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✓ ✓ **CLEO E. WOODIE**  
 Cleo Eller Woodie, 85, formerly of Wilkes County, died Sunday morning December 23rd, at Autumn Care Convalescent Center, where she had made her home for the past three years.  
 Graveside rites were held Wednesday at Bolling Springs Baptist Church cemetery in Wilkes County with the Rev. Phillip Cole officiating.  
 The body remained at Eaton's Funeral Home until the graveside rites. The family saw friends at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Willard (Willie) Hayes of Route 7.  
 Born June 17, 1899, in Wilkes County, she was a charter member of Bolling Springs Baptist Church. Her husband, James Rossie Woodie, died in 1961.  
 Survivors include one other daughter, Hazel Martin of Wilkesboro; four sisters, Beatrice Blackburn of Winston-Salem, Ruby Cox of Florida, Louise Bishop and Maggie Yates, both of Purlear; two brothers, Linnie Woodie of Jefferson and Johnson Woodie of West Jefferson; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

✓ **MICHAEL R. HAGIE**  
 Michael Richard Hagie, 28, of Route 2, Mocksville, died at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., Christmas Day after being in declining health for some time.  
 The funeral was held Friday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Funeral Home Chapel in Winston-Salem, conducted by the Rev. Allen Welborn and the Rev. West Cook. Burial was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory in Forsyth County.  
 Born Oct. 20, 1956, in Atlanta, Ga., he was a son of H.L. and Doris Koonits Hagie of Route 2, Advance. He was a graduate of North Davidson High School, was employed by Daniel Construction Co., and was a member of Welcome First Baptist Church. He had spent most of his life in Winston-Salem.  
 Survivors, in addition to his parents, include his wife, Theresa Brice Hagie; a daughter, Alina Dianelle Hagie of the home; eight sisters, Rosale Sink of Statesboro, Ga., Kay Nelson of High Point, Fay Smith of Alexander City, Ala., Mary Ann Stone and Susan Harris both of Charlotte, Cindy H. Link of Welcome, Debbie Bynum of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Nancy Hagie of Advance.  
 Four brothers, Lee Hagie of Thomasville, Steve Hagie of Asheville, and Don and David Hagie, both of Winston-Salem.

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### MARY WALL SEXTON

Mary Wall Kendrick Sexton of 36 Center St., Cooleemee, died at her home Sunday, December 23, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Sexton served as a teacher in the Davie County school system from 1936 to 1976, the majority of these years being spent at Cooleemee Elementary School.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Cooleemee United Methodist Church. A graveside service followed in Legion Memorial Cemetery.

Born Nov. 1, 1915, in Charlotte, she was a daughter of the late Thomas W. and Bertha Kluppelberg Kendrick. She was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Davie County Chapter of the North Carolina Retired School Personnel.

A lifetime member of the North Carolina Association of Educators, she was also a member of the National Retired Teacher's Association, a charter member of Davie County of Alpha Delta Kappa (an international honorary society of women educators), and a member of the Davie County Chapter of the N.C. Symphony, where she had served on the board of directors.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Sexton of the home; two sons, Thomas G. Sexton Jr. of Charlotte and William E. Sexton of Mt. Ulla; a sister, Elizabeth R. Kendrick of Charlotte; and three grandchildren.

### DORETHA B. DOBBINS

Mrs. Doretha Barker Dobbins, former resident of Mocksville, N.C. died in Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, December 27, 1984, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held in Mocksville, Sunday, December 30, at St. John AME Zion Church with the Reverend L.B. Speas officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Martha Mae Howard; one son, Robert Dunn, Jr. both of Cleveland, Ohio; and one brother, Phillip Baxter of Mocksville, N.C.

### ROY SHEPHERD

Roy J. Shepherd, 91, of Route 6, died early Sunday morning at the Veterans Medical Center.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Riggs officiating.

He was born Jan. 9, 1893, in Laurins County, Ky., a son of the late Samuel and Mollie Shepherd.

He was a retired supply clerk with the Veterans Administration and served in the U.S. Army in World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Julia Campbell shepherd of the home; a

daughter, Kathleen Tandy of Lexington, Ky.; a son, Roy J. Shepherd, of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Annie Callahan, of Ohio and Ruth Shepherd of Texas; a stepdaughter, Amelia Haynes, of Florida; and a stepson, C.E. Penrod of Greensboro; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### CHARLIE P. WOOD

Charlie Phillip Wood, 87, of Route 2, Mocksville, died on Saturday night at Davie County Hospital.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. Leon Wood. Burial was in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church cemetery.

Born in Davie County, August 4, 1897, he was a son of the late Ernest Lee and Sally Hanes Wood. He was a retired employee of a sawmill company. His wife, Vennie Harmond Wood, died in 1958.

Survivors include a daughter, Shelby Jean McBride of Cooleemee; two sons, Wayne and Armond Wood, both of Mocksville; a stepson, Edward Ray Harmond of Thomasville; a sister, Mary Beth Pilcher of Mocksville; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### MRS. MYRTLE WALKER TAYLOR

Mrs. Myrtle Mae Walker Taylor, 97, of 1605 South Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina died Monday night at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be held at Farmington Community Cemetery, Wednesday, January 2, 1985, at 2 p.m., with the Reverend James Raines officiating.

The family will receive friends at Farmington United Methodist Church cemetery immediately following the graveside service.

Mrs. Taylor was born April 4, 1887 in Davie County to the late W.F. and Emma Smith Walker. She was a member of Farmington United Methodist Church. Her husband, W.A. Taylor preceded her in death.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Messick of Winston-Salem, N.C.; 1 son, W.M. Taylor of Winston-Salem; 1 sister, Mrs. Mildred Cocke of Winston-Salem; 6 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren, and 18 great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Farmington United Methodist Church.

### STELLA P. YORK

Stella Potts York, 65, of Route 1, Advance, died Monday night at Davie County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. on Thursday at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Leon Wood. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will be at Eaton's Funeral Home in Mocksville on Wednesday night from 7 to 9. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes before the service.

Born Aug. 29, 1919, in Davidson County, she was a daughter of the late Charles F. and Bessie Brown Potts.

Survivors include her husband, Travis York; three daughters, Frances Walker of Route 1, Advance, Carolyn Nail of Route 3, Mocksville and Doris Anderson of Burlington; a son, Harold Travis York of Route 1, Advance; two brothers Roby Potts of Statesville and Junie Potts of Harmony; five sisters, Della Johnson of Harmony, and Mary Ireland, Rosa Lee Hendrix, Annie Bell DeHart and Mrs. James Boger, all of Mocksville; and eight grandchildren.

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✓ BIRKE INFANT

Anthony Ray Birke, 21-month-old son of Ray A. Birke and Tammy Cox Perdue of Route 4, Advance died Wednesday in N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

The funeral was held Saturday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, Mocksville. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

The child was born March 17, 1983, in Davie County.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include four brothers, Chuck, Billy, Jimmy and Steven Perdue, all of the home; and grandparents, William and Patricia Coates of Route 4, Advance, and Grady and Ann White, also of Advance.

✓ ROBERT KYLE LANNING

Funeral services for Robert Kyle Lanning, 61, of Route 4, Lexington, N.C., were held Wednesday, January 2, 1985, at Dutchman Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Thomas Tuggle officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lanning died Monday, December 31, 1984, at the N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C. He was born in Davidson County January 16, 1923, to the late Thomas and Mary Lanning Lanning. He was employed with Dixie Furniture Company, and a member of Dutchman Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Lavada Angell of the home; three sons, Harold Ray Lanning of Rt. 5, Salisbury, N.C.; Jesse Gray Lanning and Kyle Jeffrey Lanning, both of Lexington, N.C.; four stepsons, Joe, Steve, Frank and Bill Crotts, all of Mocksville, N.C.; four brothers, Hugh B. Lanning, Grady Lanning, Harold Lanning and George Lanning, all of Lexington, N.C.; five sisters, Mrs. Edith Lanning, Mrs. Clarence Burkhart, Mrs. Graham Tetter and Mrs. Ray Tetter, all of Lexington, N.C., Mrs. Hammond Kennedy of Southmont, N.C.; and fourteen grandchildren.

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✓ **WM. STEELMAN SPILLMAN**  
William Steelman Spillman, 87, Rt. 2, Mocksville, died Friday at his home. He had been seriously ill since August 1984.

Mr. Spillman was born Jan. 26, 1898, in Yadkin County to Alphonso and Laura Steelman Spillman. He lived all his life in Yadkin and Davie Counties.

Mr. Spillman was a member of Huntsville Baptist Church and a former member of Pino Grange.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Charles J. (Lib) Nash, who died Aug. 13, 1984. Mr. Spillman was also a member of the Junior Order and attended private boarding school in East Bend. He was a well known farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Seats Spillman, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Gilmer H. (Frances) Ellis, Rt. 2, Mrs. Gilmer E. (Della) Collette, Sr., Winston-Salem and Mrs. H. Ray (Anita) Harding, Rt. 2; one son, William Wilburn Spillman, Rt. 2; 18 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Ora) Hendrix, Clemmons and Mrs. W. M. (Sallie) Taylor, Winston-Salem.

The funeral was held Sunday at Vogler's Clemmons Chapel. Burial was in Farmington Cemetery.

✓ **CHARLIE WHITAKER**  
William Charles "Charlie" Whitaker, Jr., 40, of Route 7, Mocksville died January 2nd at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem of natural causes.

The funeral was held Friday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Norman Frye. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Born June 7, 1944, in Forsyth County, he was a son of W. C. Whitaker, Sr., of Route 2, Mocksville, and the late Laura Baker Whitaker. He was employed by Stroh's Brewery in Winston-Salem and was a Vietnam veteran. His wife, Rita Hutchens Whitaker, preceded him in death.

Survivors, in addition to his father, include two sons, Eric and Jeff Whitaker, both of Route 2, Mocksville; and two sisters, Shirley Ann Jones of Fort Benning, Ga., and Ella Grace Nichols of Route 2, Mocksville.

✓ **MRS. MARGARET DWIGGINS STONESTREET**

Mrs. Margaret Dwiggins Stonestreet, 92, formerly of 1709 Lomand Street, Winston-Salem, widow of Arthur C. Stonestreet, Sr., died Sunday at Baptist Hospital.

She was born in Davie County to J. W. and Mary Rattedge Dwiggins.

Mrs. Stonestreet was of the Methodist faith.

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She was preceded in death by two children, Arthur Stonestreet, Jr. and Ashley Stonestreet.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Frank (Lucille) Kimball, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Ward (Geneva) Fox, Sinclairville, N.Y., Mrs. Betty Sump and Mrs. Lacy (Emily) Lucas, both of Greensboro and Mrs. Marshall (Hilda) Shoaf, Winston-Salem; two sons, David and J. Van Stonestreet, both of Winston-Salem; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Vogler's Main Street Chapel by the Rev. Burton Wrights. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

✓ **SABRINA A. CARTER**

The funeral for Sabrina Annette Carter of Winston-Salem was held Friday at Liberty Baptist Church in Davie County, conducted by Dr. John Lawrence, the Rev. Frank Williams and the Rev. Roger Groce. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss Carter, 17, of 1901 Angelo St., was dead on arrival at Forsyth Memorial Hospital January 1st as a result of a choking accident.

The 17-year-old senior at Reynolds, choked to death late Tuesday afternoon while playing with friends on the fields in front of Reynolda House, said Richard L. Turner of Forsyth County Emergency Medical Services.

Miss Carter choked while eating pistachio nuts, he said.

Turner said that he answered a call at Reynolda House about 5 p.m. Tuesday and found Miss Carter

unconscious. Eight to 10 friends were gathered around her, and some tried to resuscitate her, he said.

Turner said that he administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation but that Miss Carter was pronounced dead on arrival at Forsyth Memorial Hospital at 5:50 p.m.

Dr. Richard Fireman, a county medical examiner, confirmed that she had choked to death.

G. R. Shields of the Winston-Salem Police Department, the investigating officer, said that Miss Carter's friends told him that they were playing touch football and having a picnic when Miss Carter began having trouble breathing. A friend saw that she was struggling to catch her breath, and he ran to her aid, Shields said.

One in the group called the police while Miss Carter's friends continued their attempts to save her, he said.

A school spokeswoman said yesterday that Miss Carter was well-liked by students and teachers.

"You would not meet a more personable, friendly young lady," she said.

Miss Carter was president of the Leo's Club, a school group that offers services to the community.

Born July 10, 1967, in Davie County, she was a daughter of Callie Mae Cooke Carter of the home and the late Dwight Roy Carter. She was a senior at R. J. Reynolds High School, where she was an honor roll student, president of the Leo's Club and secretary of the InterClub Council.

She was also a part-time employee of Dr. Barbara Worthington and worked for Pockets Sandwich Shop.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include a sister, Sonya Cherise Carter of the home; a brother, Scott Tilton Carter of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter of Route 3, Yadkinville.

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**BRUNT**

Mrs. Jessie Evans Brunt, 88, of the Moravian Home, died Tuesday morning at the Moravian Home. She was born October 18, 1896 in Rockingham County to Duke Matt and Nancy Kinnie Evans. She spent most of her life in Winston-Salem and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a graduate of Salem Academy and attended Salem College. In 1920 she married Manly Yates Brunt, who died in 1959. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Christopher (Jessie) Nichols and Mrs. Strudwick (Anne) Nash, both of Winston-Salem, Mrs. David W. (Connie) Harris of Charlotte; one son, Dr. Manly Yates Brunt, Jr. of Newtown Square, Pa.; 12 grandchildren, William Brunt, Stephen Conrad, Gary Conrad, Michael Conrad, David W. Harris, Jr., John Thomas Harris, Douglas Brunt and Kenneth Brunt, who will be pall bearers in the service. Diane Brunt, Connie Brunt Harris, Mrs. Richard (Betsy) Lombardi and Mrs. William (Eleanor) Steele; two great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Francis O. (Margaret) Bryant of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Curtis (Rebecca) Swaim of High Point. Preceding her in death was a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Nancy) Brown. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Vogler's Main Street Chapel with interment in Forsyth Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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### MRS. THELMA LASHMIT

Mrs. Thelma Sain Lashmit, 80, Rt. 5, Huntsville Community, died Sunday night at Hoots Memorial Hospital, Yadkinville.

Mrs. Lashmit was born in Davie County, daughter of Jacob and Emma Allen Sain. She was a member of Huntsville Baptist Church.

She was married to Henry S. (Shorty) Lashmit, who died Nov. 1, 1967.

Mrs. Lashmit is survived by eight daughters, Mrs. Thad (Ruth) Baity, Rt. 2, Yadkinville, Mrs. Hesten (Louise) Groce, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Donald (Ella) Laymon, Austin, Texas, Mrs. Norman (Frances) Allen, Rt. 5, Mocksville, Mrs. Harold (Shirley) Gray, Holsboro, Mrs. James (Dottie) Shore, Rt. 2, Booneville, Mrs. Thurmond (Jean) Phillips, East Bend and Mrs. Alice Pickett, Yadkinville; four sons, William H. Lashmit, Rt. 4, Yadkinville, Thomas F. Lashmit, Rt. 5, Mocksville, Robert L. Lashmit, Mocksville and J. Harold Lashmit, Winston-Salem; 27 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, John Sain, Stanleyville.

The funeral was held Wednesday at Huntsville Baptist Church by the Rev. Jack Frye, the Rev. J. C. Shore and the Rev. Grady Trivette. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### HATTIE C. BATES

Hattie Clement Bates, 55, of 713 Park Ave., Salisbury, N.C., died unexpectedly at 5 p.m. Sunday in Rowan Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 6, 1929, in Davie County, a daughter of the late Herbert and Mary Jane Flint Clement. She was educated in Davie County schools and was employed by Bernhardt Hardware. She was a member of Fairfield Baptist Church where she served as vice president of the Deaconess Board.

Survivors include her husband, Ulyses Bates; two sons, Monroe Blackwell of Salisbury and Grayline Blackwell of the home; two daughters, Renee Virginia Blackwell Cowan and Lethia Blackwell Connor, both of Salisbury; her stepmother, Annie Clement of Mocksville;

Three brothers, Vann L. Clement of Mocksville, William McKinney Clement of Salisbury and George Clement of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two sisters, Elizabeth Fowler of Mocksville and Frances Jones of Salisbury; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Fairfield Baptist Church in Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. Junior Gray and the Rev. F. D. Betts. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

### MRS. ANNE REYNOLDS NORTON CHAMBERS

Mrs. Anne Reynolds Norton Chambers, 74, widow of Robert L. Chambers, who was Duke Track coach and trainer and resident of 1500 Duke University Rd., Apt. D-1-A, died January 9th at her home after a year's illness.

A native of Scotland County, she had resided in Durham since 1930 and was a member of the first class of nurses graduating from the Duke University School of Nursing in 1933. She worked with student nurses from 1965 until her retirement. She had, also, worked with the Cancer screening program at Duke and prior to her husband's death in 1965, she and her husband owned and directed Camp Talahi which was founded in 1953.

She was a member of the Duke Memorial United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p.m. in the Duke University Chapel Chaplain Wesley Aitken and the Rev. Richard Haverly officiating. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery, Annex B.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Pat Bullock of Mocksville, Mrs. Jo Carpenter of Hillsborough, and Mrs. Judy Hatley of Greensboro; eleven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and four sisters, Mrs. Elva Purstey of Hamlet, Mrs. Ruby Bishop of Aberdeen, Mrs. Harriet Steed and Mrs. Mary Thompson, both of Laurinburg. Active pallbearers were Brad Bullock, Jim Carpenter, Tommy Hatley, Bradley Bullock, Jr., Thad Bullock, Bruce Bullock, and Barnaby Carpenter.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and contributions be made to Duke University, c/o Duke University School of Nursing to establish the Duke School of Nursing Scholarship Fund in memory of Anne N. Chambers.

### PRESTON Y. TRENT

Preston Yokley Trent, 69, of Advance died January 8th at Baptist Hospital.

He was born in Washington County, Va. to William R. and Rebecca Blevins Trent.

Mr. Trent was retired from the engineering department of Baptist Hospital. He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Thelma Shuler Trent of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Harriett) Brown of Cooleemee and Mrs. Robert (Debbie) Goins of Winston-Salem; one son, William David Trent of Advance; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Ballard H. Trent of Winston-Salem.

The funeral was held Friday at Vogler's Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Kenneth Warner and the Rev. Wes Cook. Interment followed in Woodland Cemetery.

### PAUL RAYMOND GUNTER

Paul Raymond Gunter, 83, Rt. 8, Mocksville, died Wednesday morning at Davie Co. Hospital.

Mr. Gunter was born in Stokes Co., the son of Reuben and Dora Bennette Gunter. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Gunter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Odessia Baity Gunter, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Inez G. Troutman and Mrs. Nellie G. Speer, both of Rt. 8, Mocksville; three sons, Lindsey and Samuel Gunter, both of Rt. 8, Mocksville and Charles Gunter, Hamptonville; 17 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Velmar G. Todd, Yadkinville; two brothers, Jerry Gunter, Courtney and Howard Gunter, High Rock Lake, Lexington.

The funeral was held Friday at Turners Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. Michael Stower, the Rev. W.B. Brawley and the Rev. Allen Barker. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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✓ SAMUEL DEAN PARKS, SR.

Funeral services for Samuel Dean Parks, Sr., 53, of Route 2, Mocksville, N.C. were held Wednesday, January 16, 1985 at 2 p.m. at Westmoreland Chapel on Bunch-Johnson in Statesville. Officiating ministers were the Reverend J.C. Parks, the Reverend Lester Carson and the Reverend Richard Whiteheart. Burial followed in the Iredell Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Parks died Sunday, January 13, 1985, after a one day illness at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville. He was born in Iredell County, July 23, 1931 to the late Bettie Mitchell Parks and his father, William J. Parks who survives.

He was employed by Sheek Tool Service in Mocksville for more than twelve years; and was a Korean War veteran. He was a member of Southview Baptist Church.

Survivors include 1 son, Sam D. Parks, Jr. of Rt. 13, Statesville, N.C., his father; two brothers, the Rev. J.C. Parks and Vance Parks, both of Statesville, N.C.; 6 sisters, Mrs. Vander (Mozelle) Mahaffey of Union Grove, N.C., Mrs. O.C. (Pauline) Gregory of Rt. 2, Statesville, Mrs. Jay (Betty) Campbell of Rt. 8, Statesville, Mrs. Mary Billings of Rt. 4, Statesville, Mrs. Sue Davie of Castleberry, Florida, and Mrs. Jim (Rovena) Eidson of Rt. 13, Statesville, N.C.

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### FRANK ROBERT DOSS

The funeral for Frank Robert Doss of Rt. 1, Advance, was held Sunday at Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Roger Groce, the Rev. Jimmy Cartwright and the Rev. William Hutchens officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Gardens of Memory, Clemmons.

Born May 23, 1966, in Santa Clara, Calif., a son of Franklin D. and Linda Darnell Doss of Route 1, Advance, he was a graduate of Davie County High School and a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to his parents, include two sisters, Rhonda and Nicole Doss, both of the home; a brother, Andy Doss, of the home; a paternal grandmother, Katie Doss of Walnut Cove; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darnell of Route 4, Advance.

Doss, 18, of Route 1, died Thursday night from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Farmington.

### RUBEN V. MARTIN

Ruben Vestal Martin, 70, of Circle Drive, Cooleemee, died at his home early Thursday morning.

The funeral was held Saturday in Edgewood Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Fred Carlton, the Rev. Wayne Draughn and the Rev. Clyde Settle. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

Born Nov. 29, 1914, in Davie County, he was a son of the late Jessie and Julie Blaylock Martin. Retired from Baker Furniture Co. in Mocksville, he was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Dorothy Draughn of Mocksville, Mamie M. Martin of Cooleemee and Annie Burgess of Fayetteville; and two brothers, William and Grimes Martin, both of Dunn.

### JOHN JAMES (JIM) WOOTEN

John James (Jim) Wooten, 96, formerly of Rt. 6, Mocksville, N.C., died Monday morning at 9:35 at Autumn Care Nursing Home after an illness of three years, and critically ill for one week.

He was born in Davie County to the late Ira John and Rachel Gaither Wooten, November 4, 1888. He was a retired farmer. He served with the United States Army in World War I; and was a member of Clarksbury United Methodist Church.

His wife, Mrs. Bertha E. Wooten, preceded him in death.

Surviving is a son, J. Clarence Wooten of Rt. 13, Statesville, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Jordan of Route 6, Mocksville, N.C. and Mrs. Peggy Evans of Rt. 4, Statesville, N.C.; 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Reavis Funeral Home in Harmony, N.C. Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 24, 1985 at Clarksbury United Methodist Church. Officiating ministers will be the Reverend Donald L. Farris, the Reverend Charlotte Grant and the Reverend Curtis Wood. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

### MRS. LENA DAYWALT

Mrs. Lena Daywalt, 73, 309 Avon Street, Mocksville, died Thursday at Davie County Hospital.

The funeral was held Saturday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by

Wayne Hendrix and Harding Lowery. Burial was in St. Matthews Luthern Church cemetery.

Mrs. Daywalt was born in Davie County to the late John and Emma Davis Seamon and was a member of Jericho Church of Christ. Her husband, Arthur Daywalt, preceded her in death in 1979. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Groce and Mrs. Ardella Phillips, both of Mocksville; two sons, David and Roy Daywalt, both of Mocksville; ten grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Essie Felker, Mocksville and Mrs. Ethel Phelps, Cleveland; two brothers, Alvin and William Seaman, both of Mocksville.

### LOYD H. TAYLOR

Lloyd Houston Taylor, 77, of 8 Riverside Drive, Cooleemee, died at Davie County Hospital on Monday afternoon.

The funeral was 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel in Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. Charles Harrison. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park.

Born Jan. 16, 1908, in Davie County, he was a son of the late Willis and Emily Taylor Taylor. He was retired from Erwin Mills and was a member of Corinth Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lena Mae Shoaf Taylor; three daughters, Carol Snider of Cleveland, Diane Beaver of China Grove and Geraldine Balfrey of Cooleemee; three sons, Donald Taylor of Spencer, Charles D. Taylor of Martinsville, Va., and Billy Taylor of Southmont; three half brothers, Otis, Jack and James Koontz, all of Winston-Salem; 26 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

### JILL M. WOODWARD

Infant Jill Marie Woodward, daughter of Dr. Joe K. and Sherry Lynn Pardue Woodward of 110 Lillian Court, Winston-Salem, died January 11th at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Graveside services were held Monday, January 14th at James Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Kenneth Hyde and Rev. Stan Heiser officiated.

The child was born Friday, January 11th.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Jennifer Lynn Woodward, and a brother, Matthew Paul Woodward, both of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward of Route 6, Mocksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pardue, of Route 7, Mocksville.

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✓ OTIS HENDRIX

Otis Hendrix, 78, Rt. 2, Advance, died at his home Sunday night.

The funeral was held Wednesday at No Creek Primitive Baptist Church by Elder Eugene Bennett. Burial was in Fulton United Methodist Church cemetery.

Mr. Hendrix was a retired farmer. He was born in Davie County to the late Junie and Elizabeth Deadmon Hendrix.

His wife, Naomi Hege Hendrix, preceded him in death on November 1, 1984.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hallene Waiser, Lexington and Mrs. Betty Snider, Mocksville; two sons, Joe Hendrix, Advance and Clarence Otis Hendrix, Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Creola Hendrix, Rt. 3, Mocksville and 11 grandchildren.

✓ ETHEL GAITHER SHORE

Ethel Jane Gaither Shore, 79, of Danville, Virginia died Monday morning at her home there.

She was born in Davie County to the late Thomas A. Gaither and Crawley Wilkerson Gaither.

She was retired from the Virginia-Carolina Veneer Company of Danville; and was a member of Forest Lawn Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, all of Danville, Virginia: Mrs. Bernice Ross, Mrs. Wilma Dodson and Mrs. Mildred Hall; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Wilkerson of Washington N.C. and Mrs. Tuney Meador of Lexington, N.C.; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Swicegood Funeral Home Chapel in Danville, Va., by the Reverend Homer Bowman and the Reverend Gilmer Sethiff. Burial will follow in the Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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✓ Joe Foster

Joe Foster was born in the Smith Grove community on September 26, 1908, the son of John Henry and Sallie Miller Foster. He attended school in that community and at the age of 16 went to work on a farm and later at a lumber plant. Then for ten years he worked for the Cooleemee Laundry.

On April 13, 1929 he married Eva McClamrock of Farmington. The family continued to live in Smith Grove community but soon after he went to work for the Salisbury Laundry he moved his family to Mocksville.

During World War II he commenced hauling milk for Coble Dairy and continued to do so for 15 years. When the dairy industry phased out milk cans, Joe phased into police work.

On January 1, 1959, Joe became a member of the Mocksville Police Force, being sworn in by Mayor John E. Durham. For the next three months he attended police school in Winston-Salem. On April 1, 1959, he was appointed chief. At that time the force consisted of four members, including Chief Foster. They worked in four hour shifts.

During the 15 years that Joe Foster was Chief of Police he saw the workload and duties increase over 100 percent. At the time he became chief, the Mocksville Police Department had one car, no radio system, no radar unit, no riot and special equipment and no fingerprint kits.

As chief of police Joe Foster not only enforced the laws of the town, but came to the aid of many people in need, over and above the call of duty. When he retired in December of 1973, he looked back on his days as a policeman with nostalgia, recalling friendships, acquaintances and incidents of the 15 years.

Following his retirement, he served as building inspector for the Town of Mocksville for many years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a licensed pilot.

The dictionary defines the word police as "an official civil force or department organized to maintain order, prevent and detect crime and enforce law." Joe Foster was most dedicated to these principles during his 15 years of service to the people of Mocksville.



Joe Foster

✓ JOSEPH (JOE) WILLIAM FOSTER

Joseph (Joe) William Foster, 76, of 124 Hemlock Street, Mocksville, N.C. died early Tuesday morning at Davie County Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 24, 1985, at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel in Mocksville, by the Reverend Leland Richardson and the Reverend Alton Fitzgerald. Burial will follow in Rose cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church or to Davie County Hospice Program, P.O. Box 665, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

He was born in Davie County, September 26, 1908 to the late Joseph Henry and Sally Miller Foster. He was a retired Chief of Police of Mocksville; and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Eva McClamrock Foster of the home; 2 daughters, Mrs. Lou Foster Phillips and Mrs. Betty Jo Foster Lakey, both of Mocksville, N.C.; 2 sons, Mack Foster and Tex Foster, both of Mocksville, 8 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and 2 sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Howard of Clemmons, N.C. and Mrs. Nina Munday of Route 3, Mocksville.

The family will receive friends and relatives at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, Wednesday evening from 7 until 9.

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BIOGRAPHY

## Samuel Morris Howard

Samuel Morris Howard, 72, Southwood Acres, Mocksville, died Friday at Davie County Hospital.

Mr. Howard was born in Davie County to the late W. H. and Daisy Parker Howard.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Mocksville and was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Howard was retired from Ward Oil Co.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Caudell Howard; one daughter, Mrs. Jane Howard, Columbia Md.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard, Cooleemee; one brother, Ed Howard, Mocksville and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Sunday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Paul Riggs. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church cemetery.



SAM HOWARD

A veteran of World War II, Sam Howard was a member of the first airborne class and the 1st Airborne Division which began training during World War II in Camp Blanding, Fla. After Camp Blanding, he took advanced training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

A member of a military band, he was slated to go with the band to Germany. However, he was pulled out of that trip because he was color blind.

Sam was then transferred to 5401 Airborne and went overseas with this outfit early in 1945. He was with the 11th Airborne in the Phillipines until the Japanese surrender. He then went to Okinawa until peace terms were settled.

During days as a paratrooper, he made twenty jumps from C-46s and C-47s.

Sam retired after 21 years of military and National Guard service combined. He had 18 years service in the National Guard when he suffered three heart attacks. The National Guard let him stay in long enough to retire. He was the first man to retire from the Mocksville unit.

Sam was a trombonist and during most of his military service he also played in a band.

Last May Sam presented his collection of World War II mementoes to the National Guard. These will be displayed in the Art Museum in Raleigh after it is renovated.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1985-9

## DALTON BOGER

Dalton Boger, 89, of Route 6, died at his home Wednesday, January 23rd.

The funeral was held Friday at Rock Spring Baptist Church in Iredell County, conducted by the Rev. Albert Bracken and the Rev. Hubert Middleton. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born March 22, 1895, in Davie County, he was a son of the late Lewis and Elizabeth Seagraves Boger. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist. His wife, Martha Anderson Boger, died June 28, 1982.

Survivors include a daughter, Lois Renegar of Route 2, Harmony; three sons, William Spencer, Robert Boger and Ralph Hoover Boger, all of Route 6, Mocksville; 24 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

## MRS. DAISY SEAFORD

Mrs. Daisy Taylor Seaford, 96, Rt. 3, Mocksville, died Friday evening at the Golden Age Nursing Facility, Lexington after an illness of three years.

Mrs. Seaford was born May 16, 1888 in Davidson County to the late Albert and Minnie Owens Taylor.

She was a homemaker and a member of Fork Baptist Church in Davie County.

Her husband, Luther Seaford, preceded her in death, Feb. 4, 1938.

Surviving are one son, Robert Lee Seaford, Rt. 3; three brothers, Charlie, Zack and Joe Taylor, all of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Frankie Sharpe, High Point; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday at Fork Baptist Church by the Rev. Gordon Joyner and the Rev. Yates Wilkerson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## MRS. EDNA T. AUMAN

Mrs. Edna T. Auman, 82, died Friday, January 25, 1985, at Randolph Hospital in Asheboro.

Mrs. Auman was a native of Moore County and was retired from Stedman Manufacturing Co. She was a member of Seagrove United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, W.C. Auman, Jr. and Lacy Auman, both of Seagrove; one daughter, Mrs. Martha A. Ridenhour, Mocksville; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. W.K. (Maggie) Hurley, Star, Mrs. Ralph (Allene) Whatley, Mrs. Ralph (Edith) Shaw and Mrs. Ralph (Florence) Wilson, all of Asheboro and Mrs. Murdock (Mattie) Prevost, Carthage; five brothers, Cecil, Neal, Ivan, Seth and Paul Trogdon, all of Ahseboro.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Seagrove United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

## JERRY LYNN BERRIER

Jerry Lynn Berrier, 44, Rt. 7, Mocksville, died Friday at Davie County Hospital.

Mr. Berrier was born July 12, 1940 in Davie County to Felix (Buck) and Mary Frances Martin Berrier. He was a member of Concord United Methodist Church and was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Berrier was employed as a design engineer in Atlanta, Ga.

Surviving are his parents of Rt. 7. The funeral was held Sunday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Phillip Cole. Burial was in Concord United Methodist Church cemetery.

## WILLIAM LOUIS WEST

Funeral services for William Louis West, 56, of Goldsboro, N.C. were held Monday, January 28, 1985, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Goldsboro, with Celebrants, Fathers Michael Jordan and John Harper.

Mr. West died at Wayne Memorial Hospital, January 25, 1985. He was born in Davie County, North Carolina, October 13, 1928, to

the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo R. West. The early years of his life were spent in Davie County where he attended elementary school and high school. After a four year tour in the U.S. Air Force, he attended Shaw University where he received a BS degree.

He taught science and mathematics in the Wayne County School System for 11 years; and was later employed at O'Berry Center in Goldsboro, as Director of Education. At his death he was a retired Deputy Director of O'Berry Center.

Surviving are his wife, Olivia of the home; a stepson, Tony Ramos of New York; three daughters, Kathryn and Victoria West of Chapel Hill, N.C. and Lisa West of the home; seven brothers, Alonzo and John West of Winston-Salem, Hubert West of Mocksville, Glenn West of Spring Lake, N.C., Joe C. West of Columbus, Ohio, Benjamin West of Avon Park, Florida, and Edwin L. West of Newark, N.J.; and a host of other relatives.

## MRS. NADEANE NORMAN

Mrs. Nadeane Hendrix Norman, 58, Rt. 2, Advance died Saturday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Norman was born in Davie County to the late Dalton and Adie Kimmer Hendrix.

She was a member of Fork Baptist Church and an employee of Henry Link Corp., Lexington.

Surviving are her husband, George Junior Norman; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Keeton, Rt. 2 and Mrs. Diane Finney, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; three sons, Jimmy Norman, Rt. 2, Joe Norman, Mocksville and Isaac Norman, Advance; six grandchildren; two brothers, David and Homer Hendrix, both of Mocksville.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Ralph Byrd and the Rev. Norman Frye. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church cemetery.

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**WALTER LEE CULLER**  
Walter Lee Culler, 65, of Route 2, Advance, N.C., died Tuesday morning at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 7 at 2 p.m. at Hope Baptist Tabernacle by the Reverend Norman Frye and Harold Tuttle. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel from 7 until 9 p.m.

Mr. Culler was born November 23, 1919 in Forsyth County to the late Charlie and Margaret George Culler. He was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Industries in Winston-Salem. He was a member of Hope Baptist Tabernacle; and a World War II veteran.

**ERNEST M. GREENE**

Ernest Morris Greene, 75, of 2308 Granada Drive, Advance was dead on arrival late Thursday afternoon at Davie County Hospital.

The body was moved from Eaton's Funeral Home, Mocksville, to J. Markiewicz and Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, Conn., for services.

Burial was in Beaver Dale Cemetery there.

Born October 1, 1909, in West Haven, Conn., he was a veteran of World War II and was retired from the U.S. Postal Service. His wife, Amelia Rakiec Greene, died in 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, Arlene Affinito of East Haven, Conn., and Linda Cass of Advance; one sister, Viola DeErick of Florida; one brother, George Spragg of West Haven, Conn.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**WILMER LEE PLOTT**

Wilmer Lee (Red) Plott, 88, 125 S. Green Street, Winston-Salem died Saturday at Davie County Hospital after several years of declining health.

He was the son of the late John and Lula Wood Plott and was retired from Tanglewood Park after 20 years of service.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Linda Wayne, De Land, Fla., Mrs. Cecelia Voss, Winston-Salem and Mrs. Debbie Mendenhall, Atlanta, Fla.; one son, Tommy Plott, Winston-Salem; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bowles, Winston-Salem and Mrs. Laura Beck, Mocksville.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Hayworth-Miller-Silas Creek Chapel by the Rev. Jack Johnson. Burial followed in Bethlehem United Methodist Church cemetery, Davie County.

**MRS. MARGARET NAIL**

Mrs. Margaret Nail Murphy, 75, 1123 Yadkinville Road, Mocksville, died Saturday at her home.

A graveside service was held Monday at Center United Methodist Church cemetery by the Rev. Don Davis.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Cancer Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Murphy was born in Davie County to the late William and Mary Call Nail and for 40 years she was co-manager of United Variety Store.

She was a member of Mocksville First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Murphy was the widow of Ernest E. Murphy who was Davie County's Maintenance Supervisor who preceded her in death October 4, 1972.

Surviving are one son, Joe Murphy, 157 Greenwood Ave.; two grandsons, Steven Murphy, Cary and Li. Michael Murphy, Columbus, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Earl Rebecca Lamb, Greensboro; one brother, William Nail, Mocksville and one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mocksville.

**LUCY FOOTE**

Lucy Dulin Foote, of Route 8, Mocksville died Friday morning in Davie County Hospital after a short illness.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p.m. at St. John's AME Zion Church in Mocksville with the Rev. L. B. Speas officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Foote was born March 25, 1909, in Davie County to the late Alex and Julia Dulin.

Survivors include a daughter, Josephine Foote; a son, William Eugene Foote, both of Route 8, eight grandchildren; one great-grandson; a brother, Leroy Dulin of Mocksville; three sisters, Annie VanEaton, Nannie B. Howell, both of Mocksville, and Rosa Harper of Winston-Salem.

**MRS. MAGGIE SHEEK**

Mrs. Maggie Griffith Sheek, 94, of Yadkin Valley Road, widow of John D. Sheek, died January 29th at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville.

The funeral was held Thursday at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church by the Rev. Leon Wood. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Sheek was born in Davie County to William and Ada Miller Griffith. She was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Sheek Hauser of Advance and Mrs. Mary Jane Sheek Barefoot of Castle Hayne, N.C.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

**MRS. DAISY TAYLOR SEAFORD**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Taylor Seaford, 96, of Route 3, Mocksville, N.C., were held Sunday, January 27, 1985, at 2 p.m. at Fork Baptist Church in Davie County. Officiating were the Rev. Yates Wilkerson of High Point, N.C., and the pastor, the Rev. Gordon Joyner. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Seaford died Friday, January 25, 1985, at Golden Age Nursing Home in Lexington, N.C., after an illness of three years.

She was born in Davidson County, N.C., May 6, 1888, daughter of the late Albert and Minnie Owens Taylor. She was a member of Fork Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Luther P. Seaford who died February 4, 1938. Surviving is a son, Robert Lee Seaford of Route 3, Mocksville, N.C.; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Charlie T. Taylor, Zach Taylor and Joe W. Taylor, all of Lexington, N.C., and one sister, Mrs. Frankie Sharp, of High Point, N.C.

**DELLA M. McDANIEL**

Della Elizabeth M. McDaniel, 95, of Route 1, Ridge Road, Mocksville, died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at her home.

The funeral was held Monday at Salem United Methodist Church in Davie County conducted by the Rev. Claudia Harrelson and the Rev. Kermit Shoaf. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Salem United Methodist Church, Route 1, Mocksville or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Born Nov. 14, 1889, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Johnson Clayburn and Jennie Starrette McDaniel. She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church. Her husband, Jessie Monroe McDaniel, died in 1971, and a son, Wilburn McDaniel, died in 1976.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary McDaniel of the home; a granddaughter, Mrs. Cedric (Hazel) Smoot of Mocksville; four great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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**ENOCH CLYDE JARVIS**  
 Enoch Clyde Jarvis, 89, Rt. 2 Mocksville died Sunday at his home. The funeral was held Tuesday at Farmington Baptist Church by the Rev. Kenneth Barker, the Rev. J.C. Shore and the Rev. George Bowman. Burial was in Farmington Community Cemetery. Seven grandsons served as pallbearers and included Robert Jarvis, Michael Jarvis, Wayne Jarvis, Gary Jarvis, Jerry Boger, David M. Jarvis and Barry Allen. The family requests that memorials be made to Farmington Baptist Church. Mr. Jarvis was born in Yadkin County to the late Enoch Luckett and Helena Tulbert Jarvis. He was employed with the Farmington Roller Mill in the 1920's later joining the N.C. Highway Commission where he worked as a grader operator and office clerk. Jarvis retired in 1959 after 35 years service with the department.

Jarvis and his wife, Mary Leagans Jarvis have made the Farmington community their home since their marriage in 1921. Jarvis and his family moved to a farm on Cedar Creek in 1950, making it their home for 27 years. Jarvis and his wife moved to north Farmington in 1977. Mr. Jarvis was a veteran of World War I and a member of Farmington Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Camilla Jarvis Allen. Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Lester (Helena) Boger, Mocksville; five sons, Lester C. Jarvis, Covington, Va., Thomas T. and Paul F. Jarvis, both of Winston-Salem, James E. Jarvis, Burlington and David Z. Jarvis, Rt. 2; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; one niece, Mrs. J.C. Shore, Yadkinville.

**LANGWARD TENOR**  
 Langward Tenor, 60, of Route 4, Mocksville died at 4:15 p.m. Friday in Rowan Memorial Hospital after being in declining health for two years. Born Sept. 3, 1924, in Iredell County, a son of the late Thomas and Hattie Norman Tenor, he was educated in the Davie County Schools and was formerly employed by Chase-Brass and Copper Co., Waterbury, Conn., and Isehour Brick and Tile Co., Salisbury.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Tenor of Waterbury, Conn.; seven daughters, Anita L. Seldon, Donna J. Kelly, Karen M. Kieley, and Daisy, Allison and Tonya Tenor, all of Waterbury, Conn. and Sp.4 Cheryl Ann Johnson of the U.S. Army. A brother, Charlie Tenor of Cooleemee; seven sisters, Josie Tabor, Arizona Tinsley, Martha Lee Ross and Ollie Bell Scott, all of Salisbury, Nellie Davidson and Naomi Reid, both of Mocksville, and Carrie Ruth Graham of Brooklyn N.Y.; and eight grandchildren. The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Noble and Kelsey memorial Chapel in Salisbury by the Rev. J.E. Chambers and the Rev. J.L. Stowe. Burial was in Boxwood Church cemetery.

**JASPER T. CONNER**  
 Jasper T. (J.T.) Conner, 71, Farmington Road, Rt. 2, Mocksville, died Saturday afternoon in the emergency room at Davie Co. Hospital, Mocksville. The funeral was held Monday at Vogler's Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. James Raines. Entombment followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum, Clemmons. Mr. Conner was born in Iredell Co., to Joseph H. and Mary Childress Conner. His early childhood life was spent in Iredell Co. and he had made his home in the Farmington Community for the past 27 years.

Mr. Conner was a member of Farmington United Methodist Church and was a member of Farmington Ruritan Club. He was also a fireman and board member of Farmington Fire Dept. Mr. Conner was Farmington's Man of the Year in 1974. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Lennie Anderson Conner, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Tennyson (Shirley) Anderson and Mrs. Everette (Brenda) Glasscock, both of Rt. 1, Mocksville and Mrs. Wade (Mildred) King, Rt. 2,

Mocksville; eight grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Virgie Myers, Rt. 1, Harmony, Mrs. Ivey Henderson, Statesville, Mrs. Stacy Reece, High Point and Mrs. Eula Harbin, Mocksville; one brother, Calvin Conner, Lincolnton. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**SHERIDAN BAITY**  
 Sheridan Baity, 83, Rt. 4, Yadkinville, died Thursday at Davie County Hospital. Mr. Baity was born in Yadkin County to Pleasant and Tina Shore Baity. He was a member of Turners Creek Baptist Church and a retired farmer. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Plowman Baity; two daughters, Mrs. Denny (Dorothy) Rollins, Mocksville and Mrs. Betty Pardue, Rt. 2; one son, Curtis Baity, Mocksville; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Melton, Rt. 4 and Mrs. Daisy Gunter, Yadkinville. The funeral was held Sunday at Turners Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. Allen Barker, the Rev. Eugene Gentry and the Rev. Jack Johnson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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### ✓ Enoch Clyde Jarvis

✓ Enoch Clyde Jarvis, 88, of Farmington, died Sunday, February 3 at his home in North Farmington.

Mr. Jarvis was born in Yadkin County September 18, 1896, to the late Enoch Luckett Jarvis, and Helena Tulbert Jarvis.

He was a member of Farmington Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Jarvis went overseas April 1918 and returned home April 1919, serving with the 105th Engineers, 30th Division.

He worked as a machinist in the Ellis flour or roller mill during the 20's, later joining the N.C. Highway Commission where he worked as a grader operator and office clerk, retiring in 1959.

Mr. Jarvis and his wife made their home in the Farmington community since their marriage in 1921. He moved his family in 1951 to a farm on Cedar Creek for 27 years then moving to North Farmington in 1977.

The funeral was held at Farmington Baptist Church Tuesday by Rev. Kenneth Barker, Rev. J. C. Shore and the Rev. George Bowman. Burial was in Farmington Community Cemetery.



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✓ **MRS. FANNIE H. SPARGO**  
Mrs. Fannie Hancock Spargo, 94, of Charlotte, N.C. died Monday morning at her home.  
Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 13, 1985, at 11 a.m. at Wilmont Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C. Burial followed in Hollywood Cemetery in Gastonia, N.C.

Mrs. Spargo was born in York County, South Carolina. She was a homemaker, a member of Wilmont Baptist Church and the Spargo Sunshine Club.

Survivors include a son, Dr. John Spargo of Cooleemee, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Clairee Mullen of Charlotte; and Mrs. Carolyn Weaver of Wilmington, N.C.; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to: Spargo Sunshine Club, c/o Wilmont Baptist Church, 2669 Wilmont Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28208.

✓ **BRUCE ALEXANDER McDANIEL**  
Bruce Alexander McDaniel, 51, of Rt. 1, Woodleaf died Saturday morning at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Ted Miller. Burial followed in Needmore Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. McDaniel was born in Rowan County to the late William Joe and Elizabeth Sain McDaniel. He was a retired employee of Crowder Construction Co. and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Needmore Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Kathryn Bowles McDaniel, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Mark (Velna) Parchment, Rt. 7, Mocksville and Miss Kathryn Anne McDaniel, of the home; one grandson, James Matthew Parchment; one sister, Mrs. C.R. (Bonnie) McGee, Lexington; six brothers, Jack McDaniel, China Grove, Joe Pernel McDaniel, Salisbury, Otis and Wilburn McDaniel, both of Rt. 1, Woodleaf, Edward McDaniel, Durham and Cecil McDaniel, Kissimmee, Fla. Memorials may be made to the Bruce McDaniel 4-H Club Public Speaking Scholarship Fund, c/o Rowan Co. 4-H Club, Salisbury, N.C. 28144 or to Needmore Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Woodleaf, N.C. 27054.

✓ **VANCE E. HAIRE**

Vance Eugene Haire, 81, of Cooleemee, N.C., died Sunday at the home of a niece, Nettie Spillman of Marginal Street, with whom he made his home.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel in Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. Larry G. Allen, pastor of Cooleemee First Baptist Church. Burial was in New Salem United Methodist Church cemetery in Iredell County. Born August 29, 1903, in Iredell County, he was a son of the late Stokes and Mattie Haire. He was a retired employee of Burlington Industries and a member of New Salem United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a number of other nieces and nephews.

✓ **FLOYD RAY McBRIDE**

Floyd Ray McBride, 72, Rt. 3, Mocksville died Friday at Hoots Memorial Hospital. He was born in Yadkin County to Branch and Ola Kiger McBride.

Mr. McBride was a member of Huntsville Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Sarah Moore McBride, of the home.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Huntsville Baptist Church by the Rev. Hack Frye. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ **WALTER LEE CULLER**

Walter Lee Culler, 65, of Route 2, Advance, N.C., died Tuesday morning at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 7, 1985, at 2 p.m. at Hope Baptist Tabernacle by the Rev. Norman Frye and Harold Tuttle. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Culler was born November 23, 1919, in Forsyth County to the late Charlie and Margaret George Culler. He was retired from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Industries in Winston-Salem. He was a member of Hope Baptist Tabernacle; and a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel Sharpe Culler of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Marylyn C. Peacock of Rt. 1, Shelby, N.C., and Mrs. Faye C. Thomas of Walkertown, N.C.; a son, Bobby Lee Culler of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Margaret

brown of Summerfield, Florida and three brothers, William Monroe Culler of Advance, N.C., the Rev. Rufus Culler and Joe Culler, both of Winston-Salem, N.C.

✓ **BAXTER HOWARD**

Baxter Howard, 84, of Harding Horn Apartments, Mocksville, N.C. died Tuesday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C.

He was born in Davie County to the late Samuel and Adelia Baile Howard.

Mr. Howard was a retired mechanic with American Motors Inc., Detroit, Michigan.

Eaton's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorial Services will be held at a later date.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Mamie Walton of Winston-Salem, N.C.; two brothers, Charlie Howard and Tom Howard, both of Route 2, Advance, N.C.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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✓ MRS. FLOSSIE BEAUCHAMP  
Mrs. Flossie Smith Beauchamp, 89, Rt. 4, Advance, died Thursday at Vienna Village Rest Home, Pfafftown.

She was born in Davie County to the late Charles H. and Ada Etchison Smith. Mrs. Beauchamp was the widow of Sam Beauchamp. She was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Carter, Supply; one son, Elmer Beauchamp, Rt. 4, Advance; one brother, Otis H. Smith, Rt. 1, Advance; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Donald Funderburke and the Rev. Taylor Loflin. Burial was in the Bethlehem United Methodist Church cemetery.

✓ MRS. VERA McBRIDE  
Mrs. Vera Viola McBride, 57, Rt. 5, Mocksville, died Friday at her home.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Hay McBride; two sons, Kenneth Joe and Roger Dale Brock, both of Rt. 5; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Gail Thomas, Gastonia and Miss Janice Meadows, Beckley, W. Va.; one sister, Mrs. Marie Bolen, Winston-Salem.

The funeral was held Monday at Mackie-Gentry Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia.

✓ MRS. HASSIE WADE  
Mrs. Hassie Joyner Wade, 87, formerly of Black Mountain, died Friday at Autumn Care Convalescent Center where she was a resident.

A graveside service was held Sunday at Mountain View Memorial Park in Black Mountain by the Rev. Edgar Ferrell.

Mrs. Wade was born July 14, 1897, in Cabarrus County to the late David and Mattie Owens Joyner and was a retired dietician. Her husband, Harry Wade, preceded her in death in 1977.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Mary Ella) Murray, Bermuda Run; one son, Jack Wade, Miami, Fla.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

✓ MISS BESSIE LEE FOSTER  
Miss Bessie Lee Foster, 97, of Advance died Sunday at Knollwood Hall, Winston-Salem where she had lived for the past 11 years.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Gordon Joyner. Burial was in Fork Baptist Church cemetery.

Miss Foster was born December 6, 1887, in Davie County to the late Pleasant and Sarah Elizabeth Stewart Foster. She was a member of Fork Baptist Church.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Fred (Daisy) Trivette, Winston-Salem and a number of nieces and nephews.

✓ MRS. ROSSIE F. BAILEY  
Mrs. Rossie Foster Bailey, 89, of Route 3, Reeds Community, Lexington, N.C. died Sunday, February 17, at Lexington Memorial Hospital after being in declining health for six years and seriously ill for six weeks.

She was born in Davie County November 6, 1895 to the late Zebulon Vance and Molly Sidden Tucker. She was a homemaker and a member of Reeds Baptist Church. Her first husband, Stephen L. Foster died in 1932, and her second husband, Glenn Bailey also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Robert T. Foster of Winston-Salem; and Bruce L. Foster of Rt. 3 Lexington; 2 daughters, Mrs. Harold (Sarah) Beeker and Mrs. B.L. (Deane) Koontz, both of Lexington; 6 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Josie Merrell of Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Voglers-Piedmont Funeral Home Chapel, Lexington. The Reverend John Pace and the Reverend Wade Wright conducted the service. Interment followed in Fork Baptist Church cemetery in Davie county.

✓ MAUDE P. NICHOLS  
Maude Phelps Nichols, 89, of Route 1, Woodleaf died Sunday evening in Rowan Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Woodleaf United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Shirley Jones officiating. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church cemetery.

Born Feb. 15, 1896, in Davie County, a daughter of the late A.W. and Sarah Safley Phelps, she was retired from Erwin Mills. She was a member of Woodleaf United Methodist Church.

Her husband, A.M. Nichols, died in 1938.

Survivors include two other daughters, Ruth Rich of Wall, N.J., and Grace Allen of Fort Chester, N.Y., a son, McKinley Nichols of Jacksonville, Fla.; three sisters, Stella McClamrock, Grace Wooten and Ruth Burton, all of Route 4, Mocksville.

Two brothers, Raymond and Lee Phelps, both of Route 4, Mocksville; 20 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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✓ MRS. LOTTIE CARSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie Mae Rose Carson, 48, of Route 1, Hamptonville, N.C. were held Tuesday, February 19, 1985, at 2:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Hamptonville, with the Reverend Alphonzo Harvey officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Carson died Saturday at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C. after a short illness. She was born in Davie County to the late Will (Bud) Rose and Mrs. Willie L. Turner Rose.

She is survived by her husband, Thad Carson, Sr. of the home; two sons, Thad Carson Jr. and Tyrone Shane Carson, both of the home; her mother, Mrs. Willie L. Turner Rose of Mocksville; a sister, Mrs. Rufus (Kopelia) Frost of Rt. 1, Mocksville; four brothers, Martin Luther and Elmore Rose, both of Harmony, Charlie and Artis Lee Rose, both of Winston-Salem; and three grandchildren.

✓ EDGAR CLARENCE BOGER

Edgar Clarence Boger, 90, died Thursday at N.C. Baptist Home. He was born in Cana, N.C., to Franklin and Mary Markland Boger.

Mr. Boger spent his early life and was educated in Davie County. He was an Estate Planner for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. retiring in 1963 after 37 years of service.

Mr. Boger was a member of College Park Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Augusta Matilda Brown Boger, of N.C. Baptist Home; one daughter, Mrs. Frieda Boger Lane, New York City; one son, Harold C. Boger, Columbia, S.C.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday at Vogler's Reynolda Road Chapel by Dr. Charles Edwards and the Rev. Foy Martin. Burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

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**DORIS WALL HANELINE**  
Doris Wall Haneline, 48, of 119 Overbrook Drive, Greer, South Carolina, died Wednesday, February 20, 1985, after an extended illness.

She was a licensed practical nurse at Mary Black Memorial Hospital in Spartanburg, S.C., and a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene "Gene" Haneline of the home; her mother, Mrs. Eula Yow Wall of Mocksville, N.C.; a daughter, Linda Hines of Lyman, S.C.; a son, Lynn Haneline of the home; two sisters, Carolyn and Pam Whitaker, both of Mocksville, N.C.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Fairview Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Doris Haneline Nursing Endowment, University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, S.C.; or to the Chaplains Discretionary Fund at Mary Black Memorial Hospital, Spartanburg, S.C.

**PEARL M. NAIL**  
Pearl Morris Nail, 93, formerly of Marginal Street, Cooleemee, died at the Autumn Care Convalescent Center in Mocksville Saturday night.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel in Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. Alton Fitzgerald. Burial was in City Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Born July 7, 1891, in Rowan County, she was a daughter of the late Maxwell and Melinda Morris. Her husband, Barney E. Nail, died Aug. 11, 1943.

Survivors include a daughter, Lucille N. Benson of Cooleemee; a son, Charles E. Nail of Olney, Md.; and a brother, James L. "Bud" Morris of Gastonia.

**RAYMOND W. JOHNSON**  
Raymond Wesley Johnson, 83, of 723 Boger St., died at Davie County Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Leland Richardson and the Rev. Lindsey Walters presiding. Burial followed in Joppa Cemetery.

Johnson was born Sept. 13, 1901, in Surry County, a son of the late Charlie and Betty Simpson Johnson. He was a retired furniture worker and nursery operator.

Survivors include his wife, Mittie Coe Johnson; four daughters, Mrs. Alden (Odessa) Taylor of Mocksville, Mrs. Leonard (Beulah) Honeycutt of Locust, Mrs. Julius (Jeraine) Goss of Lancaster, S.C., and Mrs. Vance (Elsie) Hartley, of Advance; five sons, Paul, Charlie and Landon Johnson, all of Mocksville, Wesley Junior Johnson of High Point and the Rev. Jack B. Johnson of Route 4.

A sister, Lottie White of Dobson; three brothers, Dillard Johnson of Dobson, Brady Johnson of Rural Hall and Floyd Johnson of High Point; 21 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

**GASTON JARVIS MYERS**  
Funeral services for Gaston Jarvis Myers, 90, of VA Hospital, Salisbury, N.C. were held Saturday, February 23, 1985, at Zion Baptist Church in Yadkin County, at 2:30 p.m., with the Reverend Joey Tomlin and the Reverend Alvin Jones officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Myers died Thursday at the VA Hospital in Salisbury, N.C. following a confinement of four months. He was a retired farmer; and a member of Zion Baptist Church in Yadkin County.

Mr. Myers was first married to Atrey Johnson, who preceded him in death in 1971. His second wife, Lula Peele Rachels survives.

Other survivors included 2 sons, Dwight Myers of Mocksville, N.C., and William J. Myers of Cleveland, N.C.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Ruby Walton of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Lucille Levan of Mocksville; 3 stepdaughters, Mrs. Madgelene Brumbelow of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Myers of Salisbury, and Mrs. Linda Thomas of Harmony, N.C.; 2 stepsons, Clayton Rachels of Oklahoma and Larry Rachels of Statesville; 18 grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, 14 great-grandchild and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1985

## ✓ JASON WILLIAM BRIGHT

Jason William Bright, 12, Rt. 4, Advance, died February 27th.

He was born September 18, 1972, in Forsyth County to William Franklin and Cathy Beauchamp Bright. He lived all of his life in Davie County. He was a student at N. Davie Jr. High School and a member of Sunday Class at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are his mother and father, of the home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Oris Bright, Rt. 4, Advance; maternal grandfather, Roy Beauchamp, Jr., Rt. 4, Advance; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beauchamp, Sr., Rt. 4, Advance and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Bright, Greer, S.C.

The family requests memorials be made to Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church A.F.C.

The funeral was held Saturday at Redland Pentecostal Holiness Church with burial in the church cemetery.

## ✓ BARBARA BOHANNON

Barbara Ann Dulin Bohannon, 36, of Route 2, Mocksville was dead on arrival at Davie County Hospital on February 27th. Death was unexpected.

The funeral was held Sunday at Mount Zion Holiness Church, conducted by the Rev. James James. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born Dec. 24, 1948, in Davie County, she was a daughter of Annie Dulin VanEaton of Mocksville. Employed at Fiber Industries, she was a member of Mount Zion Holiness Church.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include her husband, William Bohannon; two daughters, Pamela Denane and Anita Gail Bohannon, both of the home; two brothers, John W. Dulin of Mocksville and Nathaniel C. Dulin of Salisbury; and two sisters, Ola Mae James and Thelma VanEaton, both of Mocksville.

## ✓ MARY G. SMITH

Mary Nail Garwood Smith, 84, formerly of 123 Mumford Drive, Mocksville died Wednesday afternoon at Autumn Care Convalescent Center after being in declining health for several years. She had been a resident of the center for the past nine weeks.

The funeral was held Saturday in Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Jim Weekly and the Rev. Fred Shoaf. Burial was in Advance United Methodist Church cemetery in Advance.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Mocksville, or to the cemetery fund of Advance United Methodist Church.

Born April 27, 1900, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late William Franklin and Mary Emma Sain Nail. She was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church. Her first husband, Charlie Garwood, and her second husband, Harold Smith, both preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Lucille Ellis of Route 3, Mocksville, and Helen Hege of Charlotte; six sons, Lonnie H. Smith of Ocean Springs, Miss., W. L. Smith of Yigo, Guam, R.B. Smith of Lake Zurich, Ill., F. Gene Smith of Route 4, Mocksville and James and John Frank Garwood, both of Route 7, Mocksville.

A half brother, W. F. Nail of Mocksville; a half sister, Rebecca Lamb of Greensboro; 19 grand children; and 20 great-grandchildren.

## ✓ B.L. KOONTZ

B.L. Koontz, 64, of Route 4, Lexington, N.C. died Saturday, March 2, 1985, at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 19, 1920 in Davidson county to the late Berty and Louetta Orrell Koontz. He was employed by Lexington Memorial Hospital; and a member of friendship United Methodist Church and Reeds American Legion Post. He also served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 3, at Voglers-Piedmont Funeral Home Chapel in Lexington, N.C. with the Reverend Wade Wright officiating. Burial was in Friendship United Methodist Church cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Deane Foster Koontz of the home; a son Steve L. Koontz of Lexington; a daughter, Mrs. Dianne Wagner of Wilkesboro, N.C.; two brothers, Thurman and Orrell Koontz, both of Lexington; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Alfred Williams of Churchland, Mrs. Paul Gobble and Mrs. Cliff Tussey, both of Lexington, N.C.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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## Raymond Wesley Johnson

Raymond Wesley Johnson, 83, of 723 Boger Street, died February 23 at Davie County Hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, February 25 at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Leland Richardson and the Rev. Lindsey Walters presiding. Burial followed in the Joppa Cemetery.

Johnson was born September 13, 1901, in Surry County, a son of the late Charlie and Betty Simpson Johnson.

A retired furniture worker, Johnson derived much pleasure from his nursery adjacent to his Boger Street home. While the venture first began as a hobby, Johnson soon began to devote more and more time to growing trees and shrubs.

His love of plants was evident as he spent countless hours nurturing new growths with what seemed to be his perpetual green thumb.

Johnson's handiwork can be viewed across the county with azaleas, and shrubs from his greenhouse accenting the outdoor

garden at Davie County Hospital, Eaton's Funeral Home and numerous lawns across the county. He also planted a row of walnut trees which still flourishes along U.S. 158 near the Yadkin River.

He continued his greenhouse work as long as his health permitted, always sharing his love of nature with others.

Survivors include his wife, Mittie Coe Johnson; four daughters, Mrs. Alden (Odessa) Taylor of Mocksville, Mrs. Leonard (Beulah) Honeycutt of Locust, Mrs. Julius (Jeraldine) Goss of Lancaster, S.C., and Mrs. Vance (Elsie) Hartley of Advance; five sons, Paul, Charlie and Landon Johnson, all of Mocksville, Wesley Junior Johnson of High Point and the Rev. Jack B. Johnson of Route 4.

A sister, Lottie White of Dobson; three brothers, Dillard Johnson of Dobson, Brady Johnson of Rural Hall and Floyd Johnson of High Point; 21 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.



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✓ DAISY LEE W. REDMOND

Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Lee Woody Redmond, 79, of Yadkin Nursing Home Center in Yadkinville, N.C. were held Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m. at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home Chapel in Statesville, N.C. with the Reverend Allie Walker and the Reverend Dwight Dowell officiating. Burial followed in New Prospect Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Redmond died Thursday, March 7, 1985.

She was born June 30, 1905 in Iredell County, N.C. to the late William Carter Woody and Louvella Rupard Woody. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Conrad Earnest Redmond preceded her in death, February 7, 1970.

Survivors include 2 sons, Dewey Redmond of Mocksville, and Gilmer Redmond of Winston-Salem; 2 daughters, Miss Hansel Vera Redmond of Statesville, and Mrs. Helen Bernice Groppenbach of Huntsville, Alabama; 4 sisters, Mrs. Creola Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore and Mrs. Luray Serino, all of Statesville; and Mrs. Ethel Mae Sloan of Harmony; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

✓ MRS. WILLIE MAE WOOD

Mrs. Willie Mae Williams Wood, 64, Rt. 4, Advance died at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville late Thursday afternoon.

The funeral was held Sunday at Davie Baptist Church by the Rev. Ronald Looney, the Rev. Howard Moffitt and the Rev. Jerry Bracken. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was born in Davie County to Martha Lou Ireland Williams of Mocksville and the late Spencer Franklin Williams. She was a member of Davie Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her husband, Mr. Edward Bill Wood, of the home, six daughters, Mrs. Peggy Ebright, Mrs. Opel Brown, Mrs. Sue Hicks and Ms. Linda Wood, all of Mocksville, Mrs. Patsy Laird, Clemmons and Mrs. Kathey York, Advance; one son, Eddie Hill, of the home; 17 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Virginia Beauchamp, Advance, Mrs. Colleen Vestal, Arcadia, Mrs. Mary Hilton, Winston-Salem and Mrs. Alice James, Lexington and seven brothers, Elgin V. and Johnnie Williams, both of Advance, George F., Walter G., Dallas R. and Nathan W. Williams, all of Lexington and Gurney S. Williams, Mocksville.

✓ THOMAS JAMES MYERS

Thomas James Myers, 72, Welcome-Arcadia Road, died Thursday, March 7, 1985, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital following a serious illness of three weeks.

Mr. Myers was born Feb. 11, 1913, in Davie County to John and Carolyn Summers Myers. He was a retired employee of the Maintenance Dept. of Davidson County

Community College. Mr. Myers was a member of Ebert Street Church of Christ in Winston-Salem and had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Thomason Myers, of the home; one son, Delbert Myers, Welcome; one daughter, Mrs. Archie (Dixie) Hill, Midway; two sisters, Miss Sarah Myers and Miss Alma Myers, both of Mocksville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 10, 1985, at Davidson Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. Herman Jent and the Rev. Harold Jent. Burial followed in Reedy Creek Church of Christ cemetery.

✓ GEORGE LEE PHELPS

George Lee Phelps, 77, Rt. 4, Mocksville died at Davie County Hospital in Mocksville Thursday night.

The funeral was held Saturday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Phillip Cole and the Rev. Darrell Cox. Burial was in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Phelps was born August 9, 1907, in Davie County to the late A. W. and Sarah Saffley Phelps and was retired from Burlington Mills.

He was a member of Concord United Methodist Church.

His first wife, Mrs. Ada Swicegood Phelps, preceded him in death in 1942.

Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Mae Foster Phelps, of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Colleen Miller and Mrs. Mary Alice Flanagan, both of Rt. 4, Mrs. Sylvia Reavis, Rt. 1, Mrs. Dorothy Tarlton, Hillsboro and Mrs. Geraldine Haynes, Lexington; three sons, Bud, Tom, and J. W. Phelps, all of Rt. 4; 24 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Burton and Mrs. Grace Wooten, both of Rt. 4 and Mrs. Stella McClamrock, Concord and one brother, Raymond Phelps, Rt. 4.

The family requests that memorials be made to: Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 2505, Durham, N.C. 27705.

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# Gladys Naylor Groce

It was the little things in life that brought Gladys Naylor Groce the most happiness.

She was never a leader, but the most devoted of followers who in her easy going manner strived daily to bring comfort and support to family and friends.

Mrs. Groce, 91, and a native Davie Countian, died March 17 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack W. (Geri) Paige of the Smith Grove community. Throughout her long and fruitful life, she touched many with her subtle kindnesses, unknowingly planting seeds of fond remembrances.

She was born November 2, 1893, to F. A. and Mary Camilla Cash Naylor in the very house she made home most of her life. She grew up in the Smith Grove community, moving to Winston shortly after her marriage to J. M. Groce on October 21, 1915.



Gladys Naylor Groce

Always harboring strong ties for her Davie County home, Mrs. Groce and her husband moved back to the site of her birth 42 years ago, refurbishing the house which dates back to the mid 1800's. They made their home here until the 1950's when they built a brick house just yards away.

Mrs. Groce is described by many as old fashioned, the type of woman which put church and family before anything or anyone else. After returning to Davie County, she remained a supportive wife and mother, who gained happiness from quiet actions and kind deeds.

She was a devoted member of the Smith Grove United Methodist Church which stood within sight of her home on U.S. 158. And as long as her health permitted she attended services there whenever the church doors were opened. She was also an active member of the church's Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Groce was always supportive of her husband's endeavors which included prestigious seats on the Davie County Board of Commissioners, the Davie County Library Board and the Smith Grove United Methodist Church Building Committee. However, she preferred to shun the limelight of public life, seeking to express her concerns for her fellowman in her small, soft spoken ways.

After her husband's death in 1968, Mrs. Groce lived alone until about five years ago when her health began to fail. At this time, she moved in with her daughter Geri and husband, Jack, who had once again refurbished the Groce homeplace where she was born.

She remained active until the past few months, deriving a great pleasure from her friends in the Mocksville Golden Age Club, and the Farmington-Advance Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Groce died at her homeplace last week in the very room in which she was born.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are three grandchildren, Mrs. Darrell (Cathy Jean) Deaton of Ramseur, and Jack D. Paige and Jeff Paige, both of Mocksville, Rt. 2; four children; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Though her footsteps through the sands of time were soft, Mrs. Groce has left behind a profound impact.

One philosopher observed: "The greatest things ever done on earth have been done by little and little-little agents, little persons, little things, by everyone doing his own work, filling his own sphere, holding his own post and saying, 'Lord, what wilt thou have me do?'"

Gladys Naylor Groce was such a person.

Kathy Tomlinson

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**MRS. CAROLYN A. DAVIS**

Mrs. Carolyn Anderson Davis, 34, 6 Erwin Street, Cooleemee, N.C. died Sunday, March 17, 1985 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Larry Allen. Burial followed in Bear Creek Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was born in Davie County to Odell and Frances Moon Anderson. She was an employee of Celanese Corp.

Surviving are her husband, Johnnie Davis, of the home; one daughter, Sonya Davis and one son Eric Davis, both of the home; her parents, Cooleemee and one brother, Howard Anderson, Cooleemee.

**DOUGLAS LEE FOWLER**

Douglas Lee Fowler, 23, of Route 8, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital after being seriously ill for two months.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at New Jerusalem Holiness Church, conducted by Bishop Robert Ijames and assisted by Overseer Jessie Leach. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Born Sept. 6, 1961, in Davie County, he was a son of James Edward and Victoria Blakeney Fowler of Mocksville. He was educated in the Davie County schools and Davidson Community College. He was a member of New Jerusalem Holiness Church.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, includes one brother, James E. Fowler Jr., of Mocksville.

**MARY S. GAITHER**

Mary Smoot Gaither, 90, of 1027 W. Horah Street, Salisbury, died at midnight Friday at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Born October 22, 1894, in Davie County, a daughter of the late Robert and Alice Smoot, she was a retired domestic worker, a member of Soldiers Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church where she served on the Life Members Council, Stewardess Board No. 2B and the Guiding Light Club, she was a former member of the church choir. A member of the Pearl White Chapter 189, Order of the Eastern Star, she was also a member of the Amike Chapter of the Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Survivors include a daughter, Pauline Morton, with whom she made her home; a sister, Adelaide Ellis of Mocksville; and one grandchild.

**MRS. GLADYS NAYLOR GROCE**

Mrs. Gladys Naylor Groce, 91, of Mocksville, Rt. 2, died late Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack W. Paige.

She was the widow of John Miller Groce, who died in 1968.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Smith Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

Mrs. Groce was born in Davie County to the late Frank A. and Mary Camilla Cash Naylor and was a member of the Smith Grove United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Advance-Farmington Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by a son, John Miller Groce Jr.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are three grandchildren. Mrs. Darrell (Cathy Jean) Deaton of Ramseur, and Jack D. Paige and Jeff Paige, both of Mocksville, Rt. 2; four great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

**MRS. AGNES COPE JARVIS**

Mrs. Agnes Cope Jarvis, 71, of Baltimore Road, Rt. 4, Advance, wife of Charlie F. Jarvis, Sr., died Thursday night at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens cemetery in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Jarvis was born in Davie County to Jacob C. and Lelia Myers Cope. She was a member of Yadkin

Valley Baptist Church and the Mary T. Hendrix Sunday school class at the church. Mrs. Jarvis had made her home in Winston-Salem for many years and for the past 18 years in Davie County. Surviving are her husband of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Shelby) Foster of Rt. 1, Advance, Mrs. C. E. (Jo Ann) Ziglar of Rt. 13, Lexington, Mrs. Eugene (Gail) Bowman and Mrs. Perry (Ruby) Brendle, both of Winston-Salem; one son, Charlie F. Jarvis, Jr. of Rt. 9, Winston-Salem; seven grandchildren and three step grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Charlie (Ruth) Boger of Rt. 1, Advance; two brothers, Ernest Cope of Rt. 1, Mocksville and Walter Cope of Rt. 2, Advance.

**MRS. INEZ B. JORDAN**

Mrs. Inez Boger Jordan, 86, of Route 6, Mocksville, N.C., died Tuesday, March 5, 1985, at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jordan were held Thursday, March 7, 1985, at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Webb, the Rev. Donald Funderburk and the Rev. James Reeves officiating. Burial followed in Union Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery.

She was born October 14, 1898, in Davie County to the late DeWitt and Sara Jane Bowles Boger. She was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, William C. Jordan.

Survivors are her husband, William D. Jordan of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Elmer G. Allen, Mrs. Charles Ballard, both of Route 6, Mocksville; Mrs. Joseph Dye of Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. James C. Howard of Route 1, Advance, and Mary Jordan of the home; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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MRS. LOUISE HENDRICKS

MILLER  
Mrs. Louise Hendricks Miller, 66, 812 Yackinville Road, Mocksville, died Friday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She was born in Davie County to the late Clarence and Mattie Hendrix Hendricks. Mrs. Miller was a member of First Methodist Church of Mocksville. Her husband, Sheek Miller, died March 17, 1984. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Carol Dyson, Forest Park, Ga.; two sons, Jimmy Miller, Kissimmee, Fla. and Kip Miller, Advance; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Elma Sell, Mocksville; two brothers, Robert and Clyde Hendricks, both of Mocksville. Funeral services were held Sunday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Don Davis. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

FLOYD H. PEOPLES

Floyd Herman Peoples, 71, of 5 Joyner St., Cooleemee, died Friday morning at Rowan Memorial Hospital. The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, Mocksville, with Robert Creason officiating. Burial followed in Legion Memorial Park. Born January 19, 1913, in Davie County, a son of the late Duke and Alton Boger Peoples, he was retired from Celanese Corp. Survivors include a brother, Arthur Peoples of Salisbury; and a number of nieces and nephews.

HENRY T. POPLIN

Henry T. Poplin, 71, of 234 Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville died Monday night at N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. The funeral will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Riggs and Dr. Bill Angell officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Gardens, Winston-Salem. The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Born January 31, 1914, in High Point, a son of the late Matthew Henry and Elizabeth Jane White Poplin, he had retired from Caudell Lumber Co. He was a member of Mocksville First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Opal Livingston Poplin; a daughter, Mrs. James H. (Gail) Brewer of Winston-Salem; a son, Matthew Eugene Poplin of Salisbury; three sisters, Frances Comer of Winston-Salem and Ethel Hantelne and Winona Batty, both of Mocksville; two brothers, Woodrow Poplin of Danville, Va., and James Poplin of Winston-Salem; and three grandchildren.



PAUL TUTTEROW

Paul Tutterow, 75, of Route 2, Beauty Ford Road, China Grove, died at his home Thursday night after being in declining health for two weeks. The funeral was Saturday at the Landis Church of God in Landis, conducted by the Rev. Mike Edwards and the Rev. Mike Canaday. Burial followed in Carolina Memorial Park. Born Feb. 13, 1910, in Davie County, he was a son of the late Austin Hall and Rebecca Godby Tutterow. An area resident for the past 30 years, he retired from Cannon Mills Co., Plant 1, No. 6 weave room, 13 years ago. He was an active member of the Landis Church of God, where he taught the Men's Bible Sunday School Class. Survivors include his wife, Sophia Crotts Tutterow; a son, A.R. Tutterow of Kannapolis; two daughters, Janet Helms and Shirley McGee, both of China Grove; a brother, Gilbert Tutterow of Mocksville; three sisters, Lila Daniels and Lula Hellard, both of Mocksville, and Lizzie Turner of Cooleemee; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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✓ **MARY F. BAITY**  
Mary Frances Baity, 74, of Route 8, Mocksville, died Thursday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem.  
The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Courtnay Baptist Church cemetery in Yadkin County.  
Born May 8, 1910, in Yadkin County, a daughter of the late David H. and Virginia Hoots Baity, she was a member of Turner's Creek Baptist Church.  
Survivors include three sisters, Arlene Ratledge of Route 8 and Cleta Baity, both of Mocksville and Josephine Wells of Yadkinville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

✓ **MRS. LOLA CARTER CRAWFORD**  
Mrs. Lola Carter Crawford, 89, formerly of 16 Ruffin St., Cooleemee, died at the Autumn Care Convalescent Center in Mocksville Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held 3:30 p.m. Friday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel in Mocksville by the Rev. Alton Fitzgerald. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park Cemetery in Salisbury.  
Memorials may be made to Cooleemee United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Crawford was born in Rowan County to the late John and Minnie West Carter. She was a member of Cooleemee United Methodist Church where she had taught Sunday School for 45 years. She was also a member of Mocksville Chapter of the Eastern Star. Her husband, John Grier Crawford, preceded her in death in 1975. Surviving are four daughters, Miss Mariola Crawford, Cooleemee, Mrs. G.A. Myers, Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Harry Waino, Fairview Park, Ohio and Mrs. Edna Harding, Charlotte; one son, John Grier Crawford, Jr., Falls Church, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cope, Rt. 4, Mocksville, Mrs. Sara Noltey, Price, Charlotte; and two brothers, Paul and Jack Carter, both of Rt. 4, Mocksville.

✓ **MRS. MAE WHITLEY EVANS**  
Mrs. Mae Whitley Evans, 73, Harding Horn Apartments, Mocksville, died Saturday morning at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Leland Richardson. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.  
Mrs. Evans was a member of First Presbyterian Church and was a retired employee of B. C. Moore & Sons.  
She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Betty) Smith and Miss Jerry Sue Evans, both of Mocksville, Mrs. Charles (Martha) McCloud, Sanford and Mrs. Bill (Edna) Cope, Lynchburg, Va.; two sons, James William Evans, Summerville, S.C., and Harold R.

Evans, Virginia Beach, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Casey, Spring Hill, Fla. and Mrs. Lillian Drury, Morganton; three brothers, James Ernest Whitley, Rt. 4 and Arthur and R. B. Whitley, both of Cooleemee; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

✓ **MR. THOMAS GLENN GRUBB**  
Mr. Thomas Glenn Grubb, 80, Rt. 2, died at Davie County Hospital Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Fred Shoaf. Burial followed in Oak Grove United Methodist Church cemetery.  
Mr. Grubb was born in Davidson County to the late Charlie Marshall and Addie Hartley Grubb and was retired from Erwin Mills. Surviving are his wife, Bessie Whitaker Grubb, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Hamilton, Cooleemee and Mrs. Lena Barabard, Lexington; seven brothers, Lloyd and Clifton Grubb, both of Rt. 4, Van, Henry and J.C. Grubb, all of Salisbury and Gray and Roy Grubb, both of Cooleemee and a number of nieces and nephews.

✓ **SNOW INFANTS**  
James Stephen and James Daniel Snow, infant twin sons of James A. and Elaine Koonitz Snow of Route 1, Mocksville died shortly after birth Thursday morning, March 21, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem.  
Graveside rites were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Jericho Church of Christ cemetery with Wayne Hendrix officiating.  
Survivors, in addition to their parents, include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koonitz of Route 1; and the paternal grandmother, Wilma Snow Hanes of Route 6.

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## Mary Cornelia Hendricks

### MARY C. HENDRICKS

Mary Cornelia Hendricks, 64, of 424 Park Ave., Mocksville died Thursday at Davie County Hospital.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mocksville First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Davis officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Davie County Cancer Crusade, in care of Sue Short, 301 E. Lake Drive, No. 1, Mocksville, N.C. 27028, or to the First United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund, North Main Street, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

Born Sept. 20, 1920, in Davie County, a daughter of Novia Summer Hendricks, with whom she made her home, and the late William Paul Hendricks, she was retired after 30 years as a teller with Branch Bank and Trust Co. She was a member of Mocksville First United Methodist Church. She served as treasurer of the Davie County Cancer Fund for 35 years.

A brother, Bill Hendricks, preceded her in death.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include one sister, Wanda H. Bryant, of Route 3, Carthage; and three other brothers, Worth T., Donald R. and Charles W. Hendricks, all of Mocksville.



Mary Cornelia Hendricks

One bright September morning in 1926 a little girl reported to Miss Margaret Bell, teacher of the first grade of the Mocksville Elementary School. She immediately became one of the top scholars in her class, remaining at the top for each of her eleven years in school. Graduating with the Mocksville High School Class of 1937, Mary Cornelia Hendricks was the valedictorian.

Following graduation from high school, Cornelia Hendricks worked at several positions in and around Mocksville including a hosiery mill that operated on the second floor of the Sanford Motor Company. She also assisted Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler in the operation of the Princess Theatre, selling tickets at the box office.

On January 15, 1947, she went to work at the Bank of Davie. For the next thirty years it was her familiar, cheerful face that greeted customers at the teller's window. In December of 1967, the Bank of Davie merged with Branch Banking and Trust Company. Cornelia continued on with that institution for the next eleven years, retiring in April of 1978.

Active in community, civic and religious activities, Cornelia served as treasurer of the Davie County unit of the American Cancer Society from the time of its organization until recent years. She was also active in the local American Legion Auxiliary and other civic organizations. An active member of the First United Methodist Church of Mocksville, she served as Sunday School secretary and many other capacities.

A devoted family member, she gave of much time and substance in helping to maintain the home and caring for her loved ones.

Cornelia Hendricks could be best described as a most devoted person throughout her life and in all her undertakings. In her own quiet way, she gave much to so many.

Someone once observed:

"Solid devotions resemble the rivers which run under the earth. They steal from the eyes of the world to seek the eyes of God; and it often happens that those of whom we speak least on earth, are best known in heaven."

by Gordon Tomlinson

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**THOMAS CLETUS BARBER**  
Thomas Cletus Barber, 86, formerly of 822 Shoreland Rd., Winston-Salem, died Friday evening, March 22, at Wilkes General Hospital.

Mr. Barber was born in Rowan County, July 25, 1898 to John Thomas and Cornelia Reeves Barber. He was a member of Burkhead United Methodist Church, a member of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and had been very active in Senior Citizens groups within Winston-Salem. He had worked for Southern Railway and retired during his 50th year of service. He had been conductor on Southern Railway Passenger Train from Winston-Salem to Asheville for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Henley Barber, who died in 1983. He is survived by one son, John Thomas Barber, Lynwoode, N. Wilkesboro; one grandson, Richard Adams Barber, Washington; one granddaughter, Mrs. William E. (Anne) McCarthy, Advance and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Vogler's Reynolda Road Chapel by Dr. Kenneth M. Johnson and the Rev. Alec Alvord. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Burkhead United Methodist Church, 5250 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem.

**W.R. LATHAM**  
William Robert Latham, 75, 3842 Leo St., Winston-Salem, died Friday night at Baptist Hospital.

He was born May 16, 1909 in Davie County to Burgess G. and Delia I James Latham. Mr. Latham spent most of his adult life in Forsyth County and was retired from Hanes Hosiery after 38 years of service.

He was a member of Ogburn Memorial United Methodist Church.

He was a veteran of World War II. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Holden Latham of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Melba Forbis, Lewisville and Ms. Faye Scott, Winston-Salem; two grandsons, Bryan and Aaron, both of Winston-Salem and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Ward and Mrs. Mattie Boger, both of Davie County.

The funeral was held Monday at Ogburn Memorial United Methodist Church by the Rev. Mark Lewis. Interment was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

**JAMES W. DICKERSON**  
James Wiley Dickerson, 93, of Southern Pines, formerly of Mocksville, died at Pinehurst Manor Care, Pinehurst, on Sunday morning.

A graveside service was held at Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Don Davis officiating.

Born Nov. 10, 1891, in Yadkin County, a son of the late Abraham and Rachael Armstrong Dickerson, he had retired as a salesman for Wilson and Co. Meat Packers. A veteran of World War I, he was a Baptist.

His wife, Clarice Rodwell Dickerson, died in 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Clarice McClure of Buffalo, N.Y.; a son, James Wiley Dickerson Jr. of Columbia, S.C.; a sister, Mitty Johnson of Jonesville; and four grandchildren.

**DOROTHY S. HORNE**  
Dorothy Scott Horne, 44, died Friday at St. James Nursing Center, Greensboro, after a short illness.

The funeral was held Monday at Clement Grove Church of God with the Rev. Ivan James officiating. Burial was in Pipey Grove A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery in Iredell County.

Born Feb. 21, 1941, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Oscar and Geneva Studevent Scott.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Louise Horne of Mocksville; and an uncle, Clyde Studevent Sr. of Mocksville.

**SUDIE C. KOONTZ**  
Sudie Campbell Koontz, 89, of Route 1, Mocksville, N.C., died at Rowan Manor Nursing Center, Salisbury, early Tuesday morning.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel with Wayne Hendrix officiating. Burial will be in Salem United Methodist Church cemetery.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Born December 11, 1895, in Davie County, a daughter of the late David Thomas and Dorothy Amelia Gibson Campbell, she was a member of Jericho Church of Christ.

Her husband, Adren Dorse Koontz, died October 29, 1955.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Daniel and Frances McGarity, both of Route 1, Salisbury; a son, Oscar Koontz of Route 1, Mocksville; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**F.D. JOHNSON, JR.**  
The Rev. Franklin D. Johnson Jr. of Pine Street was dead on arrival at Davie County Hospital Saturday, March 30, 1985.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Presbyterian Church on Beatty's Ford Road, Charlotte, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Spears. Burial will be in York Memorial Park, also in Charlotte.

The body will be taken from Greer Funeral Home in Charlotte to Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church in Rowan County on Tuesday and will remain there from 8:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with a memorial service at 7 p.m.

Johnson served as pastor of Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church in Rowan County, Cameron Presbyterian in Iredell County and Second Presbyterian of Mocksville.

Survivors include his wife, Harriett Johnson; and a daughter, Winona McCullough of Charlotte.

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✓ MRS. SUDIE CAMPBELL  
KOONTZ

Mrs. Sudie Campbell Koontz, 89, Rt. 1, died at Rowan Manor Nursing Center in Salisbury early Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Eaton Funeral Chapel by Mr. Wayne Hendrix. Burial followed in Salem United Methodist Church cemetery. Mrs. Koontz was born in Davie County to the late David Thomas and Dorothy Amelia Gibson Campbell, and was a member of Jericho Church of Christ. Her husband, Adren Dorse Koontz, preceded her in death October 29, 1955. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Daniel and Mrs. Frances MacGarity, both of Rt. 1, Salisbury; one son, Oscar Koontz, Rt. 1, Mocksville; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

✓ WILLIAM WILSON  
WATERS

William Wilson Waters, 54, of Cooleemee, died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem early Friday.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Rose Cemetery in Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. Dwight Durham.

Born Nov. 17, 1930, in Davie County, he was a son of the late Milton and Katherine Wall Waters. He was a painter and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two brothers, John Waters of Clearwater, Wash., and Bobby Waters of South Carolina.

✓ MARGRET WOODRUFF

Miss Margret Woodruff, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodruff died Sunday, April 7, 1985, after an extended illness at her home in Mocksville.

She was a life-long resident of Mocksville, N.C., and a member of Second Presbyterian Church since childhood.

Margret is survived by one brother, Andrew Woodruff, Sr., Mocksville; three nephews and two nieces; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woodruff, Jr., Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Woodruff, Mocksville, and Aaron Woodruff, New York, N.Y.; two cousins, Miss Alma Frost, New London, Ct. and Mrs. Catherine Kydd, Redding, Mass.; seven great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the home.

Services will be held Thursday, April 11th, 1985, at 2:00 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the Building Fund of Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church in lieu of flowers.

✓ CLIFFORD FRANKLIN TODD

Mr. Clifford Franklin Todd, 63, Rt. 2, Baltimore Rd., died Tuesday morning at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Vogler's Clemmons Chapel by the Rev. Norman Frye. Burial followed in Hope Baptist Tabernacle Church cemetery. Mr. Todd was born in Forsyth County to Rufus F. and Nora Spaugb Todd. He was a retired carpenter and was of the Methodist faith. He had made his home in Davie County for the past 17 years. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving in the European Theatre during World War II where he was awarded the Purple Heart. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Frances Todd Ellis, Advance; three sons, William Wayne Todd, Lewisville and Gary Lee and Rufus Clifton Todd, both of the home; five grandchildren; seven sisters, Mrs. Hazel Scott Wagoner, Mrs. Florence Leagans, Mrs. Virginia Scott and Mrs. Helen Grubbs, all of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Mary Forrest, Morehead City, Mrs. Cora Moody, Kernersville and Mrs. Wilma Lanning, Alexandria, Va.

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✓ MARY ETHEL MOOREFIELD

Funeral services for Mary Ethel Tulbert Moorefield, 80, of Rt. 2, Harmony, N.C., were held Monday, April 1, 1985, at Friendship Baptist Church in Harmony, N.C., with the Reverend Vernon F. Ball and the Reverend Carl E. Parks officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Moorefield died Saturday in Statesville, N.C. at Davis Community Hospital.

She was born September 10, 1905, in Surry County to the late Edward Tulbert and Anne Windsor Tulbert. She was married in 1928 to Robert Hunter Moorefield, who survives. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

Other survivors include 4 sons, Harold Moorefield of Winston-Salem, Ralph Moorefield of Hamptonville, John K. Moorefield of Statesville and Jerry Moorefield of Hamptonville. John K. Moorefield of Statesville and Jerry Moorefield of Cleveland; 2 daughters, Mrs. Barbara Graves, of Rt. 7, Mocksville, N.C., and Mrs. Rachel Mabe of Rt. 1, Hamptonville, N.C.; 3 brothers, Paul Tulbert and Clyde Tulbert, both of Union Grove, and Jessie Tulbert of Hamptonville; and 1 foster sister, Mrs. Maxine Cranfill of Statesville.

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## ✓ ADELAIDE SMOOT ELLIS

The funeral for Adelaide Smoot Ellis was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Mocksville Second Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis, 85, of 113 Foster St., died Tuesday at Davie County Hospital. She was the aunt of Sarah Thrower of East Spencer and Pauline Morton of Salisbury.

## ✓ DEWEY "CHICK" FOWLER

Mr. Dewey (Chick) Fowler, 72, Jerusalem Ave., Cooleemee, died Tuesday at his home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Noble and Kelsey Memorial Chapel by the Rev. William Jackson. Burial followed in New Bethel Baptist Church cemetery in Mocksville.

Mr. Fowler was born October 12, 1912, in Davie County to the late Anthony Fowler and Liza Hoskins Fowler Payne. He was educated in Davie County Public Schools and was a retired employee of Erwin Mills. Mr. Fowler was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are three nephews, James D. and William H. Crawford, both of Winston-Salem and Nelson J. Crawford, Lynn, Mass.; five nieces, Mrs. Emma C. Sims, Mrs. Ruby C. Hinson and Mrs. Doris Crawford, all of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Louise Carter, Cooleemee and Mrs. Deborah Cuthbertson, Cleveland; 20 grandnieces; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Liza Fowler, Woodleaf.

## ✓ ROLAND H. STANLEY

Roland Hugh Stanley, 68, of Mocksville, died at the Salisbury VA Medical Center Wednesday evening.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday at the National Cemetery in Salisbury, with military rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Council.

Born in Davie County, July 17, 1916, he was a son of the late Julius A. and Bessie Parker Stanley. A retired security guard, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife, Linda, Larrison Stanley; a stepdaughter, Mellisa Kay Stanley of the home; and a brother, Will Stanley of Route 8, Mocksville.

## ✓ JOSEPH A. HELSABECK

Joseph Augustas Helsabeck, 59, Rt. 4, Advance died Thursday at his home following an extended illness.

He was born in Rural Hall to the late Julius Augustas and Fannie Elizabeth Kiger Helsabeck. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and a member of Smith Grove Ruritan Club. He was retired from AT&T after 37 years of service. Mr. Helsabeck was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bonnie McCullough Helsabeck; two daughters, Ms. Carolyn Lankford Foster, Mocksville and Mrs. Bill (Paulette) Burton, Rt. 4, Advance; one son, G.C. Lankford, Mocksville; four sisters, Mrs. Jack (Martha) Jones and Mrs. Paul (Dorothy) Blackburn, both of Rural Hall, Mrs. Arthur (Betty) Edwards and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Southern, both of Tobaccoville; three brothers, Roger Helsabeck, Rural Hall, Billy Helsabeck, Tobaccoville and Edwin Helsabeck, King;

Also four grandchildren, Mrs. Michael (Debbie) Singleton, Jeffrey Lankford, Ronald Foster and Denise Burton and one great-grandchild, Dawn Singleton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bethlehem United Methodist Church by the Rev. Donald Funderburk and the Rev. Dwight Mashburn. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem United Methodist Church Building Fund.

## ✓ MR. R. BAITY LOWERY

Mr. R. Baity Lowery, 68, Rt. 5, died at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, at his home. Mr. Lowery was the son of Lee and Lucinda Baity Lowery. He was a member of Courtney Baptist Church and was a retired furniture worker. Surviving are his wife, Irene Peele Lowery of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Joan Burton, Winston-Salem; two sons, Jimmy Dean and J.B. Lowery, both of Mocksville; five sisters, Miss Lee May Lowery, Elkin, Mrs. Marguerite Church, Ronda, Mrs. Phobee Murray, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Rhodesia Garris, Shallotte, and Mrs. Deon Transoue, Elkin; one brother, A.V. Lowery, Mooresville; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Courtney Baptist Church by the Rev. Kenneth Pittman. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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✓ **MRS. WILLIE MAE BEAN**  
Mrs. Willie Mae Bean, 50, of Rt. 3, Mocksville died Tuesday, April 23, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She had been in declining health for six months.

She was the wife of Neal Ray Bean and she was employed by Hanes Corporation.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Gordon Joyner. Burial will be in Fork Baptist Church cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bean was born in Davidson County, November 19, 1934, to the late Willie Clay and Ollie Shoaf Conner.

✓ Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Tonia Moore, Rt. 2, Advance and Cindi Wilkerson, Rt. 3, Mocksville; one sister, Madgalene Rivelin, Lexington; two brothers, Jesse and Jack Conner of Lexington; and three grandchildren.

**JAMES L. BROWN**

James Lawrence Brown, 44, of Midway Street, Cooleemee died in the emergency room at Davie County Hospital Sunday.

✓ The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel in Mocksville, conducted by Robert Creason and Stan Riddle. Burial followed in Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery, Route 4, Mocksville.

Born February 19, 1941, in Rowan County, he was a son of Robert Brown of Salisbury and the late Thelma Griffin Brown. He was a self-employed brick mason.

Survivors, in addition to his father, include his wife, Mamie Beatrice Belk Brown; three daughters, Annette, Kathy and Tammy Brown, all of the home; a brother, Junior Brown of Hamlet; and a half brother, Wayne Brown of Salisbury.

✓ **MISS SUSAN MAY GREEN**

Miss Susan May Green, 95, 944 Watson Ave., Winston-Salem, died Friday at her home. She was born November 20, 1889, in Davie County to Peter and Laura Clifford Green. Miss Green attended Davie County Schools and Boonville Academy in Boonville. She was a 1912 graduate of N.C. State Normal and Industrial College in Greensboro which is now UNC-G. While attending and following graduation, Miss Green was assistant to the College Registrar. She was later associated with the furniture firm Cantrell & Crim in Winston-Salem and became owner and operator of Crim, Brunt

and Green until retirement in 1952. Miss Green was a member of First Baptist Church having taught Adult Ladies Sunday School Class for 55 years. Her interest in education and missionary support was wide spread. On one occasion, she was honored in a special way by the Pilot Mt. Baptist Association as the most exemplary Baptist Woman of First Baptist Church- a unanimous selection by the Women's Council. Surviving are two nephews, William Green Eaton, Winchester, Ky. and John Charles Eaton, Winston-Salem; two great-nephews, John C. Eaton, Jr., Winston-Salem and Robert S. Eaton, Metlakatla, Alaska and one great-niece, Mrs. Jack Supplee, Jr., Lexington, Ky.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church by Dr. Paul Craven and the Rev. Ronald E. Rice. Burial followed in Eaton Baptist Church cemetery in Davie County.

The family requests memorials be made to May Green Fund or Mission Memory Fund at First Baptist Church, 501 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem 27101.

**WILLIAM C. NETTLES**

William Carl Nettles, 79, of Route 7, Mocksville, died of natural causes at Davie County Hospital April 13.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Rowan Memorial Park. Wayne Hendrix, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Nettles was born Jan. 1, 1906, a son of Wade and Lula Cutler Nettles. He was retired from Ford Motor Co. in Melrose Park, Ill.

✓ Survivors include two sons, Joe Earl and Edward Nettles, both of Mocksville; five sisters, Lillian Nettles of Chicago, Margie Murry of Melrose Park, Ill., Opal Harbin of Ridgely, Tenn., Edna Duncan of Tampa, Fla., and Irene Carpenter of Peoria, Ill.; three brothers, Travis Nettles of Chicago, Braxton Nettles of Providence, Ky., Marvin Nettles of Tiptonville, Tenn.

**WILLIAM ERNEST GAITHER**

Funeral services for William Ernest Gaither, 69, of 720 Baker Street, Statesville, were held Saturday, April 20, 1985 at 2 p.m. at Westmoreland Chapel of Bunch-Johnson in Statesville. Burial followed in Iredell Memorial Gardens.

✓ Mr. Gaither known as "Boy", died Thursday, April 18, 1985, at Iredell Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was a retired employee of Kewaunee Tech. Equipment Company, and a member of the Methodist faith.

He was born April 22, 1915 in Iredell County to the late Luico Gaither and Edna Stroud Gaither. He was married in 1937 to Elizabeth Cleary Gaither, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Wade Gaither and Mickey Gaither, both of Statesville; Butch Gaither of Mocksville; Louie Gaither of Statesville; 1 daughter, Mrs. Judy G. Laws of Statesville; 4 brothers, Lester Gaither of Mooresville; Len Gaither of Greensboro, Clay Gaither of Winston-Salem, and Kelly Gaither of Mocksville; 1 sister, Mrs. Lucille G. Morrison of Galax, Virginia; 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

**CLYDE TENNYSON WALKER**

Funeral services for Clyde Tennyson Walker, 78, of 6205 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, N.C., were held Friday, April 19, 1985, at Guilford College United Methodist Church, where he was a member. Burial followed in New Garden Friends Cemetery.

Mr. Walker died Wednesday, April 17, 1985, at Wesley Long Community Hospital.

He was a native of Mocksville, N.C., a member of Exxon Annuity Club and a retired agent for Exxon Corp.

Surviving are wife, Mrs. Octa Greene Walker; daughter, Mrs.

Linda Hanks of Winston-Salem; sister, Mrs. Margaret Caudle of Mount Airy; brothers, Fred Walker of High Point, Lawrence Walker of Statesville; and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Guilford United Methodist Church, 1205 Fleming Road, Greensboro N.C. 27410.

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**MRS. NANNIE S. SPILLMAN**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Seats Spillman, 87, of Rt. 2, Spillman Road, Mocksville, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Voglers Clemmons Chapel, with burial following in the Farmington cemetery.

Mrs. Spillman died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon. She was the widow of William Steelman Spillman; and was a member of Farmington United Methodist Church. She had lived all her life in the Farmington Community and had attended Farmington High School. She was born in Davie County to the late John H. and Della Hauser Seats.

Mrs. Spillman was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Charles J. (Lib) Nash of Silver Springs, Md. who died in August of 1984. Surviving are three daughter, Mrs. Gilmer H. (Frances) Ellis of Mocksville, Mrs. Gilmer E. (Della) Collette of Winston-Salem and Mrs. H. Ray (Anita) Harding, Mocksville; one son, William W. Spillman, Sr. of Mocksville; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Farmington United Methodist Church.

**MRS. VIRGINIA JAMES WALKER**

Mrs. Virginia Clayton James Walker, 83, of 707 Oakview Rd., High Point, died at 10:13 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, 1985, in High Point Memorial Hospital. She had been in declining health for 2 years and critically ill for 6 days.

She was born June 14, 1901, in Davie County, a daughter of Frank and Amy Cartner James. A resident of High Point since 1921, she was a Charter Member of Ward Street United Methodist Church and the Elizabeth Albright Sunday School Class. On November 24, 1920, she was married to Fred McLaren Walker who survives of the home.

Also surviving are one son, Bobby Stewart Walker of 3409 Greenhill Drive; three sisters, Mrs. Theo Tutterow of King, Mrs. Zeb (Ruby) Rush of 118 Kinview Street in Archdale, and Mrs. Katherine McVey of Greensboro; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Ward Street United Methodist Church by the Rev. Gary Kling and the Rev. Tim Albert. Burial followed in Center United Methodist Church Cemetery near Mocksville.

The family requests that memorials be made to the organ fund at Center United Methodist Church, Rt. 1, Mocksville, N.C. 27028.

**HAL R. YORK**

Hal Redman York, 68, of Sloan Mill Road, Route 1, Olin, died at N.C. Baptist Hospital at 10 p.m. Wednesday following an illness of 4 months.

He was born in Iredell County April 1, 1917, and was a son of the late J. Gaston York and Ivah Redman York. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. York was a member of Taylor Springs Baptist Church, where he was chairman of the board of deacons, and assistant Sunday School teacher for the adult men's Bible class. He was past Master of Wilson Masonic Lodge 226 of Olin, and the Scottish Rite of Winston-Salem.

He graduated from Union Grove High School and attended Appalachian State University.

On October 25, 1952, he was married to the former Ineze Brown, who survives.

Also surviving are one brother, James R. York of Mocksville, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Turner of Statesville.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday at Taylor Springs Baptist Church with Rev. J. C. Gwallney and Rev. Wayne Levan officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the adult men's Bible class of the church.

Full Masonic rites were accorded at the graveside by members of Wilson Masonic Lodge and John G. York, Master of Farmington Lodge in Davie County.

The family received friends from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday night at Bunch-Johnson funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Taylor Springs Sunday School classrooms, or to the Fellowship Hall Building fund in care of Taylor Springs Baptist Church, Route 2, Statesville, N.C. 28677.

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✓ **MRS. HATTIE SMITH  
COPE**

Mrs. Hattie Smith Cope, 87, Rt. 4, Box 117, Advance, widow of Walter L. Cope, died Monday morning at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Macedonia Moravian Church. Burial followed in the church graveyard. Mrs. Cope was born in Davie County to John and Sallie Faircloth Smith. She was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Arlene Douthit, Clemmons, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mocksville, Mrs. John P. (Elizabeth) Hendrix, Olin, Mrs. Roy (Mary) Hendrix, Mrs. Ausbon (Dorothy) Ellis and Mrs. Mack (Betty) Doss, all of Advance; two sons, W.L. Cope, Clemmons and Willie Cope, Advance; 31 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Fry, Advance and Mrs. Lillian Hockaday, Clemmons and five brothers, Mr. Clarence Smith, Advance and Bryant, Elmer, Rennie and Lester Smith, all of Clemmons.

✓ **MRS. SHARON DARLENE  
WAGNER LIVENGOOD**

Mrs. Sharon Darlene Wagner Livengood, 26, Rt. 7, Mocksville, died Friday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Avis Hill, the Rev. Judd Durham and the Rev. Jim Gryder. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

Mrs. Livengood was born in Elkin to Mack M. and Lorraine Motes Wagner. She was employed in the Finishing Department at Crown Wood. Mrs. Livengood was a member of the Church of God in Pinnacle. Surviving are her husband, Michael W. Livengood, of the home; her parents, Rt. 7; one sister, Mrs. Cheryl Stanley, Rt. 7; two brothers, Ray Wagner, Harmony and Joel Wagner, Mocksville; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Epta Motes and several nieces and nephews.

✓ **MRS. DORA SMITH**

Mrs. Dora Smith, 84, of Route 1, Dudley, N.C. died Sunday in Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, N.C. She was a native of Davie

County, and the daughter of the late Francis Smith and Elma Francis Smith.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Woodland Friends Meeting, with burial following in Wayne Memorial Park in Goldsboro. The Rev. Ed. H. Meyerhoeffer officiated.

Survivors include 5 sons, Stacy Q. Smith of Newport, Jesse Gray Smith and Harold Edwards Smith of Rt. 1, Dudley, Joe Smith of Lexington, Billy Wayne Smith of Apex; 3 daughters, Ruth Taylor of Cary, Betty Louise Fabiano of Stone Mountain, Georgia and Helen Sue Wilson of Augusta, Texas; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

✓ **HATTIE VICTORIA  
RANSOM CORNATZER**

Hattie Victoria Ransom Cornatzer, 75, of Route 2, Advance, died early Tuesday in Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, after being seriously ill for one month.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete as of press time. Eaton's is in charge of arrangements.

Born May 25, 1909, in Forsyth County, a daughter of the late James William and Flora Mae Hendricks Ransom, she was a member of Bixby Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lonnie Cornatzer; three daughters, Betty Craddock of Route 2, Mary Ann Smith and Margie Riddle, both of Route 1; two sons, William Anderson Cornatzer and Donald Lee Williams, both of Route 2; two sisters, Viola Beal of Route 2 and Lorene Foster of Route 1; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

✓ **MISS TERESA LU ANN GROCE**

Miss Teresa Lu Ann (Lou) Groce, 27, 309 Autumn View Drive, Clemmons, died Friday at her home. She was born in Forsyth County to Elmer and Lillian Allen Groce. Miss Groce was a member of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church and was employed by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Whitaker Park. Surviving are her father and mother, Rt. 5, Mocksville; one brother, Timothy Wayne Groce, Rt. 5; her grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn C. Groce, Rt. 5; her grandfather, Else G. Allen, Rt. 5.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Olive United Methodist Church by the Rev. Jim Raines. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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## ✓ MADGALENE CODY

Madgalene Wilson Cody, 57, of 269 Montview Drive, died Monday morning at the N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after an illness of a week.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Shiloh Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Michael McClain. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The family will be at Morrison-Studevent Funeral Home in Mocksville on Wednesday night from 7 to 8 and the remainder of the time at the home. The body will be placed in the church one hour before the service.

Born May 4, 1928, in Davie County, she was a daughter of Floyd Wilson Sr. of Hickory and the late Mary Hairston Wilson. She was a homemaker.

Survivors, in addition to her father, include her husband, Booker T. Cody, four daughters, Brida Wilkins and Deanna, Debra, and Mary Ann Cody, all of the home; seven sons, Elmen Van Eaton, John Cody, Booker Stanley Cody, Samuel J. Cody, William Cody, Edwin Cody and Floyd Cody; one brother, John Obie Wilson; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Wilson and Mrs. Edna Wilson; four half-brothers, Ronnie Glenn, Benny and Floyd Wilson, Jr.; two half-sisters, Carolyn Ramseur and Bertha Nell Wilson; 12 grandchildren.

## ✓ WILLIAM C. TRIVETTE

William Cass Trivette, 80, of Sloans Mill Road, Olin, died at 11 a.m. Sunday at his residence after being in declining health for 10 months.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Winthrop Friends Meeting with the Rev. Walter E. O'Neal, the Rev. Howard B. Yow and the Rev. James H. Gryder officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born October 6, 1904, in Iredell County, a son of the late Levi and Harriet Cass Trivette, he was an appraiser and retired owner and operator of a sawmill and lumber company.

He was a member of Zion Baptist Church in Union Grove, the Men's Bible Class of Winthrop Friends Meeting and the Piedmont Chapter of the Model A restorers Club.

His wife, Irma Cleo Huie Trivette, died December 10, 1980. A son, William Paul Trivette, died December 12, 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Marie Trivette of Route 1, Olin, formerly of Salisbury; two sisters, Tabitha York of Route 5, Mocksville, and Irene Trivette of Route 1, Harmony; and one granddaughter.

## ✓ ROM WEATHERMAN

Romulus T. Weatherman, 60, former city editor of the Journal and the first director of the office of information at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, died at 3 a.m. yesterday at Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, Va.

He was married to the former Clara Bell LeGrand of Mocksville, N.C. and they had three children.

A native of Statesville and a 1950 graduate of Wake Forest University, he joined the Journal on November 14, 1951, serving in a

variety of assignments. He became city editor in December 1957.

In August of 1958, he was chosen to set up the office of information at Bowman Gray.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Robert E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church in Lexington.

## ✓ MRS. BLANCHE CARTNER SMITH

Mrs. Blanche Inez Cartner Smith, 77, of Rt. 4, Mocksville, died Tuesday, April 30, 1985, at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond Smith, of the home; two brothers and one sister, James Cartner, Felix Cartner and Mrs. Marie Padgett, all of Rt. 1, Woodleaf.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. May 2, at Cooleemee United Methodist Church, Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home in Statesville was in charge of arrangements.

## ✓ LILLIE MAE SMITH

Lillie Mae Smith, 51, of Route 1, died at Davie County Hospital Sunday afternoon.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel in Mocksville, conducted by the Rev. Donald Funderburke.

Burial followed in Bethlehem United Methodist Church cemetery.

Born April 19, 1934, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late William Duke and Sallie Bett Smith. She was a sales clerk at Andy's Exxon.

Survivors include a daughter, Ginger S. Kimrey of Route 1. Advance; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Edna) Livengood of Route 7, Mocksville, and Mrs. Chick (Irene) Hartman of Route 1, Advance; two brothers, William D. Smith of Route 1, and J. Odell Smith of Route 2, both of Advance; and three grandchildren.

## ✓ CLAUDE SHUFFORD DRIVER

Claude Shufford Driver, Rt. 2, Middleton, Ind., age 88, died Friday, April 26th at Muncie Ind. Memorial Hospital.

He had been in declining health for a number of years, and seriously ill for several weeks.

Mr. Driver was born Jan. 28, 1897, in Davie County, to James T. and Betty Latham Driver. He served in World War I. After the war was over, he moved to Indiana, where he met and married Mary Swaggart in 1929.

Surviving are his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Barbara) Swift of Middleton, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Reavis, of Rt. 8, Mocksville; one brother, Lonnie Driver of Rt. 8, Mocksville, and several neices and nephews in Davie County.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10:30 a.m. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery, New Castle, Ind.

## ✓ MRS. SARAH FREEDLE

Mrs. Sarah June Smith Freedle, 51, Rt. 1, Advance, died Thursday at Baptist Hospital.

The funeral was held Sunday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church cemetery.

She was born in Davie County to the late Raymond and Pearl Mae King Smith and was a nursing assistant at Meadowbrook Manor.

Mrs. Freedle was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

Her husband, Robert Leroy Freedle, preceded her in death in 1974.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Deborah Lee Freedle and Mrs. Tamara Wise, both of Rt. 1; one granddaughter, Suzanne Wise; two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Mae Carter, Mocksville and Mrs. Evelyn Clark, Martinsville, Va.; six brothers, Edward, Richard, Jimmy and Odell Smith, all of Rt. 1, Virgil Smith, Mocksville and Felix Smith, Rock Hill, S.C.

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✓ THOMAS D. KNOTT

The funeral for Thomas Duane Knott was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Neill Funeral Home Chapel in Mooresville, conducted by the Rev. Jack Mansfield, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville. Burial was in Old Williamson Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery. Knott, 33, of Route 1, Mt. Ulla, died as the result of a truck accident early Sunday morning on Hall Road.

Born November 5, 1951, in Iredell County, he was a son of Darrell and Willie Mae Carver Knott of Mooresville. He was owner and operator of Knott's Cleaning Service, Mooresville.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include two sons, Jason Thomas and Ryne Knott, both of the home; a daughter, Crista Knott of

the home; two brothers, Darrell Lee Knott of Kernersville and Barry Knott of Mooresville; and two sisters, Sharron Floet of Mocksville and Carol Compton of Mooresville.

✓ MRS. I. JEAN MACKAY

Mrs. I. Jean Mackay, 60, 312 Bermuda Run Dr. S., Advance, died Friday, May 3, 1985, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. She was the daughter of the late Violat and Harold Hosier of St. Ives, Camb. England. She was a sister of Sybil P. Royall and an aunt to Allison J. Furniss and Heather J. Brock, also of St. Ives. Mother of the late John Stuart Mackay (1947-1968) and beloved wife of William Mackay. A memorial service will be held Friday, May 10, 1985, at 12 noon at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem.

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✓ MR. EARLIE GRAY SPEER

Mr. Earlie Gray Speer, 84, Rt. 6, Mocksville died Saturday at Davie County Hospital.

He was born in Yadkin County to the late Louis and Nancy Hobson Speer and was a retired farmer. Mr. Speer was a member of Turners Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lottie Leona Hunt Speer, of the home; three daughters, Lucy N. Speer, Bethesda, Md., Bonnie B. Speer, Denver, Colo. and Delphia Naylor, Mocksville; three sons, James E. Speer, Mocksville, Roldan Speer, Statesville and William W. Speer, Sunnyvale, Ca.; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three sisters, Anna Smith, Union Cross, Sufornia Livengood, Winston-Salem and Millie Farmer, Pfafftown.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Alton Renegar and the Rev. Paul Riggs. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

✓ EVETTE TENOR

Evette Tenor, 20, of Route 4, Mocksville, died at 1:20 p.m.

Saturday at Lexington Memorial Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident on U.S. 64 East.

Born Aug. 25, 1964, in Davie County, she was the daughter of Percy Reid and Mary Ann Gregory Tenor. A graduate of Davie County High School, she was employed by Leggett and Platt in Lexington and was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church in Mocksville.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include a brother, Rodney Tenor of the home; and two sisters, Virginia Allen of Mocksville and Matilda Ann Tenor of the home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church in Mocksville. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ WILLIAM CASS TRIVETTE

Funeral services for William (Will) Cass Trivette, 80, of Rt. 1, Olin, N.C., were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at Winthrop Friends Meeting House with the Rev. Walter O'Neal, the Rev. Howard B. Yow and the Revs. James H. Gryder officiating. Burial followed in the Winthrop Friends Cemetery.

Mr. Trivette died at his home Sunday, May 5, 1985, after a ten-month illness.

He was a member of Zion Baptist Church and a member of Winthrop Friends Meeting House. He was a retired sawmill owner and operator, lumber dealer, and appraiser.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Marie Trivette of Rt. 1, Olin; a granddaughter, Mrs. Lynn Paula McConnel of Statesville; 2 sisters, Mrs. Tabitha York of Route 5, Mocksville, N.C., and Miss Irene Trivette of Route 1, Harmony, N.C.; and a number of nieces and nephews. His wife, Irma Cleo Huie Trivette preceded him in death December 10, 1980.

✓ TURNER GRANT BECK

Turner Grant Beck, 82, of Route 2, Harmony, N.C. died Thursday, May 9, 1985, at Davie County Hospital, following an illness of six months.

He was born in Davie County, March 30, 1902, to the late Pinkney Beck and Lela Harris. He was a retired farmer and a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

His wife, Nelia Shores Beck preceded him in death, July 23, 1981.

Surviving is a son, Harvey Beck of Route 2, Harmony, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Walters of the home; 3 brothers, Lee and Asbury Beck, both of Mocksville, and Roland Beck of Rt. 1, Mocksville; 3 sisters, Mrs. Susie Gobble, Mrs. Magie Lanier, and Mrs. Ruby Mayberry, all of Route 1, Mocksville; 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 11, at 2 p.m. at Sandy Springs Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

✓ MR. GURNEY M. JOYNER

Mr. Gurney M. Joyner, 71, Rt. 3, Yadkinville, died late Wednesday afternoon at Hoots Hospital.

He was born May 13, 1913, in Yadkin County to William and Jenny Russell Joyner. Mr. Joyner was a retired farmer and a member of Sandy Springs Baptist Church. He was active in the Lone Hickory Recreational Center and was a member of the Retired Senior Citizens Volunteer Program.

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He was married to Mary Renegar Joyner, who survives of the home. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, 209 S. Toria Drive, Statesville; a son, Thomas M. Joyner, 2307 Lord Ashley Drive, Sanford; four grandchildren, Michelle and Kevin Smith, both of Statesville, Greg Joyner, Sanford and Chris Joyner, Kinston and three brothers, Berlin Joyner, Rt. 3, Elvin Joyner, Mocksville and Curtis Joyner, Hamptonville.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Friday in the Sandy Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. Paul Simpson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

### MRS. ESTHER LONG

Mrs. Esther Graves Hodge Long, 89, widow of the late Bennie Long, formerly of Rt. 6, Mocksville, died Sunday morning at Autumn Care Convalescent Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Eatons Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in Union Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Long was born in Davie County to the late Charlie and

Emily O'Neal Graves. She had been a resident of Autumn Care Convalescent Center for the past three years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Summers, Rt. 6, Mrs. Jake Baker, Rt. 2, Mrs. Ozell Hinkle, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Jere Mullican, Nashville, Tenn.; two sons, George Hodge, Rt. 6, and Benny Gray Long, Thomasville; 14 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Emily Pegram, Winston-Salem.

WILLIAM A. MARTIN  
William Alexander Martin, 61, of Mocksville, died at Davie County Hospital Tuesday, May 14, 1985.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rose Cemetery.

The family will be at Eaton's Funeral Home on Wednesday night from 7 to 9.

Born June 25, 1923, in Rowan County, he was a son of the late Jesse M. and Julia Blalock Martin. A retired railway employee, he was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye Parrish of Durham; three sisters, Anne Burgess of Fayetteville, Dorothy Draughn of Mocksville and Mamie Martin of Cooleemee; and a brother, Grimes Martin of Dunn.



### MRS. ANNIE L. NEWTON

Mrs. Annie Leagans Newton, 76, widow of E.J. Newton of Foley, Alabama, formerly of Fort Walter, Beach, Florida, died at her home Monday, May 6, 1985.

Funeral services were held at the Wesolynan Church at 11 a.m. in Foley, Alabama. Burial followed in Foley Community Cemetery.

She was born at Cana in Davie County to the late Granville E. and

Mary Camillia Collette Leagans. Mrs. Newton had made her home in Alabama for twenty-five years.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Norris of Foley, Mrs. Camillia Ann Norris of Blounton, Florida and Mrs. Jimmy Angel of Clarksville, Texas; 1 foster daughter, Mrs. Olga Mulloy of Foley; four sisters, Mrs. E.M. (Mae) Jones of Thomasville, N.C., Mrs. L.C. (Joyce) Coley of Rockwell, N.C., Mrs. E.C. (Mary) Jarvis of Rt. 2, Mocksville, and Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Marx of La Crosse, Va.; 3 brothers, J. Paul Leagans of Raleigh, Charlie S. Leagans of Hillsville, Va., and Cecil E. Leagans of Rt. 5, Mocksville; 21 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

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## ✓ MRS. FRANCES MELCHOR MILLER

Mrs. Frances Melchor Miller, Bermuda Village, died Thursday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She was born November 19, 1907 in Forsyth County to Van B. and Zella J. Melchor. Mrs. Miller was educated in the local schools and attended Lenoir Rhyne College. She was married to Henry A. Miller in July 1931. Mrs. Miller was an active member of Augsburg Lutheran Church and was a member of the Garden Club. She is survived by a son, Henry Van Miller, Salmon, Idaho; three grandchildren, Vanessa Miller, Pocatello, Idaho, Mrs. Dick Jensen, Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Kevin Baird, Salmon, Idaho; her mother, Mrs. Van B. Melchor, Lynwood Ave.; a sister, Mrs. Herb Thomas, Turnberry Ct.; three nieces and a nephew. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday, May 20, 1985, at Forsyth Memorial Park by Dr. C. Ross Ritchie, Jr., the Rev. Timothy H. Glenham and the Rev. Joe Griffin.

## ✓ MARY RUTH PEEBLES

Mary Ruth Jarels Peebles, 64, of Route 4, Advance, died Wednesday night in Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

The funeral held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Redland Church of Christ, conducted by Magellan Stevenson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Born May 2, 1921, in Commerce, Ga., she was a daughter of the late Sandy and Lillie Evans Jarels. Employed by the Gordon family of Winston-Salem, she was a member of Redland Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, John Harold Peebles; two brothers, John B. Jarels of Route 10, Lexington, and Joe Henry Jarels of Fort Worth, Texas; and a sister, Ruby Rucker of Winston-Salem.

## ✓ JAMES RAY BEAN

The funeral for James Ray Bean of Woodleaf was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, Mocksville, with the Rev. Larry Allen officiating. Burial followed in Rose Cemetery.

Born February 11, 1937, in Davie County, a son of Blanche Brown Bean of Route 1, and the late C. T. Bean, he was a job coordinator for Ingersol-Rand Corp. A member of Edgewood Baptist Church, he was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Billie Jean Harmon Bean; one daughter, Karla L. Bean of the home; one son, Kenneth R. Bean, of the home; two half sisters, Ola Canupp of Coolemeemee and Pearl Gandara of Houston, Texas; and three half brothers, Colla and Carl Keaton, both of Conway, S.C., and Denny Keaton of Charlotte.

Bean, 48, died Tuesday night at Rowan Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

## ✓ BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOWLES

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bowles, 71, Rt. 4, Mocksville, died Saturday at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Fred Shoaf and the Rev. Jim Gryder. Burial followed in Oak Grove United Methodist Church cemetery.

Mr. Bowles was born in Davie County to the late Masten and Julia Summers Bowles. He was a veteran of World War II and was retired from Wonderknot Cor. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah York Bowles, who died in 1984. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Alverta Baker, Statesville, Mrs. Lillace Eaton, Mocksville and Mrs. Sadie Evans, Rt. 6, Mocksville and two brothers, Thomas M. Bowles, Rt. 1, Mocksville and Thurman Bowles, Coolemeemee.

## ✓ KENNETH S. CARTER

Kenneth S. Carter, 69, of Route 8, Mocksville died Thursday night at the Durham VA Medical Center after being in declining health for two months.

The funeral was held at 6 p.m. Sunday at St. John's AME Zion Church, conducted by the Rev. L. B. Speas. Burial was Tuesday in the National Cemetery of Salisbury.

Born August 7, 1915, in Davie County, he was a son of the late Chester and Jessie Woodruff Carter. A disabled veteran of World

War II, he was a member of St. John's AME Zion Church.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Carter of Bronx, N.Y.; an adopted daughter, Robin Carter of Bronx; and five brothers, Norman, Ralph, Hugh and William Carter, all of Mocksville, and Glenn T. Carter of Bronx.

## ✓ CARRIE ELIZABETH ALLEN

The funeral for Carrie Elizabeth Allen of Mocksville was held at 11 a.m. Friday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Day officiating. Burial followed in Fork Baptist Church cemetery.

Born May 11, 1887, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late James A. and Minerva Houser Allen.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

Miss Allen, 98, a former resident of Autumn Care Convalescence Center, died at Davie County Hospital late Tuesday afternoon.

## ✓ FANNIE B. BAILEY

Fannie Belle Baitly Bailey, 56, of Route 2, Advance died at Davie County Hospital, Mocksville, late Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Joyner, the Rev. Yates Wilkinson and the Rev. Teague Groce officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Born October 6, 1928, in Davie County, a daughter of the late Flake and Blanche Burgess Baitly, she was a member of Fork Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dewitt Marshall Bailey, Jr.; one daughter, Marsha Groce of Winston-Salem; one son, Larry Bailey of Route 3; four sisters, Frances Warner, Lydia Shore, Betty York and Gay Lawrence, all of Route 5, Mocksville; three brothers, James Baitly and Bill Baitly, both of Route 5, and Ed Baitly of Route 2, all of Mocksville; and five grandchildren.

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✓ **WILEY EDWARD LAMBERT**

Funeral services for Wiley Edward Lambert, 69, of Route 1, Olin, North Carolina were held Saturday, May 18, 1985, at Sweet Home Baptist Church, with the Rev. R. C. Redmond, Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lambert died Thursday, May 16, at his home. He had been in declining health for two years, but death was unexpected.

He was born in Iredell County June 22, 1915, to the late Celia Lambert. He was retired by Dixie Seating Company as a band saw operator; and was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife Merica Elizabeth Ham Lambert of the home; and 2 sons, Wiley Bueford Lambert of Rt. 1, Mocksville, and Don A. Lambert of Route 1, Harmony.

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**SAM EDWARD FRANKS**

Sam Edward Franks, who served in the Navy for 26 years, died Saturday, May 11, at his home in Long Beach. He was 77.

He was born in Columbus, Miss., and enlisted in the Navy when he was 15. He served aboard 18 ships and was stationed aboard the cruiser Augusta for seven years.

Franks rose to the rank of chief boatswain's mate, retired from the Navy in 1949 and then worked for 20 years at the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station as a chief of police.

Franks, who had lived in China for five years, became the basis of one of author Richard McKenna's characters in the book "Sand Pebbles." The two men had served together briefly in the Navy. When the novel was made into a movie, the studio arranged to photograph Franks so that the makeup for actor Barney Phillips, who played that role, could be closely modeled on his appearance.

Franks was a member of Fleet Reserve Association Branch 43, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Masonic Queen Beach Lodge, El Bekal Shrine and Long Beach Scottish Rite.

Franks is survived by his wife, Ruby; brother, Charles Franks; and sister, Lona Miller.

Services were held at Dilday-Mottell's Chapel, 1250 Pacific Ave., Long Beach.

Mr. Franks' wife is the former Ruby Bowles of Mocksville and Davie County.

**BETTY N. CRANFILL**

Betty Neil Cranfill, 48, of Route 8, died at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, Wednesday night.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Johnson and the Rev. Steve Hedgecock officiating. Burial followed in Eaton's Baptist Church cemetery.

Born July 21, 1936, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Dora Jordan Cranfill.

Survivors, in addition to her sister, include a son, Dwight Cranfill of Route 1; and one grandchild.

**MR. JAMES RAY GRAHAM**

Mr. James Ray Graham, 72, Farmington, died Sunday night at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Richard Eskew and the Rev. J. C. Shore. Burial followed in Farmington Community Cemetery.

Mr. Graham was born in Farmington to the late Galeanus Howell and Jettie Ray James Graham. He was a member of Farmington Baptist Church and was owner of Gray-Mac Irrigation Company.

Surviving are two sons, Phillip Ray Graham and James Lee Graham, both of Yadkinville; a daughter, Myra Lynn Graham, Yadkinville; a sister, Elizabeth G. Williard, Farmington; four grandchildren, David Arthur Graham, Jason Ray Graham, Tammy Lynn Graham, Heather Lee Graham and a nephew, John Graham Williard.

**MR. FELIX McMAHAN**

Mr. Felix McMahan, 1017 N. Claremont Ave., Winston-Salem, died Tuesday at Baptist Hospital following an extended illness. He was a native of Davie County, having lived here for 30 years. Mr. McMahan was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church in Farmington. He was a former employee of Newsome Roofing Company and Howard-Robinson Funeral Home. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Smith McMahan; four sons, Michael C. Smith, Randy O. Davis, Waymon L. Smith and Tobias McMahan; a daughter, Ms. Felice McMahan; his mother, Mrs. Mamie McMahan, Mocksville; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Mock, Ms. Annette McMahan and Ms. Lillian McMahan; a brother, Hubert Glenn McMahan; a devoted niece, Betty Ann Smith; a uncle, Robert McMahan; four grandchildren; two daughters-in-law; other relatives and friends. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Monday at Cedar Creek Baptist Church by Dr. Warnie C. Hay. Burial followed in the family plot in the church cemetery.

**ORVILLE C. MILLER**

Orville C. Miller, 69, Rt. 5, Mocksville, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at his home. He was born in Kanawha County, W. Va. to Lem and Merlie Wolf Miller. Mr. Miller was a member and active deacon of Courtney Baptist Church. He was retired from Union Carbide Ind. of W. Va. after 39 years of service. He was a member of the Farmington Ruritan Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Winfred Miller, of the home; a daughter, Ms. Shirley Ann Miller, Clearwater, Fla.; two step daughters, Mrs. Shirley Cottle, Mocksville and Mrs. Sharon Boner, Elkview, W. Va.; a step son, Robert W. Ritz, Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Gay Jones and Mrs. Irene Carpenter, both of Charleston, W. Va.; a brother, Olie Miller, Dunbar, W. Va. and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, at Mackie-Gentry Funeral Chapel by the Rev. W.B. Brawley and the Rev. Judy Pittman.

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Fairplains Cemetery in Ripley, W. Va.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Yadkin County or to the Courtney Baptist Church Building Fund.

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**RUTH H. ALLEN**

Ruth Mae Henley Allen, 74, of Route 7, Hardison Church Road, Mocksville died Sunday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Alton Fitzgerald officiating. The body will be sent to Higgins Funeral Home, New York City, N.Y., for later services. Burial will be in Kensico Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y.

Born Nov. 10, 1910, in Guilford County, she was a daughter of the late Grover and Mary Bishop Henley. She was a retired nurse and a member of Hardison United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Walter D. Allen; two sons, Tom Allen of New York City, N.Y., and Bob Allen of Evans, Ga., a sister, Edna Peek of Greensboro; a brother, Murrell Henley of Greensboro; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**OSSIE WILSON**

Ossie Wilson, 80, of Cooleemee, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Rowan Manor Nursing Home after several years of declining health and three months of serious illness.

Born June 28, 1904, in Mocksville, she was a daughter of the late Kurt and Mollie Holman. She was educated in Davie County schools and was a retired domestic worker. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church and the Missionary Circle of Cooleemee.

Survivors include two daughters, Willie Mae Fowler of the home and Evelyn Hardin of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a brother, Fred Holman of Mocksville; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

**NETTIE E. FENTERS**

Nettie Ella Fenters, 85, of Route 5, Mocksville, died at Pel-Care Nursing Home, Hickory, early Monday morning.

A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Gum Branch Baptist Church cemetery near McBee, S.C., with the Rev. Robert Winburn officiating.

The family will be at Eaton's Funeral Home this evening.

Born Sept. 30, 1899, in Georgetown, S.C., she was a daughter of the late Jim and Linnie Gibson Fenters and had been a resident of Pel-Care for 12 years.

Survivors include a sister, Bessie Sanders of Route 5, Mocksville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

**ALONZO L. PEOPLES**

Alonzo Lee Peoples, 81, of Route 1, died at Davie County Hospital Sunday afternoon.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. A.E. Gentry officiating. Burial was in Ijames Baptist Church Cemetery. Born Sept. 5, 1903, in Forsyth County, he had retired from REA Construction Co. He was a member of Ijames Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Tallie Lanier Peoples; two daughters Frances Farmer of Route 1 and Ruby Stevens of Winston-Salem; a son, Joe Peoples of Mocksville; a brother, John S. Peoples of Route 1, Mocksville; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**MRS. JOHNSIE MILLER SHEDD**

Johnsie Miller Shedd formerly of Route 4, Mocksville, N.C., died Wednesday unexpectedly at a St. Petersburg Hospital in Florida. Burial will be in Jesup, Ga.

Born November 22, 1904, in Davie County, she was a daughter of the late J. A. and Lillie T. Miller. She was formerly a student in the Mocksville schools, and a member of Cherry Hill Lutheran Church.

Her husband Joel P. Shedd, Jr. died January 1982.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula Miller Kaufman of Denver, Colo.; Margret Ann Amley of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one son, Joel P. Shedd III of Colo.; four sisters, Mary Hermon of Greensboro, N.C., Virginia Galvin of Monte Serena, Calif.; Elcy Alford of Roanoke, Va., and Catherine Miller of Salisbury, N.C.



**MRS. LILLIE CALAHAN CLONTZ**

Mrs. Lillie Calahan Clontz, 82, Tot St., died Wednesday night at Davie County Hospital. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethlehem United Methodist Church by the Rev. Donald Funderburke. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Clontz was born in Surry County to the late John H. and Florence Clifton Calahan. Her husband, Ernest Clontz, preceded her in death in 1964. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charlene Williams, Hickory and Mrs. Gypsy Clifton, Asheboro; three sons, Ernest Clontz, Jr. and J. C. Clontz, both of Rt. 8 and Broadus Clontz, Rt. 1, Advance; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Creed, Mt. Airy, Mrs. Viola Norman, High Point and Mrs. Pansy Renegar, Charlotte and three brothers, Oscar and Charlie Calahan, both of Charlotte and Arlis Calahan, Greenville, S.C.

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**DEWITT MARSHALL  
BAILEY, JR.**

Mr. Dewitt Marshall Bailey, Jr., 66, Rt. 2, died Thursday at Davie County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fork Baptist Church by the Rev. Yates Wilkinson, the Rev. Gordon Joyner and the Rev. Teague Groce.

Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was born in Davie County to the late Mae Livengood and Dewitt Marshall Bailey, Sr. He was a retired employee of Dixie Furniture Co.

Bailey was a member of Fork Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. His wife, Mrs. Fannie Bell Baity Bailey, preceded him in death May 15, 1985.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Marsha Groce, Winston-Salem, one son, Larry Bailey, Rt. 3; five grandchildren, Amy and Chrissy Groce and Brian, Kyle and Adam Bailey; two sisters, Mrs. J.A. Beese, Thomasville and Mrs. Archie Michael, Lexington; three brothers, Bill B., Rad and Wilburn (Burr) Bailey, all of Rt. 2.

**ERNEST CLIFTON HENDRIX**

Mr. Ernest Clifton Hendrix, 91, Rt. 3, Milling Rd., died at his home Saturday morning.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Dulin United Methodist Church by the Rev. J.C. Lane. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hendrix was born in Davie County to the late Archie J. and Margaret Robertson Hendrix. He was a retired farmer and was an infantryman during World War I. Mr. Hendrix was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church, where he served for 35 years as the superintendent of the Sunday School.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clyde Hendrix.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Ellis Hendrix, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Laphis, Rt. 3; two sons, Elmer C. Hendrix, Rt. 1, Advance and Lester Hendrix, Rt. 2; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; a brother, Mr. Seabron Hendrix, Mocksville and a number of nieces and nephews.

**RAYMOND G. HOLCOMB**

Mr. Raymond G. Holcomb, 81, 401 N. Main St., Mocksville, was dead on arrival Tuesday morning, June 4; at Hoots Memorial Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident. Mr. Holcomb was born in Yadkin County to Green and Flora Day Holcomb. He was retired from Heritage Furniture in Mocksville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula Reid Holcomb, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Miller, Rt. 4, Yadkinville and Miss Patricia Ann Holcomb, Thomasville; four sons, Graham (Mickey) and Clayton D. Holcomb, both of Winston-Salem, R.D. Holcomb, Charleston, W. Va. and Phillip Edward Holcomb, Roanoke, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Pernie H. Holcomb, Mocksville; a brother, Clem Holcomb, Hamptonville; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Mackie Gentry Funeral Home in Yadkinville, Thursday, June 6, at 11 a.m. by the Reverend Junior Royall. Burial followed in Mountain View Baptist Church cemetery.

**MISS JULIA  
ELIZABETH SOFLEY**

Miss Julia Elizabeth Sofley, 78, Rt. 1, Advance, died at her home Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Friday at Bethlehem United Methodist Church by the Rev. Donald Funderburke.

Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Miss Sofley was born in Davie County to the late Thomas W. and Barbara Ann Allen Sofley. She was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sisters, Miss Juanita Sofley, of the home, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Rt. 1, Mrs. Clyde (Pauline) Allen, Rt. 7, Mocksville and Mrs. Esther Allen, Rt. 2, Mocksville and a number of nieces and nephews.

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**RUFUS N. SPILLMAN**

The funeral for Rufus Nathan Spillman was held Thursday at 4 p.m. at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel conducted by the Rev. Jim Gruber. Burial followed in Deep Creek Baptist Church cemetery in Yadkin County.

The youth, 14, of Route 7, died at Davie County Hospital Wednesday as the result of injuries sustained in a tractor accident.

Born in Davie County, Nov. 22, 1970, he was a son of Rufus Ray and Emma Louise Hendrix Spillman of the home. He was an eighth grade student at South Davie Junior High School.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a sister, Pamela Denise Richardson of Route 2, Mocksville; a brother, Tony Ray Spillman of the home; and his grandparents, Onva S. Jones, Route 7, and Buck Hendrix, Route 2, both of Mocksville.

**MRS. MARTHA E. WILLIAMS**

Mrs. Martha E. Williams E. Williams, 64, of 2301 13th Ave. North, Bessemer, Alabama died Wednesday, June 5, 1985 was held at 1 p.m. Monday, First Baptist Church of Carver, burial followed in Highland Memorial Gardens, Davenport-Harris directing.

She was a member of First Baptist church of Carver. Survivors: husband, Rev. Otis James Williams; eight daughter, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Miss Thelma Williams, both Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Ethel Scott, Mocksville, N.C., Miss Leola Ezell, Mrs. Brenda Williams, Miss Sandra Williams, all Bessemer, Mrs. Anglea Smith, Mrs. Gerinda Doctor, both Charleston, S.C.; three sons, Lorenza, Jerome and George Otis Williams, all Bessemer; four sister, Mrs. Ruth Harris, Bessemer, Mrs. Mary Craig, Mrs. Evelyn Walker, both Niagara Falls, N.Y., Mrs. Celia Howard Far Rockway, N.Y.

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### SARAH W. ALLISON

Sarah Wilson Allison, 64, of Route 7, Mocksville was dead on arrival at Davie County Hospital early Friday morning of an apparent heart attack.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Shiloh Baptist Church with the Rev. Magellan Stevenson and the Rev. Michael McClain officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Born July 13, 1920, in Davie County, a daughter of Floyd Wilson of Hickory and the late Mary Harriston Wilson, she was a cook for the American Cafe.

Survivors, in addition to her father, include her husband, Edward Allison; one brother, John Obie Wilson of Mocksville; one sister, Edna Wilson of Mocksville; four half-brothers, Ronnie, Glenn, Benny and Floyd Junior Wilson, all of Hickory; and two half-sisters, Carolyn Ramseur of Hickory and Bertha Wilson of Washington, D.C.

### LILLIAN M. HELLARD

Lillian McClannon Hellard, 79, of 26 Duke Street, Cooleemee, died Monday, June 17, 1985 at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, Mocksville, with the Rev. Steve Short officiating. Burial followed in Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury.

Born Aug. 10, 1905, in Davie County, a daughter of the late John W. and Martha Jackson McClannon, she had retired from Burlington Mills Co.

Survivors include her husband, Monroe Hellard, five sons, James N. Ellenburg of Rt. 4, Mocksville, Lester Ellenburg of Salisbury, Billy J. Ellenburg of Rt. 3, Statesville, Bobby Ellenburg of Rt. 1, Cleveland, and Donald Ellenburg of New Jersey; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

### MRS. HAZEL HARTMAN HART

Mrs. Charles E. (Hazel Hartman) Hart, Decatur, Georgia, died June 14. A graveside service was held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at Floral Hills Memory Gardens with Rev. Norman Manning officiating.

Mrs. Hart was a native of Salisbury, N.C. She was associated for many years with Bobby D. Sherrer, Certified Public Accountants in Decatur, Georgia. She was a member of Belvedere United Methodist Church in Decatur, Ga.

Surviving is her husband, Charles Ed Hart, Decatur, Georgia, a son, Bruce Gordon Hart, Roswell, Georgia; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Ackerman, Fredericksburg, Va.; two brothers, R. L. Hartman, Salisbury, N.C., Reid K. Hartman, Durham, N.C.; and a sister, Mrs. Vance McGugan, Mocksville.

### EDDIE N. HENDRIX

Eddie Nathaniel Hendrix, 93, of Route 2, died at Davie County Hospital Tuesday, June 11.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Fork Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Gordon Joyner. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Born July 20, 1891, in Davie County, he was a son of the late Nathaniel and Mary Jane Garwood Hendrix. A retired farmer, he was a member of Fork Baptist Church and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Sidden Hendrix; eight daughters, Mary Frances and Vernie Hendrix, both of the home, Mrs. J.B. (Lucy) Carter, Mrs. Robert (Sarah) Smith, and Mrs. Jimmy (Joyce) Barney, all of Lexington, Mrs. Wilburn (Evelyn) Fishel of Clemmons, Mrs. Wilburn (Edith) Long of Statesville and Mrs. R.C. (Annie Ruth) Everhart of Route 2, Advance.

Two sons, Robert and Vance Hendrix, both of Route 2, Advance; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

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✓ MR. EVERETTE GRAY SHEEK

Mr. Everette Gray Sheek, 74, Rt. 1, Littlejohn Drive, died Monday afternoon at Davie County Hospital, Mocksville. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 26, at Macedonia Moravian Church by the Rev. Hampton Morgan. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Mr. Sheek was born in Davie County to the late Frank and Sally Purdon Smith Sheek. He was a retired employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church. His first wife, Thelma Mae Simmons Sheek, preceded him in death in 1979. Surviving are his second wife, Clara Michael Sheek of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Edith Ammon, Greensboro, Mrs. Gail Johnstone, Lewisville, Mrs. Kathy Sparks, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Deborah Leonard, Mooresville; three sons, Richard E. Sheek, Clemmons, Arthur Eugene Sheek, Pelham, S.C., and Douglas Franklin Sheek, Oneco, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

✓ BOBBY GRAY SWEAT

Mr. Bobby Gray Sweat, 32, Baltimore Road, died Friday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

He was born in Forsyth County to Billy Ray and Mary Ann Beeson Sweat, Sr. Mr. Sweat was a member of Hanes Baptist Church and was a truck driver for Anchor Motor Freight Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rita Carpenter Sweat, of the home; two sons, Bobby Gray Sweat, Jr. and James (Jaime) Andrew Sweat, both of the home; his mother and father, Winston-Salem; three brothers, Billy Ray Sweat, Jr. and Ralph Andrew Sweat, both of Winston-Salem and Jack Kelly Sweat, Kernersville; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Sweat, Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Hanes Baptist Church. Burial followed in Westlawn Garden of Memory Cemetery in Clemmons.

✓ ODELL SMITH

Odell Smith, 54, of Rt. 1, Advance, died unexpectedly early Saturday morning at Myrtle Beach General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Eaton's Funeral Home Chapel, Mocksville, with the Rev. Leon Wood officiating. Burial followed in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

Born March 6, 1931, in Davie County, a son of the late Richmond and Pearl M. King Smith, he was a furniture worker.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Styers Smith; a daughter, Robin Sue Amos of Martinsville, Va.; two sons, Timmy Lee Smith of Martinsville, Va., and Terry Odell Smith of Advance; two sisters, Evelyn Clark of Martinsville, Va., and Cleo Carter of Mocksville; five brothers, Richard, Edward and Jimmy R. Smith, all of Rt. 1, Felix Smith of Rock Hill, S.C., and Virgil R. Smith of Mocksville; and four grandchildren.

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