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THE REV. DR. RICHARD W. WARNER (left), Rector of St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church in Shallotte, and Bill Potts, co-chairman of the church building committee, show plans for the new church.

St. James Plans Expansion

St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church of Shallotte is planning a new church building, with construction scheduled to begin in May 1992.

The Rev. Dr. Richard W. Warner Jr., rector of St. James, said fast growth of the parish has created a need for more worship area as well as classrooms for the rapidly expanding Christian education program.

Architects Larry Timbes and Steve Billings of Myrtle Beach, S.C., presented plans for the new building at a parish meeting last Wednesday.

The new building will be erected at the same Main Street location near the intersection of U.S. 17 and Blake Street.

The existing building, Bliss Hall, was named in honor of the Rev.

Reginal T. Bliss, rector emeritus of St. James. It will be preserved, and the new sanctuary will be built in line with the existing prayer garden.

Screen walls will be built in front and back of Bliss Hall to help form a central cloister. Major entry will be through the cloister from Powell Street and from Main Street.

The Rt. Rev. B. Sidney Sanders, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, has pledged substantial financial support for the \$400,000 project.

Bill Potts and Chance Scrantom co-chair the church building committee. Other members are Sky Bramley, Bob Buck, Kenny Carter, Jere Comeford, Susan Greene, Nancy Smith, Jean Stanley and Ed Thomas.

Sunset Beach To Salute Troops

BY SUSAN USHER

Property owners and businesses in and around Sunset Beach are being encouraged to decorate with a patriotic theme for the town's "Salute to the Troops" this Fourth of July holiday.

The celebration will be part of a statewide observance that begins June 29 and ends July 4, said Ginny Barber, who is spearheading the town effort.

A new "unofficial" town flag will be unveiled in conjunction with the project, she said. The flag, which features the same design seen on town letterhead stationery, is being applied by Christine Brummett with painted touches by Macon McDavid. It will be displayed on the median strip of the approach to the Sunset Beach Bridge, she said, along with United States and North Carolina flags. Red, white and blue

bows will flutter in the breeze all along the causeway.

Local businesses are donating prizes from T-shirts to free rounds of golf and dinners for winners of the outdoor decorations contest.

"We want to encourage people to put up outside decorations to show appreciation to the troops and that they are proud to be an American. Though decorations should be up at the start of the celebration, judging is set to begin 9 a.m. July 4. A list of winners will be posted at 4 p.m. at both the Sunset Beach Fishing Pier and the Sunset Beach Volunteer Fire Department station.

Prizes will be awarded in varied categories: island residence/rental unit; extra-territorial residence/rental unit; and businesses.

More information on the project is available from Mrs. Barber at 579-4164.

Extension Service To Teach Crafts

A basic class on painting pecan-resin figurines using dry brush techniques will be held Thursday, July 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Cooperative Extension Office in Bolivia.

A registration fee of \$6 is due to the extension office by Monday, July 1. Class size is limited. Send in registration as soon as possible to: Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Service, P.O. Box 109, Bolivia, N.C. 28422, to the attention of Mary L. Russ. Checks should be made payable to the Brunswick County Extension Homemakers.

Registered participants need to bring the following items: an assortment of acrylic paints, an old towel and ceramic brushes sizes 00, 4 and 10.

Call the extension office at 253-4425 for more information.

Quilting Class Set

A beginning class in quilting will be held at the Cooperative Extension Office on July 23-25, 25-27 and August 1-3.

The class will cover such basics as color, fabric selection and analyzing patterns. Participants will make a one-block wall hanging.

A registration fee of \$10 is due to the extension office by Friday, July 12. Class size is limited. Send registration to Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Office, P.O. Box 109, Bolivia, N.C. 28422, to the attention of Mary L. Russ.

Registered participants will be sent a list of items that they will need to bring to class. A kit of fabrics will be provided.

For more information call the extension office at 253-4425.

BCC Foundation Raises \$50,000

The Brunswick Community College Foundation has reached its \$50,000 community fund drive goal.

As of Monday, the Foundation had raised \$50,533, with pledges and additional funds still coming in. Fundraising events for an outing to Carowinds for students in BCC's Brunswick Intercity Program helped attain the goal.

"We are very pleased with the help we received from the volunteers and with the financial support we continue to receive from individuals and businesses in Brunswick County," said Al Laughinghouse, community fund drive chairman and president-elect of the Foundation.

He said more than \$15,000 in endowment scholarship funds were raised, including one sponsored by Oak Island Moose Lodge.

The Foundation also received gifts in kind valued at more than \$18,000, including a boat and motor that were sold, and a UPS power source from Exide Electronics Corp. for BCC's computer system.

Members of the drive campaign included David Batten, John Fazekas, Kitty Nubel, Anita White, Bruce Caldwell and John Marshall. Also involved were Sheila McLamb, Joe Stanley, Bobby Davis, Dean Walters, Paul Dennis, Kay Batten and Frances Gravatt, Dave Kelly, Bob Williams, Don Hughes, Veva Jenkins, Sandy Johnston, Pam Lombardi, Charles and Kathleen Thompson.

Assisting in seeking individual gifts were Jim Rabon, Jesse Francis, Carl White, Vicki Hardee, Marie Potter, Bill Rabon, David Redwine, Kay Gerald, Vickie Marshall, Lee and Cindy Langston and Lewis Stanley.

The drive began last November after the campus fund drive raised more than \$12,000.

Money raised is used to support student scholarships, the work-study program, emergency student loans, equipment purchases, special events and staff and faculty development activities.



STAFF PHOTO BY DOUG RUTTER
AN EMPTY SCROLL at Holden Beach awaits the signatures of Brunswick County residents who served in Operation Desert Storm or the Vietnam conflict.

Holden Wants Names On Scroll

Holden Beach wants veterans of Operation Desert Storm or the Vietnam conflict to sign a scroll located near the flag pole at the foot of the bridge.

Brunswick County residents who served in either military operation are being asked to sign the wooden scroll as part of the town's "Salute To The Troops," a statewide campaign designed to recognize veterans.

Holden Beach Commissioner Gay Atkins said the salute runs June 29 through July 4. "We're going to play it up as much as we can without having a gathering of people," she said.

Next to the scroll stands a wooden cut-out of a soldier. Part of Dr. Robert Schuller's *A G.I. Family's*

Prayer is written on the figure.

Yellow ribbons have already been affixed to poles around town. Ms. Atkins said luminarias—paper bags with lighted candles inside—will be put around the flagpole on the night of July 4.

Campground By The Sea also plans to hold its annual July 4th fireworks display.

The Holden Beach community also plans to honor veterans at this year's N.C. Festival By The Sea in October, when most or all of the troops should have returned home from the Middle East.

Ms. Atkins said Desert Storm and other veterans will be invited to take part in the festival parade. A special dinner will be given in their honor.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Thompson Installed As Regent

A Brunswick County native was recently installed as the new state regent of North Carolina in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

During her three-year term of office, Doris Lancaster Thompson of Emerald Isle will guide 107 chapters comprised of more than 6,000 members and meet a rigorous schedule of meetings, speaking engagements and official visits within and outside the state.

She and her husband, George Earl Thompson, both from Brunswick County, have lived in Emerald Isle since 1954. She was the daughter of John Newman and Berlyn Lancaster and is the sister of Docia Musselwhite of Shallotte and Velma Robinson, John Newman Jr. and Coy Newman of Supply.

A trained genealogist, she was a charter member of the Carteret Chapter, DAR, and organized the Otway Burns Chapter in Swansboro as well as the Phoebe Starkey Warburton Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Thompson has remained active in CAR and is now serving her second three-year term as an honorary senior national vice president.

Among other distinctions, she also organized Samuel Swann Chapter of the National Society, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century. She is a member of Snap Dragon Chapter, U.S. Daughters of 1812; Daughters of Founders and Patriots; and Daughters of Colonial Wars. She

has been active in business and civic affairs in Emerald Isle and Carteret County.

Receives Diplomate

Dr. Lizzie Johnson Harrell, daughter of Etta Johnson of Supply and the late James H. Johnson, was recently certified as a diplomate in medical and public health microbiology by the American Board of Microbiology.

She heads the bacteriology laboratory at Duke University Medical Center, does research and teaches in the medical school.

The certification is awarded to doctoral level clinical microbiologists who pass a comprehensive written and oral examination and indicates technical expertise to direct medical or public health laboratories.

Harrell said she is one of only a few blacks to have achieved this certification. She was recognized for her achievements by the American Society for Microbiology and by minority microbiologists from across the country during their national meeting May 5-9 in Dallas.

After undergraduate studies at N.C. Central University, Harrell earned her master's at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a doctorate at N.C. State University.

She and her husband, Sampson E. Harrell, M.D., have a son, Kendal, a student at N.C. State University.

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