

J. B. BRICE, 83, WOODWARD MERCHANT

James B. Brice, 83, of Woodward, died Thursday, June 5.

Born February 19, 1903, he was a son of the late Thomas W. and Nancy Evelyn Brice. He was a lifelong member and elder at Concord Presbyterian Church and was a graduate of Erskine College.

He was the owner of Brice's Store, a family owned business for more than 100 years. He was also retired from the S.C. Forestry Department and was a former professional baseball player, playing with the Philadelphia Athletics and with Buffalo in the International League.

He was a former member of the Fairfield County Board of Trustees and the Fairfield County School Board. He was a 60-year member of Blackstock Masonic Lodge No. 180, AFM, and a member of Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Carolyn Johnson Brice; a son, James B. Brice, Jr., of Columbia; a brother, Thomas W. Brice, Jr., of Belmont, N.C.; sisters, Mrs. W.Y. (Ellen) Buchanan and Mrs. Edward S. (Emily) Busbee of Winnsboro; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were held Saturday, at Concord Presbyterian Church,

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