

# Deaths And Funerals

# North Carolina 2000

## EULA S. ALLEN

**PINK HILL** - Mrs. Eula Stroud Allen, 79, died Thursday. Memorial service, Pink Hill Funeral Home, Burial, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk, Va.

Surviving: sons, Donald Lewis Bland of Virginia Beach, Va., Jack W. Bland of Westbury, N.Y.; daughters, Mrs. Eunice Bland Bryant of Pink Hill, Mrs. Gertrude Weatherburn and Mrs. Marion B. Zink, both of Norfolk, Va.; brother, Ralph Stroud of Richmond, Va.; 15 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren.

## EVANGELINE T. WARD

**MOUNT OLIVE** - Mrs. Evangeline Taylor Ward, 71, a retired teacher, died Sunday. Funeral, Tyndall Funeral Home chapel, Burial, Maplewood Cemetery.

Surviving: widower, Don B. Ward; brothers, Shelton B. Taylor of Mount Olive, L. Yates Taylor of Richmond, Va.; sister, Mrs. Charlotte T.

Pierce of Charlotte.

## MARVIN M. HENDERSON

**ROSE HILL** - Marvin Morris Henderson, 51, died Monday. Funeral, Edgerton Funeral Home, Burial, Henderson cemetery.

Surviving: mother, Mrs. Mamie Leary Henderson of Kenansville; sisters, Mrs. Shirley Ray of Farmville, Mrs. Millie Swinson of Richlands; brother, Marion M. Henderson of Rose Hill.

## LETHA PRECYTHE McCURDY

**RALEIGH** - Mrs. Letha Precythe McCurdy, 82, of 405 Boylan Ave., Raleigh, died Thursday. Funeral, First Baptist Church, Burial, Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving: son, Marion B. McCurdy of Wrightsville Beach; daughter, Mrs. John Dixon of Raleigh; brothers Harold Precythe and Carlton Precythe, both of Faison; seven grandchildren.

## THELMON HILL SR.

**ROSE HILL** - Thelmon Hill Sr., 74, died Sunday. Funeral, Bethel Wesleyan Church, Burial, East Duplin Memorial Gardens, Beaulville.

Surviving: widow, Mrs. Nannie Croon Hill; daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Tyndall of Leland, Mrs. Catherine Dowlin of Magnolia, Mrs. Shirley Anaya and Mrs. Jane Curtis, both of Wilmington; sons, Charles M. Hill of Kinston, Thelmon Hill Jr. of Rose Hill, James Hill of Chinquapin; brothers, Melvin Hill of Richlands, Marvin Hill of Deep Run; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

## HARVEY J. BARWICK

**MOUNT OLIVE** - Harvey J. Barwick, 51, died Sunday. Graveside service, Wayne Memorial Park, Goldsboro.

Duplin County residents will have a chance to say what they want the state to be like in the year 2000, through a questionnaire being distributed in the county and throughout the state during March.

As a public service, the questionnaire is reprinted in this issue of Duplin Times.

The questionnaire is part of North Carolina 2000, a long-range planning project now underway in Duplin County and across the state. According to John H. Gurganus, Jr., chairman of the Duplin County NC 2000 committee, citizens are being asked to identify what they value most about the state now and want to preserve for the future and what they think needs most improvement.

Throughout the month of March, the NC 2000 Committee will be placing the questionnaire in public places such as libraries, banks and offices and dis-

tributing it through community organizations.

"We see this as a way to get more people thinking about the problems and opportunities of a new century," said Gurganus. "We want them to bring their own goals and values to bear on decisions made by leaders at all levels — decisions that can mean a better life for our children and our communities in the years ahead."

Duplin's committee is part of a network of county com-

mittees responsible for making sure local citizens and leaders have a voice in the statewide planning effort. The committees are feeding information into a state-level Commission on the Future of North Carolina, appointed by Gov. Jim Hunt and chaired by UNC President William C. Friday. The Commission is exploring alternate courses of action and will submit a report of recommended actions to Governor Hunt in December of this year.

## Bike-A-Thon Chairmen Named In Area

Phil Hardy and Mike Outlaw have been appointed chairmen for the annual "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon in Kenansville to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The event is scheduled for March 27th with a rain date of April 3.

Josef-Ann Wells has been appointed chairman for the annual "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon in Warsaw to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 27, with a rain date of April 3.

Ms. Elaine Johnson has been appointed chairman for the annual "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon in Wallace to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The event is scheduled for April 25 with a rain date of May 2.

Calypso Town Hall, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; March 17 - Faison Town Hall, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; March 19 - Stroud's Store, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; March 24 - Mark Best's Store, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; March 26 - Robert Walker's Store, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; March 31 - Byard Kornegay's Grocery - 12 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and April 7 - Claborne Stephen's Store, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Blood Pressure

### Screening March & April

Have you had your blood pressure checked lately?

High blood pressure affects a large percentage of people in Eastern North Carolina. In order to avoid problems associated with high blood pressure, regular blood pressure checks are necessary. Using referral guidelines from the National Institute of Health, Goshen Medical Center will sponsor a free blood pressure screening program beginning March 11. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to have their blood pressure taken.

The following schedule is being observed: March 11.

## WOMEN'S AGLOW

The Women's Aglow Fellowship, Kenansville Chapter, will meet March 13 with breakfast at 8:45 and meeting at 9:30 a.m., at the Country Girl Restaurant near Kenansville. The speaker will be Ruby Allbrook of Warsaw.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower for Teresa and Cary Hall of Warsaw, who lost their possessions in a fire, will be held at the Larry Chestnut home in Warsaw on Tuesday night, March 16, from 7-9 p.m.

# Facts About The

# BIBLE

BY JOHN LEHTI

### OPEN WIDE!

NO MENTION IS MADE IN THE BIBLE OF THAT SCOURGE OF MANKIND, THE TOOTHACHE! BUT AN ANCIENT SAYING PUT IT, "ONE CAN BUY ANYTHING IN THE MARKETS OF JERUSALEM FROM A CAMEL TO A FALSE TOOTH!" MODERN ARCHEOLOGICAL FINDINGS HAVE REVEALED SKULLS WITH EVIDENCE OF DENTAL TREATMENT AND REPAIRS, AND SOME EGYPTIAN MUMMIES HAVE BEEN EXCAVATED COMPLETE WITH GOLD-FILLED MOLARS. IN FACT, EGYPTIAN DESCRIPTIONS OF DENTISTRY METHODS ARE IN THEIR RECORDS DATING AS FAR BACK AS 3700 B.C.!



ABOUT 500 B.C., HERODOTUS MENTIONED ANIMAL TEETH BEING FILED DOWN TO FILL A GAP IN THE HUMAN MOUTH. THESE SUBSTITUTE TEETH, HOWEVER, WERE CEMENTED IN BETWEEN TWO OTHER TEETH AND NOT USED IN BRIDGES, BUT BY EARLY ETRUSCAN TIMES, ETRUSCAN SKELETONS REVEAL TEETH HOOKED TOGETHER WITH GOLD BANDS, THE EARLY FORE-RUNNER OF THE MODERN DENTAL BRIDGE. SO OUR ANCIENT SAYING WAS, IN ALL PROBABILITY, TRUE—ONE COULD BUY DENTURES IN THE MARKET PLACES AND BAZAARS OF ANCIENT JERUSALEM!

NEXT WEEK: BIBLE MISPRINTS!

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