



Loretta Guard, above, is director of the new media center at D.F. Walker School. While organizing the new center has been a tremendous undertaking, she is very pleased with the way things are shaping up there. (Staff photo by Gail Mize)

New media center almost completed

By Rebecca Bunch
Students attending D.F. Walker School are the lucky recipients of a newly renovated media center, designed to make learning a more pleasurable experience.

Included in the 3,000 sq. ft. area are a storytelling area, conference room, magazine room, new audio-visual equipment, a reading/browsing area, reference room, office, and a computer room with 16 computer terminals.

The center, which is designed to serve about 960 students in grades K-6, will be under the supervision of Loretta Guard, librarian/director, and Linda Flemming, media assistant. Guard says that while she and Flemming have worked very hard in moving books and setting up the new media complex, they couldn't have accomplished nearly as much as they have "without the help of some very interested parent volunteers, who were kind enough to help out".

The calm, peaceful environment in the new center has been enhanced through the use of neutral-colored walls and a large

assortment of beautiful foliage plants. Guard remarks that while it takes about an hour twice a week to water them, "it's well worth the effort, because the plants really make a big difference in here".

Guard and Flemming are justifiably proud of the new computer room, also. They say that while quite a few of the kids attending Walker already are familiar with computers, the addition of a special room in the new center will give a greater number of students an opportunity to gain direct "hands-on" experience.

This new media center is extremely versatile, so it can be used for a wide variety of learning activities for students. The future of education looks very exciting at D.F. Walker School.

Card of thanks

The Family of R.L. "Bubba" Williams wishes to express their thanks to everyone for the prayers, food, flowers, cards, gifts and visits to us after the loss of our loved one. We would especially like to thank Dr. Ed Bond nurses and staff of Chowan Hospital.

Bless All of You,
The Williams Family pd.

Card of thanks

Junior Stallings and family would like to thank their many friends that have donated so generously. The many expressions of kindness and your prayers will always be remembered.

The Family

Ruth Swain

Ruth White Swain, 98, of 1014 N. Broad Street, Edenton, died January 6 at Chowan Hospital. A native of Chowan County, she was the daughter of the late William Harvey and Easter Griffin White, and the wife of the late Jim Swain. She was a homemaker and a member of Edenton Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Frances Dunlow of Edenton; a son, Robert Swain of Maysville, N.C. a sister, Mrs. M.J. (Betty) Chappell of Jarvisburg, N.C. three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 8 at the Edenton Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Work officiating. Burial was at Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Williford-Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hattie Rankins

Hattie Anthony Rankins, 59, of 211 W. Albemarle Street, died January, 28 at Chowan Hospital. She is survived by a stepmother, Lillie Anthony of Middletown, Conn.; and a son Carlton Welch and a daughter, Donna M. Anthony, both of Edenton.

Also surviving are six brothers, Clarence Holley, Stewart Holley, James Holley, Marvin Lane, William Anthony Jr., and Burden Anthony; six sister, Thelma May, Lillie Hardy, Shirley Freeman, Barbara Holley, Cora Anthony, and Jessie Anthony; all of Middletown, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Rowsom Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, January 4 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. William Bembry officiating. Burial was at Warren's Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Rowsom Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Willima Jordan, Sr.

HAMPTON, VA.—William Kenneth Jordan, Sr., 72, of 108 Langley Ave., Hampton, Va., died Wednesday, January 1, in Huntington Convalescence Center, Newport News, Va.

A native of Perquimans County

he was the husband of Mrs. Frances Boyce Jordan and the son of the late Arthur William Jordan and Sarah Dale Jordan. He was a retired maintenance employee with Riverside Hospital and a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Besides his wife survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dale J. Lorensen of Hope Mills; three sons, William Kenneth Jordan, Jr. and Gene E. Jordan, both of Hampton, and A. Douglas Jordan of Lexington, Va.; his stepmother, Mrs. Margaret Jordan of Farmville; a brother, A.W. Jordan, Jr. of Edenton; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Friday at 1:00 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery with Rev. Gordan Shaw officiating. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Clarence Bunch

Clarence Bunch, 83, of Route 3, Edenton, died in Chowan Hospital on January 3. A retired farmer, he was a native of Chowan County and the son of the late Pattie Bass and George Bunch.

In addition to his wife, Clara Smith Bunch, he is survived by: one daughter, Carolyn Rogerson of Winfall; six sons, Edward Bunch, Carlton Bunch, Lindsay Bunch, Thurrell Bunch and Alvin Bunch, all of Edenton, and Ralph Bunch of Merry Hill. Other survivors include: two sister, Pansy Asbell of Whalyville, Va. and Maybelle Cook of Whitakers, N.C.; two brothers, Paul Bunch of Tyner and Henry Bunch of Edenton. Also, two stepdaughters, four stepsons, 20 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service for Mr. Bunch was conducted at the Rocky Hoek Baptist Church, where he was a member, on Saturday, January 4, at 2:00 P.M. by Rev. Donald Wagner and Rev. Tony Moore. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Williford-Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

School menus

January 13-17, 1986

Monday-Breakfast—fruit or juice, cheese toast or cereal, milk. Lunch—country style beef w/gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas and carrots, rolls, milk.

Tuesday-Breakfast—orange juice, ham biscuit or cereals, milk. Lunch—Pizza, corn on the cob, potato sticks, ketchup, fresh apples, peanut cluster, milk.

Wednesday-Breakfast—juice or fruit, cinnamon bun or cereals, milk. Lunch—beef vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, crackers, apple cobbler, milk.

Thursday-Breakfast—cup of juice, scrambled eggs, buttered grits, milk. Lunch—ham and cabbage, boiled potatoes, pickled beets, cornbread or rolls, milk.

Friday-Breakfast—fruit or juice, doughnut or cereals, milk. Lunch—bar-b-cue/bun, cole slaw, french fries, ketchup, apricots, milk.

Celebration of Life Tree donations

A total of \$2,000 was donated to the Celebration of Life Tree according to Mrs. Maureen Blakemore, chairman of the Hospital Auxiliary Project.

Mrs. Blakemore expressed appreciation to everyone who participated in this project. A total of 450 lights were given for the tree and 26 lights were placed in the star in honor and in memory of loved ones. Proceeds from this project will be used to purchase equipment needed by the hospital.

Below are listed names which were not included in the previous lists published. They were given by Mrs. E.E. McBride, Jr. Two lights in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Asbell, Two lights in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Evans, Two lights in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Asbell, one light in memory of Mrs. Ruth McBride, two lights in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Edward E. McBride, Jr. two lights in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McBride, one light in honor of Vicki McBride, one light in honor of Jessie McBride, two lights in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Buxton Daniel, one light in honor of Margueritte Daniel, one light in honor of Laing Daniel.

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