

Deaths And Funerals

WILLIAM MURDIC SERMONS
William Murdic Sermons, 84, of Route 2, Supply, died Dec. 30 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was held Jan. 1 in Concord United Methodist Church in Supply with the Rev. Tracie Varnum officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born in Brunswick County on Feb. 10, 1904, he was the son of the late Jehue Edward and Lillie Sellers Sermons.

Prior to his retirement he served 31 years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a marine surveyor.

Survivors include his wife, Vara Robinson Sermons of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Sylvia) Kirby of Rock Hill, S.C.; a son, William Murdic Sermons Jr. of Jackson, Miss.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CLARA EDWARDS PURVIS
Clara Edwards Purvis, 77, of Davis Health Care Center and formerly of Ash and Wilmington, died Dec. 28 in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

A graveside service was held Dec. 31 in Columbus Memorial Park, Whiteville, by the Rev. David Woodley.

She was born in Brunswick County on Oct. 9, 1911, the daughter of the late Wallace Bruce and Cora Carlisle Edwards. She was the widow of James Baggett Purvis.

She was affiliated with Soldier Bay Baptist Church in Ash.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Douglas L. (Patricia) Purvis Brown of Riversville, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Irvin (Mabel Edwards) Harden of Wilmington; two brothers, Sheldon Nivan Edwards of Fayetteville; two grandsons and numerous other relatives.

ROBERT EUGENE BROWN
Robert Eugene Brown, 66, of Yaupon Beach, died Dec. 30 after a lengthy illness.

A memorial Mass was held at St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Newark, Del., on Jan. 5. Burial was in All Saints Chapel, All Saints Cemetery, Kirkwood Highway, Newark, Del.

Born in Trenton, Mo., on Oct. 13, 1922, he was the son of the late Lula and Otto Brown. He was a member of Christian Church, Trenton, Mo.

He retired in 1978 from DuPont, where he had served in the engineering department in various capacities. During World War II he worked for the U.S. Army on the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth L. Brown of Yaupon Beach; two sons, Robert E. Brown of Torrance, Calif., and James J. Brown of Newark, Del.; two daughters, Patricia B. Becker of Raleigh and Margaret B. Bondor of Geneva, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Miriam Phillips of Kansas City, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

VERNON ALONZO MOORE
Vernon Alonzo Moore, 73, of Route 1, Delco, died Dec. 30 at his residence.

The funeral was held Jan. 3 in Delco Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Reaves officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Moore was born April 26, 1915, to the late Joseph A. and Mertle E. Hicks Moore.

He was a member of Delco Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Goldie Seate Moore of the home; two sons, Alton R. Moore of Universal City, Texas, and Jack R. Moore of Leland; a daughter, Bonnie Beck of Delco; two brothers, Joseph P. Moore of Swansboro and Joseph A. Moore of Maco; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MEREDITH JEROME TATUM
Meredith Jerome Tatum, 79, of Wilmington, died Dec. 31 at his home.

A graveside service was held Jan. 2 in the Richards Family Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Dixon officiating.

Born in Currie on Oct. 9, 1909, he was the son of the late John D. and Georgianna Malpass Tatum. He retired in 1969 from Seft & Co. Plant Food Division.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie Richards Tatum of the home; three sons, Lee Tatum of Burgaw, Everett (Sonny) Tatum of Bolivia and Kenneth Dale Tatum of Castle Hayne; two daughters, Mrs. George (Joyce) Suggs of Cowpen Landing, Wilmington, and Mrs. Richard (Iris) Burgess of Leland; five grandsons, five granddaughters, a great grand-

a sister, Mrs. Lorena Croom of Wilmington.

KANSAS ALDRIDGE ANDREWS
Kansas Aldridge Andrews, 87, of Kernersville and formerly of Denton, died Dec. 18 at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after a brief illness.

The funeral was held Dec. 21 at Lanier-Briggs Funeral Home Chapel in Denton, with the Rev. Earl Rogers officiating. Burial was in Denton Cemetery.

Mrs. Andrews was born July 8, 1901, in Watauga County to the late Samuel and Melissa Buchanan Aldridge. She was the widow of Pearl Andrews and was a member of First Baptist Church in Denton.

Survivors include a son, Dayton Andrews of Bolivia; a stepson, Lewis Andrews of Denton; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Addie Hedrick of Denton; and a sister, Mrs. Stella Taylor of Boone; 13 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

W.W. (BILL) ROBERTS
W.W. (Bill) Roberts, 68, of Asheboro, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Moses Cone Hospital, Greensboro.

He was retired from Gulf Oil Co., where he was sales manager.

The funeral was held Friday at Oakhurst Baptist Church in Asheboro, with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery.

A native of Brunswick County, he was born Sept. 20, 1920, to the late Katie Wright Long and James Ballard Roberts.

He was a member of Oakhurst Baptist Church, where he was past chairman of the board of ushers and a member of the Harvey Whitley Sunday School Class. He was a member of Gate City Lodge No. 692 in Greensboro, a Master Mason, and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carolyn D. Roberts of the home; three daughters, Miss Amie Caroline Roberts of the home; Mrs. Gail Wheeler and Miss Joan Roberts, both of Charlotte; two sons, James R. Roberts of Gastonia and William J. Roberts of Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville; two sisters, Mrs. Alberta Smith of Brunswick County and Mrs. Mayzell Bullard of Bolivia; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Oakhurst Baptist Church, 2225 S. Fayetteville St., Asheboro, NC 27203.

MARVA LEE DAVIS
Marva Lee Davis, formerly of Leland, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, in Washington, D.C.

The funeral was held Dec. 31 at Hoopers Chapel, with burial in the Jenkins Family Cemetery.

PATRICIA R. HERRING
Patricia R. Herring, 84, of Fairview Group Home, Apex, and formerly of Yaupon Beach, died Dec. 22.

A graveside service was held Dec. 24 in Oakwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth W. White of Raleigh; a stepdaughter, Jackie Herring of Yaupon Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Sisco Honeycutt

and Mrs. Minnie Lee Hardee, both of Fuquay-Varina, and Mrs. Jean Honeycutt of Wendell; two brothers, Vance R. Richardson of Raleigh and B.H. Richardson of Wilmington; a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

LEWIS HERBERT FULLWOOD
Lewis Herbert Fullwood, 57, of Dale Acres subdivision, Southport, died Dec. 26 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was held Dec. 29 in Southport Church of God, where he was a member. The Rev. Howard goins officiated and burial was in Northwood Cemetery, Southport.

A Brunswick County native and Korean War veteran, Fullwood was employed at Sunny Point Military Ocean Terminal. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lura Ann Fullwood of the home; a daughter, Miss Edie Michelle Fullwood of the home; two sons and three daughters of Holyoke, Mass.; a stepdaughter, Miss Luann Belle Sharpe of the home; her mother, Mrs. Josie Varnam Brousseau of Southport; four brothers, Marvin Fullwood, Leon Fullwood and Joseph Fullwood of Southport and Leroy Fullwood of Salt Lake City, Utah; a sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Oeschger; and grandchildren.

JENNY PARKER BRIDGES
Jenny Parker Bridges, 90, of Wilmington, died Dec. 20 in Davis Health Care Center.

She was the mother of the late Rev. Lawrence Bridges Jr., a former pastor of Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte and Trinity United Methodist Church in Southport.

A graveside service was conducted Dec. 22 in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington, by the Rev. Bruce Stanley.

She was born in Sampson County on Jan. 22, 1898, the daughter of the late John R. and Ellen Newton Parker.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edith B. Jewell of Asheville; a grandson, Sam L. Bridges of Raleigh; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Betsy B. Faulk of Laurinburg.

VENNIE C. JACKSON DAVIS
Vennie Carolina Jackson Davis, 82, of Wilmington, died Dec. 31 at her

home.
A graveside service was held Jan. 3 in Greenlawn Memorial Park by the Rev. Harry Lackey.

She was born in Long Branch, Tenn., on Jan. 14, 1906, to the late Robert Lee and Mattie Putty Jackson.

She was a member of Pineview Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Esty F. Davis Jr. of Wilmington, James Cecil Davis of Castle Hayne and Douglas Davis of Detroit, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Luna Miller of Wilmington, Mrs. Coreda Simmons of Shallotte, Mrs. Jewel Branch of Bolivia and Mrs. Mildred Sholar of Wilmington; 16 grandchildren and

several great-grandchildren.

ROBERT HOUSTON NORTHROP
Robert Houston Northrop, 74, of Sand Villa, Ocean Isle Beach, died Jan. 1 at his home. He was a retired distribution manager of the GAF Corp.

The funeral was to be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Harry & Bryant Funeral Home, Charlotte, with the Rev. Thomas L. Elrich officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Presson Northrop of the home; two sons, Robert Vance Northrop of Atlanta, Ga., and William Warren Northrop of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a daughter, Margaret N. Guffey of Fort Mill, S.C.; a sister, Heimuth Kietzian of Greensboro; and seven grandchildren.

WAYNE KING JR.
Wayne King Jr. of Lanvale Road, Leland, died Jan. 2 at his residence.

The funeral was to be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4 in the Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel, with burial in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Cemetery in Hampstead.

MARY ELLEN NEAL
Mary Ellen Neal of Route 3, Leland, died Jan. 1 at her residence. Arrangements were to be announced by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service.

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Baptists Set Leader Training

Two workshops for children's program leaders in local Baptist churches will be held Friday, Jan. 13.

State workers will lead training in children's memory work such as the 1989 Bible Drill program, as part of Children's Leadership Directors Training at the Brunswick Baptist Association Resource Center north of Supply. Training begins at 7 p.m.

Ron Jackson will be the guest clinician for a children's choir workshop

slated from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Winter Park Baptist Church, 4700 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington.

The free workshop deals with new material for the children's choir and is cosponsored by the Church Music Department of the Baptist State Convention and the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn. Jackson is the preschool and younger children's consultant for the board.

Women's Club Plans Meeting

The North Myrtle Beach Christian Women's Club will hold a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Beach Cove Resort in North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Theme of the luncheon will be "New Year, A New You." Admission is \$7 by reservation. A free nursery will be provided at the Lakeside Baptist Church.

Guest speaker will be Nancy Shows of Summerville, S.C., speaking on the topic, "How to Be a Better You." Vicky Webster of Myrtle Beach, S.C., also will demonstrate a complete make-over, and soprano Judy Glymph of North Myrtle Beach will

perform.
For more information on the luncheon, contact Marge Harper at 754-9856. Also, information on the club's Friendship Bible Coffees beginning this month can be obtained by calling Lorna Morris at (803)249-4843.

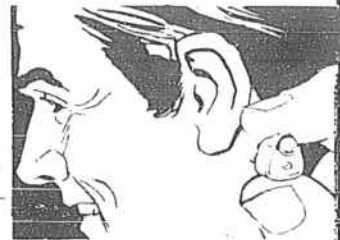
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