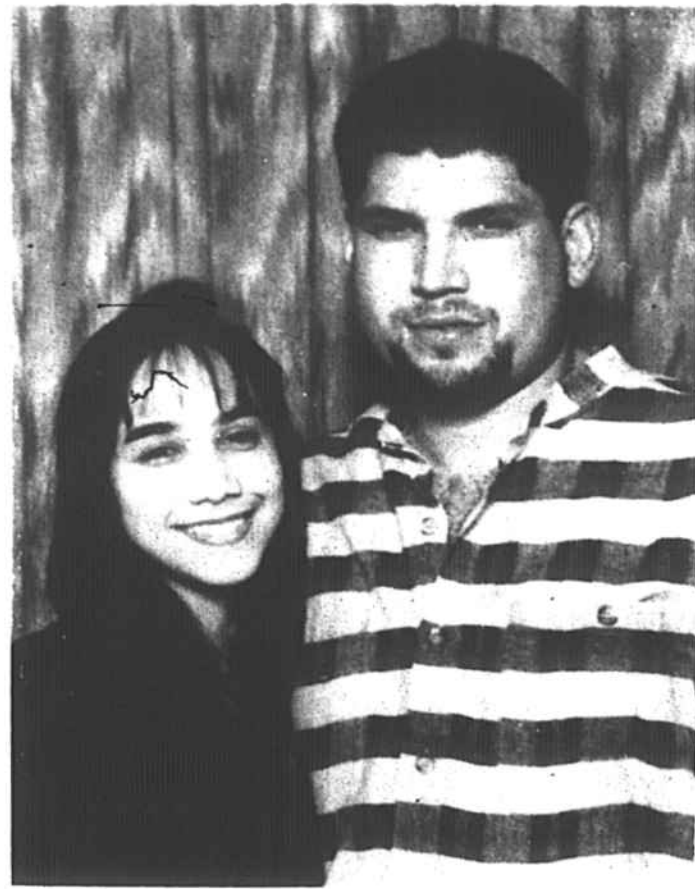
Project Hope (Helping Out People in Emergencies) is offering assistance in dealing with hurricane related stress and/or problems.

Irritability, disturbance in sleep patterns, appetite changes, depression and helplessness are NORMAL response to disaster, even months after the hurricane occurred.

For in-home or on-site assistance, please call Charlene Kelly, Glori Davis, Robeson County, 910-738-1431.

All services are provided free of charge through a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Act (FEMA).

**Say you read it in Carolina Indian Voice.**



## Graham and Deese to Wed June 21

Mr. and Mrs. Delmus Graham of Rowland announce the engagement of their daughter, **Carla Denise Graham, to Bill Jamie Deese.** Miss Graham graduated from West Robeson High School in 1991 and from Pembroke State University in 1995. She is employed by the Public Schools of Robeson County and currently attends the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deese of Pembroke. He graduated from West Robeson High School in 1988, and attended Pembroke State University. He is employed by Fluor Daniels at Dupont of Fayetteville, NC and currently attends Bladen Technical Institute.

The wedding is planned for June 21, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. at Papa Billys Ribs in Pembroke, NC.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 State of North Carolina  
 County of Robeson  
 Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Mary Alice Harris Locklear, Deceased  
 The undersigned, having qualified as Co-Executrix of the estate of Mary Alice Harris Locklear, 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 August, 1997 or be barred from their recovery.  
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**POSITION VACANCY**  
**HealthCare 1999 Project Coordinator**  
 Coordinator, HealthCare 1999 Project. The University of North Carolina at Pembroke seeks a Coordinator for its HealthCare 1999 Project, currently sponsored by a grant from the American Hospital Association and the Duke Foundation. This professional position coordinates all activities of HealthCare 1999, a project which promotes a collaborative health care system intended to improve health and health care in the region. Duties include: administering educational and research activities, grants, contracts, project budget and associated reports; serving as staff member to all HealthCare 1999 activities; collecting and analyzing data concerning health status and health care in the region; planning and implementing annual HealthCare 1999 Summit; preparing grant proposals to support HealthCare 1999 activities.

Requirements: master's degree in health-related field (CHES preferred); extensive administrative experience in community health; excellent interpersonal, communication and computer skills/ Salary is commensurate with experience and credentials, and dependent upon continuing funding. Applicants should submit vita, letter detailing background and suitability for the position, and three professional references to Dr. Stan Knick, HealthCare 1999 Liaison Officer, the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, P.O. Box 1510, Pembroke, NC 28372. Review of applications will begin June 15, 1997. The University of North Carolina at Pembroke is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and encourages applications from minority candidates.  
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## Register Now For UNCW's Marine Quest and Coast Trek

The UNCW Division for Public Service and Extended Education Marine Quest program is offering an opportunity for local students to attend Coast Trek (June 8-12) for ages 11-13 and OceanLab (June 29-July 3) for ages 14-15. Both programs offer students interested in marine and environmental studies and opportunity for intensive outdoor and laboratory activities. Coast Trek and OceanLab take place on the UNCW campus and run from 1:00 - 5:30 pm Sunday and 8:00 am - 5:30 pm Monday-Thursday (lunch included). For more information or to register call 962-3193.

## Notice of Special Meeting and Public Hearing

The Robeson County Board of Commissioners has called a special meeting for June 5th, at 6:00 P.M. to conduct a public hearing and otherwise consider appropriation or expenditures pursuant to N.C.G.S. 158-7.1 to encourage the location of a manufacturing enterprise within Robeson County. This action, if taken, will be through the use of one or more of the following economic development activities.

1. The acquisition and development of land for an industrial park.
2. Participating in site preparation for the industrial property that is privately owned.
3. If expenditures are made for #2 above, the improvements will be in the nature of clearing and dirt removal and limited to the maximum expenditure of \$140,000.00. The funds, if used for any of the above purposes, will be appropriated from the County's economic development reserve. Also, before the Board must determine that there is a public benefit such as increased employment opportunities derived from making these improvements.

In accordance with N.C.G.S. 158-7.1(d), the County will also consider the purchase of 40 or more acres of property within the County at a price not to exceed \$140,000.00 and consider the resale of this property to an industry by arriving at the amount of consideration that the County receives after taking into account prospective tax revenues to improvements to be constructed to the property, prospective sale revenues to be generated within the area as well as any other tax revenues or income coming to the County over the next 10 years as a result of the conveyance. The Board will determine the probable average hourly wage to be paid to workers by the industry to be located at this property, and fair market value of the interest, subject to whatever covenants, conditions and restrictions the Board subjects the property to.

The hearing will be held Thursday, June 5th, 1997, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. at the Robeson County Administration Building, 701 North Elm Street, Lumberton, North Carolina.

The public is encouraged to attend the public hearing.  
 Linda A. Hedgpeth  
 Clerk of the Board of Robeson County Board of Commissioners.

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