

Funeral Services For Mr. Memory

Father Of Mrs. J. I. Davis Died Thursday Night Following Stroke; Body Was Interred On Saturday

Under a canopy of falling snow, Simms Eli Memory was laid to rest in the soil he loved Saturday afternoon as graveside rites were the final chapter to a Whiteville "landmark."

Funeral services were conducted from McKenzie Chapel Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. S. N. Lamb, pastor of Whiteville Baptist Church, and with the arrival of relatives from distant points, all that remained Saturday was to say a final goodbye to the aged retired merchant, lover of flowers and friend of humanity.

Mr. Memory died Thursday night at 10 o'clock. Late Tuesday he had suffered a stroke which paralyzed his left side.

Death came peacefully without suffering, ending in serenity a life that had been serene and romantically colorful.

A native of Whiteville, Mr. Memory was the son of the late Col. T. S. Memory and Mrs. Rachel Baldwin Memory. He would have been 92 years of age if he had lived until May 25.

At 24 years of age, he was married to Miss Emily Simms, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas G. Simms of Atlanta, Ga. Lovers of the dramatic never forgot in

his lifetime, how he came to possess the name of Simms and the colorful story of his marriage. Colonel Memory of Whiteville and Colonel Simms of Atlanta met on a train going to New York and en route they made a pact to name their next born for each other and promised they would look forward to the union of the two if they were of opposite sex.

Consequently, he became Simms Memory and as a result of correspondence, the two met many years later in Atlanta. In two weeks they were married. Mrs. Memory, one of the most accomplished musicians in the history of Whiteville, died in 1923.

The couple had seven children, three of whom are still living. Mr. Memory spent almost all of his life in the mercantile business. It was his prideful recollection that he and his father had operated a Memory store for 109 years. He built the present store near the courthouse in 1900 and continued to operate it until about eight years ago when he retired and sold the business to his clerk, J. C. Lennon.

A progressive man, interested in the development of his community, he was deeply religious. He was a member of Whiteville Baptist Church and was a member of the board of deacons. At the time of his death, he was a life-time member of the board.

Throughout his life, he gave generously to the church and to charitable causes. He was a regular attendant on church services and made his final appearance in the local church in December.

He was a great lover of flowers and an enthusiastic gardener. Last year, he grew corn and other garden crops in the lot at the back of his home.

Mr. Memory was an inveterate reader, in his final years always looking forward to his copies of The News Reporter, State Magazine and the Charlotte Observer. He was a great admirer of Carl Goerch, editor of State Magazine but only a few days before his death took sharp issue with the Raleigh man on the question of "chittilins."

His sense of humor never left him. That was the reason for his remarkable enthusiasm for Gus Travis, Charlotte Observer columnist. When his daughter first noticed that he was ailing, with one arm paralyzed, Mr. Memory was holding the paper and reading "Travisties."

His favorite sectional daily newspaper was The Morning Star, having been a subscriber during all of the newspaper's existence.

Mr. Memory was graciousness personified and in his daily life exemplified a courtliness that distinguished him from the crowd.

He was one of 14 children, all of whom have passed away except a brother, J. L. Memory of Whiteville.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Annie M. Spears of the home and Mrs. Irene M. Davis of Southport; a son, T. S. Memory of Whiteville; nine grandchildren, Lieutenant Simms Memory Spears of Biloxi, Miss, Miss Emily Frances Spears of Wake Forest College, Mrs. H. A. Jones of Fayetteville, Mrs. Earl C. Townsend of Wilmington, Simms Edward Memory of Whiteville, Miss Ruth Memory of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Louise Covington

Presbyterians Go Down To Baptists

Baptist Girls Defeat Sextet Representing Southport Presbyterian Church In Contest Played On Last Tuesday

In a double-header at the Southport gym last Tuesday night the Southport Baptist church girls team defeated the Presbyterian girls 27-9. High scorer for the Presbyterian team was Sylvia Floyd, with Tillie Thorsen as runner-up. Other girls playing on the Presbyterian team were: Kay Moore, Sally Floyd, Virginia Hazelton, Jackie Larsen, Shirley Thorsen, Alice Brown, Barbara Hewett, Stella Spencer, Iris Newton, Euline Steadham.

Playing for the Baptist Nancy Swan and Lattitia Hickman tied for high scoring honors while Karen Swan won the runner-up position. Others playing on the team were: Patricia Adams, Mary Ann Loughland, Bernice Phelps, Mary Elizabeth Lupton and Harriet Corlette.

In a hotly contested game the Baptist "B" team lost to the "A" team in one of the Y. M. C. A. league games by a score of 37-23. The "B" team is overcoming a poor start and promises some tough competition for the other teams in the Sunday School League.

The "B" teams players are: Gene Fullwood, Ronnie Hood, Harold Spencer, Billy Barber (captain), Douglas Watts, Gene Russ and Billy Doshier. Gene Russ and Harold Spencer tied for the high scoring position with six points each.

The "A" team players are: Richard Brindle, Danny Harrelson, Tommie Bowmer, Bobby Spencer, Jerry Spencer, Daryl Fisher, G. W. Fisher, Elliot Hickman. High scorer for the "A" team was Richard Brindle with 14 points and runner up was Tommie Bowmer who is captain of the team.

Proceeds of the game were divided between the Baptist church and the Presbyterian church. The Baptist teams expect to sponsor other games soon on behalf of the Church building fund.

About one-fifth of all U. S. capital expenditures are made for transport.

Vitamin A is essential to maintain the cell structure of the body.

SANDHILLS FEATURED
RALEIGH.—A story on the North Carolina Sandhills, "Winterlude for Sport," is featured in the January issue of the magazine "Traveltime." It was prepared by the State Division of Advertising and News, and is accompanied by a number of photographs.

of Wilmington, Miss Emily Rose Memory of Greensboro and Thomas S. Memory of Wake Forest; and 10 great grandchildren. Assisting Rev. Mr. Lamb in the funeral Friday was Rev. Charles H. Durham of Lumberton.

Pallbearers were colored friends of Mr. Memory who had worked for him during his lifetime. They were Dunk Mullins, Hezikiah Pridgen, John Pridgen, George Maulsby, Henry Brinkley and Tom Powell.

Burial was in Whiteville Cemetery beside his wife. The interment was delayed until Saturday to await the arrival of his grandson and namesake, Lieutenant Simms Memory Spears, and Mrs. Spears from his station in Mississippi.

Attending the final rites from out-of-town were Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Meredith and Mrs. Ransey Weatherbee of Wilmington; Miss Celeste Penney and Carl Penney Memory of Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Saunders of Wilmington and Robert Fitzgerald of Wilmington.

Equipment Company Will Show Movies

A film, "Doctor Jim," and several movie shorts will be shown in the showroom of the Whiteville Farm Equipment Company Thursday evening, Feb. 5, at 7 o'clock. The local firm has arranged the show for the benefit of their customers and friends. Tickets have been mailed to those on their mailing list.

Southport Beats League Leaders

Southport Baptist Church "A" Team Defeated A Strong Temple Baptist Outfit Thursday Night

The Temple Baptist church team in Wilmington, leaders in the YMCA basketball league of Wilmington, went down in defeat before the Southport Baptist church boys on the Y. M. C. A. court in Wilmington last week. All of the church league games are played in Wilmington. Southport Baptist church has two teams entered in it and play in Wilmington weekly. Rev. H. M. Baker has charge of the Southport boys and John Simmons assists with the coaching.

Most of the Southport "A" team are stars on the high school team. The contest against Temple resulted in a score of 31 to 29, for Southport. Brendle for Southport led his teammates with 10 points and Bowmer was the runner up with 9. Swan also acquitted himself well with 7 points.

For Temple, Niven led by scoring 11 points. Cook and Bullard each ran up 6.

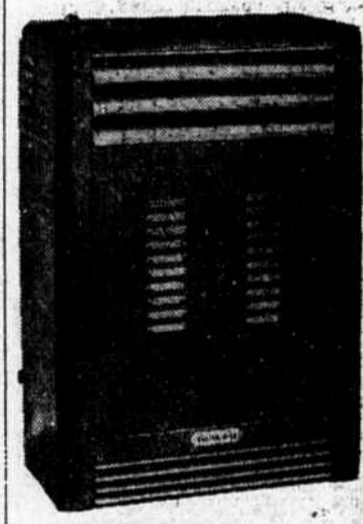
Homecoming Is Set For School

Brunswick County Training School Has Good Program Planned For Next Wednesday Afternoon, Featuring Basketball Game

With a game between the Burgaw high school one of the main features, the Athletic Association of the Brunswick County Training School, at Southport is staging a big homecoming Wednesday afternoon of next week, Feb. 11th. They will also crown "Miss Homecoming" whoever she is.

The basketball game is scheduled to be called at 1:00 p. m. It promises to be an interesting contest. The local colored team has

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quite a reputation for putting out a fast and interesting brand of basket ball. The Burgaw team brings with it an equally good reputation.

A. B. Frink, president of the Athletic Association that is sponsoring the "Homecoming," is asking all graduates of the Training School to donate a dollar. This applies equally well to that part of the public that is interested in the school and its athletic efforts. A roll call will be made of all graduates of the high school. This should be rather lengthy as the Brunswick County Training School was the only school in the county for many years having high school grades. Its graduates live in every section of Brunswick.

Southport Drops Two To Leland

Both Girls And Boys Were Defeated In Regular League Competition Friday Night In Leland Gymnasium

Meeting at Leland in the regular high school series Friday night, Southport boys and girls both lost to Leland. This win gave the Leland boys 4 wins out of 4 starts in the high school series. Their girls have lost 2 and won 2.

Although the Southport girls put on a better brand of ball than they usually do, the accurate shooting of P. Williams for Leland was too much for them. This young lady scored 18 of the Leland 36 points. She was backed well by her entire team, P. Lewis being the runner up with 8 points and A. Lewis the third with 17. Rebecca McRackan for Southport scored 10 points, followed by her sister, Catherine, with 7 and Swan with 6 points.

The referees, Clark and Ganey, did a nice job. Final score Leland, 36; Southport 25. Coming on for their turn on the floor, both Leland and Southport put out a tip-top brand of ball. The score mounted in even-Stephen fashion until near the finish when Leland forged ahead

to win with a final 24 to 16 margin.

In this boy's game Clark, diminutive forward, and Wooten, a guard, were easily the stars for Leland. The whole Leland team showed fine floor work. Excelling in that, Clark was also exceptionally accurate at the basket, scoring 12 points, which was just one-half his team's total for the game. Wooten hit the basket for 10 points.

For Southport, Swan led with 5 points, Bowmer 4 and Brendle 4. Spencer and Barber put in the remainder of Southport's 16 points.

Jobs Are Open In Blind Work

DURHAM—The North Carolina Merit System office announced today that examinations for professional positions with the State Commission for the Blind would be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, on February 21, 1948. Bulletin giving the minimum qualifications, duties, and salary ranges for all positions, and applications to file for the examinations may be secured by writing to

the Merit System Office, P. O. Box 2328, Durham, North Carolina. Applications must be made on the official application form and must be mailed to the Merit System Office by February 19, 1948, in order to be considered for this examination.

During the greater part of American colonial period before the Revolution, there was no fiction written because there was no fiction-reading public. Nostradamus was the assumed name of Michel de Notredame, French astrologer and author of rhymed prophecies who died 1566.

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