

# W. H. Crowder Dies in Columbia

William Harrison Crowder, 71, of Columbia, died at the Baptist hospital at 10:40 a. m., Monday morning after a period of declining health.

Funeral services were held from the Salem Cross Roads Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. Mr. Parvin, Rev. J. B. Caston and Rev. L. G. Payne. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Sam S. Coleman, Milo M. Crowder, Jack J. Pollard, William Owens, Pete Green and Harry Turner.

Honorary pallbearers were W. H. Long, H. C. Coleman, Will Pooser, Joe Bolick, Ernest B. Crawford, Sam Burley, J. W. Milling, Morris Lyles, Dr. E. C. Draffin, Dr. C. B. Draffin and Dr. C. K. Lindler.

Mr. Crowder was born in Fairfield County, the son of the late J. W. and Frances Burley Crowder, and was a member of the church where he was buried.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara F. Crowder of Columbia; three sons, J. L. Crowder of Tallahassee, Fla., Trez Crowder and W. L. Crowder of Columbia; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Columbia; six sisters, Mrs. Mamie C. Coleman, Mrs. Wade Aiken and Mrs. Harold Turner of Winnsboro; Mrs. Gilam Jeter and Mrs. B. H. Bayne of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Robert Gosner of Fort Wayne, Ind.; one brother, J. E. Crowder of Salem Cross Roads; a granddaughter, Ann Williams of Columbia; three grandsons, Larry, Roy and Billy Crowder, III, of Columbia, and a number of nieces and nephews.

## MRS. JOHN DANIEL BURIED IN N. C. MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. John Daniel, mother of Mrs. Robert Caldwell of Winnsboro, were held Monday at 2 p. m., from the Liberty Methodist Church in Mocksville, N. C. Burial was in the family plot beside her husband.

Although Mrs. Daniel had been in ill health for a number of years, her death came unexpectedly.

Survivors include two other daughters, seven sons and four grandsons.

## HENRY C. DAVIS

Henry (Harry) Campbell Davis, 71, English professor at the University for 45 years, died at the Columbia hospital Sunday morning.

Professor Davis was born March 13, 1879, on the property of the Mt. Zion Academy in Winnsboro of which his father, Professor R. Means Davis, was the principal. His mother was Miss Sarah Elizabeth LeConte, daughter of Joseph LeConte, the noted scientist.

He had retired from the University in 1949 where he was noted for his teachings of Anglo-Saxon and the English language.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. James W. Jackson. Interment was in the churchyard.

Survivors are his widow, and one daughter, Mrs. George V. Burns of Rock Hill, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry F. Anderson, Mrs. William C. White and Mrs. Samuel A. Irby. He also leaves two grandchildren.

## C. E. Dickerson Dies in Chester

Charles Edward Dickerson, 79, retired farmer of the Shelton community, and brother of Mrs. Lizzie Dickerson of Winnsboro, died Wednesday, January 3, at the Pryor hospital in Chester after an illness of four years.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock the following day from the Cool Branch Baptist church by the Rev. A. L. Willis, pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Dickerson was married to the former Miss Sibbie Severson of Shelton, who died about seven years ago.

## W. E. Carter

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at Dunbar Funeral Home in Columbia for William Elmore Carter, 78, who died Sunday. Burial was in the family plot at Greenbrier churchyard.

Mr. Carter, who was a brother-in-law of W. E. Stewart of Winnsboro, was shop superintendent of the Inglesby-Blume Lumber Company in Columbia. He was a native of Lancaster, but had lived in Columbia for the past 50 years.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Bessie Stewart of Fairfield County, one son, William Robert Carter, and a daughter, Mrs. John A. Montgomery, all of Columbia; three sisters, one brother, and a number of nieces and nephews.

## W. S. Chappell Passes Friday

Wilmer Smith Chappell, 78, a lifelong resident of Fairfield county, died at the home on Evans street Friday afternoon at two o'clock, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held from the Harden Funeral home Sunday afternoon and interment was in the cemetery of the Bethel Methodist church.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Hattie Chappell and Mrs. Beulah Chappell Thompson.

## Dr. T. P. Crawford

Dr. Thomas Pressly Crawford, Manning dentist, who was born in Fairfield county near Winnsboro, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his residence at 1:30 a. m., Saturday.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon from the Manning cemetery.

The son of the late S. R. Crawford and Sadie Crowder Crawford, Dr. Crawford attended the schools of Fairfield and was graduated in pharmacy from the South Carolina Medical College, and in dentistry from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

He was a member of the South Carolina Dental association and had practiced in Manning since 1941. He was a Mason and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Virginia Young Crawford; four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Edrington and Mrs. J. E. Wylie of Winnsboro, Miss Belle Crawford and Mrs. A. E. Jeter of Columbia; four brothers, C. R. Crawford of Columbia, J. D. Crawford and W. D. Crawford of Winnsboro, and E. B. Crawford of Salem Cross Roads. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

## Phil Davis Dies Suddenly Monday In New York City

Phillip Hearne Davis, 40, the husband of the former Miss Lucy Hill Doty of Winnsboro, died suddenly Monday evening at 11 o'clock in New York City of a heart attack.

Mr. Davis was associated with the well-known advertising firm of Young and Rubicam in the research department. A native of Toronto, Canada, he attended Tome Preparatory School in Maryland and St. Andrews College in Toronto. He and Miss Doty were married in 1945. They met in Iran while she was serving with the Red Cross and he was in the army.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Edwin Thomas Davis, of New York City, and one sister who lives in Toronto. Funeral services are to be held in New York today (Thursday) and interment will be in Toronto.

Mrs. Davis is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barkley Doty of Winnsboro. Three brothers, Barkley, Albert, and William Doty, and a sister, Miss Susan Doty, left earlier in the week to attend the services.

# Dr. S. C. Byrd, Beloved Minister, Dies in Hospital

## Former Chicora President, and President Emeritus of Queens College Buried in Laurens.

Dr. Samuel Craig Byrd, former president of Chicora College at Columbia and Greenville, president emeritus of Queens, and beloved, retired minister, died at 10:05 Tuesday morning at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia. He was admitted there April 3.

Dr. Byrd was born in Laurens County October 24, 1868, and received the A.B., M.A., D.D., and



DR. S. C. BYRD

L.L.D. degrees from Presbyterian College. Later, he was graduated from the Columbia Theological Seminary; and ordained in the Presbyterian ministry in 1894. Although he was in the 33rd year of his age, he had continued his active ministry until Easter, when he preached his last sermon at the White Oak ARP Church. Though not assigned a definite charge, Dr. Byrd had served as supply pastor for a number of churches since his retirement.

Before becoming president of Chicora College in 1906, he was pastor of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, La. Later he was associate professor of the Columbia Theological Seminary from 1898 to 1902, prior to his three-year pastorate at Sion and Wateree Churches in airfield. He became president emeritus of Queens Chicora College when the institution was moved to Charlotte.

The son of the late Captain Jonathan Downs Byrd and Evelyn Craig Byrd, he was married in 1893 to Miss Wilhelmina Lawozby of Newberry, who survives, along with a son, James Cozby Byrd, and a grandson, James Cozby Byrd, Jr., both of Charleston.

Dr. Byrd was tutor and professor of Hebrew at the Columbia Theological Seminary in 1892-93, and served as president of Chicora in Greenville from 1905-15, and its successor, Chicora College for Women, in Columbia.

His wife, who was educated at Mary Baldwin Seminary and the University of South Carolina, besides having been dean of women for Chicora, also taught Bible for 35 years there and at Queens in Charlotte. Poet, lecturer and writer of note, Mrs. Byrd has had honorary degrees conferred upon her by both Chicora and Presbyterian College.

Dr. Byrd served on the historical commission of the Synod of South Carolina which in 1928 published a history of its activities since the year 1850, as chairman of arrangements for printing the work which was edited by Drs. F. D. Jones and W. H. Mills.

He was managing editor of the Presbyterian Quarterly and Religious Outlook in 1898 and 1899, and was chairman of the commit-

## Death of Mrs. Buchanan Stirs Fond Memories

(Contributed)

The death last week of Mrs. Sophie Ann Tillman Buchanan, widow of the late Judge Osmond Woodward Buchanan, at Clarks Hill, S. C., brings to many nostalgic memories of her youth and of the prominent part her family played in old Edgefield.

She was the daughter of George Diouysius Tillman (who was born Aug. 21, 1826, at the Tillman seat, "Chester," in the Currytown section of Edgefield county) and his wife, the former Miss Margaret Jones of Clarks Hill. One of seven children, Sophie Buchanan was born in Edgefield in 1860. At the age of 16 her father, George Tillman, entered the Confederate army, rising to a captaincy. He attended South Carolina schools and later entered Harvard. Practicing law, he was sent to the legislature and left the army for the duration of the sessions, returning to duty at their expiration. He served for many years in this body, going in the meantime to farm at Clarks Hill. He was called by President Johnson to sit in the Constitutional Convention of 1865. In 1876 he was elected to Congress and served there 20 years. His brother was the late, great Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman.

George Tillman was a man of brilliant turn of mind and of the highest principles. Imbued with a spirit of hospitality, he took over one of the handsome old Washington homes and kept open house for South Carolinians and notables alike. He served with dignity and wide influence. The home had in it the added attraction of four charming daughters. It is known that the young ladies were of quick wit and were gifted with talent and beauty. The entertainment was on an elaborate scale for those times. Mrs. Tillman's experience in her Edgefield home stood her in good stead when he had to organize a more elaborate menage in the capital.

Osmond Woodward Buchanan, a lawyer of Winnsboro, at this time was a partner of the well-known corporation lawyer, William Barber. These two were rising barristers in Washington. Buchanan was the son of Doctor Robert Augustus Buchanan and Claudia Rebecca Woodward Buchanan. Of deepest feeling and interest in his fellowmen, a charming manner, and an excellent mind, Mr. Buchanan circulated freely and easily with congenial cousins of his father—President Buchanan and the Texas Bucanans, one, James Buchanan, Sr., becoming a Congressman a number of years late.

Sophie Ann Tillman and Osmond Woodward Buchanan were married Jan. 2, 1889. For a number of years the partnership of Barber and Buchanan continued, until the South Carolina relatives and friends of Mr. Buchanan prevailed on him to return to his native state. He rose rapidly in his profession and state political affairs. He served in the legislature from Fairfield county. From 1892 to 1894, he was assistant Attorney General, and before the expiration of his last term, he was elected circuit judge of the courts of South Carolina, then re-elected, serving until 1902. After his retirement from the bench he resumed the practice of law as a member of the firm of Buchanan and Hanahan, located at Winnsboro.

He is the author of Buchanan's "Annotated Code of Civil Procedure of South Carolina," first published in 1888. His judiciary opinion are commonly used in class and court rulings. His untimely death on Mar. 17, 1903, by a stray gun shot while on a train, left uncompleted several other books and complaints for suits against the Federal army for burning schools and churches during the War Between the States. Had he lived, the friends of Judge Buchanan would have succeeded in their plans to place him in Congress.

He was widely known and honored over the state, and his interesting life has been recorded in several biographies, some of which speak of him as the most promising man of his generation in South Carolina.

The late Mrs. D. V. Walker, Sr., Dr. J. C. Buchanan, Sr., Robert A. Buchan and Miss Rebecca Woodward Buchanan were his sisters and brothers.

The living children of Judge Osmond Woodward Buchanan and Mrs. Sophie Ann Tillman Buchanan are George Tillman Buchanan, William Buchanan, Samuel Osmond Buchanan and Mrs. L. W. Diamond of Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Diamond and her two daughters have visited Winnsboro recently.

With the death the other day of Mrs. Sophia Buchanan at Clark's Hill, people here began to talk of the death of her husband, the former Judge Buchanan. On his way to Edgefield to hold court, the judge was shot by a stray bullet coming through the window of the train. He died later in a hospital, following an operation to remove the elusive bullet which was found lodged just underneath the skin. Mrs. Buchanan was a half-sister of the late Ben Tillman.

## Boy Exonerated In Father's Death

A jury empaneled by Laurence Brice, Fairfield County Coroner to view the body of Charles H. Bundrick, who died at his home in the Bethel section about 1 a. m., Sunday morning, determined at the inquest held Monday night that "death resulted from gunshot wounds by the hands of his son, William Bundrick, in defense of his mother's life, and we do hereby exonerate him from all blame."

The father's death occurred following an argument at the home when he was shot with a 410-gauge gun by William, 11 years of age.

Mr. Bundrick, who was 45, was born in West Columbia, but had lived in Fairfield county for a number of years where he was employed by the Pigeon Granite Co.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Bethel Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors include his wife Mrs. Lillian Chavis Bundrick, three daughters, Shirley, Sue and Patricia; four sons, Tommy, William, Bobbie and James; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bundrick, Sr., of the Bethel community, one brother and three sisters, including Mrs. Kate Marsh of Winnsboro.

tee on Sabbath observance of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. He was one of the oldest members of the Mt. Zion Society of Winnsboro, and served as trustee of Mt. Zion as the Society's appointee.

Dr. Byrd had been retired from the active education field for about eight years, and since that time he and Mrs. Byrd had made their home in Winnsboro where they took a keen interest in the religious, cultural and social life of the community.

A short service in Dr. Byrd's honor was held at Sion Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock before the funeral cortege left for Laurens, where burial took place at 5 p. m. in the Laurens City cemetery. Officiating were the Rev. A. M. Martin and the Rev. F. B. Mayes.

Serving as active pallbearers for the service at Sion were S. D. Cathcart, Elliott Caldwell, Dr. R. T. Douglas, Loramer McKnight, and a representative from the Thomasboro Church of Charlott, N. C.

Pallbearers for the burial service in Laurens were D. W. McCants, Charlie Turner, M. H. Doty, D. V. Walker, Laurens Elliott and M. M. Stewart.

Honorary pallbearers were visiting ministers and representatives of Sion and other churches.