

## Final Rites For D. C. Propst, 81, Set Today, 2 P.M.

David Coleman Propst, 81, died Tuesday night in Fairfield Memorial Hospital, after a short illness.

Born in Fairfield County on February 14, 1892, he was the son of the late John B. Propst and the late Drucilla Yongue Propst. He was a retired farmer, and was the last living member of Liberty Universalist Church at Feasterville.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. D. P. Coleman of Blair, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Yongue family cemetery at Blair, conducted by the Rev. J. L. Russell.

Active pallbearers will be Larry Bolick, Sammy Bolick, Marion Bolick, David Coleman, Bill Bolick and Arthur Gross, Jr.

## Mr. Propst, 83, Dies in Aiken

John Henry Propst, 83, died on Friday, April 20, at an Aiken hospital.

Mr. Propst was born on April 14, 1890 in Winnsboro, a son of the late Floyd E. and Mrs. Harriett Heisse Propst. He had lived in Aiken since 1930 and was a veteran of World War I. He was a retired painter and farm overseer and a member of First Baptist Church of Aiken.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edith Whitley Propst of Aiken; three sons, Robert C. Propst of Aiken, the Rev. J. Henry Propst, Jr. of John's Island and Wyatt E. Propst of Moncks Corner; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dayle Barkley of Bath; a stepson, Russell Collins of Aiken; two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur E. Shuler of Aiken and Mrs. Margaret Driggers of Columbia; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The services was held in the George Funeral Home in Aiken on Sunday, April 22. Interment was in the Bethany Cemetery.

## Final Rites Held For Mr. Ragsdale Friday, March 2

Gordon Lee Ragsdale, 75, of Blair, died at Fairfield Memorial Hospital on February 28.

He was born on March 6, 1898, in Atlanta, Ga., son of the late Daniel A. and Nannie Smith Ragsdale. He was a retired Civil Service employe and a veteran of World War I, having served with the Merchant Marines.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hattie Long Ragsdale; a daughter, Miss Linda J. Ragsdale of the home; three sons, G. L. Ragsdale, Jr., of Blair, J. D. and Glen E. Ragsdale of Columbia; a sister, Mrs. Ruth E. Holley of Atlanta; and two brothers, Forest D. Ragsdale of San Antonio, Texas and Glen T. Ragsdale of Zebulon, Ga.

Graveside services were held on Friday in Rock Creek Baptist Church cemetery, conducted by the Rev. George Partridge.

## Rites Held Here On Tuesday for M. W. Poston, 72

Final rites were held on Tuesday for Morse William Poston in Pope Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Smith. Burial was in Sion Presbyterian Church cemetery. Mr. Poston, 72, died Sunday in Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

Born in Cheraw on November 27, 1900, he was a son of the late Henry and Hattie Howard Poston, and was a retired S. C. State Highway Department employe. He was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dora Sanders Poston; six daughters, Mrs. Calvin C. Carlton of Monroe, N. C., Mrs. Charles A. Mincey of North Charleston, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. Charles A. Medlin and Mrs. James B. Ramsey of Winnsboro and Mrs. Kenneth L. Boone of Kannapolis, N. C.; two sons, Morse W. Poston, Jr., of New Ellenton and Lawrence E. Poston of Concord, N. C.; four sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Whitehead of Carthage, Mo., Mrs. D. H. Stanton of Columbia, Mrs. Ernest Fox of Richmond, Va., and Miss Pattie Poston of Cheraw; and two brothers, Howard Poston of Kingstree and Jack Poston of Cheraw.

Active pallbearers were Sandy Carlton, Ricky Carlton, David Smith, Morse W. Poston, III, Bobby Boone and Henry Sanders.

## Final Rites for Mr. Proctor, 60, Held on Mar. 8

Clarence Odell Proctor, 60, died in Fairfield Memorial Hospital on Thursday, March 8.

Born in Rock Hill on August 12, 1912, he was a son of the late W. H. and Carrie Bowers Proctor. He was a retired employe of Uniroyal, Inc.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Effie Lee Branham Proctor; three daughters, Mrs. Vickie Brice of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Nina Adkins of Ridgeway and Mrs. Patricia Irby of Winnsboro; nine sons, Clarence O., Bobby Gene, William and Larry Proctor of Winnsboro, Herman Proctor of Denmark, Odell, Terry Lee and Tommy Proctor of Columbia and Johnny Ray Proctor of Ridgeville; and a brother, William S. Proctor of Atlanta, Ga.

Services were held on Saturday in Pope Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Blackwelder, and burial was in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Donald Ray Branham, Joel Ray Branham, Johnny Branham, Jr., Lindsay Branham, Leroy Broxton and Jack Locklier.

## Mrs. Rabon, 60, Dies as Result Traffic Mishap

Mrs. Myrtle W. Rabon, 60, died Saturday as a result of injuries received when her car was struck by another car, as she attempted to cross Hwy. 34. Mrs. Rabon, of Ridgeway, died in Kershaw Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Darlington County, a daughter of the late Minnie and John L. Watford.

## Final Rites Held On Tuesday for John L. Pope, 83

John Lawrence Pope, 83, died Sunday in Forest Hills Nursing Home, Columbia, after a long illness.

He was born in Fairfield County on March 22, 1889, a son of the late John N. and Margaret Strait Pope. He was a retired employe of the A & P Tea Company.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. H. D. (Margaret) Robinson of Columbia, Mrs. Louise P. Boyd of Columbia, and Mrs. Otis (Elizabeth) Turner of Lancaster; and two sons, John L. Pope, Jr., of Winnsboro and Thomas N. Pope of Greenville; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday in Elmwood Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. James P. Hawsey.

Active pallbearers were seven grandsons, Ross Robinson, Ronnie Robinson, Rhett Robinson, John L. Pope, Mike Pope, Billy Boyd and Larry Boyd.

## Rites Here for W. L. Pope, 72, Burial in Ga.

Final rites were held on Saturday afternoon in the Rockton Baptist Church of Winnsboro for William L. Pope, conducted by the Rev. Delano T. McMinn and the Rev. Winfred L. Bagwell. Interment was in the Westover Cemetery in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Pope, 72, husband of Clara H. Pope, died suddenly Thursday morning. He was born in Orange County, N. C., retired from Uniroyal, Inc. and at the time of his death he was a security guard at Chrysler Airtemp Corp.

Surviving in addition to his widow are five daughters, Mrs. Mabelle Allison, Mrs. Kathryn P. Owen and Mrs. Doris P. Ingle of Burlington, N. C., Mrs. Rachel P. Loftin of Leesville, La. and Mrs. Mildred Horne of Augusta, Ga.; a son, Mr. James Pearson of St. Augustine, Fla.; three sisters, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers were Calvin Branham, Alan Hennessee, Dave Agnew, Lindsay Smith, Thurmond Crouch and Horace Goodwin.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge.



## Final Rites for Calvin Parrish Held on Tuesday

Calvin C. Parrish, 50, died suddenly early Sunday morning in the Baptist Hospital, Columbia, after a brief illness. The end was unexpected as he had appeared to be improving Saturday.

Born in Griffin, Ga., Oct. 5, 1922, he was a son of Mrs. Stella Atkinson Parrish of Winnsboro and the late Alto C. Parrish. He was active in the religious, civic and political affairs of the county, was chairman of the board of Gordon Memorial Methodist Church and a longtime Sunday school teacher. A veteran of World War II, he was a past commander of the American Legion, Post No. 16, a member of the Fairfield Breakfast Club and the "Barbershoppers," a local choral group.

Mr. Parrish was a salesman for Kenny Auto Supply in Columbia and commuted daily.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret F. Parrish of the home; a daughter, Mrs. P. E. Johnson, Jr. of West Columbia; his mother, and two grandchildren, Muffi and Calvin Johnson of West Columbia.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Perry W. Turner, pastor, were held Tuesday afternoon in Gordon Memorial Methodist Church and interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Joe Smith, Wilbur Amerson, Claude Hagood, Joe Bennett, Jack Stevenson and R. B. (Bud) Cooper.

## Rites Held Here On Monday for Mrs. McLean, 69

Mrs. Rebekah Macfie McLean, 69, wife of Charles Edwin McLean, died Saturday at her home in Charlotte after a period of declining health.

She was born in Fairfield County on January 2, 1904, daughter of the late Wade and Emelyn Roseborough Macfie.

She was a retired school teacher.

Surviving are her husband a sister, Mrs. David A. Crawford of Winnsboro; a brother Wade Hampton Macfie of Winnsboro.

Graveside services were conducted Monday afternoon in the Bethel ARP cemetery by the Rev. Frank L. Shannon and the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Smith. Active pallbearers were James Beam, William Welch Johnny Brinkley, Yates Springs Thomas Ruff, Jr. and David Macfie.

## MRS. EDWARD McMASTER

Graveside services were held on Thursday in Bethel A. R. Presbyterian Church cemetery for Mrs. Lucille Bryant McMaster, conducted by the Rev. Frank L. Shannon and the Rev. W. H. Rose. Mrs. McMaster, wife of Edward Anderson McMaster, died suddenly at her home on Palmetto Avenue Wednesday morning, December 19, 1972.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Bryant of Graniteville, Ga. and as a graduate of Wesleyan College in Macon. She was a former dean of women at LaGrange College LaGrange, Ga., and was well known for her contribution to Sandlapper Magazine, the Atlanta Journal and Constitution, and as co-author with her husband of Petition Journal, a regular feature of The News and Herald.

Mrs. McMaster was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of Bethel A. R. P. Church and the Pen Women of America and the Inquirer Club.

Surviving are her husband a sister - in - law, Miss Eugenia McMaster of Winnsboro; and a nephew, Dr. James T. Quattlebaum of Potomac, Md.

Active pallbearers were T. H. Ketchin III, John D. McLeod, Del Roberts, J. Macfie Anderson and Oti Johnston, Jr.

## She'll Be Missed by Many

All deaths are sad, regardless of age or condition, the notable exception, perhaps, being when one is in constant pain for which there is no cure or relief. And it does seem that we have a great deal of suffering, sorrow, and injuries during the Christmas season.

But the sudden passing of Mrs. Edward A. McMaster was particularly poignant and shocking, especially to The News and Herald staff, as apparently she had been in reasonably good health.

Under the pen name "L. and E.," Mrs. McMaster and her husband had collaborated on a column titled "Petite Journal" for the past nine and one-half years, which would date its

beginning in July of 1964. They wrote on a wide variety of subjects — birds, book reviews, recipes, nostalgic articles about "old Winnsboro" — to mention a few.

Almost prophetically, their last feature, scheduled for the Christmas issue, is being published this week. It is entitled "A Christmas Prayer" and is well worth pondering at any season.

The News and Herald "family" and many others will keenly miss Mrs. McMaster, and the collective heart of the community goes out to all who may have been bereaved and aggrieved at this significant period when we commemorate the birth of the Saviour. "Our time is in His hands."