

Local News

Area obituaries

JOHN N. BUNCH

EDENTON, NC—John Norfleet Bunch, 81, a retired farmer, died April 23, 1987, in a hospital.

Mr. Bunch, a Chowan County native was a member of Edenton Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Swanner Bunch; two daughters, Patricia Downum of Edenton and Pricilla Townsend of Richmond, Va.; a son, John N. Bunch, Jr. of Edenton; three sisters, Carrie Boyce of Tyner, N.C., Pauline Madre of Hertford, N.C., and Grace Webb of Edenton; a brother, Robert Bunch, Sr. of Edenton; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Williford-Barham Funeral Home by the Rev. Kenneth Word. Burial was held in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

BENJAMIN H. CHAPPELL

Benjamin Haywood Chappell, 72, of Rt. 3, Hertford, died Monday, April 27, 1987, in Norfolk, Va. hospital. A native of Perquimans County he was the son of the late Mrs. Martha Ella Lamb Chappell. He was a retired equipment operator for N.C. Dept. of Transportation and a former employee of Marshall Brothers Dairy Farms and a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Virginia Hurdle Chappell, his father, William A. Chappell of Edenton, Stepmother, Mrs. Mary Sue Lamb Chappell of Edenton; 2 daugh-

ters, Mrs. Ann Asycue of Goldsboro and Mrs. Sharon Stanton of Winfall; a son, William Wray Chappell of Rt. 3, Hertford, 5 sisters, Mrs. Susan Chappell, Mrs. Laura Ward, Mrs. Helen Sumner, Mrs. Rose Jones, Mrs. Mellie Perry, all of Hertford, 1 brother, William Penn Chappell of Rt. 3, Hertford; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, (Thursday), Apr. 23rd, at Twiford's Memorial Chappell by the Rev. Reggie Parker. Burial will follow in West Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

MYRA V. SAWYER

Mrs. Myra Vann Sawyer, 84, of Rt. 3, Hertford, died Sat., April 25, 1987, at Albemarle Hospital. A native of Somerton, Va. she was a retired clerk at House of Hurdles of Elizabeth City. She attended New Hope United Methodist Church and was the wife of the late Jesse A. Sawyer.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Nita Brown of Little Rock, Arkansas; 3 stepsons, Gene Sawyer also of Little Rock; Ralph Sawyer of Belhaven, NC; Marshall Sawyer, Newport News, Va.; 1 sister, Mrs. Doris Lowry of Harrisonburg, Va.

Gravesides services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in Mullen Family Cemetery in New Hope by the Rev. Lawrence Higgins. Twiford's Memorial Chappell was in charge of arrangements.



Pictured above Bruce White talks with Jacob Lawrence at the North Carolina Art Museum. Bruce recently attended a conference taught by Lawrence at the museum.

Perry elected

NAGS HEAD—The First Congressional District Republican Party, meeting in convention at the Outer Banks Coliseum Saturday re-elected District Chairman Steven P. Rader to a second 2-year term.

Rader, 34, is a Washington, N.C. attorney and past chairman of the Beaufort County Republican Party. He defeated Dan Lawrence of Frisco, Treasurer of the Dare County Republican Party, by vote of 412 to 16. Lawrence then asked that his name be withdrawn and the election of Rader be declared unanimous.

The 1st district is composed of 21 counties in northeastern North Carolina.

Elected as district vice chairman was Shirley E. Perry of Route 2, Hertford, N.C. Mrs. Perry is past president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and was the Republican nominee for the N.C. House of Representatives in the 1st State House District in 1986.

Other officers elected were Sue Sutton of Kinston as Treasurer, and Nita Rasberry of Greenville as Secretary.

Elected to the district executive committee were Luther Daniels, Mayor of the town of Manteo; Lindsay Dail of Kinston; Dr. Robert Powell and Pete Lacy of Elizabeth City; Jerry Hardesty of Beaufort; Jocille Eddleman and the Rev. Walter



Leake of New Bern; Garvin Hardison of Minessott Beach; John R. Moore of Ahoskie; Rebecca Clayton of Rt. 2, Belhaven; Michael Karachun and Dr. Martin Kilcoyne of Greenville; Timothy Hodges of Swan Quarter; Ron Bonham of Manteo, and Carl Pickell of Powell's Point.

In other business, the convention unanimously adopted a resolution blasting the Democrat-controlled Dare County Commission for wrongfully using the taxpayers' money to fund expenses at Democrat political gatherings and fund-raisers, and praising former county employee John Mark Quidley for blowing the whistle on this corrupt practice.

Newly elected Republican Dare County Commissioner Michael P. Daniels gave the welcoming speech;

Bookmobile schedule

The Perquimans County Bookmobile schedule for Friday, May 1st is as follows:

Cherrix Day Care, 9:45; Wynne Fork Court, 10:15-10:45; Holiday Island Club House, 11:00-12:30; Snug Harbor, 1:00-2:00; George's Store, 2:15-2:45; Kirby Drive, 3:00; Gladys Warren, 3:15 and Gertrude Boyce Drive, 3:30.

South Pacific to be held

South Pacific is a musical comedy to be presented May 14, 15 in the John A. Holmes High School Auditorium. The Rodgers and Hammersteins play is about a love affair that develops between Naval (Nellie Forebush) and military force (Emile De Becque), on a Japanese Island.

There will be a special matinee of the production on Wednesday May 13 at 1:00. Group rates are available for 20 or more. During the evening of Thursday, May 14 and Friday, May 15 at 8:00 the cast will present South Pacific.

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