

Museum Of History Associates Kick Off 1979 Membership Campaign

The N. C. Museum of History Associates kicked off their 1979 Membership Campaign on October 3, at an Executive Mansion coffee given by First Lady, Mrs. James B. Hunt, Jr., honoring the associates' campaign volunteers.

The Museum Associates is a statewide volunteer and financial support group for the North Carolina Museum of History, its Northeastern Museum Service Branch - Museum of the Albemarle,

and the 23 state historic sites. According to Mrs. William S. Corbett, Jr., of Greenville, state membership chairman, a primary concern of the associates is that antiques and artifacts which

tell the state's history are lost or sold outside the state because the Museum receives only \$4,500 annually in state funds for acquisitions. The associates use membership dues to purchase North Carolina

artifacts when they come on the market. More than 200 campaign workers arrived at the Mansion from all over North Carolina. The group enjoyed quiche, chicken salad tartlets, fresh fruit and

other delicacies there before walking across the street to the museum for a training session and distribution of membership materials. Mrs. Corbett announced that Andy Griffith had agreed to serve as Honorary Chairman for the Museum again this year. She said, "In 1978, with the help of Griffith and campaign workers from across the state, we more than doubled our membership to 2,200 members statewide."

Griffith was quoted as saying, "In the 1940's what it was was football. This year what it is is history. I hope you'll join me again as a member of the N. C. Museum of History Associates. Let's keep our North Carolina history for North Carolinians." He ended his quote, which was taped for radio and television with his characteristic "Preciate it."

Members receive invitations to exhibit previews, Museum Day programs across the state, lectures, discounts, tours and a newsletter.

Christmas Seal Chairman Is Selected

GREENVILLE - Herbert Hollowell and A. B. Harless, board members of the American Lung Association of North Carolina, Eastern Region, announced that Moses D. Lassiter of New Bern has accepted the chairmanship of the 1979 Christmas Seal Campaign. This campaign marks the 75th anniversary of the American Lung Association.

Lassiter, a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Wake Forest University Law School, is an attorney with the law firm of Lee, Hancock, and Lassiter in New Bern.

As chairman of the 1979 Christmas Seal Campaign, Lassiter will be actively involved in guiding the program of the association's area which encompasses 22 Eastern North Carolina counties: Beaufort, Bertie,

Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Northampton,

Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington. The regional office of the association is located in Greenville. Program activities are carried out in each of the counties.

They stated that Lassiter would also be promoting the "Diet Pepsi Run" scheduled for November 3. This run, which consist of a 10,000 Meter Run and a two-mile Fun Run, is sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company for the benefit of the American Lung Association of North Carolina. Runs will be held simultaneously in Fayetteville, Hickory, Greenville, Charlotte, Rockingham, Winston-Salem, Greensboro,

Raleigh, Rocky Mount and Asheville, making this the largest run ever held in the country. Registration forms can be picked up at area sporting goods stores or from the American Lung Association of North Carolina, Eastern Region, P. O. Box 1407, Greenville 27834, telephone 753-5893.

Lassiter is a serious runner himself, and has participated in over eight marathons including the 1979 New York Marathon, 1979 Marine Corps Marathon and 1979 Boston Marathon.

Hollowell and Harless said, "We of the American Lung Association of North Carolina, Eastern Region, feel extremely fortunate in having a man of Mr. Lassiter's proven leadership ability to serve as our Christmas Seal Chairman."

Dr. Tope Is Speaker

Dr. Nadine Tope will be the feature speaker at an area garden awards banquet. The banquet will be held at Tyrrell Hall in Columbia at 6:30 P.M. on October 26.

This is the second annual banquet sponsored by the Albemarle Area Vegetable Garden Production and Conservation Association. AAVGPCA is a non-profit organization serving the residents of the ten counties in Region "R". The banquet is being held to recognize the winners of county and regional vegetable garden and conservation contests.

Dr. Tope is a native of Farnum, Neb. She received her B.A. degree in home economics from Cornell College in Iowa. She joined the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service in 1974 after serving as a home economist with Whirl Pool Corporation in Benton Harbor. Other professional experiences include therapeutic dietitian at Youk Hospital and as an associate professor at Messiah College in Grantham, Penn.

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Death Claims Mrs. Long, Va. Native

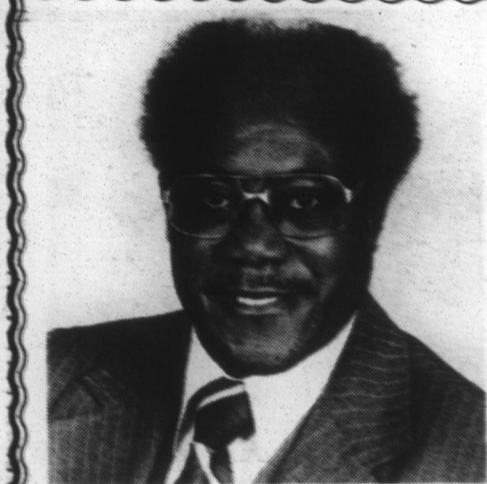
Mrs. Sallie Bagley Long, 89, of Norfolk, Va., died Sunday in Chowan Hospital following an illness of more than three months. She was a housewife.

A native of Perquimans County, Mrs. Long was born July 31, 1890, daughter of the late William and Etta Parker Bagley Munden. She was the widow of James H. Long.

Surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Clara Bagley Long of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Frances Estelle Munden Grantham of New Bern; and Mrs. Mildred Munden Satterfield of Edenton. She was a member of Freemason Baptist Church in Norfolk and a former member of the Eastern Star in that city.

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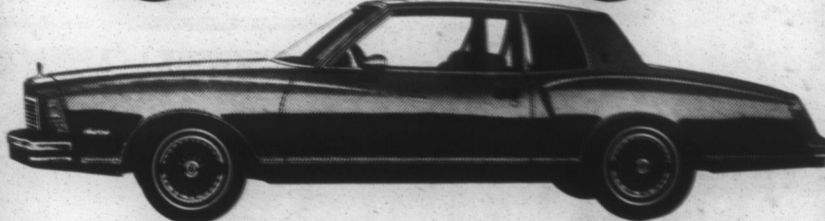
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