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From Staff Reports

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Retired Chief Justice Woodrow Lewis said McLeod "was a good friend of mine. He was a very courageous individual. He believed in the Constitution and upholding it, as was evidenced many times by his bringing actions when he thought the Constitution was being violated."

State Treasurer Grady L. Patterson Jr., an assistant attorney general during McLeod's first term of office, said, "The state and the nation has lost a great lawyer and a great public servant. We are all better off because Dan McLeod has walked here."

Columbia lawyer William L. Pope, who also served on that staff, said, "Dan certainly meant a lot to the stability and character of the office.

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He graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1919 and the Medical College of South Carolina in 1923. He served his general internship at Roper Hospital from 1922 to 1924.

He took the basic course in ophthalmology at Harvard University and later served as resident and assistant in the Department of Ophthalmology at Yale and in the New Haven Hospital.

Dr. Macdonald did post graduate work in numerous places, both in the United States and abroad.

Dr. Macdonald was past president of the S.C. Medical Association, the Southern Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the American Medical Association of Vienna, Austria, the Pan American Society of Ophthalmology and the S.C. Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, of which he also was secretary and treasurer for 25 years.

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McLeod recalled he was asked two questions prior to employment: "Do you drink whiskey?" and "Are you a lawyer?"

McLeod was an active member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church. He served on several state boards and panels, including the old Board of Health, the Judicial Council and the advisory board of the Public Service Authority.

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He was born in New Hope community of Fairfield County and was a graduate of Davidson College and the Medical University of South Carolina. He interned at Greenville General Hospital for a year before entering family practice in 1958.

Dr. Douglas was vice chairman of the state Board of Health and Environmental Control and a former member of the state Board of Medical Examiners.

"It's a very tragic event," said Dr. J. Gavin Appleby of St. George, president-elect of the SCMA. "We bemoan his loss."

"His family has suffered a tremendous loss, his patients have suffered and the SCMA has suffered."

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crat and a strong supporter of Gov. Dick Riley and had a good rapport with the members of the governor's teams, said Dr. Kenneth Owens of

Aiken.

"He was a very effective leader," Dr. Owens said. "He has been particularly busy with tort reform legislation. We are getting ready for a full-scale program on tort reform."

The SCMA has rewritten the state's tort laws and is preparing to offer the revision to the General Assembly in November, Dr. Owens said.

During 1960-62, Dr. Douglas served in the U.S. Navy as a physician at the Marine Corps base at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Dr. Douglas, who succeeded Dr. Owens as SCMA president last spring, was a diplomate of the American Board of Family Physicians and a director of the South Carolina Medical Care Foundation.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Anne duBose Douglas; sons, Dr. Leonard W. Douglas Jr. of Spartanburg and Robert duBose Douglas of Columbia; and grandsons.

Plans will be announced by Cox Funeral Home.

Mrs. Charles McCants, retired teacher, dies

11/6/85 WINNSBORO Mrs. Isabel Gooding McCants, 95, wife of Dr. Charles Spencer McCants, died Wednesday.

Born in Winnsboro, she was a daughter of the late Robert Carpenter and Ella Elliott Gooding. She was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. McCants was a graduate of Erskine College and a retired teacher. She was active in the Women of the Church and a former member of the Round Dozen Club and the Cultus Club.

Surviving are her husband; daughters, Mrs. Herbert T. (Eleanor) Surrency of Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. Frank J. (Lolly) Dana Jr. of Columbia, Mrs. E. Wilson (Isabel) Yates of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. John G. (Nell) Smith of Hilton Head; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Sion Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Sion Presbyterian Church or the Presbyterian Home, Clinton.

Mrs. Hazel H. Smarr, insurance agency owner

12/31/85 WINNSBORO Mrs. Hazel Haynes Smarr, 86, widow of Albert Roger Smarr, died Tuesday.

Born in Longtown, she was a daughter of the late William James and Nancy Stewart Haynes. She was a retired postal employee and owner of Smarr Insurance Agency. She was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Gene (Hazel) Melnar of Mount Dora.

Miss Mary L. McDonald, retired schoolteacher

12/12/85 BLACKSTOCK Miss Mary Leila McDonald, 95, died Thursday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Dan and Eunice Yonque McDonald. She was a member of Hebron Presbyterian Church and was a retired teacher, having taught for more than 50 years.

Surviving are nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at Hebron Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to Hebron Presbyterian Church. Pope Funeral Home of Winnsboro is in charge.

Charles E. Strange

3/2/85 WINNSBORO Charles E. "Bill" Strange, 73, died Saturday.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Charles E. and Louise Hollaman Strange. He was an attorney. He attended Presbyterian College and was a 1938 graduate of the University of South Carolina Law School, where he was vice president of the Euphradian Literary Society. He was U.S. Army veteran of World War II and received two Bronze Stars for duty in France and Germany.

He attended officers' school and the British School of Military Engineering. In 1950, he was appointed censor supervisor for the 5th Congressional District of South Carolina. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Winnsboro.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Doris Stallings Strange; daughters, Mrs. Suzanne Strange Benson of Columbia and Mrs. Cathy Strange Lipscomb of Newberry; a sister, Mrs. D.O. Winter of Sumter; grandchildren; and stepgrandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church of Winnsboro cemetery.

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Mrs. Lillie M. Crawford

8/28/85 WINNSBORO Mrs. Lillie Minter Crawford, 95, widow of James D. Crawford, died Wednesday.

Born in Chester County, she was a daughter of the late George B. and Annie Pressley Minter. She was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a son, David Crawford of Shelbyville, Tenn.; daughters, Mrs. Anne Milholen of Shelbyville, Mrs. Belle Donaldson of Carthage, Tenn., and Mrs. Willie M. Stewart of Cumberland, Md.; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pope Funeral Home, with burial in Sion Presbyterian Church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Miss Margaret D. Davis

2/3/85 WINNSBORO Miss Margaret Douglas Davis, 66, died Sunday.

Born in Winnsboro, she was a daughter of the late Maynard Jefferson and Lily Douglas Davis. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a retired medical secretary of the Veterans Administration.

Surviving are a brother, Maynard J. Davis of Winnsboro; a niece, Miss Kathy Davis of Charleston; and a nephew, Maynard J. Davis Jr. of Georgetown.

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After his retirement from the

Army, he served as county manager for Fairfield County. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Winnsboro Masonic Lodge No. 11, AFM, and was past president of the Winnsboro Rotary.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca (Becky) Dougherty of Winston-Salem, N.C.; brothers, Capt. Jesse Motes of Norfolk, Va., Fuller Motes of Mountville and Col. Preston Motes of Columbia; sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Rasor of Cross Hill and Mrs. Clemmie Wilson of Kingstree; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church building fund.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Austin F. Peay

6/11/85 WINNSBORO Austin Ford Peay died Tuesday.

Born in Longtown, he was a son of the late Robert Lamar and Miriam Center Peay. He was a member of Longtown Presbyterian Church and served as maintenance supervisor of the S.C. Department of Highways and Public Transportation for many years. Mr. Peay was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Betty Jo Douglas Peay; daughters, Misses Sarah A. and Miriam L. Peay of Winnsboro; brothers, James N. Peay of Elgin and Van Peay of Ridgeway; sisters, Mrs. F.E. (Talulah) McMillan of Columbia and Mrs. J.R. (Elizabeth) Dinkins of Lugoff; and nieces and nephews.

Plans will be announced by Pope Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lucy A. Robinson

4/21/85 WINNSBORO Mrs. Lucy Hannah Atkinson Robinson, 80, widow of J. Roy Robinson, died Saturday.

Born in Columbia, she was a daughter of the late Christopher and Eleanor Norvelle DeTreville Atkinson. She was a former employee of Fairfield Electric Cooperative and a member of Greenbrier United Methodist Church.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Paul (Lucy Ann) Hemphill of Chester, Mrs. Jack (Marlise) Meyer of Winnsboro and Mrs. Robert (Novelle) Sutton of Annandale, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Townsend of Winnsboro; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today in Greenbrier United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fairfield Memorial Hospital or charities. Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Maynard J. Davis, retired engineer

3/12/85 WINNSBORO Maynard J. Davis, 63, died Tuesday.

Born in Winnsboro, he was a son of the late Maynard Jefferson and Lilly Douglas Davis.

Mr. Davis was a graduate of Erskine College and was a retired industrial engineer of UniRoyal. He was a member, an elder and former treasurer of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Reed Davis; a son, Maynard J. Davis Jr. of Georgetown; and a daughter, Miss Kathy Davis of Charleston.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today at Sion Presbyterian Church, with burial in Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

MRS. WILLINGHAM

1985 Mrs. Tallu Center Willingham, 71, wife of William C. Willingham, died December 31, in Augusta.

Born in Winnsboro, she was a daughter of the late Thomas M. and Alma Dixon Center. She was a retired insurance agent.

Surviving are her husband; sons, W. Clark Willingham, Jr., of Columbia and David C. Willingham of Augusta; a brother, Thomas M. Center, Jr., of Winnsboro; and sisters, Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. J.B. Rhinehardt, and Mrs. Heyward C. Cooper of Winnsboro and Mrs. P.L. McRaney of New Orleans.

Services were held on Thursday, January 2, at Westover Memorial Park, Augusta.

MRS. LEWIS

Susan Sellers Lewis of Columbus, Ga., died August 14.

She was the youngest daughter of Lola Coleman Sellers, formerly of Winnsboro, and William O. Sellers of Dawson, Ga., and the granddaughter of the late Mrs. D.R. Coleman, Jr., of Winnsboro.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter; two sisters and a brother.

Services were held at the Morninghouse Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ga.

Teacher for 33 years, Miss Mary Stevenson

7/28/85 WINNSBORO Miss Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, 66, died Sunday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late James Ebenezer and Mamie Weir Stevenson. She was a graduate of Erskine College and was a retired teacher, having taught for 33 years in Fairfield County.

Miss Stevenson was a life member of New Hope Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. She was president of the New Hope Women's Society and the Cultus Book Club and was a member of the Fairfield County Library Board, the Pine Tree Players, the Winnsboro Music Club and the Ridgeway 55 Club.

Surviving are brothers, Marion E. and J. Edwin Stevenson of Winnsboro and Sam E. Stevenson of Ridgeway; a sister, Mrs. Marbin (Rebecca) Turner of Clinton; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at New Hope ARP Church.

Memorials may be made to New Hope ARP Church.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Retired postmaster, Mrs. Louise S. Baker

11/6/85 WINNSBORO Mrs. Louise Stanley Baker, 90, widow of Benjamin B. Baker, died Sunday.

Born in Marion County, she was a daughter of the late William Edward and Mary Godbold Stanley.

Mrs. Baker was a retired postmaster of Marion County. She was a member of Centenary Methodist Church, where she had served as organist for 35 years, a former Sunday school teacher and treasurer of the Missionary Society. Mrs. Baker was also a member of the U.D.C., a former president of the Marion chapter of the D.A.R. and a member of the Marion Historical Society and Genealogical Society.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William (Annette) Clowney of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. R.C. (Alma) Rowell of Centenary; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Centenary Methodist Church near Marion.

Memorials may be made to Centenary Methodist Church.

Pope Funeral Home, Winnsboro, is in charge.

Retired teacher, Mrs. Mary McDonald

11/6/85 WINNSBORO Mrs. Mary Carlisle Elliott McDonald, 83, widow of R. Harris McDonald, died Sunday.

Born in Winnsboro, she was a daughter of the late W.R. and Kitty Rice Elliott. She was a retired teacher and a member of Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Fairfield Garden Club.

Mrs. McDonald was a graduate of Mount Zion Institute and Winthrop College.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. M.W. (Carlisle) Chappell of Winnsboro; and a granddaughter, Miss Margaret C. Chappell of Winnsboro.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bethel A.R.P. Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Carolina Children's Home or Richard Winn Academy.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Robert W. Brooks, 73, retired deputy, dies

4/26/85 WINNSBORO
Robert Weldon Brooks, 73, died Friday.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Ballard S. and Rilla Dove Brooks. He was a retired office deputy with the Fairfield County Sheriff's Department and was a member of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' and Sheriffs' associations. He was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Sadie E. Brooks of Winnsboro; and brothers, James E. and Randolph Brooks of Winnsboro.

Services will be held at 5 p.m. today in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Samuel W. Rion, shoe store owner

5/30/85 GEORGETOWN
Samuel Weir Rion, 68, died Thursday.

Born in Winnsboro, he was a son of the late George Hoffman and Julia Stevenson Rion. He was founder of Rion's Shoes in 1953 and he retired from the store in 1984.

Mr. Rion was a member and former deacon of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara Poit Rion; sons, Samuel W. Rion Jr. of Georgetown, Gerald P. Rion of Surfside Beach and James A. Rion of Raleigh, N.C.; daughters, Mrs. Angela Bunn and Miss Julia Rion of Georgetown; a sister, Mrs. Addie Dixon of Greenville; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, with burial in Pennyroyal Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

Mayer Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Sarah H. Taylor

WINNSBORO
Mrs. Sarah Harmon "Mama Taylor" Taylor, 95, widow of James Andrew Taylor, died Saturday.

Born in Lexington County, she was a daughter of the late Paul B. and Ella Smith Harmon. She was a member of Crooked Run Baptist Church.

Surviving are sons, Archie L. and Vasco A. Taylor of Winnsboro, Donald E. and Herbert L. Taylor of Alcolu, Kenneth B. Taylor of Eastover and Thomas L. Taylor of Blythewood; daughters, Mrs. Lewis (Alene) Parham of National Park, N.J., Mrs. Junious (Mae Delle) Lowder of St. Matthews and Mrs. James (Margaret) Martin of Columbia; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 5 p.m. today at Crooked Run Baptist Church.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

MRS. GARRETT

Jean Patrick Garrett, 65, of Arlington, Va., died July 7, at a hospital in Leningrad, USSR. A Fairfield County native, Mrs. Garrett was vacationing aboard a cruise ship when she was taken ill.

Born in White Oak, she was the daughter of Matthew White and Ilda Nixon Patrick of White Oak. She graduated from Erskine College, and had worked as a librarian and secretary in Georgia. She was married to Francis L. Garrett, a retired rear admiral and former chief of Navy chaplains.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Francis L., Jr., of Falls Church, Va. and Maj. William B. Garrett of Quantico; a daughter, Margaret Thomas of Pensacola, Fla.; a brother, Matthew W. Patrick, Jr. of Anderson; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Edward (Margaret) Toal of Columbia and Mrs. John V. (Helen) Matthews of Fayetteville, Tn.; and two grandchildren.

MRS. GLEATON, REGISTERED NURSE

Mrs. Rhys Weigle Gleaton, 26, wife of Dr. Charles H. Gleaton, died Saturday at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. 2/23/85

Born November 13, 1958, in Cleveland, Ohio, she was a daughter of Thomas R. Weigle, and Mrs. Marian McMaster Weigle. She was a registered nurse, and worked as a Home Health Nurse with the Lexington County Health Department. She was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church and the Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society of Nursing. Mrs. Gleaton was a graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Nursing.

Surviving are her husband; her mother of Winnsboro; her father of Cleveland; brothers, Dr. Gordon R. Weigle of Winnsboro and John M. Weigle of Manning; and three nieces and one nephew.

Graveside services were held on Sunday in Bethel ARP Church cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Donald Burnett and the Rev. Jerry Wolff.

Pallbearers were Lewis G. Hiltz, Rob Gregory, Jeffrey T. Jernigan, Joe John Stephenson, Paul Hemphill, Jr., and Glen E. Rice.

Memorials may be made to Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MR. STOVER

Eugene M. Stover, 76, of Richmond, Va., died June 17, in McGuire Hospital.

Born in Kershaw County, he was a son of the late Robert Lee Stover and Johnnie Tennant Stover. He was a civil service employee and a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, having lived many years in Richmond.

Mr. Stover was a member and elder of a Presbyterian church in Richmond.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mattie H. Townsend; sisters, Mrs. Bettie S. Roberts of Winnsboro and Mrs. Roselle S. Patrick of White Oak; and a brother, Chalmers Boyd Stover of Winnsboro.

Military services were held in Richmond on Wednesday, with Morrisett Funeral Home in charge.

Memorials may be made to the Clemson University Alumni Fund.

MR. POWERS

William G. Powers, 79, died Saturday at Richland Memorial Hospital. 2/9/85

Born in Kershaw County November 3, 1905, he was a son of the late William L. and Anne Peach Powers. He was a retired employee of Uniroyal.

Surviving are a son, William L. Powers of Winnsboro; daughters, Mrs. Annie Douglas, Mrs. Esther Gunter, Mrs. Edna Ruff, Mrs. Doris Douglas, Mrs. Beverly Elledge and Mrs. Kitty Rabb of Winnsboro and Mrs. Ann Howard of Lexington; a brother, Grover C. Powers of Kershaw; a sister, Mrs. Annie Bowers of Cassatt; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Jerry Wolff.

Pallbearers were Tom Ruff, John Ruff, Al Lewis, Johnny McNeely, George Brazell and Freddie Weed.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. JOHNSTON

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Johnston, 85, died Monday in Oakmont Nursing Home, Union.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., August 28, 1900, she was a daughter of the late Edward Hans Bruns and Lidia Altman Bruns. She was the widow of Arthur L. Johnston.

Mrs. Johnston was a resident of Suffern, N.Y., and was involved in many civic organizations. She was a member of Woman's Club of Suffern, and she was a winter

resident of Winnsboro for several years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John P. (Joan) Harrison of Winnsboro; and two granddaughters, Mrs. Aubrey G. (Joanne) Alexander, II, of Charleston, and Ms. Sarah T. Harrison of Durham, N.C.

Services will be held in the Old Brick Church Cemetery, Monsey, N.Y. The family is at the home of Mrs. John P. Harrison in Winnsboro.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Boys Farm of Newberry, or to St. John's Episcopal Church, Winnsboro.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. MARTIN

Julian Sims Martin, 78, died Monday.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Milo Berry Martin and Merrill Eugenia Zealy Martin. He was a member of Lebanon Presbyterian Church, and had served as an elder in Salem and Lebanon Presbyterian Church. He was a director of Fairfield Electric Cooperative, and served for 12 years as Fairfield County supervisor. He was a graduate of Clemson College and was state representative for Infantile Paralysis for five years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Catherine Burley Martin; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Sanders, Mrs. Ann Robinson, Mrs. Catherine Timms of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Judy Hilliard of Lancaster; nine grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday in Salem Presbyterian Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

The family requests that any memorials be made to Salem or Lebanon Presbyterian churches.

Pallbearers were H. Eric Hilliard, Jr., Daniell D. Timms, Jr., Al C. Sanders, John C. Robinson, Sr., Bradley A. Sanders, Heyward E. Hilliard, and John C. Robinson, Jr.

MR. THERRIAN

Elmer A. "Mr. T." Therrian, 87, died Monday at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

Born in Dearfield, Ill., March 18, 1898, he was a son of the late Edward J. and Mary Kloheim Therrian. He was a retired employee of the U.S. Post Office and a member of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Wilson of Winnsboro; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday in Sion Presbyterian Church cemetery, conducted by Dr. R.C. Bankhead and Rev. James Wooten.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. HAGOOD

8/13/85
Mrs. May Bell Branham Hagood, 78, wife of Edgar E. Hagood, died Monday in Providence Hospital, Columbia.

Born in Elgin, she was the daughter of the late Levi and Ann Hayes Branham. She was a member of Rockton Baptist Church and a former employee of P&F Company.

Surviving are her husband; three brothers, Jim Wylie Branham of Winnsboro, and Homer and Levi Branham of Elgin; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Holcombe of Columbia and Mrs. Nellie Rabon of Lugoff.

Services will be held on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at Rockton Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. William Duncan and Tim Anderson. Burial will be in Union Memorial Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bert Douglas, Lacey Porter, Arthur Anderson, Jr., N.B. Branham, Grady Branham and Ralph Branham.

Former Fairfield clerk of court dies when car rams into church

By BOBBY BRYANT
State Staff Writer

E. Fernell Connor, who was clerk of court in Fairfield County for about 20 years before stepping down in January, died Saturday when the car he was driving crashed into a church near Winnsboro, authorities said.

Connor, 62, had been driving along Ninth Street just outside Winnsboro when his car struck the Church of the Nazarene about 9:30 a.m., said Julius Cameron, deputy coroner.

"There were no other cars involved," said Cameron, adding that Connor may have suffered a heart attack before the accident. He

said, however, that Connor died as a result of injuries he received in the wreck.

Three witnesses said that Connor's 1985 Oldsmobile swerved off the road and struck the church. The crash "knocked some bricks loose" from the building, Cameron said.

According to the state Highway Patrol, Connor wasn't speeding.

Connor died at the scene, Cameron said. He said the death will be ruled an accident.

Connor didn't seek re-election as clerk of court in November, retiring in January. Dorcas Anderson succeeded him.

MR. FORT

Robert Bridges Fort, 72, died June 14, in Parkview Hospital, Nashville, Tn.

He was a native of Hamilton, Ga., son of the late Robert B. Fort and Mamie Phillips Fort. Mr. Fort was an employee of Uniroyal, Inc. for 36 years, and retired in 1974 after having served for 15 years as plant manager in Winnsboro.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Winnsboro, former Sunday school teacher, past president of the Fairfield County United Way, member and past president of the Fairfield Country Club, member and former director of the Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, member and past president of the Winnsboro Rotary Club, and a member of the Fairfield Recreation Association.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, R.B. Fort, III, of Jefferson City, Tn., and James Fort of Columbus, Tn.; two daughters, Miss Agatha Fort of Germany and Mrs. Van (Betty) Edwards of Columbia; two sisters, Miss Edna Fort and Miss Mary Fort, both of Hamilton, Ga.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Services were held Sunday in First United Methodist Church, Shelbyville, Tn., with burial in Hollywood Cemetery, Wartrace, Tn.

Howell Funeral Home was in charge of services.

MRS. WILKES

Mrs. Willie Lou "Tody" Wilkes, 66, wife of Thomas E. Wilkes, died Wednesday, October 16, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Born in Orangeburg January 25, 1919, she was a daughter of the late John H. and Jennie Bruce Smith Cooper. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Winnsboro.

Surviving are her husband; sons, Jack R. and Joe E. Wilkes of Winnsboro; daughters, Mrs. George (Judy) Taylor of Sandy Run and Mrs. David R. (Lou Ann) Coleman of Blair; brothers, James, Jack and Victor Cooper of Winnsboro and Oscar Cooper of Chickasaw, Ala.; sisters, Mrs. Selenah Boyter, Mrs. Henrietta Sellers and Mrs. Jennie Douglas of Winnsboro; and grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Friday in First Baptist Church Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. James Wooten and the Rev. William H. Price.

Pallbearers were Earl D. Wilkes, Jr., B.B. Meng III, Jimmy Ray Douglas, Gene Rhymer, Bobby Sayage and Heyward Cooper.

Pope's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MR. SURRENCY

Herbert T. Surrency, 72, of Huntsville, Ala., died Monday, September 30.

Born in Jesup, Ga., he was a son of the late Harry and Mary Campbell Surrency.

Mr. Surrency was a graduate of the University of South Carolina and was a retired vice-president of First Alabama Bank in Huntsville.

He was active in the United Way, Red Cross, and was a member of the Church of the Nativity in Huntsville.

Surviving are his widow, the former Eleanor McCants of Winnsboro; brothers, Leonard C. Surrency of Jesup, Ga., and Er-

win C. Surrency of Athens, Ga.; and a sister, Mrs. Guy H. Elder, Jr., of Columbia. Also surviving is his father-in-law, Dr. C.S. McCants of Winnsboro.

Services were held on Thursday at Jesup Cemetery in Jesup, Ga.

MR. GANDY

Jack Gandy, 76, died Monday, December 30.

Born in Kershaw County December 29, 1909, he was a son of the late Hugh and Mary Ella Sikes Gandy. He was a retired automobile salesman and a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church, the Winnsboro Masonic Lodge No. 11, AFM, and the Fairfield Breakfast Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Irene Williams Gandy; a son, Jack T. Gandy, Jr., of Columbia; a sister, Mrs. Ethel G. Gaynor of Meredith Island, Fla.; and grandchildren.

Services were held on January 1, at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Randall Runion. Burial was in Stephen Greene Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Buddy Smith, John Tanner, Elbert Waddell, C.L. Dove, Jr., Chalmers Godwin and Robert Faile.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MACKEY

Mrs. Pauline Roberts "Polly" Mackey, 82, widow of Waddell M. Mackey, died Monday.

Born in Fairfield County March 16, 1903, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Maggie Robertson Roberts. She was a retired manager of P&F Clothing Store and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jackie Beasley of Winnsboro; and grandchildren, Wanda and Lisa Mills of Winnsboro.

Services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Paul Nix. Burial was at First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Albert Edensfield, George Timms, Joe Albert, John Sellers, Bill Marthers and Frank Yonce.

E.F. Connor Former Clerk Of Court

E. Fernell Connor, 62, died Saturday morning.

Born in Winnsboro December 9, 1922, he was a son of the late C. Mack and Lena Polson Connor. He served as Fairfield County clerk of court for 20 years before retiring at the end of 1984. He was a member of the South Carolina Clerks' Association and Stephen Greene Baptist Church, and was a former secretary of the Fairfield County Democratic Party. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the 5th Auxiliary Surgical Group, American Theatre.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nell C. Connor; sons, Steve Connor of Cayce and Duane C. Connor of Winnsboro; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Paschal and Mrs. Evon Shuler of Columbia; and four grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J.P. Blackwelder. Interment was in Stephen Greene Memorial Gardens.

Active pallbearers were Donald Gibson, Bobby Gibson, Tommy G. Connor, Joseph Albert, William J. Turner, Jr., and Robert C. Russell.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. CROUCH

Mrs. Earline Branham Crouch, 47, died Thursday at the Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Winnsboro January 13, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Woodrow and Myrtle Courtney Branham. She attended Washington Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Charles L. Crouch; two sons, Charles L. Crouch, Jr. of Norfolk, Va., David L. Crouch of Winnsboro; two daughters, Mrs. Lisa M. Holden and Miss Charlene Crouch of Winnsboro; two sisters, Ms. Shirley Reynolds of Chester and Mrs. Leila Mae Price of Winnsboro.

Services were held on Saturday at Washington Street Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Paul Mix and Elder Willie Reynolds. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tom Crouch, Eddie Crouch, Tim Crouch, Ralph Byers, Calvin Reynolds and Steve Jones.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

ELOISE RABON INGLE

Mrs. Eloise Rabon Ingle, 67, died Wednesday. Born in Kershaw County, on November 12, 1917. She was the daughter of Mrs. Eva R. Gladden and the late William Rabon. She was a member of the Pentacostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are her husband, J.W. Ingle, one son Richard Ingle, of Winnsboro, three daughters, Miss Loella Ingle, Mrs. JoAnn Barr, of Winnsboro, Mrs. Faye Powers, of Charlotte, four brothers Clyde Rabon and George Rabon, of Winnsboro, Everett Rabon, of Aiken, Odell Rabon of St. Louis, Miss., one sister Mrs. A.M. Porter, of Elgin, ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, December 21, 2:00 P.M. in Pentecostal Holiness Church, conducted by the Rev. Bennie Matthews. Burial is in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20, in Pope Funeral Home.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

MR. SMITH

Charles Ray "Charlie" Smith, 53, of Great Falls, died Friday.

Born in Tryon, Ga., he was a son of Clarence W. and Lucille Parker Smith. He was the owner and operator of Charlie Smith's Wrecker Service and was the former operator of Smith's Truck Stop. He was a Mason and Shriner.

Surviving are his widow, Joyce Tuttle Smith; his parents of Great Falls; a brother, Daniel Smith of Augusta; and sisters, Mrs. Hobert (Myrtle) Roberson of Romeo, Ill., Mrs. Marion (Linda) Heath of Great Falls and Mrs. Jimmy (Barbara) Claxton of Aiken.

Services were held on Sunday at Mount Zion Baptist Church, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery.

at the LDS chapel in Winnsboro, conducted by Bishop LeGrand Branham. Burial was in Royal Pines Memorial Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Mike Parkman, Jim Bell, Joe McFadden, Charlie Carter, Frank Clayton and Grover Gainey.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. MARTIN

Mrs. Dorothy L. Peeples Martin, 59, wife of James W. Martin, died Tuesday, January 8.

Born in Millett, Allendale County, she was a daughter of Mrs. Myrtice McDonald Dunbar Peeples. She was a member of Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church; Augusta Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution; organizing and recording secretary of the Rev. Pierre Robert Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century; Society of the First Families of South Carolina; American Legion Auxiliary; and past president of Fantastics of Fantazia of Jamil Temple.

Surviving are her husband; a son, James W. Martin, Jr., of Anderson; daughters, Mrs. Sara M. (Sally) Dove of Marion; and Mrs. Emily M. Hackle of Easley; her mother; sisters, Mrs. Lois P.H. Pietrowski of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Hanson P. Lott of Jackson; and four grandchildren, Robert Trenton Hackle, Kelleigh Elizabeth Hackle, Shannon Rebecca Dove and Kevin Paul Dove.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, January 10, in the First Baptist Church Cemetery, Winnsboro.

MR. LEAGON

Jack Harvey Leagon, 62, of Smithfield, N.C., died July 13, in a Raleigh, N.C. hospital.

He was born September 9, 1922, in Chester, and was the son of the late Andrew Benjamin and Victoria Hardin Leagon of Winnsboro.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Brown Leagon; a son, Marvin H. Leagon of Smithfield; a daughter, Mrs. Allan (Jacquelyn) Cunningham of Youngstown, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Ryan (Lynn) Varner of Winnsboro; three grandsons and nieces and nephews.

Mr. Leagon was a retired superintendent with Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Hamasa Lodge AF&AM of Sandersville, Miss., and the Piedmont Shrine Club. He was a member of the Scottsville Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 15, from the chapel of Hill & Wood Funeral Home, Charlottesville, Va. Interment was in Monticello Memory Gardens.

MRS. CANADY

Eva F. Canady, 85, of Camden, formerly of Augusta, Ga., died Tuesday, November 19.

Funeral services were held at Elliott's Funeral Home, Augusta, on Thursday, Nov. 21.

She is survived by three daughters, Ruby Pullen of Winnsboro, Mary Lou Branham of Camden, and Doris Smith of Waynesboro, Ga.; and one son, Otis Canady of Camden. Seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Rev. Barry Gay of Camden was in charge of the services.

Pallbearers were Marshall Branham, Irving Branham, Veroy Canady, Mike Canady, Robert Reynolds and Billy Foskey of Soperton, Ga.

Burial was at Westover Memorial Park, Augusta.

Pallbearers were nephews, William T. Lott, W. Stokes Martin, W. Kenneth Martin, Jr., Frank W. Martin, Otis H. McKinnon, Jr., David W. McKinnon and Thomas L. Davis.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the above mentioned organizations.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. WELCH

Mrs. Annie Brooks Welch, 79, widow of James Wesley Welch, died Tuesday at her home.

Born in Dallas, N.C., she was a daughter of the late Charlie Roberts and Baettie Elliott Brooks. She was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are a son, the Rev. James Wesley Welch, Jr., of Due West; two daughters, Miss Ernestine Welch and Mrs. Enoch (Jo Ann) Burroughs of Winnsboro; two brothers, Traywick S. and Howard W. Brooks of Greenville; four sisters, Mattie B. Peake of Winnsboro, Mrs. Doris B. Clarke, Ms. Clara Odessa Brooks of West Columbia and Mrs. Eunice Ferrell of Dallas, N.C.; one stepbrother, Curtis Hudson of Winnsboro; three step-sisters, Mrs. Azalee McPhatter, Mrs. Viola Banks of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Louise Black of Camden; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday at 3 p.m., at the Church of God, conducted by the Rev. Eugene Hancock and the Rev. John T. Duckett. Burial was in Royal Pines Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clem Burroughs, Jody Burroughs, Jimmy Burroughs, Steven Welch, Wesley Welch, Glenn Welch, Al Lewis and Donnie Cannon.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. BRANHAM

Otis Branham died January 2, in the Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

Born in Winnsboro May 3, 1927, he was a son of Mrs. Sallie Branham of Winnsboro and the late Johnny Branham. He was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edith Sanders and Mrs. Gloria Gaddy of Winnsboro; a son, Johnny Branham of Winnsboro; three brothers, Alvin Branham of Austin, Tx., Lonnie Branham of Phoenix, Arizona, and Horace Branham of Apex, N.C.; three sisters, Nellie Ellis of Alvin, Tx., Lillie Mae Hickerson of Columbia, and Alma Bryant of Winnsboro; and six grandchildren.

Services were held on January 4, conducted by the Rev. William Porter.

Pallbearers were Danny Gattis, Allen McCoy, Bud Ferguson, Bud Knotts, Mike Sanders, Wayne Courtney, Wayne Bostic.

MR. SMITH

William W. Smith, 80, died Monday.

Born in Blythewood, he was a son of the late William Thomas and Minnie Wooten Smith. He was a retired employee of Uniroyal and a member of Church of God and Winnsboro Masonic Lodge No. 11, AFM.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Flona Reynolds Smith; sons, Leroy and the Rev. William Smith, Jr. of Winnsboro; daughters, Mrs. Hazel Christenson of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Doris Branham of Winnsboro; a brother, Boykin Smith of Winnsboro; sisters, Mrs. Eva Edenfield of Winnsboro and Mrs. Sallie Harsey of Columbia; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday at Church of God, conducted by the Rev. Eugene Hancock, the Rev. Paul Nix, and the Rev. Jimmy Crosby. Burial was in Royal Pines Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons. Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. CHALMERS

Mrs. Studie Harmon Chalmers, 60, wife of Alfred Chalmers of Lexington, died April 9.

Born in Lexington County, she was a daughter of the late G.L. "Major" and Maggie Roland

Harmon. She was a member of Lexington Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Pearl Whitman, of Winnsboro.

Services were conducted from Caughman-Harman Funeral Home and interment was in Lybrand Cemetery at West Columbia.

MR. GROOMES

Dewey Wintfield Grooms, 68, died Sunday in Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

Born in Bullock County, Ga., February 26, 1916, he was a son of the late Wintfield Grooms and Minnie Grooms Sturgis. He was a retired supervisor of Uniroyal and a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Raines Grooms; a daughter, Mrs. J.W. (Pansy) Joye of Winnsboro; sisters, Mrs. Maude Burroughs of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Willie M. McGinnis of Kannapolis, N.C.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J.P. Blackwelder and the Rev. Billy Ring. Burial was in Sawney's Creek Baptist Church cemetery near Ridgeway.

Pallbearers were Clem Burroughs, Jody Burroughs, Dennis Burroughs, Sandy Swygert, John Beasley and Horace Beasley, Jr.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. WALSH

Mrs. Miriam Floyd Walsh, 78, wife of Shuford Walsh, died Friday at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

Born in Florence County May 3, 1907, she was a daughter of the late LaFayette and Sally Grooms Floyd.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Marion L. and Freddy Walsh of Winnsboro; four sisters, Vista Floyd and Ruby Floyd of Winnsboro, Rena Edenfield of New Ellington, and Mary Moxley of Martinez, Ga.; four grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday at Pope Funeral Home by the Rev. James Medley. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

MR. MEDLIN

William R. Medlin, 82, of the Centerville Community, died Wednesday, January 30.

Born in Ridgeway June 17, 1902, he was a son of the late Daniel and Sara Jane Branham Medlin. He was a retired employee of Barnett Lumber Co.,

MR. SMITH

Lawton Smith, 53, of Savannah, Ga., died Wednesday, Jul 31, at Candler General Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Smith was the son of the late Claude Walter Smith and the late Lilla Oree Glisson Smith, and lived in Winnsboro before enlisting in the Air Force. He was a native of Metter, Ga., and was a 23-year Air Force retiree and immediate past president of the Retired Men's Association at Hunter Air Base.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hatice Smith of Savannah; a son, Jim Allan Smith of Houston, Tx.; a daughter, Miss Louise Smith of Houston; a brother, Millard Smith of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Waddell, of Winnsboro; and an uncle, Willie Glisson, of Winnsboro.

Services were held with full military honors on Friday at Sipple's Chapel in Savannah, with burial in Bonaventure Cemetery.

Boynton C. Sharpe

WINNSBORO
Boynton C. Sharpe, 79, died Saturday. Born in Lexington County, he was a son of the late Rufus and Anna Spires Sharpe. He was a retired employee of the John G. Richards School for Boys and a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, the Jamil Shrine Temple and the Winnsboro Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillie Barfield Sharpe; sons, Rufus C. Sharpe of Columbia, Edward L. Sharpe of Bossier City, La., and Gary W. Sharpe of Mesah, Ariz.; daughters, Mrs. Joyce Finney of Columbia, Mrs. Dorothy Mann of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Beverly Krouse of Hammond, Ind.; brothers, Jewel, Burdette and Amos Sharpe of West Columbia; sisters, Mrs. Miriam Lynch of West Columbia, Mrs. Lenora Sowers of Lewisville, Texas, and Mrs. Mary Tindell of Florida, Fla.; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Church of the Nazarene, with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Lawrence E. Hinson

WINNSBORO
Lawrence Edward Hinson, 62, died Monday. Born in Lee County, he was a son of Ollie Hinson and Mrs. Lillie Mae Christmas Hinson Wilson. He was a supervisor with the state Division of General Services, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Vernelle Bunch Hinson; sons, Lawrence E. Hinson Jr. of Winnsboro, Thomas W. Hinson of Los Angeles and Gene Hinson of Columbia; his father of Hopewell, Va.; his mother of Bishopville; brothers, Ollie Hinson Jr. of Hopewell, Va., Theodore Wilson of Columbia and John Wilson of Bishopville; sisters, Mrs. Martha Jackson of Bishopville and Mrs. Gladys Hendrix of Hartsville; and grandchildren.

Plans will be announced by Pope Funeral Home.

Henry L. Dzieken

WINNSBORO
Henry L. Dzieken, 59, died Friday. Born in Massachusetts, he was a son of the late William and Mary Siubek Dzieken. He was a retired civil service employee and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Doris Gray Dzieken; a son, Robert Dzieken of Massachusetts; daughters, Mrs. Patricia Angell of Colorado and Mrs. Marsha Dent of Georgia; a sister, Mrs. Victoria McCollom of Massachusetts; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Christine H. Marthers

WINNSBORO
Mrs. Christine Harwell Marthers, 77, widow of Melvin M. Marthers, died Friday.

Born in Richland County, she was a daughter of the late Charlie F. and Ella Gates Harwell. She was a retired employee of Uniroyal Co. and a member of Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, John W. Marthers of Charlotte; daughters, Mrs. Evelyn McCoy of Winnsboro, Mrs. Ella Mae Bland and Mrs. Thelma Bird Collins of Metter, Ga., and Mrs. Mickey Domy of Baxley, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Winnie Mae Jenkins of Ridgeway; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Pope Funeral Home in Winnsboro with burial in Pine View Baptist Church cemetery, Blythewood.

Homer Branham

RIDGEWAY
Homer Branham, 91, died Monday. Born in Kershaw County, he was a son of the late Levi and Annie Hayes Branham. He was a retired farmer and carpenter and an Army veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mamie Barfield Branham; sons, James D. Branham of Camden and Carl and Mitchell Branham of Ridgeway; brothers, Levi Branham of Ridgeway and J.W. Branham of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Rabon of Lugoff; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Smyrna Methodist Church at Lugoff.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today at Kornegay Funeral Home, Lugoff-Elgin Chapel.

MRS. LAKE

Mrs. Lois Medlin Lake, 57, of Ridgeway died Monday at Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Ridgeway February 8, 1927, she was a daughter of William R. and Mary Bell Dinkins Medlin. She was an employee of James L. Tapp Co., Columbia, and a member of the Ridgeway Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, where she had served as past president of the Relief Society. She was also a member of the Ridgeway Garden Club.

Surviving are her husband, Ryan Blair Lake of the home; daughters, Mrs. Mary Carolyn Peay of Columbia and Miss Barbara A. Lake of Ridgeway; her parents of Ridgeway; brothers, Charles Medlin of Winnsboro, Daniel Medlin of Ridgeway and William H. Medlin of Columbia; and sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Freeman of Columbia and Mrs. Annie R. Richardson of West Columbia.

Services were held on Tuesday in the Ridgeway LDS chapel, conducted by Bishop Jerry W. Branham. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wayne Medlin, Billy Medlin, William Medlin, Joey Medlin, Lyn Medlin, James Medlin and Warren A. Jennings.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. LeGRAND

Mrs. Jessie Myrtle Collins LeGrand, 78, widow of Henry O. LeGrand, died Tuesday, January 8.

Born in Fairfield County December 4, 1906, she was a daughter of the late Owen R. and Katie Della Wilson Collins. She was a retired employee of Uniroyal, and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Surviving are two sons, Grady LeGrand of Columbia and Charles E. LeGrand of Winnsboro; four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Harris, Mrs. Mae Lewis and Mrs. Ruby Poole of Winnsboro and Mrs. Nell Edwards of Fayetteville, N.C.; brothers, Elroy and Howard Collins of Winnsboro; sisters, Mrs. Elise Ramsey, Miss Elzie Collins and Mrs. Alice Cooper and Mrs. Ethel Ramsey of Winnsboro, Mrs. Essie O'Connor of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Till of New Ellenton; 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Thursday

MR. CAMERON

Spencer Malloy Cameron, 53, died Tuesday in Richland, Va.

Born in Winnboro January 29, 1932, he was the son of Mrs. Thelma Stewart Cameron and the late John Malloy Cameron. He was employed by the Internal Revenue Service. He was a graduate of the University of South Carolina Law School and was an Army veteran. Mr. Cameron was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Lewis Cameron of Richland; his mother of Winnboro; a daughter, Mrs. Janice Renee Gill of St. Louis, Mo.; a sister, Miss Johnnie Mae Cameron of Winnboro; and a brother, Julius Cameron of Winnboro.

Plans will be announced by Woody Funeral Home in Richland, Va.

MRS. DAVENPORT

Mrs. Jessie Mae Medlin Davenport, 70, wife of Jesse L. Davenport, died Friday at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

Born in Augusta March 26, 1915, she was a daughter of the late Belton R. and Lillie Terry Medlin. She was a member of the Church of God and a former employee of Uniroyal.

Surviving are her husband; sons, Morris Davenport of Saluda, Ellis and Steve Davenport of Winnboro, Kenneth Davenport of Seattle, Wash., and Jerry Davenport of Spartanburg; daughters, Mrs. Olan (Joann) Pullen of Winnboro and Mrs. Gene (Carolyn) Matthews of Lugoff; brothers, Blease and Mack Medlin of West Columbia; a sister, Mrs. Annie Stover of West Columbia; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Sunday at the Church of God, by the Rev. Eugene Hancock. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were grandsons.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. MIXON

Cornelius Burch "Connie" Mixon, 83, died Saturday.

Born in Metter, Ga., February 15, 1902, he was a son of the late Willie and Belle Miller Mixon. He was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church and a retired employee of Uniroyal and Southern Security Systems.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucile Daughtry Mixon; sons, Eldridge Mixon of Charlotte and Dr. Wayne Mixon of Macon, Ga.; daughters, Mrs. Gwendolyn McMurray of Columbia and Mrs. Frances Lucas of Winnboro; sisters, Mrs. Peggy Cannady, Mrs. Minnie Hollis and Mrs. Willie

MRS. LEVISTER

Mrs. Beulah Jeffers Levister, 72, died Wednesday, June 5.

Born in Centerville November 6, 1912, she was a daughter of the late Christopher C. and Maggie Branham Jeffers. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and a retired employee of Uniroyal.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Alberta Waters of Winnboro; and nephews.

Services were held on Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Winnboro, conducted by Branch President LeGrand Branham, Woodrow Cotton and Willie Reynolds. Burial was in Royal Pines Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cecil Johnson, Francis Lewis, Richard Reid, Billy Reynolds, James Gaddy, and Donald Collins.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. MIKELL

Mrs. Loraine Rabon Mikell, 61, wife of Eugene Mikell, died Friday.

Born in Kershaw County July 1, 1924, she was a daughter of the late Leonard E. and Janie Watts Rabon. Mrs. Mikell was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church and was employed by Hartsville Manufacturing Co., Winnsboro division.

Surviving are her husband; sons, Jerry C. Viles of Columbia and Eugene Mikell, Jr., of West Columbia; brothers, Lonnie C. Rabon of Winnsboro and Thomas L. Rabon of Columbia; sisters, Mrs. Minnie Geddings of Winnsboro and Mrs. Mattie Peake of Lugoff; and 5 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Blackwelder. Burial was in Stephen Greene Memorial Garden.

Pallbearers were John Peake, Frank Peake, Donald Rabon, Glenn Rabon, Joe Stillwell, Larry Waters and Henry Adams.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. PATE

Stanley Canady Pate, 43, died Wednesday, July 3, at Baptist Medical Center, Columbia.

Born November 6, 1941, in Winnboro, he was a son of Mrs. Elna Canady Pate and the late Dannie S. Pate. He was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are his mother of Winnboro; a sister, Mrs. William S. (Joyce) Blair of Columbia; a niece and three nephews.

Services were held on Friday at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J.P. Blackwelder. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Larry Crowe, Scott Blair, Larry Waters, Benny Aragon and Ronnie Gay.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

Belle Sims of Winnboro; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. James P. Blackwelder and the Rev. Edward Harrell and Rev. Howard Tilley. Burial was Tuesday in the Salem Baptist Church cemetery in Bainbridge, Ga.

Pallbearers were Lee Lucas, Burch Mixon, Brian Mixon, Brooks Mixon, Michael Lucas, Kenneth McMurray and Philip Mixon.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. RALEY

William Middleton "Bill" Raley, 80, died Tuesday, July 23.

He was born in Fairfield County April 29, 1905, a son of the late Charles and Ella Newman Raley. He was a member of Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church, a Marine veteran of World War II, and a self-employed truck driver.

Surviving are sons, William "Billy" Raley and Jack Raley of Winnboro; a daughter, Ms. Ann R. Pearson of Winnboro; a sister, Mrs. Monroe (Gladys) Spires of Woodward; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday at Pope Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Paul Nix. Burial was in the First Baptist Church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chuck Raley, Steve Raley, Kenny Goode, Johnny Goode, Otis LeGrand, Jr., and Bill LeGrand.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. TERRY

Mrs. Myrtle Louise Clement Terry, 76, died Saturday at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

Born November 27, 1908, in Spartanburg County, she was a daughter of the late Paul Clement and Mrs. Patra Lancaster Holladay. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church and was a retired employee of Uniroyal.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Ross (Dorothy) Hudson and Mrs. Malcolm (Joyce) Weed of Winnsboro; brothers, John W. and Thomas Holladay of West Columbia and Frank Holladay of

MRS. McCAA

Mrs. Pearl Mickle Ford McCaa, 91, of Ridgeway, widow of James McCaa, died Thursday, July 4.

Born in Kershaw County, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Sallie Smith Mickle. She was first married to Robert Ford.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lucy F. Mobley of Camden; sons,

Bennie Ford of Great Falls, Paul and Billy Ford of Ridgeway and Richard and Robert Ford of Camden; brothers, Mendel and Willie Mickle of Camden, Tom Mickle of Lugoff and Bobby Mickle of Ridgeway; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Byers and Mrs. Sara Hoffman of Columbia; Mrs. Ella Mobley of Alcoa, Tenn.; Mrs. Irene Munn of Lugoff and Mrs. Alberta Hoffman and Mrs. Mamie McNulta of Camden; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday at Kornegay Funeral Home, Camden, with burial in Ebenezer Methodist Church Cemetery near Lugoff.

MISS ROOF

Miss Phyllis Jeok Roof, 12, of Chester, died Wednesday, July 3.

Born in Chester County, she was a daughter of James Cleveland and Mrs. Sang Taek Roof. She was a rising seventh grade student at Chester Junior High School.

Surviving are her parents; sisters, Jamie C. and Angela D. Roof of Chester; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight of Winnboro and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Roof, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Roof, Mrs. E.D. Mobley and Mrs. Chae Ok-Wi of Chester.

Wright's Home for Funerals was in charge.

MRS. WALTERS

Mrs. Florrie Freeman Tanner Walters, 72, wife of Lonnie E. Walters, died Tuesday at her home.

Born in Hemingway January 28, 1913, she was a daughter of the late William Gary and Olga Avant Freeman. She was a member of the Wesleyan Church and a retired employee of Uniroyal.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Odell and Jerry Tanner of Columbia, John Tanner of Winnboro and Chris Tanner of Central; a daughter, Mrs. Olga J. Weekley of Columbia; stepsons, Gene and Olin Walters of Winnboro; a brother, C.T. Freeman of Winnboro; a sister, Mrs. Mary Brinson of Winnboro; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday at Wesleyan Church, conducted by Rev. Steve Johnson and Rev. Daniel Fortney. Burial was in Central Baptist Church cemetery near Hemingway.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. COOPER

Services for Rufus James Cooper were held Monday in Crescent Hill Baptist Church, with burial in Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Cooper, 77, of Columbia, died Friday.

MR. HINSON

Lawrence Hinson, 62, died Monday, May 13, at his home.

Born in Lee County, December 22, 1922, he was the son of Ollie Hinson and Lillie Mae Christmas Hinson Wilson. He was an employee of S.C. Division of General Services, Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the Winnsboro Church of God.

Surviving are his widow, Vernelle Bunch Hinson; three sons, Lawrence E. Hinson, Jr., of Winnsboro, Thomas Wesley Hinson of Los Angeles, Ca., Gene Hinson of Columbia; his father of Hopewell, Va.; mother of Bishopville; three brothers, Ollie Hinson, Jr., of Hopewell, Theodore Wilson of Columbia, John Wilson of Bishopville, two sisters, Mrs. Martha Jackson of Bishopville, Mrs. Gladys Hendrix of Hartsville; and six grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Church of God, conducted by the Rev. Eugene Hancock, and the Rev. J.P. Blackwelder. Burial was in Stephen Greene Memorial Garden.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. CROSSLAND

Edward Howard Crossland, Jr., 71, died Thursday in Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Born March 24, 1914, in Kershaw County, he was a son of the late Edward H. and Mary Branham Crossland. He was a retired carpenter.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Faye Collins of Fort Mill; sisters, Mrs. Ida Gray of Winnboro and Mrs. Gladys Gray of Churchill, Tn.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Tim Anderson on Saturday at Pope Funeral Home, with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. BOYKIN

Mrs. Vermell Lottie Myers Boykin, 64, widow of Ollie Boykin, died on Sunday, March 17, at her home in Winnboro.

**MRS. GUNTORPE
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Osborne Gunthorpe and Lillie Mae Gunthorpe died March 29. They were married on February 19, 1946.

Mr. Gunthorpe was born September 23, 1919, in Great Falls. He retired from Allied Chemical Co., Haldeon, N.J. after 36 years as a chemical operator. He served in combat in World War II, and was a member of the VFW.

Mrs. Gunthorpe was born January 18, 1924, in Fairfield County. She was employed at Northfield Manor Nursing Home as a nurse's aide. She was a member of St. Paul's Baptist Church, where she served in the Missionary Society.

Surviving are two daughters, Karen Gunthorpe and Patricia Scott; a son, Osborne Gunthorpe Jr.; a daughter-in-law, Gwendolyn Gunthorpe; and three grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday at Wesleyan Church, conducted by Rev. Steve Johnson and Rev. Daniel Fortney. Burial was in Central Baptist Church cemetery near Hemingway.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. BREAZEALE

Joe Lyman Breazeale, 54, died Friday at his home.

Born in North Augusta June 30, 1931, he was a son of the late Lyman G. and Addie Mae Lancaster Breazeale. He was retired from the Army.

Surviving are sons, James L. Breazeale of Houston and Joe A. Breazeale of Orlando, Fla.; brothers, Lawrence Breazeale of Greenwood, John Breazeale of San Antonio, Texas, and Earl Breazeale of Columbia; and sisters, Mrs. Ruby Bell and Miss Louise Breazeale of Greenwood.

Services were held at Pope Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Tom Graves. Burial, with full military honors, was in the National Cemetery in Florence.

Pallbearers were J.H. McSwain, Billy Sutherland, Barry Sutherland, Charles Taylor, Ed Rollins and Harold Holman.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. DAVIS

Troy James Davis died Thursday in Richland Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Lee County, a son of the late Thomas A. and Maggie Outlaw Davis. He was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church and a retired supervisor of Uniroyal. Mr. Davis was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie Starnes Davis; sons, Bill and Terry Davis of Winnboro; stepsons, Robert W. and Donnell Humphries of Winnboro; a brother, Elmer Davis of Winnboro; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Taylor of Winnboro; and four grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J.P. Blackwelder. Burial was in Stephen Greene Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Spencer Davis, Tommy Taylor, Steve Taylor, Larry Branham, Sam Edenfield and Sonny Sanders.

Born in Lee County on May 2, 1920, she was a daughter of the late John and Edna Norris Myers. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Ridgeway Ward.

Mr. Gunthorpe is also survived by two brothers, Ernest and Woodrow Gunthorpe; and a sister, Mrs. Viola Hall.

Mrs. Gunthorpe is also survived by three brothers, Daniel, Frank and Willie Boulware; and four sisters, Cora Lee Boulware, Mary Culp, Martha Haley, Julia Young and nieces and nephews.

MR. KNOTTS

Arthur Knotts, Jr., 52, died Sunday at Richland Memorial Hospital.

Born in Winnboro August 20, 1931, he was a son of Mrs. Viola Jeffcoat Knotts and the late Arthur Knotts. He was a mechanic with Uniroyal and a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elaine McPhatter Knotts; a son, Arthur E. Knotts of Winnboro; daughters, Mrs. Deborah Reynolds, Mrs. Kathy Craig and Mrs. Melody Branham of Winnboro; his mother of Winnboro; brothers, Cleveland E. and Edwin E. Knotts of Winnboro; and a grandchild.

Services were held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at the Church of God, conducted by the Rev. Eugene Hancock and the Rev. Charles Whitman. Burial was in Royal Pines Memorial Cemetery.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. EMERSON

Mrs. Annie W. Emerson, 74, died January 11 at Humana Burn Center, Augusta, Ga., of injuries sustained on January 4. According to Coroner Joe Silvia, Mrs. Emerson received the burns when she backed into a heater at her home and her clothing caught fire. She received third degree burns over 54% of her body. Silvia said the death has been ruled accidental.

Born in Fairfield, Mrs. Emerson was a daughter of the late Willie and Bertha Martin Willingham, and was a member of Morris Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Ernest Emerson; sons, James, Johnnie, Ernest, Jr., and Eddie Emerson of Winnsboro; sisters, Mrs. Agnes W. Ashford of Winnsboro and Mrs. Earline Smith of Spartanburg; a brother, Eddie Willingham of Moncure, N.C.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Morris Creek Baptist Church. Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. WALSH

Shuford Lloyd Walsh, 82, died Sunday in Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Born August 9, 1903, in Orangeburg County, he was a son of the late Charlie S. and Lula Craft Walsh. He was a retired employee of Uniroyal and a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are sons, Freddie L. and Marion L. Walsh of Winnboro; brothers, Ottis Walsh of Charleston and Edgar Walsh of Long Beach, Calif.; sisters, Ruth McSweeney and Mozelle Swagel of Charleston, Pansy LeGrand of Winnboro and Lilly Scott of Great Falls; four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J.P. Blackwelder and the Rev. James Medley. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Timmy Miles, Harry O. Walsh, Jr., Robert Walsh, Jerry Walsh, Billy LeGrand and Rich LeGrand.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

Surviving are sons, Jerry Boykin of Lugoff, Ray Boykin and Ricky Boykin of Ridgeway; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Gayle Branham of Charleston; a brother, Dewey Myers of Ridgeway; a sister, Mrs. Edna Dyson of Charleston; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Elders Heyward Christensen and Ryan Lake at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Tommy Marsh, Richard Branham, Lonnie Branham, Jimmy Stout, Wallace Peake and Larry Nelson.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Henry Fagan

9/1/85 WINNSBORO
Henry Fagan, 71, died Thursday.

Born in Winnboro, he was a son of the late King Solomon and Lottie Baker Fagan. He was a self-employed auto mechanic and an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bonita F. Cole of Winnboro; brothers, King S. Fagan Jr. of Charlotte and Thomas A. Fagan of Winnboro; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pope Funeral Home, with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bernice H. Newman

WINNSBORO
Mrs. Bernice Hutto Newman, 75, widow of Robbie L. Newman, died Thursday.

Born in Gaston, she was a daughter of the late James and Alice Smith Hutto. She was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church and a retired employee of Uniroyal.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Roy E. (Alice) Leshner of Winnsboro; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park at Columbia.

Mrs. Charles L. Crouch

WINNSBORO
Mrs. Erlene Branham Crouch, 47, wife of Charles L. Crouch, died Thursday.

Born in Winnsboro, she was a daughter of the late Woodrow and Myrtle Courtney Branham.

Surviving are her husband; sons, Charles L. Crouch Jr. of Norfolk, Va., and David L. Crouch of Winnsboro; daughters, Mrs. Lisa M. Holden and Miss Charlene Crouch of Winnsboro; and sisters, Mrs. Shirley Reynolds of Chester and Mrs. Lela Mae Price of Winnsboro.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Washington Street Baptist Church, with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Cleveland T. Freeman

WINNSBORO
Mrs. Orie Miller Freeman, 64, wife of Cleveland T. Freeman, died Saturday.

Born in Georgetown County, she was a daughter of the late William and Jesse Phillips Miller. She was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, William G. Freeman of Winnsboro; daughters, Mrs. Carolyn F. Jones, Mrs. Cheryl F. Rabon and Miss Lauren K. Freeman of Winnsboro, Mrs. Iris F. Szymanski of Lyra, Ohio, and Miss Beverly J. Freeman of Charlotte; a brother, John B. Miller of Johnsonville; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, with burial in Royal Pines Memorial Cemetery. Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Myrtle C. Terry

WINNSBORO
Mrs. Myrtle Louise Clement Terry, 76, died Saturday.

Born in Spartanburg County, she was a daughter of the late Paul Clement and Mrs. Patra Lancaster Holladay. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church and was a retired employee of Uniroyal.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Ross (Dorothy) Hudson and Mrs. Malcolm (Joyce) Weed of Winnsboro; brothers, John W. and Thomas Holladay of West Columbia and Frank Holladay of Huntsville, Ala.; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today at Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church, with burial in the First Baptist Church cemetery. Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Dewey W. Groomes

WINNSBORO
Dewey Winfield Groomes, 68, died Sunday.

Born in Bullock County, Ga., he was a son of the late Winfield Groomes and Minnie Groomes Sturgis. He was a retired supervisor of Uniroyal and a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Raines Groomes; a daughter, Mrs. J.W. (Pansy) Joye of Winnsboro; sisters, Mrs. Maude Burroughs of Savannah and Mrs. Willie M. McGinnis of Kanasopolis, N.C.; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, with burial in Sawney's Creek Baptist Church cemetery near Ridgeway.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Larry C. Holden

BLACKSTOCK
Larry Clyde Holden, 34, died Saturday.

Born in Hemingway, he was a son of John and Harry Lee Thompson Holden. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Blackstock and an employee of Duke Power Co.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Barbara Ann Holden of Blackstock; his parents of Blackstock; a brother, Michael Holden of Blackstock; and a stepbrother, Billy M. Holden of Camden.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church of Blackstock. Barron Funeral Home of Chester is in charge.

MR. SHARPE

Boynton C. Sharpe, 79, died on Saturday at Manor Care of Columbia.

Born in Lexington County August 23, 1906, he was a son of the late Rufus and Anna Spiers Sharpe. He was a retired employee of the John G. Richards School for Boys.

Mr. Sharpe was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Winnsboro Masonic Lodge No. 11 A.F.M., and Jamil Shrine Temple.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Lilly Barfield Sharpe; three sons, Rufus C. Sharpe of Columbia; Edward L. Sharpe of Bassier City, La.; Gerry Wayne Sharpe of Mesa, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Finney of Columbia, Mrs. Dorothy Mann of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Beverly Krause of Hammond, Ind.; three brothers, Jewel Sharpe, Burdette Sharpe and Amos Sharpe, all of West Columbia; three sisters, Mrs. Miriam Lynch of West Columbia, Mrs. Lenora Sowers of Lewisville, Tx., and Mrs. Mary Tindall of Florida, Fla. Seventeen grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren also survive.

Services were conducted Tuesday from the Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. Billy Ring. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tommy Dixon, Carl Sharpe, Jewel Sharpe, Jr., Robbie Sharpe, Timmy Smith, and Roger Segars.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MR. SMITH

William Smith, 68, of Blackstock, died Friday, December 27.

Born in Willamina, Ore., he was a son of the late Frederick and Lottie Riggin Smith. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church and a retired employee of Campus Sportswear Co.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Corder Smith; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Paulette McGarity of Chester; brothers, Elma Smith of Crescent City, Calif., and Charles E. Smith of Seattle; sisters, Miss Ruby Smith of Seattle and Mrs. Dollie Blair of Chester; and grandchildren.

Services were held December 29, at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, with burial in the Capers Chapel Methodist Church cemetery. Barron Funeral Home was in charge.

Billy Joseph Medlin, 25, of Columbia, died Saturday.

Mr. Medlin was born in Columbia, a son of William Hyrum Medlin and Laura Jeanette

Elliott Brown. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and was director of food and beverage at Columbia Country Club.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lucille Christine Schmidt Medlin; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Medlin of Columbia; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Camden; two brothers, Wayne C. Medlin of Ridgeway and Michael D. Medlin of Columbia; four sisters, Mrs. Karen Lovette of Myrtle Beach, Mrs. Judith D. Reynolds of Columbia, Miss Sandra K. Blake of Columbia, Miss Crystal Brown of Camden; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Belle Medlin of Ridgeway; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bytha Jane Elliott of Columbia.

Services were held on Monday at the LDS chapel, Columbia Third Ward, conducted by the Bishop J.L. Nice. Interment was in Memorial Gardens of Columbia.

Talbert-Shives Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. NEWMAN

Mrs. Bernice Hutto Newman 75, widow of Robbie L. Newman died Thursday, April 11, at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

Born in Gaston on August 21 1909, she was a daughter of the late James and Alice Smith Hutto. She was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church and a retired employee of Uniroyal, Inc.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Roy E. (Alice) Leshner of Winnsboro and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. J.P. Blackwelder at Stephen Greene Baptist Church. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Columbia.

Pallbearers were Milton Collins, Herbert Cooper, Rodney Hutto, Rudy Hutto, Robert Walker and Clarence Dove, Jr.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MARSH

Mrs. Maggie Frick Marsh, 81, of West Columbia, widow of Alvin H. Marsh, died Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Born in Blythewood, she was a daughter of the late Joseph H. and Jessie C. Sharpe Frick. She was a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church of Blythewood.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Minturn, Mrs. Mary Bush of West Columbia and Mrs. Betty Guyton of Winnsboro; sons, Alvin H. Marsh, Jr., of Olustee, Fla., and Joseph H. Marsh of Blythewood; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday at St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

MRS. WADE

Alyse Yarborough Wade of South Boston died May 9, at the Halifax-South Boston Community Hospital. She was 83.

She was born in Jenkinsville on October 31, 1902, daughter of Benjamin Yarborough and Evelyn Perry Yarborough. She was a member of First Cross Roads Baptist Church and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a graduate of Limestone College in Gaffney.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Anderson Wade; a daughter, Bobbie Brenton of Virginia Beach; a son, Benjamin Anderson Wade of Boston, Mass.; two sisters, Bessie Mitchell of Fort Worth, Texas, and Perry Fleischmann of Buffalo, N.Y.,

and seven grandchildren.

Services were held May 11, at First Cross Roads Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

MR. DAVIES

William Richard Davies, 77, died Friday.

Born in Huntsville, Ala., he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davies. He was a member of Sawney's Creek Baptist Church and a retired restaurant owner. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dianne D. Feaster of Winnsboro; and a grandson, Jason W. Weed.

Services were held on Monday at Sawney's Creek Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. John D. Atkinson. Burial was in the Murphy-Cooper family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Ronnie Murphy, Jerry Murphy, Reggie Murphy, Rudy Murphy, Johnny Murphy and Sammy Solice.

Miss Virginia W. Hedgpath

Miss Virginia W. Hedgpath, 81, of Columbia, died Friday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Edward E. and Janie Thomas Hedgpath. She was a retired state employee and a member of Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Joe B. (Katherine) Chandler of Charlotte; a nephew, Wallace E. Whitworth of Columbia; and other nephews.

Services will be held at 3:30 p.m. today in Concord Presbyterian Church cemetery in Woodward, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Warren Wardlaw.

The family will be at the home of Wallace E. Whitworth, 4441 Winthrop Ave. Dunbar Funeral Home, Gervais Street Chapel, is in charge.

James D. Elkins

James Davis Elkins, 67, of 1847 Omarest Drive, died Monday.

Born in Columbia, he was a son of the late George D. and Lillie Belle Thomas Elkins. He was a retired salesman of Sinclair Refining Co. and American Petrofina of Dallas. Mr. Elkins was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of St. Andrews Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annalyn Lyles Elkins; a son, James D. Elkins Jr. of West Columbia; daughters, Mrs. Michael (Janice) Gaillard of Liberty, Mrs. Walter J. (Pam) Johnson Jr. of Columbia, Polly Elkins of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Barbara Elkins of Macon, Ga.; brothers, Algier Elkins of Aiken and Frank, Ted and Ned Elkins of Columbia; and grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Plans will be announced by Dunbar Funeral Home, Gervais Street Chapel.

John G. Turner

WINNSBORO
John Grady Turner, 95, died Thursday.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late James B. and Hester Young Turner. He was a member of Lebanon Presbyterian Church and a retired farmer. He was also a member of the Fairfield County Foxhunters' Association.

Surviving are nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today in the Turner family cemetery. Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

MRS. DePUY

Mrs. Marion Jensen Upton DePuy of Columbia died Monday.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was the widow of William Frederick Upton. Her second husband was the late Joseph DePuy. Mrs. DePuy was the mother of the late Don Upton. She was a member of Trenholm Road United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two grandchildren, Miss Mimi Upton and Don Upton, Jr., of Columbia; and her daughter-in-law, Miriam Upton Breckenridge, also of Columbia.

Services were conducted on Wednesday from Trenholm Road United Methodist Church by the Rev. William F. Evans. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

MRS. POPE

Mrs. Mary Alma Deas Pope, wife of Lindsey Pope, died Saturday at Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Rock Hill, she was the daughter of the late Richard Henry and Lucy Hunter Deas. She was a member of Lebanon Presbyterian Church and was a retired bookkeeper with Uniroyal. She was a graduate of Rock Hill High School and attended Winthrop College.

Surviving are her husband; brothers, Richard H. Deas, Jr., of Rock Hill, and W.A. Deas of Fort Mill; and sisters, Miss Margie Deas and Mrs. W.A. Tipping of Rock Hill.

Graveside services were held on Sunday at Lebanon Presbyterian Church cemetery, conducted by the Rev. John R. Thompson.

Pallbearers were Ed Pope, Bobby Pope, Buddy Stevenson, Bill Tipping, William Pope, and Jimmy Colvin.

MR. SPRATLIN

Henry H. Spratlin, 73, of Blythewood, died Thursday, November 28, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Born in Athens, Ga., October 25, 1912, he was a son of the late Fannie Bryant and Holstein Spratlin. He was retired from the Coca-Cola Company, a member of Beulah United Methodist Church, A World War II Army veteran and a former Civitan member. He was a life member of Blythewood Masonic Lodge No. 129 AFM, a charter member of Chapter No. 395, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Good Sam RV Club, NCT165.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Frick "Lib" Spratlin; a son, Henry H. Spratlin, Jr., of Columbia; a brother, C.W. Spratlin of West Columbia; sisters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Walker and Mrs. Sybil Dreher of Columbia; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Beulah United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. J. Tom Williams. Burial, with full Masonic grave rites, followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Thomas S. Chandler, Robert O. Spratlin, Jr., W.E.R. Frick, Jr., A.S. Thorpe,

MISS HARRISON

Miss Gussie Lee Harrison, 80, died Tuesday, October 1, at Rikard Nursing Home.

Born in Fairfield County August 11, 1905, she was a daughter of the late Augustus W. and Annie Carman Harrison. She was a member of Union Memorial Presbyterian Church and a retired employee of Southern Maid Garment Co.

Surviving are nieces, Mrs. Naomi Miller of Winnsboro and Mrs. Minnie Carman of Columbia; and nephews, Creighton Robertson of Winnsboro and Leroy and Edward Robertson of Columbia.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Marion Anderson and the Rev. Jim Hope in Union Memorial Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Johnny Robertson, Donald Robertson, William Hallman, Robert Miller, Rudy Walters and Herbert Rexrode, Jr.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MR. POPE

Frank E. Pope, Jr., 69, died Tuesday at Providence Hospital.

Born in Fairfield County February 10, 1916, he was a son of the late Frank E. Pope and Ethel Carroll Pope. He was a retired pulpwood producer and a member of Union Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Brown Pope; a son, F. Earle Pope of Columbia; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Pope Gathright of Columbia and Mrs. Mary Pope Cummings of Sumter; three brothers, Lewis C. Pope, John C. Pope of Winnsboro and Faye Pope of Chester; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Kennedy of Blackstock, Mrs. Mary Catherine Gale of Richburg, and Imogene Bates of Charlotte, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Union Memorial Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. James M. Hope and the Rev. Carroll Pope. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Stan Gale, Bobby Brown, Bobby Pope, Will Pope, Edward Kennedy and Joe Bates.

Memorials may be given to the building fund at Union Memorial Presbyterian Church or the American Heart Association.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

Jr., A. Richard Simpson, and W. Maxie Roberts.

Memorials may be made to Beulah United Methodist Church building fund or Epworth Children's Home.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. KIRKLAND

Mrs. Daisy F. Kirkland, 83, widow of M. Adickes Kirkland, died Friday in Scotland Neck, N.C.

Born in Abbeville, she was the daughter of Joseph B. and Mary Jones Ferguson. For many years she was a resident of Winnsboro when her husband was superintendent of Uniroyal's Winnsboro Plant. She was active in St. John's Episcopal Church and Fairfield Garden Club and many civic pursuits. After retirement the Kirklands lived at Blink Bonnie Plantation out of Ridgeway.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dan E. Josey (Fredericka) of Scotland Neck; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at graveside in Quaker Cemetery, Camden.

MISS BROWN

Miss Peggy Brown, 64, died Saturday.

Born in Fairfield County February 13, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Grover and Fannie Roberts Brown. She was a member of Union Memorial Presbyterian Church, Woodbine Garden Club and Fairfield-Union Homemakers Association.

Surviving are a brother, the Rev. Preston Brown of Fordyce, Ark.; and sisters, Mrs. Martha Whitehurst of Austin, Texas, Mrs. Ruth King of Columbia, and Mrs. Susie Sanders and Mrs. Mamie Peay of Winnsboro.

Services were held on Monday at Union Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers were David Jeffcoat, Grover Timms, Jr., Larry Parker, Rufus Timms, Rudy Walters and Herbert Rexrode, Jr.

MRS. RILEY

Mrs. Rosa Arabelle Riley, 94, of Blythewood, wife of the late Ernest A. Riley, died Sunday.

Born in Upper Richland County, she was a daughter of the late Edward Jefferson Lever and Susan Lavinia Leitner Lever. She was the oldest member of Beulah United Methodist Church, a member of the Adult Sunday School Class, and the Holly Grove Homemakers Extension Club. She attended Columbia College.

Survivors include four sons, Edwin E. Riley of Columbia, Richard A. Riley, Cecil D. Riley and Frank H. Riley, all of Blythewood; 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at Beulah United Methodist Church on Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. J. Tom Williams. Interment was in Beulah United Methodist Church

MR. McMEEKIN

Thomas Ruff McMeekin, 85, of Cheraw, died Friday, Dec. 13.

Born in Blair, he was a son of the late Thomas L. and Ida Ruff McMeekin.

He was president and owner of McMeekin Construction Co., a member of First United Methodist Church and a graduate of Clemson College.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Helen H. McMeekin; a brother, Robert P. McMeekin of Jenkinsville; and sisters, Mrs. Paul E. Durham and Mrs. John S. Stone of Chester.

Services were held on Saturday in Old St. David's Cemetery, Cheraw.

Henry Tillman Jackson, 62, of Columbia died Saturday in Richland Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Fairfield County, a son of the late William Hardy Jackson and Allie Walker Jackson. He was a retired grocer and a veteran of World War II and was a Lutheran.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cindy Jackson Bryan of Columbia; one sister, Mrs. Don (Lou) Taylor of Columbia; a brother, James H. "Knocky" Jackson of Chapin; one step-daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Shields Wilson of Columbia; four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services were held at Talbert-Shives Funeral Home on Monday, conducted by the Rev. C. Clark McCraw III, pastor of the P. C. C.

MRS. SALLEY

Mrs. Sara Ruff Salley, 94, of Salley, widow of Dempsey Hammond Salley, died Thursday, Jan. 3.

Born in Ridgeway, she was a daughter of the late William Herbert and Eloise Davis Ruff. She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and attended St. Albans Episcopal Church. She was also a member of the Salley United Missionary Society.

Mrs. Salley attended the College for Women in Columbia.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, H.C.D. "Buster" and Mrs. Dorothy Salley of Salley; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Salley Family Cemetery.

MR. MARTIN

James Melvin Martin, 58, died Tuesday at the Dorn Veterans Hospital, Columbia.

Born in Columbia November 7, 1926, he was the son of Mrs. Rachel (Mel) Allen Martin and the late James W. Martin. He was a Naval Air Force veteran of World War II and a graduate of USC School of Business Administration.

Surviving are his mother; widow, Mrs. Mattie Burley; a son, James Nole Martin; two daughters, Mrs. Pedro Jose (Mary Ann) Oliver, III, and Miss Margie Jean Martin; and a sister, Mrs. B.H. (Mary) Glenn; and one grandson.

Graveside services were conducted on Wednesday in Salem Presbyterian Church cemetery by the Rev. Richard Hodges.

Pallbearers were John Charles Ramsey, Joe Melvin Ramsey, Phillip D. Glenn, Michael H. Glenn, Pedro H. Oliver, III, and Michael R. Yandle.

The family has asked that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. FLETCHER

Mrs. Azile Milling Fletcher, 86, of Greenwood, widow of Mendel Smith Fletcher, died Thursday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late David and Ellie Moore Milling. She was a graduate of Lander College and did postgraduate work at Peabody College. She received her master's degree at Furman University and taught at Easley and Parker high schools. She also taught at the Naval Pre-Flight School in Columbia during World War II.

Mrs. Fletcher was dean of women at colleges at Maryland and Georgia and was later a field representative for Lander.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, with burial in First Mount Moriah Baptist Church cemetery, Greenwood.

Arts teacher, civic leader Mrs. J.B. Frazier III dies

1/29/85 WINNSBORO
Mrs. Frances Edwards Frazier, 64, wife of J.B. Frazier III, died Tuesday.

Born in Latta, she was a daughter of Mrs. Florence Irene Boswell Edwards and the late William Locke Edwards. She was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church and a graduate of the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Frazier was a former art teacher at the Fairfield County schools and had also taught ballet at the Foster School of Dance in Columbia.

She was a charter member of Anenome Garden Club and the Winnsboro Cotillion Club and had organized and directed the Winnsboro Duplicate Bridge Club. Mrs. Frazier

was a former state officer of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and a member of the Thomas Woodward Chapter of the D.A.R.

Surviving are her husband; sons, William L. and J.B. Frazier IV of Winnsboro; daughters, Mrs. R.F. (Locketta) Stephenson of Lancaster, Mrs. K. Wayne (Frances) Mixon of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Marion T. (Ann) Pope of Winnsboro; a brother, William L. Edwards of Fountain Inn; a sister, Mrs. Florence M. Livers of Gainesville, Fla.; and grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Sion Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to charities.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Sarah C. McVey

Mrs. Sarah Clowney McVey, 60, of 234 Kingnut Dr., died Monday, 1/28/85.

Born in Richland County, she was a daughter of the late Dennis Crosby and Bessie Frith Clowney. Mrs. McVey was an insurance clerk with Allied Insurance and a charter member of Columbia Advent Christian Church. She was secretary for the local chapter and the southern region of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society. She was formerly a church clerk.

Surviving are son, John D. McVey of Sarasota, Fla., Gerald V., Benjamin P., George C. and Daniel E. McVey of Columbia; daughters, Mrs. James F. (Sue) Smoak of Branchville and Mrs. Jacquelyn Moon of West Columbia; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Sturgeon of Charleston; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today at Columbia Advent Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. Ronnie C. Robertson. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John L., Richard and Michael Farmer, Dennis Sharpe, Harold Branham and Deneen Lambert.

William C. Yongue

1/29/85 FORT LAWN
William Clarence Yongue, 73, died Thursday.

Born in Chester County, he was a son of the late Neil Malone and Sally Bertha Kirkpatrick Yongue. He was a member and an elder of Fort Lawn Presbyterian Church and a member of Richburg Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Frances Ladd Yongue; a stepson, William A. Sipes of Columbia; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Vinnacombe of Seaville, N.J.; brothers, Henry L. Yongue of Columbia, Malone Yongue of Charleston and Gladney Yongue of Fort Lawn; sisters, Mrs. Hattie Edwards and Mrs. Louise Carpenter of Fort Lawn; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Fort Lawn Presbyterian Church, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Cauthen Funeral Home, Lancaster Chapel, is in charge.

Mrs. Thomas E. Weir

10/31/85 CHESTER
Mrs. Etta Virginia Davis Weir, 58, wife of Thomas Eugene Weir, died Thursday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Joseph Jefferson and Mattie Boulware Davis.

Surviving are her husband; sons, Keith Weir of Washington and Jeffery Weir of Chester; daughters, Mrs. Linda Wade of Chester and Mrs. Debra Thompson of Rock Hill; a brother, W.J. Davis of Winnsboro; sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin and Mrs. Frances Britton of Chester; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Cool Branch Baptist Church.

Wright's Home for Funerals is in charge.

Service set Friday for Mr. Faucette

Services for Andrew McConnell Faucette Jr. will be held Friday at noon in Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, conducted by the Very Rev. John E. Banks. Burial will be in the First Presbyterian Churchyard.

Mr. Faucette, 50, of Columbia, died Tuesday, 6/18/81.

Pallbearers will be Mack James, Richard Peek, Richard Gribble, William E. DeLoache Jr., Powers McElveen, Marion Ogburn, Broadus Thompson, Richard O. Gaillard and Judge Owens Cobb.

A son of the late Andrew McConnell and Gertrude Faucette, Mr. Faucette was an attorney and a member of the Richland County, South Carolina and the American Bar associations.

He was a graduate of Dreher High School, Clemson University and the University of South Carolina School of Law.

He began practice in Columbia with his father in 1959 and for 25 years was associated with several prominent attorneys, including Judge Owens T. Cobb, S.C. Attorney General Travis Medlock and chief judge of the S.C. Court of Appeals, Alex M. Sanders.

Mr. Faucette was a member of the Palmetto Club and the Tarentella Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Rutledge Faucette and Martha McConnell Faucette of Columbia.

Memorials may be made to the Historic Columbia Foundation.

Friends may call at 1820 Seneca Ave.

Dunbar Funeral Home is in charge.

Covert M. Salters

4/1/85 NORTH CHARLESTON
Covert M. Salters, 62, died Monday.

Born in Estill, he was a son of Mrs. Ella Morris Salters and the late Charles R. Salters. He was a member of North Charleston Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Strange Salters; sons, Covert M. Jr., and Michael S. Salters of North Charleston and Leon T. Salters of Columbia; his mother of North Charleston; sisters, Mrs. G. Wilson Burbage of North Charleston and Mrs. Louise Crocker of California; and a brother, Charlie R. Salters Jr. of Columbia.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at J. Henry Sturh's Funeral Home, North Area Chapel, with burial in Carolina Memorial Gardens.

W. Pinckney Sullivan Jr.

W. Pinckney Sullivan Jr., of 2848 Stratford Road, died Saturday, 7/14/85.

Born in Laurens County, he was a son of the late Warren P. and Ruth Fuller Sullivan. He attended Presbyterian College and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Laurens.

When the National Guard mobilized during World War II, Mr. Sullivan volunteered and served as a master sergeant in Europe. He retired in 1973 as an office supervisor in the state Department of Highways and Transportation after 42 years of service.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marion Baker Sullivan; sisters, Mrs. Thomas H. (Emmie) Maxwell of Greenwood, Mrs. Lloyd S. (Sara) Brunk of Columbia and Mrs. J. Leland (Mandalene) Young and Miss Sophia Sullivan of Clinton; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today in Salem Presbyterian Church cemetery (Salem Cross Roads) at Blair.

Memorials may be made to the cemetery fund of Salem Presbyterian Church or a charity of one's choice.

Dunbar Funeral Home, Gervais Street Chapel, is in charge.

George E. Yongue III

7/8/85 WINNSBORO
George Edmund "Eddie" Yongue III, 34, died Monday.

Born in Winnsboro, he was a son of George E. Jr. and Mary Brice Yongue. Mr. Yongue was a member of the First Baptist Church and an employee of the town of Winnsboro.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucille Shirley Yongue; a son, George E. Yongue IV of Winnsboro; his parents of Winnsboro; a brother, Timothy B. Yongue of Winnsboro; sisters, Mrs. Ernie (Susan) Hughes, Mrs. Mike (Laura) Bunting and Miss Mary J. Yongue of Winnsboro; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Yongue Sr. of Blair.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, with burial in the First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Foundation.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Dowtin

8/3/85 TROY
Mrs. Rebecca Coleman Dowtin, 91, widow of Paul J. Dowtin, died Friday.

Born in Troy, she was a daughter of the late Henry C. and Anna Owens Coleman. She was a graduate of Winthrop College and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the McCormick Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. P.T. (Hal) Bardin of Cameron; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today in Troy Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. today at Blyth Funeral Home.

John F. Coleman

8/1/85 WINNSBORO
John Feaster Coleman, 88, died Monday.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Henry David and Narcie Walling Coleman. He was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal System and a Navy veteran of World War I. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

Surviving are sons, Jack and Robert Coleman of Melborn, Fla.; daughters, Mrs. Vera Christenson, Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Diane Morton of Garden Grove, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Narcie Bess Gore of Winnsboro; Robert J. Coleman of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and grandchildren.

Plans will be announced by Pope Funeral Home.

Robert W. Coleman Sr.

5/6/85 CHESTER
Robert Wylie Coleman Sr., 93, died Monday.

Born in Chester County, he was a son of the late John Wylie and Victoria Robinson Coleman. He was a retired manager of the Chester Coca-Cola Co., a member of the First Baptist Church, a Mason and a Shriner and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are a son, Robert W. Coleman Jr. of Chester; a sister, Mrs. Broadus Robinson of Fayetteville, N.C.; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at Barron Funeral Home, with burial in Beaver Creek Baptist Church cemetery.

Horace P. Mann

Horace P. Mann, 62, of Blythewood, died Thursday, 7/14/85.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Herbert and Bessie Ballentine Mann. He was retired from Otis Elevator Co., after 37 years of service. Mr. Mann was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, the men's class, the church building committee and the American Bible Society.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Josephine Johnson Mann; a son, Horace W. Mann of Blythewood; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Janice) Russell of Blythewood; brothers, Roland Mann of West Columbia and David Mann of Winnsboro; and a sister, Mrs. Doris Hobgood of Winnsboro.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Roger R. Dods.

Pallbearers will be Earnest Frost, Ed Lyons, Cecil Mann, W.E. Hendrix, Lex Price and J.L. Sharpe.

Memorials may be made to Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church building fund.

Dunbar Funeral Home, Gervais Street Chapel, is in charge.

Mrs. Hugh Mann, retired grocer

WINNSBORO

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Mann, 84, wife of Hugh Hamilton Mann, died Thursday, 6/27/85.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Camillis L. and Ella Blair Smith. She was a retired owner of Mann Grocery Store and a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, the American Bible Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Hugh H. Mann Jr. of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Sadie Rabb of Winnsboro; and grandsons.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today in Bethel United Methodist Church cemetery.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Miss Hattie E. Fridy

2/9/85 WINNSBORO
Miss Hattie Elizabeth Fridy, 74, died Saturday.

Born in Richland County, she was a daughter of the late Lloyd D. and Martha Jane Leitner Fridy. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Mull (Miriam) Rigby of Manning and Mrs. Robbie (Mary) Carter of Ehrhardt; and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John (Ellen) Fridy of Winnsboro.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today in Bethel United Methodist Church cemetery, Winnsboro.

Pope Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Herbert H. McLaughlin

Mrs. Mary B. McLaughlin, 81, wife of Herbert H. McLaughlin, of Rikard Nursing Home, Lexington, died Sunday, 1/14/86.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late John Davis and Hattie Long Blair. She was a member of Virginia Wingard Memorial United Methodist Church of St. Andrews, the Ladies Bible Class and the Janet Schwartz Circle and a former member of Cayce Garden Club. She was a graduate of Chicora College.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. William (Joanne) Wilson of Columbia; sisters, Mrs. C.I. Parker of Blair and Mrs. W.H. Lominack of Newberry; and grandsons.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today in Salem Presbyterian Church cemetery at Salem Crossroads in Fairfield County.

Pallbearers will be Randy Lane, Blair and Dan Wilson and Billy and Otis Blair. Memorials may be made to Virginia Wingard United Methodist Church, the American Diabetes Association or Rikard Nursing Home.

The family will receive friends at the home of Mrs. William Wilson, 1617 Morninghill Drive, Columbia, and at the church after the services.

Caughman-Harman Funeral Home, Lexington Chapel, is in charge.

MRS. HYKIL

3 Mrs. Bula Mae Boney Hykil of Blythewood, widow of Joseph G. Hykil, died Wednesday, September 28, at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Blythewood, a daughter of the late Brooks B. and Minnie Wooten Boney.

Mrs. Hykil was a registered nurse, an active member of Sandy Level Baptist Church and a graduate of Columbia Hospital School of Nursing.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. William Henry (Rebekah) Castles of Winnsboro; one brother, Lawrence D. Boney of Blythewood; and nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Cleatus Blackmon Saturday at Sandy Level Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Thomas Rimer, Jim McLean, Jr., Dan Stevens, Frank Boney, Ed Strom and Cecil Riley, Sr.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of Sandy Level Baptist Church, or to a charity of one's choice.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MR. MATTOX

Ben Wylie Mattox of Blythewood, 67, died Thursday, August 22.

Born in Blythewood, he was a son of Katie Belle Kelly Mattox Hampton and the late Henry James Mattox. He was a member of Beulah United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the men's Sunday school class. He had also served on the administrative board. Mr. Mattox was a carpenter foreman.

Survivors include his widow, Pearl Frick Mattox; four daughters, Mrs. Jim (Peggy) Judy, Mrs. Thomas (Neysa) Rimer, Mrs. Ronald (Janice) McLean, all of Blythewood, and Miss Phyllis K. Mattox of Elgin; a son, James A. Mattox of Nashville, Tn.; six grandchildren; his mother of Ridgeway; four sisters, Mrs. Polly Raines of Blythewood, Mrs. Marcie Brazell, Mrs. Bernice Kelly, both of Elgin, and Mrs. Lillie Belle Thigpen of Columbia; three brothers, Charles Mattox and Jack Mattox of Blythewood and Thomas Edward Mattox of Lexington.

Services were conducted on Saturday in Beulah United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. J. Tom Williams and the Rev. Max Christopher. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Talbert-Shives Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. SMITH

Jones Smith, 67, of Ridgeway, died Monday.

Born in Fairfield County October 18, 1917, he was a son of the late Charlie and Delphine Marthers Smith. He was an employee of Globe Security, a member of Pine View Baptist Church and was a disabled Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Patience Thornberg Smith; a daughter, Ms. Colette Haney of Winnsboro; brothers, Charlie D. Smith of Ridgeway and Charles Smith of Blythewood; sisters, Mrs. Sam (Gladys) Mattox and Mrs. Paul (Delphine) White of Ridgeway and Mrs. Don

(Kathleen) Daniels of Blythewood; and grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday at Pine View Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Norris Hollis, Don Daniels, Clarence Boney, David Grey and Donnie Daniels.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. HUMPHRIES

Mrs. Mae Belle Roe Humphries, 67, of Ridgeway, widow of Ben Humphries, died Sunday.

Born in Kershaw County, she was a daughter of the late John and Bessie Abbott Roe.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Amelia Mattox of Ridgeway; a son, Albert Humphries of Ridgeway; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday at Smyrna United Methodist Church, with burial in Pine Grove Baptist Church cemetery.

**MRS. TAYLOR**

Mrs. Sarah Merab Harmon Taylor ("Mama Taylor"), 95, widow of James Andrew Taylor, died Saturday at her home in the Bethel Community.

Born in Lexington County July 23, 1890, she was a daughter of the late Paul B. and Ellen Smith Harmon and she was a member of Crooked Run Baptist Church.

Surviving are six sons: Archie L. and Vasco A. Taylor of Winnsboro; Donald E. and Herbert L. Taylor of Alcolu; Kenneth B. Taylor of Eastover; Thomas L. Taylor of Blythewood; three daughters, Mrs. Lewis (Alene) Parham of National Park, N.J.; Mrs. Junious (Mae Delle) Lowder of St. Matthews, Mrs. James (Margaret) Martin of Columbia; 34 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday from Crooked Run Baptist Church by the Rev. Richard Mullinax. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ron Clark, Raymond Taylor, Jackie Taylor, Jim Taylor, Gary Taylor, Tommy Taylor, Jr., Harry Thomas, Jr., Glen Lowder and Jimmy Beckham.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MR. PALMER

Funeral services for George G. Palmer, 77, were held Saturday at Dunbar Funeral Home, Columbia, conducted by the Rev. J. Gary Aitken and the Rev. Richard L. Jones. Burial was in Aimwell Cemetery, Ridgeway.

Mr. Palmer died Thursday, January 24, in Richland Memorial Hospital.

Born in Ridgeway, he was a son of the late John Davis and Eunice Black Palmer.

A graduate of Presbyterian College, he was a retired school teacher and pulpwood dealer, a World War II veteran and a member of Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lily Werts Palmer; and a brother, Hasell Palmer of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Memorials may be made to the Carolina Children's Home, the Salvation Army, or to a charity.

MRS. McDONALD

Miss Mary Leila McDonald, 95, of Blackstock died Thursday, Dec. 12, in Forest Hills Nursing Home.

Born in Fairfield County July 10, 1890, she was a daughter of the late Dan and Eunice Yonogue McDonald. She was a member of Hebron Presbyterian Church and was a retired teacher, having taught for more than 50 years.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Saturday at Hebron Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. David Riddle. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tom Bankhead, James Bankhead, Carl Bankhead, Alvin Bankhead, Sanford McDonald, and Eddie Boozer.

Memorials may be made to Hebron Church.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. SANDERS

Mrs. Katharine Foutz Sanders, 78, of Blackstock, wife of W. Brice Sanders, died Friday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was the daughter of the late John and Annie Curtis Foutz.

Surviving are her husband; sons, John W. and Henry L. Sanders of Blackstock, Joe C. Sanders of Lancaster and Bobby L. Sanders of Carlisle; a daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Crawford of Fort Lawn; a sister, Mrs. Mattie McCarley of Belmont, N.C.; and grandchildren.

Services were held in Blackstock Presbyterian Church cemetery.

MR. LORICK

Franklin Jamison Lorick, 20, of Columbia, died Tuesday, September 24.

He was born in Richland County and was a sheet metal worker and a member of Union Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Julia Wiles Yarborough of Columbia; brothers, John W. and Henry S. Yarborough, Jr., of Winnsboro; sisters, Misses Cheryl R. and Virginia M. Yarborough of Winnsboro; his maternal grandfather, Shealy A. Wiles of Winnsboro; and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. S.C. "Granny" Wiles of Greenwood.

Services were held Thursday at Bethel United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Phil Thrailkill and the Rev. Frank Copeland. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Talbert-Shives Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. KENNEDY

Mrs. Florence Patrick Kennedy, 88, died at her home in Sarasota, Fla., May 10.

She was born in White Oak on August 13, 1896, a daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Jane Henry Patrick. She was a member of the Sarasota First Presbyterian Church and the DAR.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Caroline Kennedy of Sarasota, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Robert C. (Gladys) Grier of Greenville.

Graveside services were held Monday at White Oak ARP Church, conducted by the Rev. Jerry Wolff. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss Catherine N. Starnes

ELGIN

Miss Catherine Nelson Starnes, 77, died Sunday.

Born in Ridgeway, she was a daughter of the late Joseph Wesley and Sarah Coleman Starnes.

Miss Starnes was a retired bookkeeper of Ruff Motor Co. in Winnsboro and a member of Aimwell Presbyterian Church of Ridgeway, Hobbkirk Hill chapter of the DAR, the Senior Citizens of Elgin and the Fairfield County Historical Society.

She was a graduate of Asheville Normal College of Asheville, N.C.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. E.T. Bowen and Mrs. T.B. Bobo of Elgin; a brother, J. Wesley Starnes of Georgetown; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Aimwell Presbyterian Church.

Kornegay Funeral Home, Camden Chapel, is in charge.

Hoyle V. Mathis

RIDGEWAY

Hoyle Vance Mathis, 65, died Friday.

Born in Rutherford County, N.C., he was a son of Mrs. Ethel Carol Mathis and the late Levi Mathis. He was a retired employee of Gilford Hill Cement Co. and a member of Pineview Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Henrietta Myers Mathis; sons, William J. "Billy" Mathis of Columbia and James H. "Jimmy" Mathis of Ridgeway; daughters, Mrs. David Hill of Dawsonville, Ga., and Mrs. Joyce Jessup of West Columbia; his mother; brothers, Berlan and A.W. Mathis of Oregon; sisters, Mrs. Vernie Bradley and Mrs. Hester Morgan of Arlington, Wash., Mrs. Eula Baumgardner of Charlotte, Mrs. Eunice Wiggins of Whitakers, N.C., and Mrs. Lavada Sloan of Asheville, N.C.; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Pope Funeral Home in Winnsboro, with burial in Bethel Presbyterian Church cemetery, Clover.

Walter L. Peake Jr.

RIDGEWAY

Walter L. Peake Jr., 63, died Wednesday.

Born in Richland County, he was a son of the late Walter and Gertrude Easler Peake. He was a member of Sawney's Creek Baptist Church and a retired employee of J.P. Stevens Co. Mr. Peake was a disabled veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen K. Peake; sons, Ronnie Peake of Elgin and Bobby Peake of Lugoff; daughters, Miss Peggy Peake of Elgin and Miss Betty Peake of Columbia; brothers, Harvey Peake of Ridgeway, Monroe Peake of Rock Hill and Barney and Willie Peake of Elgin; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Aiken of Florence; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today at Pope Funeral Home, Winnsboro, with burial in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints cemetery, Ridgeway.

Alvin Hinnant

Alvin Hinnant, 80, of 617 Duke Ave., died Monday.

Born in upper Richland County, he was a son of the late William Edmund and Nannie Graddick Hinnant. He was a member of Pisgah United Methodist Church, the Men's Sunday School Class and a former member of the administrative board of the church.

He was a retired superintendent of the Eau Claire Town Water Department.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Corine Lever Hinnant; daughters, Mrs. H.K. (Dot) Corley and Mrs. W.A. (Gladys) Derrick of Columbia; a son, W.L. Hinnant of Columbia; a sister, Mrs. Mary Addy of Columbia; brother, Roy and Huley Hinnant of Columbia; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Cletis C. Raines

RIDGEWAY

Cletis Conover Raines, 71, died Friday.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late George Washington and Elizabeth Raines. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rosa Lee Hammond Raines; sons, Marvin C. Raines Sr. of Ridgeway and Donald H. and George O. Raines of West Columbia; daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Earl, Mrs. Bobbie L. Charland and Mrs. Peggy S. McKay of Columbia, Mrs. Anita L. Kelly and Mrs. Angelia M. Lucas of Ridgeway and Mrs. Linda J. Rugg of Dunderrack, N.C.; a brother, Mansle E. Raines of Charleston; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Talbert-Shives Funeral Home of Columbia.

Henry Cook Jr.

Henry Cook Jr., 56, of 349 Tomentosa Drive, died Saturday.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Henry T. Sr. and Lenora Jeffers Cook. He was a retired welder from Kline Iron & Steel and a member of Midway Methodist Church, Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 13, VFW Post No. 641 and American Legion Post No. 6. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Thelma Brazell Cook; a daughter, Miss Lisa R. Cook of Columbia; sisters, Mrs. Fannie Patterson of Lexington, Mrs. Doris Stockman of Elgin, Mrs. Mary Roush and Mrs. Marlene Hunley of Columbia and Mrs. Rosa Lee Mirchell of Irmo; and brothers, Osmond L. Cook of West Columbia, Harold Cook of Orlando, Fla., Richard Sr. and John L. Cook of Columbia and Paul Cook of Pennsylvania.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Midway Methodist Church, conducted by the Revs. L.D. Davis, Otis Lee and Kenneth Chavis. Burial, with military honors, will be in Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens.

Thompson Funeral Home of West Columbia is in charge.

Mrs. Ryan B. Lake

RIDGEWAY

Mrs. Lois Medlin Lake, 57, wife of Ryan Blair Lake, died Monday.

Born in Ridgeway, she was a daughter of William R. and Mary Bell Dinkins Medlin. She was an employee of James L. Tapp Co., Columbia, and a member of the Ridgeway Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she had served as past president of the Women's Relief Society. Mrs. Lake was also a member of the Ridgeway Garden Club.

Surviving are her husband; daughters, Mrs. Mary C. Peay of Columbia and Miss Barbara A. Lake of Ridgeway; her parents of Ridgeway; brothers, Charles Medlin of Winnsboro, Daniel Medlin of Ridgeway and William H. Medlin of Columbia; and sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Freeman of Columbia and Mrs. Annie R. Richardson of West Columbia.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

William R. Medlin

RIDGEWAY

William R. Medlin, 82, died Wednesday.

Born in Ridgeway, he was a son of the late Daniel and Sara Jane Branham Medlin. He was a retired employee of Barnett Lumber Co. and Epworth Children's Home. Mr. Medlin was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ridgeway Ward, and served as Sunday school superintendent for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Bell Dinkins Medlin; sons, Charles Medlin of Winnsboro, William H. Medlin of Columbia and Daniel "Danny" Medlin of Ridgeway; daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Freeman of Columbia and Mrs. Annie R. Richardson of West Columbia; a sister, Mrs. Mamie Nelson of Ridgeway; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with burial in Smyrna Methodist Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to charities. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Pope Funeral Home, Winnsboro.

Joseph H. Nelson

RIDGEWAY

Joseph Hyrum Nelson, 77, died Monday.

Born in Ridgeway, he was a son of the late Morgan and Elizabeth Branham Nelson. He was a retired lumber mill employee and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ridgeway Ward.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mamie Medlin Nelson; and sisters, Mrs. Lillie Branham of Columbia and Mrs. Alice Branham and Mrs. Eunice Murphy of Ridgeway.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Pope Funeral Home, Winnsboro.

Plans will be announced by the funeral home.

MR. BASS

John Robertson Bass, 60, died Saturday at Columbia V.A. Hospital.

Born in Ridgeway October 22, 1924, he was a son of the late John and Cora Dove Bass. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ridgeway, and was a retired carpenter and Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Portia Smith Bass; one son, John T. Bass; four daughters, Mrs. Frances Maddox, Miss Rebecca Bass of Ridgeway, Ms. Marilyn Pierce of Columbia and Ms. Carolyn Barfield of Columbia; three brothers, Tollie, Sam and Charlie Bass of Ridgeway; and four grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday at First Baptist Church of Ridgeway, conducted by the Rev. Bill Bynum. Burial was in Aimwell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Nichols, Mike Kirkland, Norris Hollis, Joe Albert, Cecil McLean, and Frank Hall.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. BACKMAN

Mrs. Annie E. Blackwell Backman, 79, of Ridgeway, widow of Horace M. Backman, died Tuesday, June 18.

Born in Lexington County, she was a daughter of the late Millard and Martha Sturkie Blackwell.

Surviving are a grandson, Albert L. Brisco of Swansea; great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Thursday at Calvary United Methodist Church cemetery, conducted by the Rev. G.C. Henry and the Rev. Melvin Reynolds.

Thompson Funeral Home was in charge.

V. E. BARNETT

Of Ridgeway

Verlin E. Barnett, 82, of Ridgeway, died Friday at Baptist Medical Center.

Born in Wilkes County, N.C., April 12, 1903, he was a son of the late W.O. and Betty Welborn Barnett. He was a retired manager of William McKeithan Lumber Company, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ridgeway, where he had been treasurer for 50 years, taught Sunday school, and served as chairman of the board of deacons. He was a member of the Bank of Ridgeway board of directors, former president of Ridgeway Development Co., and was a member of the Fairfield County Development Commission and Ridgeway Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sara Blivins Barnett; sons, the Rev. V.E. Barnett of Akron, Ohio, and William J. Barnett of Clemson; a daughter, Mrs. William (Louise) Beha of Fairfax Station, Va.; a brother, John Barnett of Ferguson, N.C.; sisters, Mrs. J.E. Triplett of Monroe, N.C., Mrs. Fred Walsh of Mount Jackson, Va.; and 7 grandchildren.

Services were held on Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Ridgeway, conducted by the Rev. Bill Bynum and the Rev. William Calhoun. Burial was in Aimwell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. Louie Coleman, Henry W. Nichols, Beverly Y. Palmer, O.W. Kennedy, B. English Lyles, Arthur B. Heins, Jr.

Memorials may be made to the Baptist Medical Center Hospice Program, Columbia, or Carolina Children's Home, Columbia.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MISS HERON

Miss Irene Beatrice "B" Heron, 79, of Chester, died Friday at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Born in Fairfield County September 23, 1905, she was a daughter of the late George Moore and Annie Fowler Heron. She was a retired school teacher who taught for 43 years in Chester County. After retiring, she taught adult education for 12 years. She was a graduate of Limestone College and a member of Little River Baptist Church.

Miss Heron was a member of the Chester County Teachers Association and was chaplain and treasurer of the Classroom Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. She received the Civitans' Outstanding Citizen Award and the Sertoma Club Service to Mankind Award. She was a member of the Tuesday Evening Book Club and the Women's Missionary Union, the Janie Lide Group. She was the storyteller at the Chester County Library. Miss Heron was also a kindergarten teacher at Chester First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a brother, Haskel H. Heron of Denver; a sister, Mrs. Hazel H. Haile of Greenville; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Wednesday at Little River Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. M. Hunter Phillips.

Pallbearers were Bobby Haile, Alan Heron, Perry Powell, Robbie Haile, Ricky Sewn and Joe Whisonant.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. DeHIHNS

Mrs. Eunice Smith Deihns, 83, of Newberry, wife of William Eugene Deihns, died Friday.

Born in Newberry County, she was a daughter of the late Mark Jenkins and Sallie Gilliam Smith. She was a member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; daughters, Mrs. Kibler (Jenny) Moon of Newberry and Mrs. William J. (Grace) Davis of Winnsboro; a son, William E. Deihns, Jr., of Newberry; a grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Services were held on Sunday at Whitaker Funeral Home, with burial in Newberry Memorial Gardens.

MR. BASS

Charlie Edward Bass, 69, died December 20, at his home in Ridgeway.

He was born in Ridgeway October 20, 1916, a son of the late Allen and Cora Dove Bass. He was a retired employee of J.P. Stevens Co., and was a member of Columbia Advent Christian Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard Bass; two sons, Charles Bass of Blythewood and Terry Bass of Winnsboro; five daughters, Mrs. Sarah Hilliard and Mrs. Dinah Hollenback of Ridgeway, Mrs. Lillian Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Rodgers of Columbia, and Mrs. Barbara Marlow of Winnsboro; two brothers, Tallie and Sam Bass of Winnsboro; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 21, at Columbia Advent Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. Ronnie Robertson. Burial was in Aimwell Cemetery, Ridgeway.

Pallbearers were Terry Bass, Gene Jackson, Walter Martin, Milton Shumpert, Harold Branham and Rob Hollenbeck.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

William B. Stringfellow Jr.

CHESTER
William Brawley Stringfellow Jr., 71, died Monday.

Born in Chester County, he was a son of the late William Brawley Sr., and Edith McLean Stringfellow. He was a farmer and a member of Uriel Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Marion Carroll Stringfellow; daughters, Mrs. Ann Cardiff of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Mrs. Marion Price of Charlotte and Mrs. Edith Brown of Laurens; a sister, Mrs. John Simril of Chester; and a grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Uriel Presbyterian Church, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Uriel Presbyterian Church building fund or the American Cancer Society.

Barron Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Harriet R. Bigham

GREAT FALLS
Mrs. Harriet Robinson Bigham, 78, widow of Joseph Eugene Bigham, died Sunday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late James and Mittie Simpson Robinson. She was a retired employee of J.P. Stevens Co. and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Looper of Hendersonville, N.C.; a sister, Mrs. Mae Bailey of Conway; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Dantzer-Baker Funeral Home is in charge.

J. Frank Dixon

CHESTER
J. Frank Dixon, 78, died Thursday. Born in Chester County, he was a son of the late William Howard Sr. and Lillie Gladden Dixon. He was a retired salesman and a member of the Catholic Presbyterian Church. Mr. Dixon was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson Dixon; brothers, Carl K. Dixon of Rock Hill and Jack Dixon of Johnston; and sisters, Mrs. Mildred Watts and Mrs. Mary Bell of Great Falls and Mrs. Gladys Douglas and Mrs. Kathryn Jacobs of Blackstock.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today in Union Cemetery at Richburg.

Barron Funeral Home is in charge.

Melvin B. McKeown Sr.

CHESTER
Melvin Brice McKeown Sr., 79, died Monday.

Born in Chester County, he was a son of the late Hugh Bigham and Nannie Boney McKeown. He was a retired employee of Springs Industries and a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Chester Masonic Lodge. He was a member and former steward of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary McCluney McKeown; sons, Melvin B. McKeown Jr. of York, the Rev. John H. McKeown of West Columbia and the Rev. Robert E. McKeown of Clemson; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Flora) Heinlein of Chester; a sister, Mrs. Vicia Proctor of Charlotte; a niece reared in the home, Mrs. Joe (Evelyn) Wilson of Lowrys; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel United Methodist Church, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Wright's Home for Funerals.

Miss Sadie E. Wishert

CHESTER
Miss Sadie Elizabeth Wishert, 74, died Tuesday.

Born in Chester County, she was a daughter of the late Oriel Meadow and Ida Louise Woods Wishert. She was a member of Cool Branch Baptist Church.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Ida Keenan and Mrs. Helen Roberts of Chester and Mrs. Pauline Stevenson and Mrs. Frances Dickerson of Blair.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Cool Branch Baptist Church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Barron Funeral Home.

Jesse H. Oates Jr.

CHESTER
Jesse Havries Oates Jr., 69, died Tuesday.

Born in Chester County, he was a son of the late Jesse Havries Sr. and Lillie Belle Jordan Oates. He was a retired employee of Borden Co. and a member of the Chester Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Miller Oates; sons, Jesse H. Oates III of Newberry, William H. Oates of Chester and John F. Oates of Richburg; daughters, Mrs. Frances Mason of Gastonia, N.C., and Mrs. Barbara Bean of Fort Mill; a brother, William Oates of Dibol, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Herlong of Johnston and Mrs. Frances Lewis of Gastonia; and grandchildren.

Plans will be announced by Barron Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mary M. Oates

CHESTER
Mrs. Mary Miller Oates, 70, widow of Jesse Havries Oates Jr., died Wednesday.

Born in Rock Hill, she was a daughter of the late William Elmo and Floride Holler Miller. She was educated at Anderson Junior College and Limestone College and was a retired florist. Mrs. Oates was a member of the Chester Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are sons, Jessie H. Oates III of Newberry, William H. Oates of Chester and John F. Oates of Richburg; daughters, Mrs. Frances Mason of Gastonia, N.C., and Mrs. Barbara Beam of Fort Mill; a brother, Otis L. Miller of Spartanburg; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Chester ARP Church building fund.

Barron Funeral Home is in charge.

Thomas W. Tennant

CHESTER
Thomas Wallace Tennant, 44, died Wednesday.

Born in Chester County, he was a son of Mrs. Corine Varnadore Tennant and the late William T. Tennant. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church and an employee of Springs Industries.

Surviving are his mother of Chester; a brother, Charles L. Tennant of Chester; and sisters, Mrs. Mary F. Love, Mrs. Joanne McWatters and Mrs. Jean Wilson of Chester.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church. Barron Funeral Home is in charge.

William M. Harris, agriculture consultant

CHESTER
William Melvin Harris, 64, died Tuesday.

Born in Oconee County, he was a son of Mrs. Lake Gibson Harris Latimer and the late William Edward Harris.

Mr. Harris was a graduate of Clemson University and a retired district consultant of agriculture. He was also a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, having served during World War II. He was a member of Bethel Methodist Church, Chester Masonic Lodge No. 18, the Sertoma Club and the Moose Lodge, Chapter No. 1661, Pilgrim Degree.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Christine McMaster Harris; a son, William M. Harris Jr. of Maryville, Tenn.; daughters, Mrs. Lee Grant Jr. of Anderson, Miss Christine M. Harris of Dillon and Miss Alice E. Harris of Chester; his mother of Chester; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Stacy of Gastonia, N.C., and Miss Alice Harris of Greenville; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today in Chester Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Methodist Church, Chester, or Epworth Children's Home, Columbia.

Barron Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Janie S. Cromer

NEWBERRY
Mrs. Janie Mae Sease Cromer, 91, widow of John Emanuel Cromer, died Saturday.

Born in Newberry County, she was a daughter of the late Jack Ambrose and Aurelia Nance Sease. Mrs. Cromer was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Alf (Carolyn) Ruff of Greenville and Mrs. John (Dorothy) K. Ragsdale of Blair; sons, John Earl and Harry E. Cromer of Newberry; sisters, Mrs. Tom (Azilee) Hayes of Newberry and Mrs. James (Aurelia) Shannon of Myrtle Beach; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Whitaker Funeral Home, with burial in Rosemont Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the St. Matthews Lutheran Church improvement fund.

Hubert T. Carlisle

DUE WEST
Hubert Toland Carlisle, 96, died Sunday.

Born in Newberry County, he was a son of the late Richard Coleman and Emma Renwick Carlisle. He was a retired farmer and a member of Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Mr. Carlisle was the oldest living alumnus of Newberry College.

Surviving are sons, T.A. Carlisle of Baton Rouge, La., and Dr. Charles H. Carlisle of Due West; daughters, Mrs. G.B. Wingard of Columbia, Mrs. Virginia Ouzts of North Charleston and Mrs. Milton Levy of Framingham, Mass.; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Due West A.R.P. Church, with burial in Kings Creek A.R.P. Church cemetery, Newberry.

Memorials may be made to charities. Harris Funeral Home of Abbeville is in charge.

Miss Bessie Garison, Winthrop teacher

ROCK HILL
Miss Bessie L. Garison, 93, died Thursday.

Born in Ridgeway, she was a daughter of the late Edward L. and Mary Rosborough Garison. She was a graduate of Winthrop College, Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Fonte Bleaux Ecole Des Beaux Artes at Paris, France.

She taught in the public schools of South Carolina for 10 years and at Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Miss Garison was a fine arts teacher at Winthrop College for 21 years.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, with burial in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie K. Gladden dies at age 100

GREAT FALLS
Mrs. Minnie Keziah Gladden, 100, widow of James A. Gladden, died Friday.

Born in Union County, N.C., she was a daughter of the late James A. and Martha Shaw Keziah. She was a charter member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Surviving are sons, Jesse E. Gladden of Great Falls and S.M. Gladden of Rock Hill; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, with burial in Bethesda United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Dantzer-Baker Funeral Home is in charge.

Former officer, Boyd C. Dickerson

Boyd Curtis Dickerson, 69, of Route 11, Lexington, died Monday.

Born in Lexington County, he was a son of Mrs. Leola Dickerson Hedgepath and the late Rufus Glenn Dickerson. He was the stepson of the late W.O. Hedgepath Sr.

Mr. Dickerson

Dickerson was retired from the University of South Carolina police force and was a former member of the Columbia Police Department. He was serving with the Lexington County Sheriff's Department as a court bailiff before his death.

He was a member of Red Bank Baptist Church, president of the Faith Men's Sunday School Class and was past president of the Red Bank Senior Citizens Christian Club. He was also a member of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Hinnant Dickerson; a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Darlene D.) Cox of West Columbia; sons, Curtis H. Dickerson of West Columbia, Charles H. Dickerson of Columbia and W. Randall Dickerson of Charlotte; his mother of Lexington; a brother, W.O. Hedgepath Jr. of Columbia; a step-sister, Mrs. Ethel Coleman of Belmont, N.C.; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today at Red Bank Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. R.B. Day and the Rev. Robert Powell.

Pallbearers will be Richard and Andy Hinnant, Don and Jim Bowen, Ronnie Pel Frey, Delton Lee Jr., Harry O. Snipes and Joe Haltiwanger.

Memorials may be made to Red Bank Baptist Church building fund.

Caughman-Harman Funeral Home, Lexington Chapel, is in charge.

Mrs. Tommie P. Pike, teacher for 32 years

CONWAY
Mrs. Tommie Pitchford Reid Pike, 96, widow of Ralph Pike, died Wednesday.

Born in Walhalla, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Rose Pitchford. She was a member of St. Lukes United Methodist Church of Walhalla and was a retired teacher after 32 years of service from the Walhalla school system.

Surviving are a son, Tom P. Reid of Conway; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Barker of Walhalla; a stepdaughter, Mrs. John (Margie) Caldwell of Mountain Rest; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today in Oconee Memorial Park.

Goldfinch Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements and Davenport Funeral Home of Walhalla is in charge at Oconee Memorial Park.

Mrs. Mary S. Pope

UNION
Mrs. Mary Sellers Pope, 85, widow of Dr. Robert Ross Pope, died Thursday.

Born in Fort Mill, she was a daughter of the late William Thomas and Bess Meacham Sellers. She attended Coker College and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Mike (Betty) Jolly and Mrs. Jack (Helen) Roper of Union; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Connie Maxwell Children's Home at Greenwood or a charity of one's choice.

Brown-Bolton-Jolly Mortuary is in charge.

MR. McDONALD

Billy Wayne McDonald, 36, of Bennettsville, died Saturday.

Born in Bennettsville, he was a son of the late Bernard C. and Edith Walters McDonald. He was a cable technician with Southern Bell and a member of Christ United Methodist Church, where he served as chairperson of the administrative council, was treasurer of the Men's Club and was a member of the choir. He was a former member of the board of trustees and a former Sunday school teacher. He was a former coach of Dixie Youth baseball.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Barbara Anderson McDonald; daughters, Misses Alicia H., Cynthia M. and Ruth P. McDonald of his home; and brothers, Steve McDonald of Winnsboro, Richard

MR. GLADDEN

Services for Michael Lindsey Gladden were held on Thursday at Bethel United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Frank Copeland and the Rev. Phil Thraikill. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Gladden, 16, died Tuesday of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident.

Born in Columbia, he was a son of Samuel Lindsey Gladden and Mrs. Dianne Epps Brannon. He was a student at Winnsboro High School and a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his father of Houston; his mother of Columbia; his grandfather, with whom he made his home, Huley A. Perry; brothers, Mark Gladden of Columbia and Pat Gladden of Lexington; sisters, DaVee A. Wilcox of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Tammy LeBel of Atlanta; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith E. Parker of Columbia; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna V. Gladden of Columbia.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Thompson, Richard Gregorson, Willie Griffin, David Epps, Byron Beckham, Wymon Brannon, Pete Taaffe and Ken LeBel.

Pipe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

REV. TURNER

The Rev. Perry Watson Turner, 63, died Friday in Spartanburg.

Born in Newberry, he was a son of the late Perry Watson and Carrie Bishop Turner. He was a member of the South Carolina United Methodists Conference. His United Methodist church appointments included Gordon Memorial-Greenbrier in Fairfield County from 1972 until 1979.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nedra Booknight Turner; daughters, Mrs. David (Kathy) Glasgow and Mrs. Albert (Vickie) Harvey of Spartanburg. Services were held on Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church, with burial in Rosemont Cemetery in Newberry.

MRS. JACOBS

Mrs. Hattie Pope Lynch Jacobs, 88, wife of Grover Jacobs of Columbia, died Friday.

Born in Georgia, she was a daughter of the late Charlie and Ida Rawlinson Pope. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of West Columbia.

Survivors include a son, Richard Lynch of Ridgeway.

Services were held on Sunday at Thompson Funeral Home, with burial in Southland Memorial Gardens.

E. McDonald of Hartsville, and Jerry McDonald of Bennettsville.

Services were held on Monday at Christ United Methodist Church, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park.

MR. McDOWELL

William Lewis McDowell, 87, of West Columbia, died Monday, July 29.

Born in Chester County, he was a son of the late William Smith and Florence Fennell McDowell. He was formerly of Chester and Winnsboro.

Mr. McDowell was owner and manager of the Chester Auto Parts Store for 37 years. He was a member and elder of the Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are a son, William L. McDowell, Jr., of West Columbia; a brother, Frank McDowell of Columbia; sisters, Mrs. Florence Flenkiken of Chester and Miss Elizabeth McDowell of Greenville; and grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday, July 31, at Bethel ARP Church, Winnsboro, conducted by the Rev. Jerry Wolff. Burial was in Chester Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Baptist Medical Center Hospice Program, or to Bethel ARP Church.

Barron Funeral Home, Chester, was in charge.

MRS. RUFF

Mrs. Marguerite Johnson Ruff, 75, wife of Dan George Ruff, of Columbia, died Wednesday, January 9.

Born in Lake City, she was a daughter of the late Andrew Burton and Mary Elizabeth Pound Johnson. She was a graduate of Winthrop College and did graduate work at Columbia University. She was a retired dietitian. She taught at St. Stephen's High School and taught dietetics to student nurses at a number of hospitals. She was recently honored for 50 years' membership in the American Dietetics Association.

Surviving are her husband, a Fairfield native; sons, Dan G. Ruff, Jr., of Columbia and Captain Burton C. Ruff of Warner Robbins, Ga.; a brother, Leon A. Johnson of Lake City; sisters, Mrs. Haywood Sasser of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. John Hardesty of Rocky Mount, N.C.; and grandchildren.

Services were held at Shandon United Methodist Church, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

MR. WATKINS

Tris Terrell Watkins died Monday at the Veterans Hospital in Waco, Texas.

He was born in Waldo, Arkansas on March 3, 1922, son of Joseph and Auzzie Brazell Watkins. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 31 years, and participated in the European Invasion Theater, and served many overseas duties. He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Betty Brovec Watkins of Burnet, Texas; a son, Tris T. Watkins, Jr. of Winnsboro; two daughters, Mrs. Andrea Westmoreland of Lockhart, Texas, Mrs. Gloria Haile of Burnet; a brother, Truman R. Watkins of El Paso, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Thursday at Clements-Wilcox Funeral Chapel, conducted by Father Jeremiah Buttomer. Burial will be in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park with full military rites.

William McDowell, retired merchant

William Lewis McDowell, 87, of 3304 Oakdale Road, West Columbia, died Monday. 7-29-85

Born in Chester County, he was a son of the late William Smith and Florence Fennell McDowell. He was formerly of Chester and Winnsboro.

Mr. McDowell was owner and manager of the Chester Auto Parts Store for 37 years. He was a member and elder of the Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are a son, William L. McDowell Jr. of West Columbia; a brother, Frank McDowell of Columbia; sisters, Mrs. Florence Flenkiken of Chester and Miss Elizabeth McDowell of Greenville; and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at Bethel ARP Church, conducted by the Rev. Jerry Wolfe. Burial will be in Chester Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Baptist Medical Center Hospice Program or Bethel ARP Church.

Barron Funeral Home of Chester is in charge.

MRS. FREEMAN

Mrs. Orie Miller Freeman, 64, wife of Cleveland T. Freeman, died Saturday.

Born in Georgetown County, she was a daughter of the late William and Jesse Phillips Miller. She was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, William G. Freeman of Winnsboro; daughters, Mrs. Carolyn F. Jones, Mrs. Cheryl F. Rabon and Miss Lauren K. Freeman of Winnsboro, Mrs. Iris F. Szymanski of Lyona, Ohio, and Miss Beverly J. Freeman of Charlotte; a brother, John B. Miller of Johnsonville; and grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J.P. Blackwelder. Burial was in Royal Pines Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Adams, Donnie Bonds, Clarence Dove, Jr., Heyward Burley, Bill Kimball and Joe Spires.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. BROWN

Fred L. Brown, 68, of Gaffney, died Wednesday, January 23.

Born in Blythewood, he was a son of the late Samuel E. and Martha Lawhon Brown. He was a member of Buford Street United Methodist Church, a World War II veteran, a Mason and a retired employer of Duke Power Company.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Katherine Dillard Brown; a daughter, Mrs. Rebekah Dill of Spartanburg; sons, Wayne and Bill Brown of Spartanburg; sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Marsh of Johnsonville, Miss Sarah Brown, Mrs. Helen Hunt and Mrs. Martha Kennedy of Spartanburg, Mrs. Laura Jones of Winnsboro and Mrs. Mary Tinsley of Newark, Del.; brothers, Samuel and James Brown of Spartanburg; and grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday at Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home, Gaffney. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg.

MRS. PEOPLES

Mrs. Bessie Peoples, 90, of Blair, widow of Robert Peoples, died Saturday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Elmira Trapp. She was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church and the APB Society.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Magnolia Means and Mrs. Cora Jackson of Blair, Mrs. Willa M. Coleman, Mrs. Janie Hall, Mrs. Margaret Reed and Mrs. Elase O. Cain of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Jessie P. Woodard, Mrs. Sadie P. Thompson and Mrs. Laura P. Bessick of Baltimore and Mrs. Edith T. Bates of Columbia; sons, Fred Peoples of Detroit, Robert Peoples, Jr. of Blair, Roosevelt Peoples of Cleveland and Johnny Peoples of Severn, Md.; and a brother, Ervin Trapp of Philadelphia.

MR. WILLINGHAM

Robert Willingham, 105, died Saturday.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Mack and Sylvia Ellison Willingham. He was a member of St. Matthews Baptist Church.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Ella L. Watts, Mrs. Essie L. McGraw and Mrs. Lodesta Par-

Mrs. Sallie C. Trapp

Mrs. Sallie Coleman Trapp, 70, widow of John A. Trapp, died Thursday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Will and Dollie Tobias Coleman. She was a member of Hession Hill Baptist Church, the senior choir and the AP&B Society.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Mary Teay of Blair, Mrs. Mattie Coleman of Chester and Mrs. Fannie Walker of Sharon Hill, Pa.; grandchildren raised in the home, Mrs. Deborah Stringfellow and Miss Regina Seabrooks of Chester, Mrs. Stella Feaster and Sherman Seabrooks of Blair and Milton Seabrooks of Charleston; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Hession Hill Baptist Church. Gibson's Funeral Home of Winnsboro is in charge.

Mrs. Celeste Boyd

Mrs. Alberta Ashford Boyd, 70, wife of Celeste Boyd, died Sunday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of Mrs. Agnes Willingham Ashford and the late Ed Ashford. She was a member of Mount Zion AME Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband; daughters, Mrs. Mary Chappell of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Agnes Woods of South Windsor, Conn., Mrs. Frances Mizell of Columbia and Mrs. Margaret Thornton of Vero Beach, Fla.; a son, Eugene T. Boyd of Albuquerque, N.M.; her mother of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Boyd of Winnsboro; a brother, Alonzo Ashford of Winnsboro; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Plans will be announced by Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Maggie Lucas

Mrs. Maggie Lucas died Sunday.

Born in Winnsboro, she was a daughter of the late William and Sina Stitt Moore. She was a member of Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, the Missionary Society, the church choir, a member and treasurer of the Loving Charity Society and was Mother of the church.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Lillie M. Gladney and Miss Maggie B. Lucas of Winnsboro; and a granddaughter of the home, Mrs. Leggie Dye.

Plans will be announced by O.E. Man-

John F. Grier

John F. Grier, 83, died Thursday.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Wylie and Hattie Jones Grier. He was a retired employee of Champion Paper Co. and a member of Sweet Prospect Independent Church.

Surviving are sons, Elliott Grier and Charlie Young of Winnsboro; a foster son, Roosevelt Byrd of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Carrie G. Stevenson of Winnsboro; a brother, Isiah Grier of Winnsboro; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Shady Grove AME Church.

MR. HOPKINS

Lonnie Hopkins, 76, of Blair, died Sunday.

Born in Blair, he was a son of the late Jim and Carrie Hopkins.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Laura R. Foster of Baltimore; sons, Lawrence Hopkins of Chester and Tot E. Hopkins of Clinton, Md.; sisters, Miss Emily Hopkins, Mrs. Fannie Rice and Mrs. Bobbie Walker of Union and Mrs. Alberta Kents of Ohio; brothers, Lossie Hopkins of Charleston, W. Va., Ozzie Hopkins of Columbia, Wade Hopkins of Whitmire, Roosevelt Hopkins of Chester, James Walker of Connecticut, and Leon and George Hopkins and Frazier Woodward of Blair; and grandchildren.

Services were held on Sunday at Gethsemane Baptist Church, with Denton Funeral Home in charge.

nell of Winnsboro, Mrs. Izetta Gripper of Detroit and Mrs. Emma Thompson of Hartford, Conn.; sons, Celess, George, A.C., and Wadell Willingham and James Banks of Detroit and Kitch Willingham of Norfolk, Va. Gibson Funeral Home.

MRS. MURPHY

Mrs. Elizabeth Young Murphy, 69, widow of Robert Brooks Murphy, died Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Loucinda Nelson Young. She was an employee of the Royal Hotel of Columbia and a member of Bible Light Holiness Church of Ridgeway.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons of Capital Heights, Md., Mrs. Mary C. Sanders, Mrs. Ida M. Johnson, Mrs. Ella L. Gaither of Winnsboro and Mrs. Lillie R. Evans of Greenbrier; sons, Robert Murphy, Jr., of Washington, Dan Murphy of Greensboro, N.C., Edward Murphy of Ridgeway and Willie L. Murphy of Columbia; and a brother, Henry B. Young of Baltimore.

Services were held on Sunday at Bible Light Holiness Church, Ridgeway, with burial in Small Chapel AME Church cemetery.

MR. BOYD

Joe Boyd died Wednesday, August 14.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Wash and Lizzie Penn Boyd.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Davis of Hartford, Conn.; sons, Joe Boyd, Jr., of Jamaica, N.Y., and Ben Boyd of Columbia; sisters, Mrs. Emma Nesbit of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Mrs. Lela M. Cloud of Winnsboro; brothers, Herbert Boyd of Jenkinsville and Robert, Tommy L. and Leroy Boyd of Winnsboro; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home was in charge.

MR. GRIER

Robert "Rob" Grier, 100, died Friday.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Wylie and Fannie Sawyer Grier. Mr. Grier was a retired farmer and a member of Mount Visit AME Church.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Rosa Rodger of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Sally Walker of Rock Hill; and brothers, John Grier of Winnsboro and Sam McLilly of Chester.

Miss Beverly C. Jackson

Miss Beverly C. Jackson, 24, died Saturday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of Robert M. and Mrs. Ruby Feaster Jackson. She was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, the Young Adult Choir, the A.P.B. Society and Blair's Sympathy Club.

Surviving are her parents of Blair; sisters, Mrs. Linda R. Cook of Spartanburg, Mrs. Debra Gadson of Charlotte and Miss Jerri Jackson of Blair; brothers, Robert J. Jr., Karen, Marvin and Vessa Jackson of Blair; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Geneva Feaster of Blair.

Plans will be announced by Gibson's Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

MR. MEANS

John W. Means, 80, of Blair, died Tuesday, December 3.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Isaac and Carrie Young Means. He was a member of Little River Presbyterian Church, where he was chairman of the board of deacons and a member of the APB Society.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Henrietta Camack Means; daughters, Mrs. Carrie E. Hopkins of Baltimore, Mrs. Lou Gohern of New York City and Mrs. Marva Hall of Blair; sisters, Mrs. Rosa Sims of Blair and Mrs. Maggie Cook of Detroit; brothers, Solomon and Thomas Means of Baltimore; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Little River Presbyterian Church on Saturday.

MRS. MEANS

Mrs. Mary Lois Stevenson Means, widow of John Robert Means, died Monday.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of Eddie Mack and Mrs. Laura Mae Lowry Stevenson. She was a member of Zion Hopewell Baptist Church.

Surviving are daughters, Misses Sylvia and Patrice Means of Cleveland, Ohio; a son, Robert E. Means of Cleveland; her parents of Blair; sisters, Mrs. Joyce Pearson of Newberry and Mrs. Doris Whetstone of Cleveland; and grandchildren.

MR. SEABROOK

Willie F. Seabrook, 54, of Blair, died Sunday.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of Mrs. Sally Toliver and the late Willie Seabrook.

Surviving are daughters, Misses Veronica and Mary Seabrook of Charlotte; sons, Albert, Eugene, Kevin, Bobby and Stoney Seabrook of Charlotte; sisters, Mrs. Virginia Taylor and Mrs. Gladys Brown of Washington and Mrs. Jessie Charles of Blair; and a brother, Johnny Seabrook of Blair.

Gibson Funeral Home was in charge.