

# Rites Held Tuesday For Dr. McMeekin

Dr. Thomas Leroy McMeekin, 79, died Sunday at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia. 1979

Born in Monticello on May 8, 1900, he was a son of the late Franklin and Eloise McGill McMeekin. He was twice married, first to Vera Crockett McMeekin who died in 1954, and then to Crystal Stribling McMeekin, who survives him.

A graduate of Clemson College, class of 1921, Dr. McMeekin received his master's degree in chemistry from Tulane University and his Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Chicago.

He was a former professor of biochemistry at Emory University and had taught at the Medical College of South Carolina. He was also assigned to the Research Department of Physical Chemistry at Harvard University and had engaged in the production of insulin for E.R. Squibb and Son.

In 1940 he joined the staff of the United States Department of Agriculture (U.S.D.A.) Laboratory, Wyndmoor, and later became head of its Protein Division.

Best known for his research revealing the complexity of casein and his findings on the composition of amino acids, which have been important in establishing the modern concepts of protein chemistry, he was awarded the Borden Award of Chemistry in

## Services Held Thursday for Young Park

Final rites were held on Thursday for Young Edward Park in Union Memorial Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Randy Riddle and Dr. Arthur M. Martin. Mr. Park, 86, died Tuesday April 24, at his home. 1979

He was born in Fairfield County on November 18, 1892, a son of the late William David and Sallie Timms Park. He was a retired farmer and cattle rancher, an Army veteran of World War I, and a member of the American Legion. Mr. Park was also a member of Union Park.

Milk. The U.S.D.A. presented him with its Superior Service Award.

McMeekin was the Research Professor of Biology at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, from 1965-1972. He also taught in the science department at Richard Winn Academy for a short time.

He was a member of the American Chemistry Society, the National Research Council Committee of Biology and Agriculture and Monticello United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Crystal S. McMeekin of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lewis of Mount Union, Pa. and Dorothy McMeekin of East Lansing, Mich.; a son, Thomas C. McMeekin of Richmond, Va.; three brothers, F.R. McMeekin of Columbia, Charles Lee McMeekin of Monticello and Marion Pope McMeekin of Saluda; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from Monticello United Methodist Church by the Revs. James F. Trammell and Benjamine Bishop. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Albert H. McMeekin, III, Tommy McMeekin, John McMeekin, Alex Westbrook, Chris McMeekin, Bob McMeekin and Bill McMeekin.

### W.B. MARTIN

CLINTON - William Blair Martin Sr., 48, died Sunday after a long illness. 1979

Born in Blair, he was a son of the late Milo Berry Jr. and Mrs. Bertha Mae Blair Martin. He was a graduate of Clemson University and a Korean War army veteran.

Mrs. Martin was a consultant forester and member of the Society of American Foresters, member and past president of Clinton's Lions Club and a member of the American Legion, Copeland Davis Chapter.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Ross Robinson Martin of the home; two sons, Berry Ross and William Blair Martin Jr., of the home; a brother, Milo Martin of Winnsboro; and two sisters, Mrs. Jean Ramsing of Blair and Mrs. Elise Scarborough of Charleston.

Services were held Monday at Broad Street United Methodist Church, with burial in Salem Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

### MISS MATTOX

GREAT FALLS, Mont. - Miss Mellissa Sue Mattox, infant daughter of George Samuel, Jr. and Mary Jane Zabawa Mattox, died Thursday, May 3, in Montana Deconess Medical Center in Great Falls, Mont.

She was born in Great Falls.

Surviving are her parents; her twin sister, Miss Melinda Kay Mattox of Great Falls; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Zabawa of Ridgeway, S.C.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mattox Sr. of Ridgeway; maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Ridgeway and Mrs. Pauline Zabawa of Houston, Texas; paternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Josephine Mattox of Blythwood and Mrs. Sadie Youngblood of Ridgeway.

### MR. MYERS

Clarence R. Myers, 73, died Thursday, July 19, at Richland Memorial Hospital. 1979

Born in Lee County on May 22, 1906, he was a son of the late John H. and Edna Myers. He was a retired employee of Uniroyal. Mr. Myers was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Myers; a daughter, Mrs. Loretta Hutto of Gaston; seven sons, Clarence Myers, Jr., of Winnsboro, Eugene Branham of West Columbia, Benny Branham of Rock Hill, Lindsey and Joseph Branham of Columbia, James and Bobby Branham of Winnsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Vermelle Boykin of Ridgeway, Mrs. Clara Jackson of Bishopville and Mrs. Edna Lee Dyson of North Charleston; two brothers, Willie Myers of Columbia and Dewey Myers of Ridgeway; and three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Robert McKenzie and the Rev. Harold Liner on Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Nazarene.

Active pallbearers were Bill Gray, Albert McDonald, Tom Bell, Charles Morse, John Massey and Richard Johnson.

### Robert Matthews

Mr. Robert Elliott Matthews, 61, retired pharmacist and drug store owner died Thursday Oct. 18, at his home.

Mr. Matthews was born in Winnsboro, a son of the late Palmer A. and Mary Alice Boulware Matthews. He was a graduate of the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha order. He was graduated from the United States Naval Reserve Midshipmans' School at Columbia University and served in the Navy during WWII.

Mr. Matthews formerly served as a Trustee of the Great Falls Area Schools and was a member of the advisory committee of the University of South Carolina Lancaster Extension. He was a member of the Great Falls Presbyterian Church.

Surviving: His wife- Mrs. Carolyn McCutchen Matthews, one daughter- Mrs. William (Rhett) D. Tallevast IV of Florence; three sons- Robert E. Matthews, Jr. of Great Falls; Manton Matthews of Columbia, and Marcus B. Matthews of Nashville, Tenn.; three brothers- J. Palmer Matthews and Henry E. Matthews of

### MR. MCCANTS

Wardlaw McCants, 86, died on Monday, November 12, at his home in Winnsboro. 1979

He was born in Winnsboro on September 1, 1893, a son of the late James G. and Nancy Wardlaw McCants. He was a member of Sion Presbyterian Church, a retired postal employee, a volunteer for World War I Army, member of the American Legion and Winnsboro Masonic Lodge 11.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Irene Carpenter McCants, a daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Blair of Knoxville, Tenn., a son James Glenn McCants of Shelby, N.C.; a brother, Dr. C. S. McCants of Winnsboro; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Robert E. Smith on Wednesday morning from Sion Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Erwin Cathcart, Mark Stevens, W.E. (Sonny) Taylor, Col. R.W. Boys, Bill Rabb, Jr. and John M. Haynes, II.

Winnsboro, Frank B. Matthews of Greenwood; and four grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 20, at the Great Falls Presbyterian Church with Rev. Lynn Shirley, and Rev. E. E. Hite, Jr. officiating. Interment in the Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Fairfield County. Dantzler-Baker Funeral Home, Great Falls was in charge of arrangements.

### MR. MACFIE

Andrew Palmer Macfie, 84, a former president of Alexander Baird Packing Co. and for 25 years a director of the Barnett Bank of Volusia County at DeLand, Florida, died on Tuesday, October 16. 1979

Born on November 5, 1894, in Winnsboro, he was the son of the late James and Lorena Milling Macfie. He had lived in DeLand for 50 years, moving there in 1929.

Mr. Macfie was a graduate of Presbyterian College, Clinton, where he received his B.S. degree in science, lettered in baseball, basketball, football and was S.C. All-State in football in 1918. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. During World War I he was a pilot.

He retired from Wilson Toomer Fertilizer Co. in DeLand where he worked for 42 years and then served as president of Alexander Baird Company from 1967 to 1977; from 1954 until early this year Mr. Macfie served as a director of the Barnett Bank. He was a past member of the Kiwanis, a member of the Florida Citrus Mutual and was a deacon and elder of First Presbyterian Church in DeLand.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nora Battle of Nichols, S.C.; one daughter, Lorena Macfie Panton of DeLand; four grandchildren, William E. Panton, Jr., Valery Panton, Palmer Macfie Panton and Steven Andrew Panton, all of DeLand.

Funeral services were conducted on October 18 from First Presbyterian Church in DeLand.

### MRS. LINDLER

Mrs. Lila May Stoudemire Lindler, 82, wife of J. L. Lindler, Sr., died Sunday at her home. 1979

Born in Newberry County, she was a daughter of the late Robert J. and Mittie Lindler Stoudemire.

Surviving are her husband; five sons, J. Lindler, Jr. of Prosperity, Robert Lindler of Pomaria, William H. Lindler of Newberry, Phillip B. Lindler of Greenwood and C. Mack Lindler of Rock Hill; five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Simpson of Chester, Mrs. Mabel Cain of Newberry, Mrs. Annie Graham of North Augusta, Mrs. Sue Grant of Greenville and Mrs. Martha Mahaffey of Lancaster; three sisters, Mary B. and Orasey Stoudemire of Chapin and Mrs. Bernice Miller of Little Mountain; three brothers, Frank Stoudemire of Pomaria, Sumpter Stoudemire of Winnsboro and A.C. Stoudemire of Chapin; 19 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Capers Chapel United Methodist Church, with burial in Newberry Memorial Gardens.

### MRS. LINDSAY

CHESTER - Funeral services for Mrs. James W. Lindsay were held Wednesday, April 25, in Barron Funeral Home, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. 1979

Mrs. Lindsay, 87, the former Annie Boulware, died Monday, April 23, in Chester County Nursing Center.

Born in Fairfield County, she was a daughter of the late William R. and Mary Dickerson Boulware.

### YOUNG E. PARK

WINNSBORO-Young Edward Park, 86, died Tuesday at his home. 1979

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late William D. and Sallie Timms Park. He was a retired farmer and cattle rancher, a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are a brother, Dr. Russell W. Park Sr. of Lake City, several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of Union Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at the Union Memorial Presbyterian Church and burial will follow in the church cemetery.