

Laurie Simonton

Brice Sr. *right*
1997

McCORMICK - Laurie Simonton Brice Sr., 81, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 1997 at home.

Services conducted by the Rev. Lee Kennerly were held Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997 at John de la Howe School Chapel in McCormick County. Burial followed in Bethel A.R. Church Cemetery in Winnsboro.

Pallbearers were John Shiflet, Mike Dorn, George Henry Young, Will Brice, Joseph Brice, David Brice and Willian Matheny.

Born in Winnsboro, April 18, 1916, he was the son of the late Eugene Douglas Brice and Laura Jamison Brice. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran, Pacific Theatre, and a member of Willington Presbyterian Church since 1956, where he served as Clerk of the Session. He served as principal of John de la Howe School in McCormick from 1949 to 1967 and Superintendent from 1967 to 1979, when he retired. He was a 1937 graduate of Erskine College, served on the Board of Counsellors at Erskine College and in 1989 he was awarded the Algernon Sidne Sullivan Award by Erskine College. In 1948 he received his M.A. from the University of South Carolina. He was also a past president of McCormick Lions Club and charter member of McCormick County Historical Society, and served as a member of the Board of Piedmont Technical College in Greenwood.

Survivors are wife Margaret Hemminger Brice, son James Douglas Brice of Greenville; daughter Carolyn Ann Brice of Easley; and grandchildren, Will Brice and Julie Brice, both of Lancaster, and Joseph Brice, Anna Brice and David Brice, all of Greenville.

One son preceded him in death, Laurie S. Brice Jr.

Memorials may be made to Willington Presbyterian Church, Rt. 1, Box 27, Calhoun Falls, S.C., 29628.