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J. M. McConnet

Family Bible

Family Bible

From the estate of  
Willie Mac (McConnet) Blair  
who died in autumn of 2000

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**T. ELLISON SIMPSON  
CELEBRATES 90TH**

Sunday, February 2, 1969, was the 90th birthday of Rev. Dr. T. Ellison Simpson. He and his present three small churches of Blenheim, Dunbar and Reedy Creek, celebrated the occasion at Blenheim Church. Dr. Simpson preached a sermon on "The Golden Rule", mentioning also Golden Days and Golden Opportunities.

Elders of the three churches, Francis E. Coxe of Blenheim, Bruce Summerford of Dunbar, and T. C. McSwain, Sr., of Reedy Creek, presented Dr. Simpson, for the three churches, a check for \$90.00 plus. Family dinner was served for the gathering which included Mrs. W. C. Wilson, daughter, and Jimmy Wilson, grandson of Dr. Simpson, from Darlington, where Dr. Simpson long was pastor.

He is probably the oldest alumnus of Thornwell Orphanage, Presbyterian College and Columbia Seminary.

**UNION WITH R.C.A.  
OVER AND OUT**

Final vote on the Proposed Plan of Union between the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and the Reformed Church in America, approved by a three fourths majority of the Presbyterian presbyteries, failed to receive a two-thirds vote of the Reformed classes. The final vote was 59 to 18 of the presbyteries voting for union, two to the good. The final count of the classes (Reformed "presbyteries") was 23 for and 22 against.

In the Presbyterian Church, liberals and conservatives split among themselves, working for and against the union. In the Reformed Church, all the eastern classes voted for the plan and all the western classes voted against it.

**HUGH W. DUNN WINS  
JAYCEE AWARD 1969**

Hugh W. Dunn, of Westminster Church, Columbia, was designated Outstanding Young Man of America for 1969. Active in the St. Andrews Jaycees, Mr. Dunn was distinguished for his leadership in organizing a Jaycee Chapter at the State Central Corrections Center, and for organizing the Hallowe'en Safety Patrol which is now widespread across the nation.

**HONORARY DEGREES  
BY PRESBYTERIAN**

Presbyterian College, at its forthcoming commencement, May 18th, will confer an honorary doctor of humanities degree on the Governor of South Carolina, Robert E. McNair, and an earned bachelor's degree upon his son, Robert E. McNair, Jr.

Other honorary degrees to be conferred at that time will be doctor of divinity upon Rev. Charles Robert Tapp, executive director of Presbyterian Home at Summerville, and Rev. Max Milligan, Jr., pastor of the Clermont Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Ga. An honorary doctor of laws will be conferred upon Rev. John Osman, an alumnus, who is now on the staff of the Washington Brookings Institute.

**COMMUNITY TUTORS  
HANNAH COLN CENTER**

The Methodist Advocate recently ran an article on the Hannah Coln Community Center, supported by the First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg. It was started thirty years ago when Hannah Coln asked help from the women of the church in this Negro community.

Recently students of Wofford College and Converse College have been conducting tutorial classes to help the children catch up and get ahead in their studies. The center has many activities including scouting, handcrafts, Bible study and worship, in addition to the original kindergarten.

**S.C. CHAIRMEN OF  
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES**

Three commissioners from South Carolina Presbyteries to the General Assembly this month have been named to chair important standing committees of the Assembly. They are Rev. Fred V. Poag, of Spartanburg, who will be chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief; Rev. Charles E. Raynal, Jr., of Clemson, the Committee on Educational Institutions; and Rev. Marc C. Weersing, the Committee on World Missions.

**SYNOD MEN'S CONFERENCE  
MONTREAT MAY 17-18**

Dr. Bernard Boyd, of the University of North Carolina's Department of Religion, and Rev. Richard C. Massey, of Shandon Church, Columbia, will be featured leaders of the Synod Men's Conference this year at Montreat, Saturday and Sunday, May 17-18. Rev. William M. Plonk, of Spartanburg's Covenant Church, and Rev. Arthur M. Martin, Executive Secretary of Synod, will have part on the program. Al Krilling, of Columbia's Westminster Church, is president.

**ANDERSON FIRST CHURCH  
DEDICATES BUILDING**

February 23rd the First Church of Anderson dedicated its spacious and beautiful Educational Building. Through the generosity of the Gallant and Belk families, the beautiful Gallant Chapel was provided as part of the new building. The former manse and church office building was moved to the rear of the property and made into a Youth Building. The Kirk House, fellowship hall, was remodeled in the process, all of which took well over a year to complete. Rev. John B. Pridgen is pastor of the church.

**PEE DEE PRESBYTERY  
PURCHASES SITE**

At its January meeting, Pee Dee Presbytery voted to purchase four acres of land from Myrtle Beach Farms, at Myrtle Beach, for \$25,000.00 for the establishment of a new church.

**SYNODICAL SCHOOL  
AT P.C. JUNE 16**

The 22nd Synodical Training School will be held at Presbyterian College, Clinton, on June 16 to 17 with Mrs. George B. Sheppard, Laurens, as dean; Mrs. Alton Brown, of Rock Hill, as director and Mrs. Marc C. Weersing, Clinton, as co-director.

Dr. Marc C. Weersing, of Clinton, will lead the Bible Hour; Wade C. Huey, of Atlanta, will teach a course on Christian Witnessing; Mrs. Edith Walsh, of Atlanta, will teach a course on Christian Citizenship; and Dr. Frank Caldwell, of Charlotte, will teach a course on "Reconciliation", based on the Witness theme for 1970.

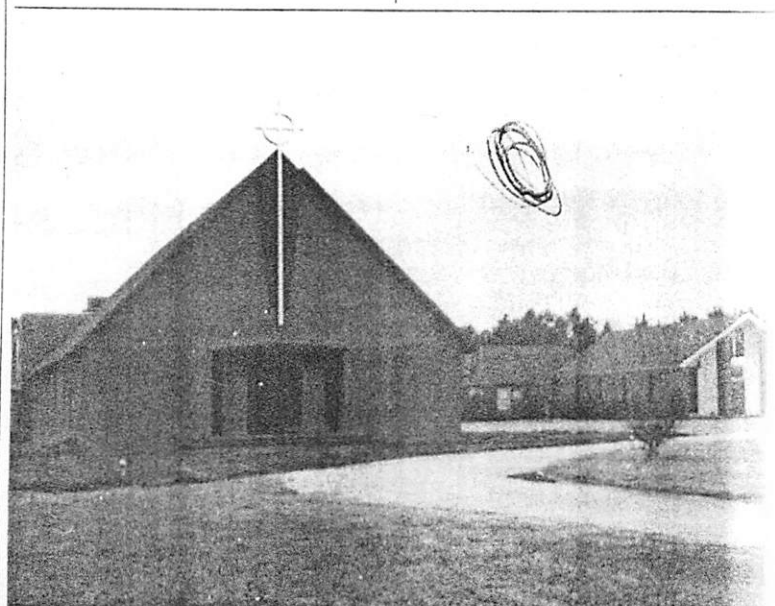
Other courses will be: Mrs. V. Tobin Cassels, of Columbia, on "Christians and International Affairs"; Mrs. J. D. Galloway, of Rock Hill, on New Dimensions of Circle Work; Mrs. H. Kerr Taylor, of Atlanta, on the Nature and Mission of the Church; and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, of Clinton, on Guidance Counselling.

Non-credit courses on Creative Aids to Worship will be taught by Mrs. J. L. Hargrave on Music; Mrs. Russell McMillan on flowers; and Miss Julia Post on Christmas.

On Thursday of the school, the 57th Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church, of the Synod of South Carolina, will be held in Belk Auditorium of the college, Mrs. George B. Sheppard, president.

**NEW IN FLORENCE**

Services have been started for a new church in the Pamplico Road section of Florence.



South Aiken Presbyterian Church is now in their beautiful, spacious new sanctuary, which has been added to the original building. Organized in 1955, the church now has 300 members.

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MRS. JAMES E. CROWDER, JR. and her young son, James Edward, Third, who celebrated his first birthday on September 9. Mrs. Crowder, the former Alice Ligon of Wigginsboro has been with her husband, Private Crowder, Jr. at his post at Fort Lewis, Wash. for some time.

*I didn't know if you all  
about Eugene wanted,  
must feel proud of him*

# The New

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No Lost-time Accidents

## The Winnsboro Mills Wins Another Outstanding Award in Safety Field



R. C. Harrington, Production Manager, Textile Division of the United States Rubber Company, presents General Manager's Safety Award to S. E. "Gene" Broome, Chairman, Winnsboro Mills Safety Committee.

Winnsboro Mills entertained 60 Safety Committee members and their guests at its semi-annual safety supper on Saturday evening, February 14, at the Fairfield County Shrine Club.

## Final Rites for Mrs. Rabb, 58, Held on Monday

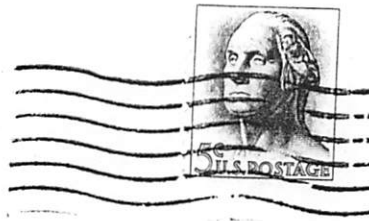
Wife of Former Sheriff Killed in Auto Accident.

Graveside services for Mrs. Ray Timms Rabb, widow of former Fairfield County Sheriff E. K. Rabb, were held Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the Monticello cemetery. Services were conducted by Dr. R. E. Lattimore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winnsboro, assisted by the Rev. Jack McNair of the Monticello Methodist Church.

Six nephews served as active pallbearers: Tal Boulware, Sam Boulware, George Shedd, Allen Shedd, Edward Knight, and E. B. Timms, Jr.

Mrs. Rabb, daughter of Mrs Lillie Young Timms and the late Samuel Timms of Winnsboro, was killed in an automobile accident near St. George on Saturday morning about 8 a.m. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Winnsboro. Former Sheriff Rabb died Nov. 7, 1958.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include one daughter, Mrs. John Renwick of Winnsboro; one son, Ernest K. Rabb, Jr., of Camden; six sisters, Mrs. Frank Kalwoods of Hattiesburg, Miss., Mrs. H. W. Knight of Charleston, Mrs. George R. Shedd and Mrs. T. T. Boulware of Winnsboro, Mrs. P. C. Turner of Cross Anchor and Mrs. T. W. Turkett of Winnsboro; five brothers, Hugh, Chalmers, Thom-



Mrs. Leitner Blair  
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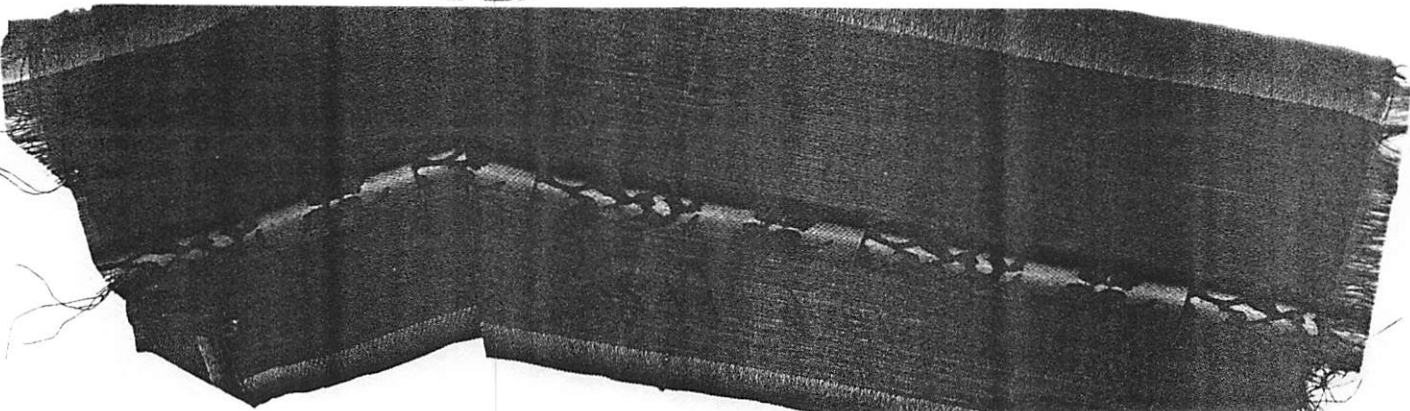


So sorry to hear  
 about your fall.

Hope this finds you  
 Out of bed - -  
 All over being sick!  
 But, if it doesn't,  
 Hope it finds you

Getting that way quick!

With love -  
 John & Mary Lawrence





AND MRS. PRESTON A. CARTER, who were married on Sunday, April 25, at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Carter is former Miss Betty Ann Ashmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashmore of Columbia. Mr. Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter of this city.

Lieutenant Hart, en-  
the chapel and stood in  
formation before the chapel.  
the conclusion of the cere-

mony they closed in and the wed-  
ding party passed under the arch  
of sabers.

The bride, a beautiful brunet,  
was given in marriage by her  
father, Colonel Wall. Her wed-  
ding gown, a princess model, was  
fashioned of antique satin. The  
sweetheart neckline was outlined  
with seed pearls, the pattern con-  
tinuing in the bodice, which but-  
toned down the back to the waist-  
line. Leg-of-mutton sleeves in-



MRS. WILLIAM ELDRIDGE  
AWTREY, JR., who before her  
marriage to Lieutenant on April  
10 at Palm Springs, Calif., was  
Miss Helen Hortense Economos.  
She is the only daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Harry D. Economos of  
Lake Charles, La. Lieutenant  
Awtrey is the only son of Mr.  
and Mrs. William E. Awtrey of  
West Columbia.



CPL. AND MRS. MARK L. STEVENS who were married on April  
18 in Chester at the parsonage of the Rev. J. H. Yarborough. Prior  
to her marriage, Mrs. Stevens was Miss Jane Broome, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Strother Broome of Winnsboro. Corporal Stevens,  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stevens of Winnsboro is now stationed  
at Camp Polk, La.

# Army Officer Wives to Be Entertained

The third series of  
the wives of army offi-  
cers mentioned in and near  
Columbia will be given  
sponsored by the Women  
of Columbia and the  
council, will be given  
from 3:30 to 5:30 Pm  
Wednesday afternoons  
Woman's club building  
Gregg park.

The honor guests of  
the afternoon will be the w-



**MARION-ELI**  
724 1/2 PICKENS ST.

JR IDEALS

and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lanon Church.

# Woodmen Give Flag to Scout Troop



The Woodmen of the World, fraternity of Winnsboro, presented a Flag of the United States to the Boy Scout Troop sponsored by Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 14. Mr. Woodrow Gladden, Scoutmaster, received the flag for the troop when it was presented by Victor Porter. In the above picture, left to right: Eugene Broome, layman; A. C. Wingo, Claude Gladden, Silas Gladden, Sr., Robert O. Hinson, and Woodrow W. Gladden. Forty-nine members were present for the occasion. (Photo by Henry Sims)

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## FAMILY RECORD.

### MARRIAGES.

William Vaughan was  
married to Nancy Gray  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 1828

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John B Broom was mar-  
ried to Mary Ann Vaughan  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1850

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John, M Vaughan was  
married to Mary J. Simpson  
Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1873,

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### MARRIAGES.

B. J. Jackson was  
married Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1876

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## FAMILY RECORD.

### BIRTHS.

William Vaughn was born Oct the 26<sup>th</sup> 1799

Nancy Gray Vaughn was born March 1811

Mary Ann Vaughn was July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1835

John Madorn Vaughn was born March 21<sup>st</sup> 1837

William James Vaughn was born Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1839

Semima Rebecca Vaughn was born Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1846

O. J. Vaughn was born January 9<sup>th</sup> 1832  
 Son of L. J. Vaughn

### BIRTHS.

Infant son of J. B. & M. A. Broom was born August 25<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Charles W. D. Broom was born Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1852

Shirley <sup>label</sup> Cornelia Broom was born Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1855

Alara Jane Broom was born April the 16<sup>th</sup> 1857

Ella Elizabeth Broom was born June the 21<sup>st</sup> 1859

John Beauregard Broom was born March 18<sup>th</sup> 1862

Cesar Zealy Broom was born Sept the 1<sup>st</sup> 1860

FAMILY RECORD.

1884  
1886

BIRTHS.

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William, Goodwin, White  
was born Oct. 10th 1863

Wm. H. Sumner, was  
born January 29th 1837  
died August 14th 1866

Statha Eugene Brown  
born April 26, 1920  
Jane Belle Brown  
born Nov 6, 1924

Mellic McComell Blair  
born April 5 1924

Mary 23  
was born Nov 9, 1874  
William, B, daughter,  
was born May 13, 1876  
Mary 23  
was born May 13, 1876  
Charlotte, daughter,  
was born June 1, 1878  
Robert J, daughter,  
was born Feb 16, 1881  
Sarah, Jane daughter  
was born Oct. 30  
1886

Lilly, Belle, daughter,  
was born, Aug. 16  
1889

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

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Mrs. Nancy Gray (Widow)  
died Jan 26th  
1875 aged 65 years and  
10 months

William Vaughn died  
Feb 19th 1877 aged 77 years  
4 months and 17 days

Marrice Richardson  
died July 20 1963  
age 89

Marnie E. Vaughn  
died March 7. 1963  
age 84

Infant son of J. B. H. M. A.  
Broom died August  
25th 1851

John M. Vaughn  
died Mar. 25 1920  
age 83 years and  
one day.

Mary Jane Vaughn  
died May 12. 1922  
age 71.

William B Vaughn  
died March 8 1940  
age 64

Robert John Vaughn  
died May 21. 1961  
age 80

# W. B. Vaughn Claimed By Death

Funeral services for Mr. William Benjamin Vaughn, who died in a Charlotte, N. C., hospital about midnight Friday, were conducted at Bethel Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. Pinckney L. Bauknight. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Vaughn's death followed an operation which he underwent Friday. After the operation his condition was pronounced as being satisfactory, but complications set in which caused his death.

Although not in his usual good health, Mr. Vaughn was at his post at Hardin and Vaughn's last Thursday before going to Charlotte for the operation, and it was not generally known that he was ill. The announcement of his death came as a distinct shock to his many friends throughout this section, for he was widely known throughout Chester, York, Fairfield, and Union counties, coming in contact with numerous persons in connection with his work at Hardin and Vaughn's.

Mr. Vaughn came to Chester to join the sales staff of Joseph Wylie and Company in 1908, and was for many years an official of this firm. Upon the retirement of Wylie and Company from business in 1930, Mr. Vaughn and Mr. James I. Hardin organized the Hardin and Vaughn Department store, which has become one of the most out-standing businesses in this section of the state.

Mr. Vaughn was a steward of Bethel Methodist church, and was one of its most active members, and was a Mason, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Chester Lions Club. Mr. Vaughn enjoyed an enviable reputation for business integrity, and his dependability and courteous kindness to others were outstanding characteristics.

Mr. Vaughn was a son of the late J. M. Vaughn and the late Mrs. Janie Simpson Vaughn, being a native of the Ridgeway section of Fairfield county. He was sixty-three years of age.

Mr. Vaughn was married to Miss Cleo Wall, who survives, as do one brother, R. J. Vaughn of Simpson; four sisters, Mrs. Leightner Blair, Miss Mamie Vaughn and Mrs. P. H. Richardson, all of Simpson and Mrs. Strother Broom of Winstboro.

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## J. MADISON VAUGHN.

In the death of J. Madison Vaughn Fairfield lost one of its oldest citizens. His death which was due to paralysis, occurred on March 23, at his home at Simpsons. On March 21 he celebrated his 83rd birthday. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and served during the entire war. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Simpsons for a number of years. He was a man of high honor and Christian character and was loved and honored by all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Jane Simpson before her marriage; two sons, Robert Vaughn of Simpsons, who was his father's partner in farming; and William Vaughn of Chester; four daughters, Mrs. T. H. Richardson of Nelson Mrs. Marvin Broom, Mrs. Strother Broom and Miss Minnie Vaughn of Simpsons.

The interment took place at Simpsons at the old Aimwell Cemetery on Wednesday. The pallbearers were: J. W. Richardson, C. B. Richardson, W. M. Parks, C. B. Taylor, J. K. McCarley and A. Lee Beckham

## NEW CENSUS FIGURES

CITIES.

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Anniston, Ala., 17,734 increase  
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Fargo, N. D. 21,987, increase 7,63  
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Auror, Ill, 36,295, increase 6,458, or  
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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons holding claims against  
the estate of Thomas H. Aiken, de-  
ceased, are hereby notified to pres-  
ent them within the time prescribed  
by law, and all persons indebted to  
said estate are requested to make  
payment to the undersigned.

Mrs. Eliza Aiken,  
Executrix.

## CENSUS RETURNS

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South Carolina

With Official

March 8 1946

Dear Brother I receive your letter in due time  
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only weakness and short breath I cant  
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you word by Mr. Pickett that I was wish I am not  
aball to come now the all have to come to see me  
I love Mr. Jackson I love to all thanke God I  
not alone his Sister is staying with me and she is so  
good Write soon Sep 3/1858 J. R. Jackson

## Job 5 - Chapter

28 verse

Thou shalt come to  
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full vase like an  
a shock of corn  
cometh in in  
his season.

preached on the  
24 of march  
1920

Preached by  
Mr Marriock

HE died on  
April 16, 1920

**THE CONGAREE COMMUNICANT**

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**Rev. W. Frank Harrington  
 Installed At Fairview Church**

Rev. W. Frank Harrington has been installed as pastor of the Fairview Presbyterian Church in North Augusta. A commission of Congaree Presbytery was in charge of the service. The sermon was preached by Dr. J. McDowell Richards, President of Columbia Theological Seminary.

Before assuming his new duties, Mr. Harrington was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Hinesville, Georgia. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Columbia Seminary. In addition to the Bachelor of Divinity degree, he has received the Master of Theology degree from Columbia Seminary.

Mrs. Harrington is the former Miss Sara Rodgers of Kingstree, South Carolina. The Harringtons have two children: Victoria is four years old and Susan is ten months old.

Mr. Harrington succeeds Rev. John B. Pridden, Jr., who moved to Piedmont Presbytery in 1965.



**Rev. Edward C. Langham Jr.  
 Accepts Call To Trinity Church**

Rev. Edward C. Langham, Jr. has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Columbia. He was installed by a commission of Presbytery on Sunday, January 30.

Mr. Langham is a former missionary to Brazil. Before going to the missionary field he was pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Aiken.

His last field of service in Brazil was the fast-growing East Minas field located near the capital of the state of Minas Gerais. About one-fourth of the world's deposits of iron ore are in this area. Mr. Langham's duties included the organization of new churches, teaching, preaching, and piloting the mission plane.

Though a native of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. Langham considers Montgomery, Alabama, his home town. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Columbia Seminary.

Mrs. Langham is the former Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick of Augusta, Georgia. The Langhams have five children.

Those participating in the installation service at the Trinity Church were Rev. J. Sherrard Rice, Rev. Cecil D. Brearley, Jr., Elder Edward C. Langham, Sr., Elder Henry G. Bedinger, Jr., Elder Clarence D. Bellamy, and Elder D. Dale Johnston.

Mr. Langham succeeds Rev. Adrian R. Munzell who moved to Everglades Presbytery in Florida during 1965.

Mrs. Fowler is the former Miss Jo Anne Elliott of Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. Fowler succeeds Rev. Joe Beale who moved to Wilmington Presbytery during 1965.

**FELLOWSHIP OF BUILDERS  
 REPORT FOR 1965**

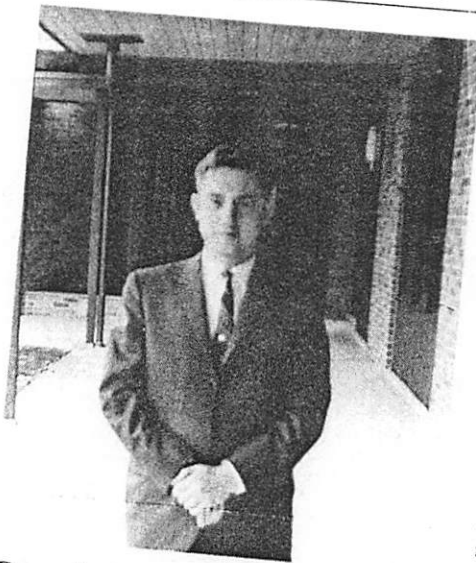
The Fellowship of Builders now has members in most of the 35 churches in Congaree Presbytery. The St. Matthews and Rose Hill Churches were assisted with their building programs in 1965. Two other churches will be helped in 1966. Those desiring to join this group and assist needed building programs within the Presbytery should contact Rev. Cecil D. Brearley, Jr., 1430 Washington St., in Columbia. The following is a report of contributions, by churches, to the Fellowship of Builders in 1965:

Church	Contributions From Members
Aiken, First	\$ 155.00
Grace	40.00
South Aiken	50.00
Batesburg-Leesville	10.00
Bethune	95.00
Blair, Salem	118.85
Camden, Beth Sda	75.00
Morningside	
Cayce, Congaree	70.00
Columbia, First	545.00
Arsenal Hill	30.00
Covenant	110.00
Eastminster	205.00
Eau Claire	110.00
Forest Lake	325.00
Oakland Avenue	10.00
Petersen Memorial	
Provider	
Rose Hill	735.00
Shandon	175.00
Trinity	50.00
Westminster	115.00
Eastover, Richland	65.00
Edgefield, Edgefield	20.00
Johnston, Johnston	20.00
Lugoff, Rowan	20.00
North Augusta, Fairview	200.00
Ridgeway, Aimwell	50.00
Longtown	35.00
St. Matthews, St. Matthews	80.00
Saluda	25.00
Trenton, Trenton	30.00
Winnsboro, Lebanon	5.00
Mt. Olivet	15.00
Sion	40.00
Union Memorial	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,633.85</b>

**Rev. J. Donald Fowler Is  
 New Pastor of Aimwell  
 And Longtown Churches**

Rev. J. Donald Fowler is the new pastor of the Aimwell and Longtown Churches. He was installed by a commission of Presbytery in a joint service for the two congregations at the Aimwell Church on February 6.

Mr. Fowler is a native of Greenville, S. C., and is a graduate of Presbyterian College and of Columbia Theological Seminary. Before moving to Ridgeway he served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Joanna, S. C.



# W. B. Vaughn of Chester Dies

Chester, March 9.—William Benjamin Vaughn, 63, member of the firm of Hardin and Vaughn, department store, died last night at the Charlotte sanatorium. One of Chester's most prominent citizens, his death came as a great shock to hosts of friends. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Chester Bethel Methodist church at Chester with interment in Ever Green cemetery. The Rev. Pinkney L. Bauknicht, pastor, will officiate.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Cleo Wall Vaughn; a brother, R. J. Vaughn of Simpson, Fairfield county; four sisters, Mrs. Leithner Blair and Miss Mamie Vaughn of Simpson, and Mrs. F. H. Richardson of Winstboro, Strother Broom of Winstboro, and Mrs. F. H. Richardson of Winstboro. He was a steward at Bethel Methodist church and one of its most outstanding members. Mr. Vaughn was a Mason, a Knight of Pythias, and a member of the Chester Lions club.

## OF CHESTER DIES W. J. VAUGHN, 63

Mr. Vaughn made a mistake while in a Florida hotel about two weeks ago which caused an injury physicians said necessitated an operation. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Bethel Methodist church by the Rev. Pinkney L. Bauknicht, pastor. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery here.

A native of the Ridgeway section of Fairfield county, Mr. Vaughn was born August 18, 1876, a son of the late J. M. Vaughn and the late Mrs. Janie Simpson Vaughn.

Mr. Vaughn joined the sales staff of Joseph Wyle and company in 1906 and was for many years an officer of that department store. The Wyle firm retired from business in 1930 and in 1931 Mr. Vaughn and James I. Hardin organized the Hardin and Vaughn department store.

He was a steward of Bethel Methodist church, a Mason, a member of the Knights of Pythias and a Lion.

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## J. MADISON VAUGHN

Special to The State.

Winstboro, March 27.—In the death of J. Madison Vaughn, Fairfield lost one of its oldest citizens. His death which was due to paralysis, occurred on March 23, at his home at Simpson, where he was a resident his 83rd birthday. He was a rabid fan of the late war and served during the entire war. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Simpson for a number of years. He was a man of high honor and Christian character and was loved and honored by all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Jane Simpson before her marriage; two sons, William Vaughn of Chester and Robert Vaughn of Simpson, who was his father's partner in farming; four daughters, Mrs. T. H. Richardson of Neisner, Mrs. Marvin Broom, Mrs. Strother Broom and Miss Minnie Vaughn of Simpson. The interment took place at the old Armwell cemetery on Wednesday. The pallbearers were: J. W. Richardson, C. B. Richardson, W. M. Parks, C. E. Taylor, J. K. McCarty and A. Lee Beckham.

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## WEATHER BUREAU

Highest and lowest temperatures and total precipitation during 24 hours ending at 8 p. m.

TEMPERATURE	High, Low, Rain
Ashville	72 50 0.00
Augusta	76 54 0.00
Charlotte	82 52 0.00
Chickamauga	78 50 0.00
Cincinnati	56 40 0.00
Columbia	70 42 0.00
Dayton	42 30 0.00
Eastport	44 30 0.00
Greenville	40 30 0.00
Haver	44 30 0.00
Hot Springs	44 30 0.00
Jacksonville	44 30 0.00
Memphis	44 30 0.00
Mobile	44 30 0.00
Montgomery	44 30 0.00
New Orleans	44 30 0.00
New York	44 30 0.00
Oklahoma	44 30 0.00
Palestine, Texas	44 30 0.00
Raleigh	44 30 0.00
St. Louis	44 30 0.00
Salt Lake City	44 30 0.00
San Antonio	44 30 0.00
San Diego	44 30 0.00
San Francisco	44 30 0.00
San Juan	44 30 0.00
Tampa	44 30 0.00
Washington	44 30 0.00
Wilmington	44 30 0.00

Traveling condition of South Carolina highways. By cooperation with the South Carolina state highway commission.

MINN HIGHWAYS

Columbia, Newberry, Spartanburg, Asheville; Passable; rough but improving.

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Laurens, Toxaway, via Anderson; Passable; rough but improving.

Walhalla; Passable; rough but improving.

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SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAYS	60.00	64.00	68.00	72.00	76.00	80.00	84.00	88.00	92.00
Wilmington	78	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Washington	74	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Tampa	84	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
San Diego	80	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
San Francisco	88	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
San Juan	88	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
San Antonio	88	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
San Diego	84	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
Salt Lake City	80	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
St. Louis	80	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Raleigh	76	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
St. Louis	80	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Palestine, Texas	80	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Oklahoma	76	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
New York	76	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
New Orleans	82	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Montgomery	88	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Mobile	80	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Jacksonville	80	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Memphis	80	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Hot Springs	44	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Dayton	44	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Eastport	44	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Greenville	44	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Haver	44	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

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**FELLOWSHIP OF BUILDERS  
 REPORT FOR 1965**

The Fellowship of Builders now has members in most of the 36 churches in Congaree Presbytery. The St. Matthews and Rose Hill Churches were assisted with their building programs in 1965. Two other churches will be helped in 1966. Those desiring to join this group and assist needed building programs within the Presbytery should contact Rev. Cecil D. Brearley, Jr., 1430 Washington St., in Columbia. The following is a report of contributions, by churches, to the Fellowship of Builders in 1965:

Church	Contributions From Members
Aiken, First .....	\$ 155.00
Grace .....	40.00
South Aiken .....	50.00
Batesburg-Leesville .....	10.00
Bethune .....	95.00
Blair, Salem .....	118.85
Camden, Bethesda .....	75.00
Morningside .....	
Cayce, Congaree .....	70.00
Columbia, First .....	545.00
Arsenal Hill .....	30.00
Covenant .....	110.00
Eastminster .....	205.00
Eau Claire .....	110.00
Forest Lake .....	325.00
Oakland Avenue .....	10.00
Petersen Memorial .....	
Providence .....	
Rose Hill .....	735.00
Shandon .....	175.00
Trinity .....	50.00
Westminster .....	115.00
Eastover, Richland .....	65.00
Edgefield, Edgefield .....	20.00
Johnston, Johnston .....	20.00
Lugoff, Rowan .....	20.00
North Augusta, Fairview .....	200.00
Ridgeway, Aimwell .....	50.00
Longtown .....	35.00
St. Matthews, St. Matthews .....	80.00
Saluda, Saluda .....	25.00
Trenton, Trenton .....	30.00
Winnsboro, Lebanon .....	5.00
Mt. Olivet .....	15.00
Sion .....	40.00
Union Memorial .....	5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,633.85</b>

**Rev. W. Frank Harrington  
 Installed At Fairview Church**

Rev. W. Frank Harrington has been installed as pastor of the Fairview Presbyterian Church in North Augusta. A commission of Congaree Presbytery was in charge of the service. The sermon was preached by Dr. J. McDowell Richards, President of Columbia Theological Seminary.

Before assuming his new duties, Mr. Harrington was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Hinesville, Georgia. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Columbia Seminary. In addition to the Bachelor of Divinity degree, he has received the Master of Theology degree from Columbia Seminary.

Mrs. Harrington is the former Miss Sara Rodgers of Kingstree, South Carolina. The Harringtons have two children. Victoria is four years old and Susan is ten months old.

Mr. Harrington succeeds Rev. John B. Pridgen, Jr., who moved to Piedmont Presbyterian in 1965.



**Rev. Edward C. Langham Jr.  
 Accepts Call To Trinity Church**

Rev. Edward C. Langham, Jr. has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Columbia. He was installed by a commission of Presbytery on Sunday, January 30.

Mr. Langham is a former missionary to Brazil. Before going to the missionary field he was pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Aiken.

His last field of service in Brazil was the fast-growing East Minas field located near the capital of the state of Minas Gerais. About one-fourth of the world's deposits of iron ore are in this area. Mr. Langham's duties included the organization of new churches, teaching, preaching, and piloting the mission plane.

Though a native of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. Langham considers Montgomery, Alabama, his home town. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Columbia Seminary.

Mrs. Langham is the former Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick of Augusta, Georgia. The Langhams have five children.

Those participating in the installation service at the Trinity Church were Rev. J. Sherrard Rice, Rev. Cecil D. Brearley, Jr., Elder Edward C. Langham, Sr., Elder Henry G. Bedinger, Jr., Elder Clarence D. Bellamy, and Elder D. Dale Johnston.

Mr. Langham succeeds Rev. Adrian R. Muzell who moved to Everglades Presbytery in Florida during 1965.

Mrs. Fowler is the former Miss Jo Anne Elliott of Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. Fowler succeeds Rev. Joe Beale who moved to Wilmington Presbytery during 1965.



**Rev. J. Donald Fowler Is  
 New Pastor of Aimwell  
 And Longtown Churches**

Rev. J. Donald Fowler is the new pastor of the Aimwell and Longtown Churches. He was installed by a commission of Presbytery in a joint service for the two congregations at the Aimwell Church on February 6.

Mr. Fowler is a native of Greenville, S. C., and is a graduate of Presbyterian College and of Columbia Theological Seminary. Before moving to Ridgeway he served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Joanna, S. C.

## IN MEMORIAM

A loving soul has answered  
God's call to come home.

### Walter L. Blair

RIDGEWAY — Walter Leitner Blair, 74, of Route 2 Ridgeway died at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital at 11 o'clock Saturday morning following a few days illness.

He was born in Blair, the son of the late Thomas and Iva Leitner Blair. He was a retired employe of the U.S. Rubber Co. and a member of the Greenbrier Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Vaughn Blair, Ridgeway; one son, Willie Mack Blair of Ridgeway; one sister, Mrs. David E. Camack of Greer, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday from the Pope Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert Walker, Rev. Joe Beale and Dr. Ralph Lattimore. Interment will follow in the Aimwell Cemetery in Ridgeway.

Active pallbearers will be: George Lauterdele, Paul Dove, Bob Arndt, C. B. Kelly, Billy Kennedy and Paul Cook.

Honorary pallbearers are: L. B. Lewis, James Lyles, Sr., James Edmonds, Tilman Evans, R. A. Castles, Harrison MacDonald, M. A. Kirkland and Roy Robinson.

Pallbearers will meet at funeral home 2:15 p.m. Sunday.

"The Lord is my shepherd . . . though I walk through . . . the shadow of death . . . Thou art with me . . . **THY ROD AND THY STAFF**  
**THEY COMFORT ME . . . I will dwell in the**  
House of the Lord forever." 23rd Psalm

PATRICK M. SPENCE

On Tuesday, April 3rd, at Aimwell cemetery the remains of Patrick M. Spence was laid to rest. Mr. Spence had not quite lived the three score and ten, allotted to man, being 68 years old at the time of his death.

In the death of this good and true man Ridgeway loses one of her best citizens and the county at large a noble man, whose place will not soon be filled. He was in every sense a just and true man, ever seeking to do his duty, to his neighbor, himself and to God. No cause could make him swerve from the straight path of his duty as a man and citizen. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1837—coming from that sturdy old Puritan stock that has made itself famous for virtue wherever it found a home; and Patrick M. Spence inherited a full share of their virtues.

He was interred with Masonic honors. There were present delegations from neighboring lodges to pay tributes of respect to the memory of this upright man and Mason.

### MISS ELLA E. BROOM

Miss Ella E. Broom, 75, died at her home in Fairfield county at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Broom burying ground on the Winnsboro road.

Miss Broom is survived by three brothers, Julius O. Broom, John Broom and Oscar Broom; one sister, Mrs. Clara Price, and a number of nieces and nephews.



*Died May 1939*