

H. G. Phillips, Church & Civic Leader, Dies



Herman Grady Phillips, 67, church and civic leader and business executive, died at 3:05 Tuesday afternoon at the Fairfield County Memorial Hospital, after an extended illness. He had been hospitalized since Wednesday. 12/1960

He was born in Delta, Ala., the son of Mrs. Helen Watwood Phillips and the late James William Phillips. He moved to Winnsboro in 1933.

He was a retired ordained deacon of the First Baptist Church, Winnsboro, served as Sunday School superintendent, church treasurer, church clerk, chairman of the board of deacons, chairman of the building committee for the education building and pastorage. On the occasion of the Baptist Church's Centennial Celebration, Oct. 2, 1960, the Centennial History was dedicated to Mr. Phillips in these words: "His Christian faith, integrity, generosity and loyalty to the church, his family and community, have been a source of inspiration to many others who have worked with him to make the dream of this church a reality."

Mr. Phillips was president of the Phillips Granite Company, past president of the Bank of Fairfield, past president of the Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, and an honorary director of the board, and a director of the Fairfield Development Corporation. He was a Rotarian, a Mason and a Shriner.

Charleston, Blanchard C. Phillips of Walterboro, O. C. Phillips of Palatka, Fla.; and eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday from the First Baptist Church by Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore, pastor, the Rev. H. Floyd Surles of Columbia, and the Rev. Jack Roe of Greensboro, N. C. Interment will be in the A. R. P. Cemetery in Winnsboro.

a great part of those twenty-five years. Even though some of us were associated with him only a few short years we are grateful indeed for the pleasure of having known him and for the pleasant memories which we have of such a fine man.

This tribute is paid to this wonderful friend of ours and we know that we shall all be inclined to live richer and fuller lives for having known him.

Respectfully submitted,
The Employees of Phillips Granite Company.

Mrs. McKeown, 88, Dies, Great Falls

Mrs. Emma Lewis McKeown, 88, of Great Falls, widow of Ephraim Fant McKeown, formerly of Fairfield County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Jackson of Great Falls Friday night after a lingering illness.

She was the daughter of the late James C. and Mary Weir Lewis of Chester County and was a member of the Greenbrier Methodist Church near Winnsboro and a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Chester, Mrs. W. A. Collins of Greenwood, Mrs. Henry Jackson of Great Falls, and Mrs. John Leitner of Winnsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Mae Glass of Covington, Tenn., Mrs. Sallie Sanders of Sumter and Mrs. Mamie McKeown of Great Falls; one brother, W. H. Lewis of Winnsboro; 18 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday from the Bethlehem Methodist Church near Blackstock by the pastor, the Rev. H. P. Covington, assisted by the Rev. F. B. Fowler, Jr. and Dr. A. F. Ragan. Burial was in the church cemetery.

F. H. Powers, 57, Dies, Blackstock

Fred Hammond Powers, 57, of Route 1, Blackstock, died suddenly at his home early Sunday of a heart attack. 1960

He was a son of the late Samuel E. and Blanche Hammond Powers of Lancaster County.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Oradeen Mobley Powers; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita P. Stokes of Sumter and Mrs. Annette P. Price of Darlington; one son, Alton Powers of Rock Hill; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Nancye Flowers of Blackstock; and three brothers, S. R. and Carson Powers of Great Falls and Thomas Powers of Rock Hill.

Horace Hammett, burial was in the Greenlawn Cemetery.

J. M. Park, 81, Dies Tuesday at Local Hospital

James Madison Park, Sr., 81, died at the Fairfield County Hospital at 4:50 Tuesday afternoon after 18 months of declining health. 10/1960

He was born in the Hillcrest section of Fairfield County, the son of the late Robert Russell Park and Adelia Bryce Park. He spent his entire life in the Hillcrest section engaged in farming. He was a member of the Fairfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Sarah Timms Park of the home; three sons, James M. Park, Jr., and Russell Morris Park, both of Winnsboro and Raymond W. Park of Columbia; one sister, Mrs. Mary Park of Winnsboro and four brothers, A. Hugh Park, Sr., of Winnsboro and Dr. R. H. Park, J. Davis Park and R. Bryce Park, all of Greenwood.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fairfield Baptist Church Cemetery by the Rev. John P. Isenhower and the Rev. Ralph Brewington.

Active pallbearers will be Palmer Boulware, James Timms, Leslie Timms, Hugh Park, Jr., Robert Y. Park, John H. Sellers.

C. E. Moseley, 59, Dies in Florida

Clemmie Elton Moseley, 59, of East Palatka, Florida, formerly of Winnsboro, died at 2 o'clock Friday morning at the Jacksonville, Florida, General Hospital, after several months of illness. He was born at Lyons, Ga., son of the late Clemmie and Sarah Wilkes Moseley and was a guard at the Putnam County Prison Farm at Palatka.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Griffith and Mrs. Mildred Lawson of Stark, Florida, and Mrs. Grace Hilliard of Enfield, Illinois; one sister, Mrs. W. W. Mercer of Gastonia, N. C.; four brothers, L. C. Moseley of Vidalia, Ga., the Rev. W. L. Moseley of Metter, Ga., I. R. Moseley of Winnsboro and A. J. Moseley of Auburn-dale, Florida; ten grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Church of God in Winnsboro by the Reverend J. T. Duckett and the Reverend James P. Blackwelder. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

The active pallbearers were W. H. Walker, Gary F. Bass, Sr., Dorsey Moseley, J. M. Moseley, Jr., Ernest Mercer and Billy Mercer.

The honorary escort was composed of the Official Council of the

Dr. McMaster, 81, Winnsboro Native, Dies in Kingstree

Dr. John Gregg McMaster, 81, retired physician of Kingstree, died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday in the Kelley Memorial Hospital in Kingstree after a short critical illness, but a long period of declining health.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday from Williamsburg Presbyterian Church by the Reverend Donald B. Bailey, pastor, assisted by the Reverend John M. Flanigan. Burial was at 3:30 p.m. in Mount Hope Cemetery in Florence.

Doctor McMaster was born in Winnsboro on March 28, 1879, the son of the late George Hunter and Louisa Penn Gregg McMaster. He graduated from Mount Zion Institute, and from Clemson College, and received his degree from the Medical College of Charleston in 1903.

He practiced in Newberry and Saluda counties, and in 1905 he moved to Florence, and practiced there and was public health doctor until 1932, when he moved to Kingstree where he continued his practice until his retirement in 1956. He was married to Miss Eleanor Gourdin of Kingstree.

Dr. McMaster was an active member of the Presbyterian Church all of his life, and served for many years as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Gourdin McMaster, one daughter, Mrs. Riley Bradham, Jr., of Sumter; two sons, John Gregg McMaster and Hugh Buchanan McMaster, both of Columbia, and six grandsons, John Gregg, III, Henry Dargan, George Hunter, William Dargan, Frank Barnwell and Joe Dargan McMaster, all of Columbia.

Also surviving are five sisters: Mrs. Mary McMaster Ketchin of Winnsboro, Miss Bessie McMaster of Summerville, Mrs. S. H. Hay of Columbia, Miss Flora McMaster of Clinton and Mrs. Clarence W. Legerton of Charleston.

Miss Moore, 78, Dies in Columbia

Miss Mary Jane Moore, 78, died at the Columbia Hospital at 10:40 a. m. Friday after a short illness.

She was born in the Wateree section of Fairfield County, a daughter of the late William Moore and Elspy Speer Moore. She was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church and had made her home on College Street in Winnsboro for many years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Horne, Sr., of Winnsboro, and Mrs. R. M. Phillips of Glenn Springs, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday from the Sion Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Robert E. Smith. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Rembert Busbee, Robert Williams, James W. Horne, Jr., Harold M. Evans, H. Curtis Yongue and Harold L. Timms. The honorary escort was composed of elders and deacons of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Moore Dies In N. C.; Was a Winnsboro Native

Word has been received in Winnsboro of the death of Mrs. Eula Brice Moore on Wednesday night, January 20. She had been in declining health for a number of months, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jones at Lewisville, N. C., where she had just been taken from a hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Moore was the daughter of the late James W. and Ella Gregg Brice of Winnsboro, and was born March 23, 1900. She had made her home in Winston-Salem, since her marriage to C. C. Moore in 1925.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one daughter, Mrs. Bob Jones, two grandchildren, and three brothers, Albert Brice, H. D. Brice, and Tom Brice, all of Winnsboro, Route 1, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Vogler Funeral Chapel, in Winston-Salem on Friday and interment was in the city cemetery.

Final Rites Held On Sunday for D. G. McMeekin, 63

David Glenn McMeekin, 63, of Jenkinsville died suddenly at his residence Friday morning. 11/1960

He was born September 18, 1897 in Jenkinsville where he operated a large farm. He was a member of the Little River Baptist Church of Jenkinsville.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Poole of Enoree, Mrs. Jack Scarlet of Oakland, Calif., and Miss Marjorie McMeekin of Enoree; three brothers, J. C. McMeekin and A. L. McMeekin of Jenkinsville, and W. T. McMeekin of Hampton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Glenn residence at Jenkinsville conducted by the Rev. Hydrick Reed. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. A. Glenn, John Glenn, Jr., David Jeter, Henry Yarborough, R. P. McMeekin, Howard Yarborough, Joe Turbett, Jr., and E. D. Chappell.

Mrs. W. B. Brown Loses Her Father

Funeral services for Russell David Miller, 63, former assistant U. S. District Attorney who died Sunday in a Florence hospital, were held Monday in the Whitner Funeral Home in Bennettsville. Interment was in Oak Ridge Cemetery. 9/1960

Mr. Miller was a son of the late A. L. and Clara David Miller and a native of Bennettsville. He attended the University of South Carolina and also received his bachelor of law degree from the University.

He was a practicing attorney in Bennettsville for more than 40 years. He was serving as a trustee of the University of South Carolina. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, the local Masonic Lodge and a Shriner of Omar Temple.

He was one of the original trustees of the Marlboro County General Hospital, in which capacity he was still serving at the time of his death. He was a member of the Bennettsville School Board of Trustees for many years, and was a Veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Westelle Breeden Miller; two sons, Russell D. Miller, Jr., and J. Dupree Miller of Bennettsville; one daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Brown of Winnsboro; two brothers, Rogers Miller of Columbia and E. W. Miller of Bennettsville; one sister, Miss Mary Miller of Bennettsville and eight grandchildren.

Rites in Chester Set for Mother Mrs. A. P. Hoy

Mrs. Mabel Kittrell McAliley, 83, died at eleven o'clock Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Kokomoor in Gainesville, Florida, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. McAliley was the daughter of the late Bryant Kittrell and the late Mrs. Nancy Barnette Miller Kittrell of Gadsden, Alabama. She was married to Mr. McAliley 1905, and lived all of her married life in Chester until her health failed and she moved to Gainesville, Florida, to make her home with her daughter.

She was a member of Purity Presbyterian Church in Chester, and in her early married life was very active in the religious and civic life in Chester.

Surviving besides her husband, are four daughters: Mrs. Richard Steele of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Alton P. Hoy, of Winnsboro, Mrs. Marvin L. Kokomoor, of Gainesville, Fla., and Mrs. Duro Oberhelman, of Gilmore City, Iowa; two sons, Lt. Col. Charles Childs McAliley off Bradenton, Florida, and the Reverend William Samuel McAliley of Dothan, Alabama, and eighteen grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Bryant K. Williams of Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. B. McCree Spratt, Sr., of Hickory, N. C.

Funeral services have been tentatively set for Saturday afternoon at Old Purity Cemetery, near Chester and Dr. Raleigh M. Engle of Purity Presbyterian Church will conduct the service.