

Deaths And Funerals

HENRY DALTON EDWARDS

Henry Dalton Edwards, infant son of Cindy Ann Harrell Edwards and James Clayton Edwards Jr., died Jan. 14 in The Brunswick Hospital at Supply.

A private funeral was conducted Jan. 19 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel in Shallotte. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

In addition to his parents, survivors include two brothers, William Stephen Edwards and James Clayton Edwards III; maternal grandparents, William Baker and Nellie Harrell of Shallotte; and paternal grandparents, James and Ercelle Robertson Edwards of Shallotte.

JESSIE THOMAS REAVES

Jessie Thomas Reaves, 37, of Longs, S.C., died Jan. 17 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

The funeral was Jan. 20 in the Coble Ward-Smith Chapel at Supply, with the Rev. Larry Ward officiating. Burial was in Manley Bennett Cemetery.

Reaves was born in New Hanover County on Oct. 10, 1956, the son of the late Jessie Edward and Gracie Reaves. He was a member of Beulah Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Paula, on March 2, 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Jessica Nicole Reaves and Rachel Michelle Reaves of Longs, S.C.; a brother, Preston E. Reaves of Charleston, S.C.; four sisters, Betty Moss of Whiteville, Janice Rhea of Charleston, S.C., Valda Reaves and Virginia Reaves of Longs.

BRIDGES A. SABISTON SR.

Bridges Arenell Sabiston Sr., 87, of Shallotte died Jan. 20 at his residence.

The funeral was Jan. 22 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel in Shallotte, with the Rev. Ivren Hughes officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Sabiston was the son of the late David Wilbur and Annie Arenell Sabiston. He was retired from the Brunswick County Schools Bus Garage. Previously he was employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the dredge Currituck during construction of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and was a machinist at the Naval Shipyard in Norfolk, Va., during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Bennett Sabiston; two sons, David I. Sabiston and Bridges A. Sabiston Jr., both of Shallotte; a sister, Annie S. Murden of Dade City, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Rhonda Sabiston and Donnette Golder, both of Durham, and Sheila Hewett of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

HAROLD C. STRICKLAND

Harold C. Strickland, 75, of Cardinal Care Center of Shallotte died Jan. 19 in The Brunswick Hospital.

A private inurnment service was held Jan. 25 in Wilmington National Cemetery, Wilmington.

Mr. Strickland was born in Franklin County, Ga., on Oct. 12, 1918, the son of the late Marco and Willie Brown Strickland. He was employed for many years with Gaston County Schools. He was a sergeant with the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during World War II.

JEANNE B. WILSON

Jeanne Bliss Wilson, 47, of Ash, died Jan. 20.

A memorial service was conducted Jan. 25 at St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church, Shallotte.

Born Aug. 6, 1947, in Pittsburgh, Pa., she was a daughter of the Rev. Reginald and Mary Hughes Bliss of Ash.

Survivors in addition to her parents include three sons, Derek Mack Roy of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., Forrest Hilton Ashley of Fort Sill, Okla., and Wade Bliss Ashley of Ash; two brothers, Don Gates of Ash and Theodore Bliss of London, Ky.; two sisters, Beverly Ann Hammer of Le Sueur, Minn., and

Jacqueline Holt of Glennellen, Ill.

Memorials may be made to St. James Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 68, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

JOE DAVID JOHNSON

Joe David Johnson, 77, of Bolivia died Jan. 20 in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was Jan. 23 in Mill Creek Baptist Church, with the Rev. Rocky Gregory and the Rev. Avery Lumsden officiating. Burial was in Robbins Cemetery.

Born in Brunswick County on Dec. 12, 1916, he was the son of the late David R. and Rebecca Gore Johnson. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of Mill Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sisters, Elizabeth Mills of Leland, Ida Arnold of Christiana, Tenn., Mary Sellers of Winnabow, Ann Brown of Bolivia and Lillie Holden of Stevensville, Md.; six brothers, John Johnson and George "Pete" Johnson, both of Supply, Sam Johnson of Raleigh, William Henry Johnson of Rialto, Calif., Jim Johnson of Fountain and Steve Johnson of Bolivia.

GERTRUDE DAVIS

Gertrude Davis, formerly of Southport, died Jan. 19 in Charleston Naval Hospital, Charleston, S.C.

The funeral was Jan. 24 in Saint James AME Zion Church, Southport. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

JANIE STRICKLAND DEW

Janie Strickland Dew, 79, of Calabash died Jan. 21 at her residence.

The funeral was Jan. 23 in Beulah Baptist Church with the Rev. Lee Roy Smith and the Rev. Jennis McLamb officiating. Entombment was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Shallotte.

Born in Columbus County on Dec. 17, 1914, she was a daughter of the late Hezekiah and Catherine S. Strickland.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara D. Meares of Calabash and Pearl D. Frink of Ocean Isle Beach; three sisters, Marie Anderson and Awinne Huggins, both of Latta, S.C., and Carrietta Strickland of Tabor City; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

IDA MAE HOLDEN

Ida Mae Holden, 82, of Shallotte died Jan. 24 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was Jan. 26 in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. James Potter and the Rev. Bill Greer officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Shallotte.

She was born in Horry County, S.C., on May 14, 1911, a daughter of the late Joseph and Emma Benton Blanton.

Survivors include a son, Joseph "Harold" Holden of Wilmington; three daughters, Clarice H. McLean of Wilmington and Eunice Formyduval and Margaret H. Tripp, both of Shallotte; a sister, Florence Ward of Wampee, S.C.; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

WILBUR GAINES HOLDEN

Wilbur Gaines Holden, 76, of Brown's Landing, Supply, died Jan. 23 at The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was Jan. 26 at 1 p.m. at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel, Supply, with the Rev. Wade Laughter, the Rev. Hayden Cartner and the Rev. Sidney Britt officiating. Burial was in Holden Cemetery.

Mr. Holden was born in Brunswick County on May 21, 1917, the son of the late George Washington and Florence Lewis Holden. He was a member of Sabbath Home Baptist Church and was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II in the South Pacific. He was a retired farmer and an avid gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Etheline D. Holden of the home; three children, Mrs. Larry (Brenda) Dempsey of Wilmington; Wayne Holden of Wilmington and Gregory Holden of Supply; a brother, Cecil Holden of Supply; two sisters, Margaret Sellers of Supply and

Marie Scola of Westerly, Rhode Island; and two grandchildren.

MARY ALICE FORD

The funeral for Mary Alice Ford of Thomasboro was held Jan. 25 in Holy Bethel FB Holiness Church at Thomasboro, with the Rev. Charles Pridgen, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Ford died Jan. 19 in The Brunswick Hospital.

Survivors include a son, Johnnie C. Ford of Thomasboro; a brother, Alfonzie B. Austin; and three sisters, Geraldine B. Hardin, Alesea Beatna and Hilda Beatna.

SAMANTHA ELAINE MINOTT

Samantha Elaine Minott, 7, of Supply, died Jan. 23 in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Hospital, Chapel Hill.

The funeral was to be conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Little Macedonia Baptist Church, Supply, by the pastor, the Rev. Charles Jacobs. Burial was to be in Galloway Cemetery.

A wake was held Jan. 26 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Peoples Funeral Home in Shallotte.

Samantha was the daughter of Richard and Deborah Minott of Supply. Survivors in addition to her parents include four siblings, Nicole P. Minott, Michelle D. Minott, Richard A. Minott Jr. and Gabrelle S. Minott.

JOHNNIE BRYANT

Johnnie Bryant, 60, of Bolivia died Jan. 23 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was Jan. 26 at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. William Ganus, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Allene Bryant of Bolivia; two daughters, Mary Morgan of Supply and Myra Bryant of Bolivia; five sons, Johnnie Bryant III of Leland, Jasper Bryant of Winnabow, Frederick Bryant and La Mont Bryant, both of Bolivia; and Timothy Bryant of Tennessee; his mother, Mrs. Clyde Smith of Bolivia; two sisters, Mabel Hewett and Pauline Hewett, both of Bolivia; and two brothers, Jessie Bryant of Florida and T.S. Bryant of Texas.

A. WILSON ARNOLD

A. Wilson Arnold, 80, of Supply died Jan. 24 in The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was to be held today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Supply, where he was a member. The Rev. Truette Rogers was to officiate.

Entombment was planned in Brunswick Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Shallotte.

The family was to receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, at Brunswick Funeral Home, and at other times at their home in Supply.

Arnold was born Nov. 11, 1913, in Shallotte, the son of the late Jabie G. and Georgia White Arnold.

He was a pioneer in the formation of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp. and served on its board of directors for 26 years.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Annie Inman Arnold; a son, W. Thomas Arnold of Shallotte; two granddaughters, Thomas L. Arnold of Calabash and Karen Arnold Hartley of Bell Arthur; a brother, R. Curmon Arnold of Shallotte; four sisters, Georgia Clemmons of Bolivia, Nelva Milliken and Armilda A. Inman of Shallotte, and Bera A. Sellers of Supply; and many nieces and nephews.

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Conference Looks At Church's Role In Helping Prevent Substance Abuse

What can a church do to help prevent abuse of alcohol and other drugs in its community?

That and related questions will be addressed in March at a three-county conference on "Ministering For Prevention—The Church's Role."

Set March 4 and 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Southeastern Community College in Whiteville, the conference is targeted at ministers and key lay leaders in Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen county residents, said the Rev. Mark Owens of Supply, project coordinator, while others who are interested in the subject are welcome to attend.

Funded by a grant from the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention in Washington, D.C., the two-day event is being sponsored by the Columbus County Alcohol/Drug Prevention Coalition, community colleges in all three counties, the South Brunswick Interchurch Council, the Columbus County Ministerial Association and Columbus County Services Management, Inc.

Local, state and national leaders in the field of substance abuse prevention will participate on the program.

Speakers will discuss the latest information on how to prevent and respond to substance abuse problems "in a helpful and healing manner" and look at model programs in which churches have successfully integrated abuse prevention and health promotion efforts into their

congregations and have worked with community organizations. Participants will also receive prevention literature and information on funding sources for assisting churches in conducting health promotion activities.

Situated between I-95 and the coast, the three counties comprise the 13th Judicial District.

In 1990 there were 2,273 arrests for driving while under the influence and 277 known drug-related accidents, according to a conference brochure. The Alcohol/Drug Council of North Carolina reported in 1990 that an estimated 49 percent of the population the three-county region is affected by alcohol and/or drug abuse and that addicted persons make up 10 percent of the population.

All three counties rank above the national percentile of 51 percent for deaths due to alcohol and drugs, with Brunswick ranking in the 61st percentile.

Feb. 1 is the deadline to register. The cost is \$25 per church for up to two people, and another \$12.50 for each additional person. The fee covers lunches and refreshments for both days and a resource notebook. Checks should be payable to Church Conference Project, 803 South Madison Street, Whiteville, N.C. 28472. Some registration scholarships are available.

For more information call the coordinating agency at 910-642-1862.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Ladies Guild To Meet

The Ladies Guild of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church will meet in the parish hall after the 8 a.m. mass on Feb. 4.

Guest speaker Jim Clardy will present a program on spring gardening.

Tickets for the a March 2 afternoon card party at The Surf Club will be available, said Mary Boyd, publicity chairman.

The church is located at 1000 Eighth Avenue North in North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

'Christ And Church'

The Rev. Wesley Jennings will preach a sermon entitled "Christ and

the Church" this Sunday, Jan. 30, at Oak Island Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school is at 9:15 a.m., with worship service at 10:15.

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9:00 AM Christian Education Hour
9:30-10:00 AM Fellowship Time
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Meeting in Shallotte Middle School
754-7816
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