# **Price** Is Speaker At Arts' Meeting

The month-long celebration of National Art Month by the Warrenton Arts Commission came to a close on Friday night as the commission presented Reynolds Price at the final series of "Friday Night at the Depot."

Price spoke to a capacity crowd at the Warrenton Depot, recently remodeled by the Woman's Club. He read his first serious writing, "Michael Edgerton," a short story he composed as a freshman at Duke University. This story is now taught in most high school English courses. Later he read some Bible stories he is translating into readable narrative from Hebrew or Greek.

Price commented on his impressions of the South and the Carter White House. He related that his phone rang constantly during the fall with calls from New York reporters wanting information and definitions about our southern lifestyle. He commented that the south is the most interesting part of the country, "the wickedest and the best."

The free film series set for March 6 has been cancelled. "Gaslight" scheduled to be Along the Mohawk."



Novelist Reynolds Price, guest lecturer at Friday night's Warrenton Depot series sponsored by the Warrenton Arts Commission, is shown with officers and directors of the

shown had to be returned for repairs. No other film will be shown in its place. This cancellation draws the free films on Sunday afternoon to a close after such memorable hits as "Blue Angel," "Phantom of the Opera," and "Drums"

## **Death And Funerals**

MRS. MAMIE F. SHEARIN Mrs. Mamie Frazier Shearin, 75, of Rt. 1, Warrenton, died Monday in Community Memorial Hospital in South Hill, Va. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Warren Plains Baptist Church with interment in the Warren Plains Memorial Garden.

Surviving are her husband, Colonel Henry Shearin; one son, George Willis Shearin of Warrenton; one foster daughter, Miss Cora Mae Shearin of Richmond, Va.; one brother, Oscar Overby of Durham: one sister, Mrs. Frank O. Marshall of Durham; and four grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Leonard

Wilker, Willie L. Robinson. Glenn St. Sing, Robert Carroll, James Robertson and Fate King. on on 20

MRS. JULIA W. SHEARIN Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Wilson Shearin, 86, were from Greenwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Kermit

cemetery. Mrs. Shearin, a Warren Louisiana: and a brother, County native, daughter of the late Henderson Wilson and Mrs. Polly Allen Wilson, was born December 6, 1890 and died at her home on Feb. 25. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Teola M. Williams of Ozone Park, N Y., Mrs. Mattie P. Siggers of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Vernetta S. Alston of Warrenton; three sons, James Shearin of Brooklyn, N. Y., Joseph Shearin of Carson, Calif., and Henry Shearin of Henderson: 20 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren

San Diego, Calif., four sisters, Mrs. Lee B. Durham and Mrs. Marie C. Ryalls of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. C. F. Williams of Travelers Rest, S. C., and Mrs. C. R. Moore of Ontario, Calif.

Pallbearers were Jerome Jackson, John Jackson, Robert Spain, Rubin Fleming, Charles Breedlove, Jack Atkins, Henry Ellington and R. G. Royster.

### JOHNNY P. ROBERTSON

Funeral services for Johnny Paul Robertson, were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday from Gospel Baptist Church in Norlina by the Rev. Raymond Ayscue and the Rev. C. R. Mustian. Burial was in the Warren Dale Cemetery at

Norlina. Mr. Robertson, 40, a retired textile worker, died Friday at. Warren General Hospital. He

was a member of the Gospel Baptist Church. Survivors are one son, Paul conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. Robertson, Jr., and one daughter, Miss Kathy Robertson of Warren County; three Richardson officiating, assisted sisters, Mrs. Lula Ramsey of by the Rev. Arthur Watson. Farmville, Va., Mrs. Bertha Burial was in the church Mae Davis of Alabama, and Mrs. Margie Ramsey of

Mrs. Anna Butler.

commission. From left to right are Jim Davis, Dr. Nannette Henderson, Robert Macon Davis, Ms. Brenda Clarke, Price and [Staff Photo by Don Stith]

## Church To Observe Woman's Day

The Enterprise Baptist Church will celebrate Women's Day on Sunday, March 6, during the morning worship hour. Different ladies of the church will lead the invocation, morning prayer, responsive reading, offertory prayer, scripture reading and benediction.

A highlight of the service will be the naming of the Woman of the Year. Special music will be provided by the Women's Choir.

The morning message, "The Iron Did Swim," will be delivered by Mrs. Christine Lewis of Edgerton, Va. She is a member of the Reedy Creek Baptist Church in Brunswick County, Va., and serves as clerk of the church, sings in the choir, teaches a Sunday school class and is director of Acteens. She is also very active in community activities.

The public is invited to share in this celebration of Women's Day.

Services offered at Enterprise Baptist Church are listed as follows by Rev. Jerry Harp-

Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Women's Day Fellowship-Ladies only

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School for the family; 11 a. m., The Hour of Power, Mrs. Christine Lewis of Edgerton, Va., guest speaker; 7:30 p. m., Adult Choir.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer for Home Missions in home of Ellen Umphlett. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer for Home Missions in home of

Ellen Umphlett. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer for Home Missions at church. G. A. Recognition.

#### **Deacon Of Month**

The deacon for the month of March is Carlyle King. Mr. King has served the church as a Sunday school director, director of lake extension and many other leadership capacities. He will be assisting the pastor

during the worship services during the month.

The women of the church will meet on March 5 at 7:30 in the church fellowship hall. Each lady attending should bring a light snack but drinks will be furnished.

Dr. Howard J. Ford, Director of the Division of Mission Ministries for the Baptist State Convention of N. C., will be guest at the church on March 13. He will speak on bold missions.

### **Dividend Approved**

Directors of Peoples Bank and Trust Company have approved a dividend of 22 cents per share on the bank's common stock for the first quarter. The announcement was made following the Board's regular meeting on Feb. 23.

The dividend is payable March 31 to shareholders of record on March 16.

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#### **RICHARD BUCHAN**

HENDERSON-Funeral services for Richard Duke Buchan. 67, of Middleburg were held Saturday at 4 p. m. from **Brookston Presbyterian** Church by Dr. Gerald Wilson. Burial was in Sunset Gardens.

Mr. Buchan, a well known farmer of Middleburg, died Thursday night He is survived by his widow,

Mrs. Catherine M. Buchan; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Ellington of Manson. Mrs. Aubrey Blanks of Raleigh, and Mrs. Alston Grissom of Henderson; one son, Richard D. Buchan, Jr., of Henderson; one brother, Charles Buchan of Rocky Mount; one sister, Mrs. Myron Herdon of Albany, Ga.; one step-sister, Mrs. Oliver Zimmermon of Tampa, Fla.; and severn grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Hinton, William Spain, Norwood Peoples, Russel Dillon, Herman Finch, Tim Pegram, G. A. Franklin and Clifton Wrenn.

#### JAMES COLLINS

HENDERSON-Funeral services for James Harrison Collins, 63, who died Friday at a South Hill, Va., hospital, were conducted Saturday at 3 p. m. from Flowers Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Richard Brunswick. Burial was in the Middleburg Cemetery.

Surviving are three brothers, W. Sturgess Collins of Manson. William Collins of Arlington, Va., and A. Emory Collins of

Henry E. Robertson of Norlina. JACK LEONARD SMITH ENFIELD-Funeral services for John Leonard Smith. 58-year-old farmer who died on Wednesday of last week, were held at 2 p. m. from Branch Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rocky Swamp Baptist

Church cemetery He is survived by his widow. Mrs. Morehead W. Smith; his mother, Mrs. Pearl C. Smith of Enfield; three daughters, Mrs. Linda Liles of Littleton, Mrs.

Dean Wollett of Enfield, Mrs. Jackie Warren of Hollister: four brothers. Woodson of Plymouth: Isaac, Jr., of Rocky Mount; Herbert and Curtis Smith of Enfield; a sister, Mrs. Annie Pearl Lewis of Enfield; and nine grandchildren.

**ROBERT BRAKE** LITTLETON-Funeral services for Robert Brake, 90, who died Tuesday, will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from Tabor United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Cemetery at Roanoke Rapids. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby Thompson Brake; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell of Littleton; two sons, Robert F. of West Point, Va., and John-

nie C. Brake of Roanoke, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Tippette of Enfield and Mrs. Annie Hardy of Rocky Mount: and six grandchildren.

#### HARRIS INFANT

Graveside services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harris, Jr., of Warrenton, still born on Tuesday, will be held this morning (Thursday) at 11 o'clock at Fairview Cemetery by the Rev. William Crouch, Baptist minister of Warrenton. The child is survived by her

parents, two sisters, Karen and Lisa Harris; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harris of Inez; and her paternal grandmother. Mrs. Florence Joyner of Rocky Mount, Rt. 2.

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