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## Littleton Man To Be Honored

By RUTH MINCHER  
LITTLETON—Paul A. Johnston of Littleton will be among the 26 living past presidents of the North Carolina Merchants Association to be honored at the 75th annual meeting in Raleigh, according to an announcement made this week by Durward Gunnells of Charlotte, chairman of the 1977 Convention Committee.

Johnston, a native of Littleton and a retired merchant, received his education at Littleton High School and Baltimore Business College where he received a diploma in banking, bookkeeping, business and commercial law. He holds a diploma in penmanship from Zanner and Blosser in Columbus, Ohio.

He began his career as manager of the hardware department for Eugene Johnston Company where he worked for three years then bookkeeper for six years, when he subsequently bought a partnership in the firm.

He served for 20 years on the Littleton School Board, holding the office of secretary until his resignation. He was a director of the Bank of Littleton until its merger with the Bank of Halifax.

For 25 years he served as director of the Merchants Association. He is a charter member of the Lions Club and was the first secretary and later president. In the 1920's he was elected to the Littleton City Council. He is a long-time member of the Littleton Baptist Church, where he has been chairman of the finance committee and church clerk. For several years he also served his church as deacon and still serves as clerk.

Johnston is treasurer and a director of Camp Willow Run and has been since its beginning in 1968.

He is listed in the 1962 edition of "North Carolina Lives—The Tar Heel Who's Who."

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## Area Deaths And Funerals

**HENRY E. SHAW**  
Funeral services for Henry Elias Shaw, 74, of Warrenton, who died in McGuire's Veterans Hospital in Richmond, Va., Saturday, were held in Ahsokie Sunday. Rites were conducted from Garrett Funeral Home and burial was in the Ahsokie cemetery.

Mr. Shaw was a retired highway engineer. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pauline Shaw and four sisters, Misses Isabel and Hazel Shaw of Ivanhoe, Mrs. Mary Monroe of Clarkton, and Mrs. W. B. Munroe of Richmond, Va.

**JOSEPH C. SHORT**  
Funeral services for Joseph C. Short, 54, of Route 2, Warrenton, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from Tabernacle Baptist Church in Vance County by the Rev. A. T. Roberson and the Rev. Dudley Neal. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery in Henderson.

Mr. Short, a native of Vance County and a Warren County farmer, died in Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson on Sunday night. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Madolia A. Short of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Barker, Mrs. Alma Short, and Mrs. Edna Neal, all of Warrenton, and Mrs. Helen Mauer of Kamath Fall, Oregon; five brothers, Marion Short, Harold Short and Willard Short of Warrenton, Clifton Short of Humboldt, Iowa, and Luther Short of Reidsville.

Active pallbearers were Vernon Whitmore, Bobby Bolton, Franklin Bolton, Norvell Bolton, Mickey Whitmore and James Earle Bolton.

**ROBERLINE F. BRIGGS**  
Mrs. Roberline Fender Briggs, 80, of Marshall, mother of Mrs. Macie Limer of the Elberon community, died May 16 in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

Services were held May 19 at 2 p. m. at Foster Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery.

In addition to Mrs. Limer, she is survived by her husband, Roscoe C. Briggs; four daughters, Mrs. Jessie Nesbitt, Mrs. Frankie Thomas, Mrs. Jean Flowers and Mrs. Wanda English of Mars Hill; four sons, Ralph, Leonard, Hubert and Phillip of Mars Hill; four sisters and four brothers; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Limer will be staying for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frankie Thomas, 110 Hilltop Street in Mars Hill.

**MAGNOLIA PALMER**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Magnolia Palmer, 61, who died Sunday, May 22, in Warren General Hospital, were conducted Wednesday at 11 a. m. at Pine Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Nelson Johnson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by three sons, Mack L. Palmer of Brooklyn, N. Y., Elvin Palmer of Baltimore, Md., and James Palmer of Macon.

Pallbearers were Mack L. Palmer, James Palmer, Elvin Palmer, Rosco Banks, and Hubert Banks.

**JAMES WRIGHT BOLTON HENDERSON** — James Wright Bolton, 72, of Route 2, Henderson, died Sunday morning in Duke Medical Center in Durham after five months illness. He was a retired farmer and a former resident of Warren County.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from Jerusalem United Methodist Church by the Rev. James Hebel and the Rev. David Boan. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Bolton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thelma F. Bolton; two sons, Wright Bolton, Jr., of Henderson and William Thomas Bolton of Silver Springs, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Kimbrough of Colonial Heights, Va., and Mrs. Gladys Crowe of Norlina; a brother, Willie Bolton of Norlina; and 18 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Vernon Whitmore, Bobby Bolton, Franklin Bolton, Norvell Bolton, Mickey Whitmore and James Earle Bolton.

**ROBERT PERRY**  
Robert (Jumbo) Perry died May 12 in New York. He was the son of the late King and Geneva G. Perry of the Snow Hill community.

Funeral services were held from Elizabeth M. Smith Funeral Chapel in New York City on May 16. Interment was in the Rest Haven Cemetery in New Jersey.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Perry of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Lucy P. Seabrook of New York; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Perry of New York, Mrs. Geneva Hargrove of Norlina; one brother, Zollie Perry of Norfolk; and seven grandchildren.

**MATTIE W. JONES**  
Mrs. Mattie Williams Jones, 85, died on May 17 at Warren General Hospital. Funeral services were conducted on May 21 at 3 p. m.

from the Snow Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. J. B. Wilson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. She is survived by one son, Willie L. Jones of the home; one sister, Mrs. Lula Nesbitt of Philadelphia, Pa.

Pallbearers were D. Y. Cooper, Richard Ayscue, John Jenkins, Alfred Wright, Melvin Tunstall and Robert Alston.

**MELISSA R. CONNER**  
LITTLETON — Grave-side services for Melissa Rene Conner were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday from Gardner's Baptist Church cemetery at Churchill. The infant who died Friday was

the daughter of Danny and Jeanette Conner.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner of Littleton; her maternal grandparents, Mrs. Virginia Rue Weaver of Vaughan and Melvin Weaver of Macon; her paternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Leahy S. Gray of Littleton and Mrs. Nettie P. Gilchrist of Warrenton.

**Once A Lake**  
The Salton Sea in California's Imperial Valley was once a prehistoric lake. At one time it dried up but when the Colorado River flooded it refilled.

## Printmaking Studies In Warren

Printmaking workshops were held in the Warren County public high schools and junior high schools Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

These workshops were sponsored by the Warrenton Arts Commission and in-

structed by Susan Simmons as part of the cultural outreach program.

The purpose of these workshops was to educate the populace to the methods and media of art and artists as well as to introduce a new and easily attainable art

form to a group of persons who will benefit from this exposure.

The workshops used hand printing methods, such as stamping and transfer. Image making was the central theme of this visual art form.

## Association For Retarded Children Holding Annual Drive

The Warren County Association for Retarded Citizens is conducting its annual membership drive. Membership is open to parents or guardians of the retarded, professionals working in this field, and all other interested persons.

The goals of the Association are to assist in the planning development and expansion of local services for the retarded, to increase public awareness of their needs and capabilities and serve as a source of information and assistance.

The Warren County Chapter is affiliated with the state and national organization. It was chartered last June and during its first year of existence realized one of the highest membership rates per county population of any chapter in the state.

Ann Walker, member of the Board of Directors of the Warren County Chapter stated that, "There are a great many services available to the over 800 retarded residents of Warren County. These include the special education classes of the public schools, such services offered by the Area Mental Health Program as the Early Intervention Project, the Child Development Center and Lakeland Industrial and Vocational Skill Center, a sheltered workshop located just north of Henderson.

"However, a great deal needs to be done, especially in the areas of day and residential programs for adults," she added. "From an educational, humanitarian and economic perspective, it is much desirable to provide programs in the

## Rogers Initiated

Bryan Rogers was among students recently honored at the initiation ceremony of the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Louisburg College. The honorary fraternity is based on academic excellence, moral character and citizenship judged by faculty and members of Phi Theta Kappa.

Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Rogers of Warrenton.

## Visit Beach

Mrs. E. T. Odom, Jr., Mrs. E. T. Odom, Miss Patricia Odom and Miss Pam Halthcock spent last week at Emerald Isle and Atlantic Beach.

community rather than in isolated institutional settings which was the trend in past years. If we are to continue to provide more and better services in the years ahead the support of our citizens is desperately needed."

Persons interested in joining the Warren County Association should contact Mrs. G. M. Brown (257-3841) or Mrs. Brenda Pitchford (257-4851).

The Association meets the second Thursday of every month at 8 p. m. in the basement of All Saints Episcopal Church.

## In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital at 5 p. m. on Tuesday were listed as follows:

Elizabeth Benson, Claude White, Elizabeth Weston, Frank Seris, Roger Limer, Lois Hunt, Maggie Alston, Matilda Cox, Earl Alston, Jane Stegall, Gilbert Egerton, Bertha Mayo, Ella Carter, Annie Ford, Annie King, Earl Spruill, Maynard Jiggetts, Edith Jiggetts, Martha Henderson, Wilbur English, Eva Perry, Arthur Stephenson, Martha Elam, Georgianna Whitfield.

## Seriously Ill

Mrs. Helen Shawhan is seriously ill at the home of her daughter in California.

## Cards Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Carolyn Joyce Williams wishes to thank their many friends for all acts of kindness during their hours of bereavement. May God bless all of you.  
MR. ELASKA WILLIAMS, MRS. MILLIE ARRINGTON, MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR ALSTON

The family of the late Mrs. Josephine Garnes Parker would like to thank their many friends for cards, flowers, visits, money, food and for other expressions of sympathy shown them during the recent passing of their loved one. May God ever bless and keep you.  
ERNEST PARKER Husband

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