

## Rites are Held Tuesday for Mr. McDonald

Robert Harris McDonald, 83, died Sunday night at Richland Memorial Hospital.

Born in Winnsboro on July 13, 1895, he was a son of the late Rev. C.E. and Margaret Harris McDonald.

Mr. McDonald was an executive with UniRoyal for 38 years, and retired in 1960. He was an elder of Bethel Association Reformed Presbyterian Church; a graduate of Mt. Zion Institute and Erskine College; former president of the Mt. Zion Society; served on the Board of Trustees of Erskine College; former vice-president of Community Federal Savings and Loan Association; and was a charter member of the Winnsboro Lions Club.

He was presented the Silver Beaver award in Scouting, was a former secretary and treasurer of Fairfield United Fund, and served as first director of the Fairfield Memorial Hospital Board of Directors.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elliott McDonald of the home; a daughter Mrs. M.W. Chappell of Winnsboro; a sister, Dr. Lois McDonald of Stockton, N.J.; a brother, C.E. McDonald of Winnsboro, and a granddaughter, Miss Margaret Chappell of Winnsboro.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday morning at Bethel ARP Church cemetery by the Rev. Lucius Gray and Dr. Robert E. Smith.

### MRS. PATRICK

Mrs. Bessie Johnston Patrick, 92, widow of James Harris Patrick, died on Friday, December 7, at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Fairfield County on June 23, 1887, a daughter of the late Thomas Lotte and Jemima Rowe Johnston. She was a member of White Oak ARP Church, and was presented an honorary life membership in the Women of the Church. Mrs. Patrick and her late husband were recognized as a Master Farm Family by Clemson University.

### MRS. MCWHIRTER

Mrs. Valeria Blair McWhirter, 80, died on Sunday at Fairfield Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Blair on March 1, 1899, she was a daughter of the late Lawrence McGill and Elizabeth Jones Blair. She was a graduate of Winthrop College and a retired school teacher.

Mrs. McWhirter was a member of Salem Presbyterian Church, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Hallie Blair and Mrs. Jessie Blair Baldwin of Blair; and four brothers, Ray M. Blair of Blair, Lawrence A. Blair of Henderson, N. C., William E. Blair of Charlotte, N. C., and Frazier T. Blair of Winnsboro. A number of neices and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Kenneth Barnes in Salem Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were William Hendrix, Thomas B. Barrineau, Jr., John D. McLeod, Thomas E. Blair, Blair L. Baldwin, William Yopp and Michael Blair. The family suggest that those who wish may make memorials to the Salem Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W.N. (Elizabeth) Smith, Spartanburg, and Mrs. J.H. (Eleanor) Alison, Jr. of Atlanta; five sons, James H. Patrick, Jr., of Columbia, J. Christopher Patrick of Fayetteville, Tenn., Robert A. Patrick of Winnsboro, T. Johnston Patrick and David M. Patrick of White Oak. Eleven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at White Oak ARP Church by the Rev. Rhett Sanders, the Rev. Jerry Wolff and the Rev. Archie Reed. Interment was in the church cemetery.

### MRS. PATE

Mrs. Callie Bumgarner Pate, 82, widow of Dock S. Pate, died Friday in Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

She was born on July 10, 1897 in Alexander County, N.C. a daughter of the late Z.F. and Minnie Davis Bumgarner. Mrs. Pate was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Jordan and Mrs. Bonnie Hall of Winnsboro and Mrs. Marcelle Tarte of Interverness, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Othor Rogers, Mrs. Daphne Isenhour, Mrs. Beatrice Lorange and Mrs. Melzie Areland of Statesville, N.C. and Mrs. Pelzy Putnam of Mt. Holly, N.C.; five brothers, Duff Bumgarner of Cleveland, N.C., Levi Bumgarner of Statesville, N.C.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church by the Rev. C.E. Carroll. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Roland Jordan, Olan Walters, L.B. Anderson, Jr., Vernon C. Johns, Ed Hartin and Clyde E. Rabon.

### MR. RABON

Carl Rabon, 71, died Thursday, November 22, at Kershaw County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Kershaw County, he was a son of the late Abe and Emma Branham Rabon. He was a retired farmer and construction worker.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nellie Barfield Rabon; four daughters, Mrs. Roy Chandler of Newberry, Mrs. Myrtle R. Branham, Mrs. James Boyce and Mrs. F. Michael Branham of Lugoff; three sons, Carl F. "Buddy" Rabon of Lugoff, Roland O. and C. Howard Rabon of Camden; four sisters; Mrs. Emma Lee Ray of Ridgeway, Mrs. Kattie Hood of Elgin, Mrs. Nannie Branham and Mrs. Edna Watts of Lugoff; two brothers, Dobson Rabon of Lugoff and Laney Rabon of Camden; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Springvale Baptist Church.

## Hazel Ragsdale

Mrs. Hazel Ellis Ragsdale, widow of Robert W. Ragsdale, died June 12 at Providence Hospital in Columbia. Services were held June 15 at the First United Methodist Church. Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Ted E. Jones officiated.

Born July 4, 1916 in Columbus, Ga. she was a daughter of the late Herman A. and Ila Mae Henderson Ellis. She was a bookkeeper with the Bank of Fairfield and a former teletypist with the State and The Columbia Record newspapers. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Susan P. McManus of Winnsboro; a son, Cecil William Phillips of Columbia; a brother, James R. Ellis of Columbus, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Pope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### MRS. RANDONE

Mrs. Sebastina Bucheri Randone, 91, widow of Salvadore Randone, died Friday at her home in Ridgeway following a long illness.

She was born on May 1, 1888, in Sicily. Mrs. Randone was a member of a Roman Catholic Church in New York City.

Surviving are a son, Joseph Randone of Ridgeway; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Villiger of Clinton Corner, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Dale Williams at the Longtown Presbyterian Church Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

## J.A. Rutland Dies Sunday in Local Hospital

John Alexander Rutland, 78, died Sunday in Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Rion on October 17, 1898, a son of the late William F. and Annie Creighton Rutland. Mr. Rutland was a retired granite cutter and a member of the official board of Greenbrier United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Wood Rutland; two daughters, Mrs. Lois R. Sandifer of Rock Hill and Mrs. Patricia R. Cathcart of Winnsboro; and two sons, Clyde W. Rutland of Columbia and Robert W. Rutland of Rion. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday in Greenbrier United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Perry W. Turner. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jack Robertson, Kitt Robertson, J.W. Robertson, Bobby Brown, John M. Rutland and W. P. Castles.

### MR. RUTLAND

James Walter Rutland, 73, of Ridgeway died on Tuesday, December 11 at Richland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Bullock County, Ga. on August 31, 1906, a son of the late Thomas W. and Nettie Smith Rutland. Mr. Rutland was a retired merchant and postal employee. He was a member of the Sawney's Creek Baptist Church and was chaplain of the Ridgeway Masonic Lodge No. 30 A.F.M.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. W.M. (Bettie) Truesdale, Mrs. E.M. (Mildred) Croxton and Mrs. C.S. (Bobbie) Weed, all of Winnsboro; Mrs. Colie (Nome) Branham and Mrs. D.P. (Verna) Hawkins, both of Columbia and Mrs. W.F. (Jeanette) Mann of Chapin; a son, James Walter Rutland, Jr. of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Leo (Ethel) Dean of Winnsboro and a brother, Gordon W. Rutland of Scottsville, Va. Twenty-six grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the Pope Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at 2 p.m. by the Rev. B.F. Coyle. Interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Columbia.

### Mr. Robertson

Funeral services for Floyd Marion Robertson, Jr., were held Saturday at Union Memorial Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. O'Dell Belger. Mr. Robertson died Thursday, April 19.

Born in Fairfield County, he was a son of the late Floyd M. and Naomi Harrison Robertson. He was a retired automobile salesman and a World War II Navy veteran.

Surviving are two sons, David F. Robertson of West Columbia and Donald L. Robertson of Little Mountain; three brothers, Creighton Robertson of Winnsboro, LeRoy and Edward A. Robertson of Columbia; and a sister, Mrs. Naomi Miller of Winnsboro.

Active pallbearers were Alton Taylor, David N. Smith, Donald, David, Jim and Jack Robertson.

### MISS SANDERS

Miss Mavis C. Sanders, 42, of West Columbia, died Sunday at Baptist Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Winnsboro, she was a daughter of Lois Harper Sanders and the late Charnell B. Sanders. She was a member of the West Columbia Pentecostal Holiness Church and was a former employee of the Brutus Corporation of Columbia.

Surviving are her mother of West Columbia; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harper of Forsyth, Ga.; three brothers, Thomas Gene, Jackie and Michael Sanders of West Columbia; and three sisters, Mrs. Joyce Strickland, Mrs. Patricia Williams and Mrs. Ellen Wahl of West Columbia.

Services were Tuesday at West Columbia Pentecostal Holiness Church, conducted by the Rev. Robert Ward. Burial was in Olympia Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eddie and Bruce Chavis, Keith and Robert Loner, Sidney Harper and Thurmond Sloan.

## Mrs. Sims, 93, Dies at Home on May 13th

Mrs. Ada Wingard Sims, 93, widow of Claude A. Sims, died Sunday at her home.

She was born in Sumter County on April 6, 1886, a daughter of the late Charlie N. and Margaret Hicks Wingard. She was a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Lucy Irene Sims of Winnsboro; two sons, Thurman C. and Edgar C. Sims of Winnsboro; twelve grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday at Stephen Greene Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. James P. Blackwelder and the Rev. Ted A. Sims. Burial was in Royal Pines Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were the following grandsons, William C. Sims, John D. Garrick, Terry L. Sims, Mark Sims, Mike Knight and Thurman C. Sims, Jr.