

Chowan County deputies receive professional certification



Receiving their certificates, from left to right, are Det. Andy Bunch, Lt. James White, and Det. Dwayne Goodwin. Sheriff Fred Spruill (right) presented the certificates. (Contributed Photo)

Sheriff Fred Spruill recently presented Lt. James White, Detective W. A. (Andy) Bunch and Detective Dwayne Goodwin with their Advanced Professional Law Enforcement Certificate. The certificate is awarded by the North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission on September 9, 2002.

The award of each Professional Certificate is based on a formula combining formal education, law enforcement training, and experience as a full time law enforcement officer.

The North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission was established in September 1983. The purpose of the Sheriff's Commission is to upgrade the capabilities, competence, and proficiency of Sheriff's Office personnel through programs, standards, and

procedures involving employment, career development, and retention of the Sheriff's Office personnel.

The North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission currently maintains certification files on over 16,000 Deputy Sheriff's, Detention Officers, and Telecommunicator throughout the state of North Carolina.

The purpose of the Advanced Professional Law Enforcement Certificate is to recognize the level of competence of Sheriff's Office employees, to foster increased interest in college education and professional law enforcement training, and to attract highly qualified individuals into a law enforcement career.

The Advanced Professional Law Enforcement Certificate is the highest Professional Certificate awarded to Sheriffs and

Deputy Sheriffs in North Carolina.

To qualify for the Advanced Professional Law Enforcement Certificate, Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs must complete a combination of professional training and relevant education, as well as, meet minimum experience requirements.

Sheriff Spruill stated that there are ten officers with the Sheriff's Office that have earned the Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate. "These Deputies, Detention Officers and Telecommunicators work very hard to increase the knowledge and understanding of the duties and responsibilities that are expected of them by the citizens they serve," said Sheriff Spruill. "I commend every one of them for job well done."

Kadesh to hold Homecoming

On Sunday, September 22, Kadesh AME Zion Church will be observing their Homecoming beginning at 2:30 p.m. The Albemarle AME Zion Conference Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Felicia Reidwill present a music program. Come and praise the Lord through song. Dinner will be served.

Revival scheduled at Whosoever Will

Revival services have been scheduled for September 18 through 20 at Whosoever Will Come Church of God in Christ located at 4109 Walker Drive just off Highway 32. The services will begin at 7:30 P.M. nightly with Evangelist, Superintendent Joseph H. Sherman, Jr., Pastor of Refreshing Center C.O.G.I.C.

Music will be provided by the Refreshing Center Choir who are accompanied by Joe Sherman, III on the organ. Host and Pastor of Whosoever Will Come is Reverend Jerald I. Perry, Sr.

The public is invited to come, bring the sick, lame, broken hearted, and those who desire a closer walk with God. Come expecting a blessing, receive a blessing, and hear this anointed man of God in our day and time.

Providence Bpt. plans fall revival

The Providence Missionary Baptist Church will hold its Fall Revival beginning October 7 and running through October 11. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m.

The Reverend Thomas Lee, Pastor of Greater Wind Grove Church, will be the guest speaker. Various musical groups will

present music nightly.

The Providence Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating its 134th Church Anniversary on Sunday, October 13 at 3 p.m.

The Reverend Charlie Moore, Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church in Sunbury, North Carolina, will be the guest speaker.

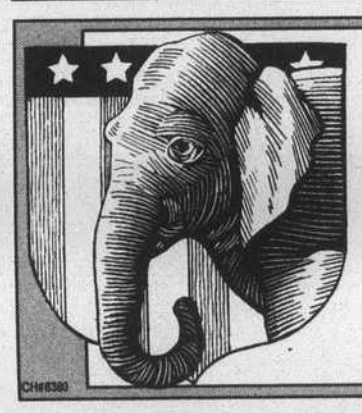
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