Obituaries

E.R. WHEDBEE

Elsbury Riddick Whedbee, 97, died Thursday, April 18 at 3:30 a.m. in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Mathews, Sr., Rt. 4, Hertford.

A native of Perquimans County, he was a son of the late Elsbury R. and Mrs. Margaret Keaton Whedbee and the husband of the late Mrs. Annie Ola Bogue Whedbee.

He was a member of the Woodville Baptist Church and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollowell of Winfall, Mrs. Leah Harrell of Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Dorothy Mathews, Rt. 4, Hertford, Mrs. Margaret Kowalsky of Hertford and Mrs. Ola Bogue Banks of Rt. 2, Hertford; four sons, William T. Whedbee and Carlton P. Whedbee of Chesapeake, Va., Luther L. Whedbee of Rt. 3, Elizabeth City and Elsbury R. Whedbee, Jr. of Rt. 2, Hertford; a brother, Richard H. Whedbee of Pleasantville, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. Nancy W. Williams of Portsmouth, Va.; 27 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p.m. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Lowe Norman and the Rev. W.R. Pinner.

The Rev. Norman Harris sang "In Times Like These", accompanied by Don Downing, organist.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums, cala lilies and fern.

Pallbearers were Joel Hollowell, Jr., Thurman Whedbee, Jeff Whedbee, Bobby Kowalsky, Floyd Mathews, Jr. and Alan Banks, all grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers were other grandsons: Jimmy Todd, Norris Shirley, Grover Hollowell, Richard Banks, Larry Kowalsky, Doug Banks, Wayne Banks, Jerry Whedbee, Gerald Banks, Luke Whedbee and Howard Banks.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

AMBROSE HERBERT CHAPPELL

Ambrose Herbert Chappell, 96, of Rt. 1, Belvidere, died Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the Chowan Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Chowan County, he was a son of the late Silas W. and Mrs. Elmira Boyce Chappell and was a member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting. He was a retired employee of J.E. Rhoades and Son in Wilmington, Del.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie McComsey Chappell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Piney Woods Friends Meeting by the Rev. Kenneth Spivey.

Burial followed in the Piney Woods Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MRS. BESSIE B. NURNEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Baker Nurney, 79, of Upper Marlboro, Maryland who died April 12, were held Wednesday, April 17 at the Woodland United Methodist Church by the Rev. Thomas Hoogerland.

"The Old Rugged Cross" and "Shall We Gather At The River" were sung by the church choir, accompanied by Miss Ann Benton, organist.

The casket pall was made of pink carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were Odell Cartwright, L.L. Pierce, John Elmer Wood, Jr., James Roscoe Pierce, James Harrell and Vernon Harrell.

Burial was in the family cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH D. GEORGE

Mrs. Elizabeth (Lib) Darden George, 47, of 1604 Franklin Road, Raleigh, died Tuesday in a Raleigh hospital.

A native of Hertford, she was the daughter of the late Douglas Stokes and Mrs. Rose Perrow Darden.

Surviving are her husband, James D. George; four sons, Frederick D., James D., Jr., Kenneth D. and David D. George all of Raleigh; and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Burleson of Annandale, Virginia.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Macedonia United Methodist Church in Raleigh with burial in Raleigh Memorial Park.

MRS. ANNA SKALINSKI

Mrs. Anna M. Skalinski, 74, mother of Mrs. Tom Applegate of 215 W. Market St., Hertford, died Saturday morning in Baltimore, Maryland.

Funeral services and burial were held Tuesday in Baltimore.

In addition to Mrs. Applegate, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Celeste Shovelski of Newport News, Va.; a brother; a sister; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. J.D. George, which was held in Raleigh on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes, and Mrs. H.C. O'Sullivan. Mrs. George was the former Elizabeth Darden of Hertford.

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Chapter Meets

Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of the Albemarle area met at the Edenton Restaurant in Edenton on Saturday, April 6, 1974 at 12 o'clock noon.

Miss Emily Jackson, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Irma Turner gave the devotional.

A Thought to Remember

By MARION SWINDELL

They say the word "lonely" was created and used for the first time by William Shakespeare. He has been dead for only 350 years, and what they used to describe "lonely" before his time, we don't know.

We are sure people were "lonely" 400 years ago—even though they didn't have a word for it.

You would be surprised how many lonely people there are in the world today. We know a person who makes it a regular habit of calling up her friends on the telephone and saying: "I just called because I felt you might be lonely."

The remarkable thing is that the phone calls are a sure cure for her friend's loneliness as well as her own.

It might be a good idea if more people make a practice of this idea.

OUR THOUGHT TO REMEMBER: Friendliness is Contagious.

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Sunday's Church Lesson

A STRATEGY MISSION

(Acts 15:39-16:10)

There is much truth in the statement made by an Anglican bishop many years ago, "If our religion is false we ought to change it, if it is true we are bound to propagate it."

There can be little room for doubt that Christians ought to carry the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The story of men who took seriously this very obligation is recorded in our scripture lesson for today.

Division, Acts 15:39-41

The Bible tells the plain truth about men. Even the Bible heroes like David, Moses and Paul. If they had weaknesses the writers did not gloss over them.

Here is the account of two great Christian men. In fact they are men committed to missions to Jesus Christ. They have a disagreement. the contention becomes so sharp that these two men decide they cannot do their best together. They go their separate ways.

But there is not a word to indicate that Paul and Barnabas were unforgiving. Did either of them hold a grudge against the other? Not likely. We do know that Paul later had a good word for both Barabas and John Mark (1 Corinthians 9:6 and Colossians 4:10; 2 Timothy 4:11).

It is not a test of a man's character or discipleship that he should disagree with a brother. The test comes in the way he handles the disagreement.

Paul and Barnabas agreed to disagree and two mission teams were born. Silas was chosen by Paul and approved by the church. The second missionary journey began.

Disciple, Acts 16:1-5

Paul and Barnabas went through Syria and Cilicia strengthening the churches. They came to Derbe and Lystra where a young disciple by the name of Timothy lived. This young man had made such an impression upon the brethren in that area that Paul made him a member of the team.

Because of Paul's concern not to unnecessarily offend the Jews, he had Timothy circumcised. Paul felt this necessary since Timothy's mother was a Jewess who had become a Christian. His father was a Greek. One is able to see in this act of Paul something of his greatness. He had deep convictions and stood by them. At the same time he was flexible where there was no great principle to be sacrificed.

Timothy proved to be a tremendous asset to the work of Christ. He became a trusted companion of Paul throughout the remaining part of his life.

As these missionary apostles traveled from city to city, they delivered the decrees (the decision of the Council at Jerusalem) to the churches. The result of their work was that the churches were made stronger and also increased in numbers.

Direction, Acts 16:6-10

Having gone through the territory where churches had been established on the first missionary journey, they turned toward Asia. This Asia lay to the west of Antioch, Lystra, and Derbe. But the Holy Spirit made them know it was not the time for them to enter Asia. Later Paul would spend three years in Ephesus, a chief city of Asia.

Not being allowed to enter Asia the missionaries turned to Bithynia which lay to the north and northwest of Galatia. Again the Holy Spirit intervened. One wonders what the apostles thought was happening! Here they were trying to go into needy areas and the Holy Spirit was the One who was stopping them. But they do not give up so easily. They continue to Troas where a vision comes to Paul. A man of Macedonia is beckoning them them to come and help them.

No time is lost. They are anxious to carry the good news of the gospel to those who will hear. They entered Macedonia with the great and glorious assurance that the Lord had led them there.

The Holy Spirit gives direction in these days. Christians need to be sensitive to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. 'Tis a blessed thought that one may labor where the Spirit has led!

BIBLE QUESTION FOR THIS WEEK:

"How long a period of time does the Book of Acts cover?"

ANSWER

Approximately 33 years. The approximate length of our Lord's earthly life.

VA. GUESTS

Mrs. Jimmy Jernigan of Virginia Beach, Va. and Mrs. Malvin Scott of Newport News, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian White last Saturday.

IN FLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brewer are vacationing in Florida this week.

ASHEBORO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Winslow and family of Asheboro spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy White and Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Winslow.

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