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Mrs. Bonnie Powell Carpenter

Mrs. Bonnie Powell Carpenter, 90, passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2019, while a patient at Atrium Health Union in Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed at Bethel Cemetery.

Obituaries

Born in Anson County on March 27, 1929, Bonnie was a daughter of the late Sidney Powell and Lula Kelly Powell (Johnson). She worked for West Knitting, Reeves Manufacturing, and Dawson, Inc. for a total of 32 years. She was a longtime member of Olivet United Methodist Church. She was married to Edmund Wilson Carpenter who passed away in 2006.

Survivors include a son, Harold Carpenter (Terrie) of Lilesville; four grandchildren, Sandra C. Teal (Michael), Michael Dean Carpenter, Alvin Bates (Missy) and Joel Gatewood (Jennifer); great-grandchildren, Maddison Teal, Kaytlin Teal, Taylor Bates Griffin (Kendall), Ashlyn Gatewood, Lucas Gatewood and Timothy Taylor (Devin); two great-great-grandchildren, Layla Louise Griffin and Cameron Taylor; lifelong special friend Azilee Goodwin; and a special cousin, Betty Jean Huffstetler.

In addition to her husband, Bonnie was preceded in death by a son,

Jerry Carpenter, a daughter, Beverly C. Gatewood, a grandson Addison Bates, and three brothers, Sidney Powell, Jr., Ben Powell and Curtis Powell.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mrs. Cherrie Pratt Hanna

Mrs. Cherrie Pratt Hanna, 92, of Ocean Isle Beach, NC and formerly of Wadesboro died on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at Lower Cape Fear SECU Hospice House of Brunswick in Bolivia, NC.

The family greeted friends on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro, with a graveside service following at Anson Memorial Park with Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish officiating.

Cherrie was born November 6, 1927, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Leo Jennings Pratt and the late Mamie Mowery Pratt. She was a graduate of Wadesboro High School, and had worked at Burlington Industries and Wansona Manufacturing, both in Wadesboro.

Prior to moving to Ocean Isle Beach she was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro and later moved her membership to Seaside United Methodist Church at Sunset Beach, NC. While living in Wadesboro she was active in a garden club and enjoyed working with plants and flowers. Cherrie was active in the Bent Tree Ladies Club where she enjoyed making friends and serving in her community. She served on the hospitality team, greeting and visiting families as they moved into Bent Tree Plantation. She was an active member of a Red Hat organization for many years.

Surviving are her son, Alan Hanna (Gail) of Ocean Isle Beach; her granddaughters, Sandy Singletary of Clarkton, Alison (David) Deese of Angier and Melanie (Clint) Walters of Wadesboro; her great-grandchildren, Triston, Andrew, Dylan, Hunter and Randi Cherrie Ann; and her sister-in-law Laura Pratt.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Everette Hanna and her sister and brothers, Viola

Diggs, Jennings Pratt, Kermit Pratt, Harold Pratt and Bobby Pratt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lower Cape Fear SECU Hospice House of Brunswick, 955 Mercy Lane SE, Bolivia, NC 28422.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mr. Robert Fredrick "Freddy" Kendall

Mr. Robert Fredrick "Freddy" Kendall, 81, passed peacefully on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at his home surrounded by his family.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at North Wadesboro Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Helms officiating. The family will greet friends following the service.

Freddy was born in Anson County on February 25, 1938, a son of the late John Fredrick and Ida Mae Gilmore Kendall. He was

educated in the local school system and later attended Pfeiffer College. Early on, Freddy worked several years as a funeral director for Leavitt Funeral Home before embarking on a career in law enforcement. He began as a patrolman with the Wadesboro Police Department, rising through the ranks, and finally retiring after serving many years as the Chief of Police. In addition to law enforcement, Freddy enjoyed gardening and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Treadaway Kendall of the home; a son, Robert Todd Kendall (Debbie) of Wadesboro; three grandchildren, Jonathan Ian "Bo" Kendall (Melodie Hezbor), Casey Kendall and Dakota Kendall; two great-grandchildren, Calia Rain and Ian Hatok; one brother, Larry Kendall (Katherine) of Wadesboro; two sisters, Shirley Gaddy (Albert) of Matthews and Sandra Ricketts (Jerry) of Lilesville; and a very special four-legged German Shepherd companion, Joe.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Columbus McKinnon Plans Closure of Ohio Operation

Consolidating Ohio operation into existing Wadesboro and Virginia facilities

On Wednesday, November 6 Columbus McKinnon Corporation (Nasdaq: CMCO) announced that it will be closing its Lisbon, Ohio factory and consolidating this operation into its facilities in Damascus, Virginia and Wadesboro, North Carolina.

Mark Morelli, President and Chief Executive Officer commented, "We are continuously identifying opportunities to simplify our business. This consolidation will provide better service and an improved overall experience for our customers, while driving value. Over the last year, we have transformed the Wadesboro, North Carolina and Damascus, Virginia facilities into 'assembly-manufacturing centers of excellence' for wire rope and electric chain hoists, respectively. With the closure of the Lisbon, Ohio operation, we will transfer more product lines into these Centers of Excellence." The Lisbon, Ohio facility was part of the Chester Hoist acquisition in 1995.

The closure of the Lisbon operation will affect 59 union associates and 17 staff associates in that location. The restructuring process is expected to take between seven to ten months. The Company expects plant closure costs of approximately \$3.5 million and estimates annual savings of \$5.0 million once completed.

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Anson Early College Selected to Participate in the Lincoln Online Oratory Project

National initiative from Ford's Theatre cultivates deeper appreciation for Lincoln's leadership

Anson County Early College High School is one of ten schools from 10 states were selected to participate in the 2020 Lincoln Online Oratory Project (LOOP), a national initiative from Ford's Theatre. The Lincoln Online Oratory Project is designed to help educators introduce Abraham Lincoln's leadership and the fundamentals of public speaking into their classroom and provides an opportunity for students to put these skills into practice.

Classrooms taking part in the Lincoln Online Oratory Project during the current school year will participate in three virtual lessons with a Ford's Theatre Teaching Artist via video conference. In a culminating project, students will work together to perform and video record one of Abraham Lincoln's speeches. These videos will be shared with a national audience on the official Ford's Theatre YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/fordstheatre. Classrooms will share their experience with Ford's Theatre on Twitter during a "Virtual Festival" on Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

- The 2019-2020 participating classrooms are (alphabetical by state):
- San Pascual STEAM Magnet Elementary School in Los Angeles, California
 - Odyssey Charter High School in Wilmington, Delaware
 - Rich South High School in Richton Park, Illinois
 - South Livingston Elementary School in Smithland, Kentucky
 - Cahlan Elementary School in North Las Vegas, Nevada
 - Toms River High School South in Toms River, New Jersey
 - Anson County Early College High School in Polkton, North Carolina
 - St. Peter's Catholic School in Olney, Maryland
 - R.E. Davis College Preparatory Academy in Sumter, South Carolina
 - Viroqua Middle School in Viroqua, Wisconsin

Through oratory education programs like LOOP, teachers are better able to address the often-overlooked speaking and listening components of the Common Core and state-specific standards in literacy. Additionally, through the study of President Lincoln's oratory, students learn the valuable life skill of confident and effective public speaking, develop a sense of civic responsibility, and build a broader understanding of President Lincoln's historical significance.

"The Lincoln Online Oratory Project is an exciting opportunity for Ford's Theatre to support students, no matter where they are located," said Ford's Theatre Associate Director for Arts Education Cynthia Gertsen. "LOOP allows students across the country to share their public-speaking skills and demonstrate the far-reaching and long-lasting power of President Lincoln's oratory."

Schools and teachers interested in learning more about the Lincoln Online Oratory Project should visit www.fords.org or reach out via email to education@fords.org.

Videos from previous LOOP participants can be found at www.youtube.com, search for "Lincoln oratory." Ford's Theatre education programs are supported by Lead Education Sponsor BP America with additional support from Bloomberg Philanthropies, Comcast NBCUniversal, Southern Company, United Airlines and Visa Inc.

Wadesboro Christmas Parade Planning is Underway

Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. has begun planning for this year's Wadesboro Christmas Parade. The parade is scheduled for Thursday, December 5, starting at 4:00 p.m.

For more information or to request an entry form, contact Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. at (704) 694-4181 or via email at uptownwadesboro@windstream.net.

November Mobile Food Pantry Information

Margot Barnes, Director of Anson Crisis Ministry has released statistics from the November Mobile Food Pantry which was held on Wednesday, November 6 at Austin Grove Baptist Church in Marshville..

- Barnes said, "Thank you to the 44 volunteers!"
- Total Families: 22
 - New Families: 148
 - Children & Youth up to Age 18: 102
 - Youth & Adults Ages 19-64: 153
 - Adults Over Age 65: 74

"Anson Crisis Ministry received 710 pounds of undistributed food," added Barnes. "Thank you! A great deal of food was distributed!"

The next Mobile Food Pantry and Atrium Health Bus visit will be held on Wednesday, December 4 at Bethel Community Center, located at 5180 NC 742 Highway South in Wadesboro.

Anson Crisis Ministry is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in Wadesboro. The telephone number is 704-694-2445, email is ansoncrisisministry@windstream.net and the website is www.ansoncrisisministry.org.

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