

## Vanceboro P.H. Church Honors Senior Citizen

By Reba Mitchell

Mrs. Nora Fulcher Hancock was escorted Sunday morning down the aisle by her son-in-law, Mr. Sammy Boyd, for an honorary service given for her. Mrs. Sandra (Cookie) Whitford was the master of ceremonies. Mrs. Nora Lorraine Smith, her namesake, pinned the corsage on her grandmother.

Mrs. Juanita Hartley gave her mother's life history. Her niece Mrs. Neila Grace Fields sang. Thinking of Home. Mrs. Jeanette Boyd read a poem written by the mother of Keith Gaskins whom Mrs. Hancock used to baby sit. Then he presented her with a picture.

Mr. Hancock was presented a plaque in honor of her many years of service in the church. She was honored with many statements of love and appreciation by many friends and loved ones. Her two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Hartley, Mrs. Jeanette Boyd, stepdaughter, Mrs. Janis Hancock Jackson, two sisters Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Grace Autry, grandchildren, and other relatives were among those for this special occasion. Following the service she was honored with a dinner in the fellowship building which everyone enjoyed.



## Obituaries

Mary J. Lancaster

VANCEBORO-Mrs. Mary Jane Lancaster, 79, died Sunday. Funeral was 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Wilkerson Funeral Home. Burial, Joyner family cemetery.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Matt Wiggins of Vanceboro; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Mary M. Hoell

VANCEBORO-Mrs. Mary M. Hoell, 63, died Monday. Funeral was 2 p.m. Wednesday, Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church. Burial, Celestial Memorial Gardens.

Surviving: husband, Alfred Hoell; daughters, Mrs. Joyce Wetherington of Benson, Mrs. Cary Foye of Vanceboro; brothers, Columbus Midgette of Vanceboro, Earl Hoell of Vanceboro; sisters, Mrs. Ida McCaffity and Mrs. Edith Lilly, both of Vanceboro; five grandchildren.

Annie W. Payne

VANCEBORO-Annie Weston Payne, 97, of College St., Vanceboro, died Sunday at her home.

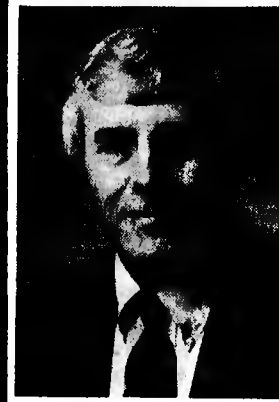
Funeral was at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. George Episcopal Church near Engelhard with the Rev. Ralph Kelly officiating.

She is survived by her two daughters, Della Payne Pullian of Pfaffton and Annie Payne Lancaster of Vanceboro; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. George Episcopal Church and Eastern Star Chapter 231.

Funeral arrangements by Paul Funeral Home in Washington.

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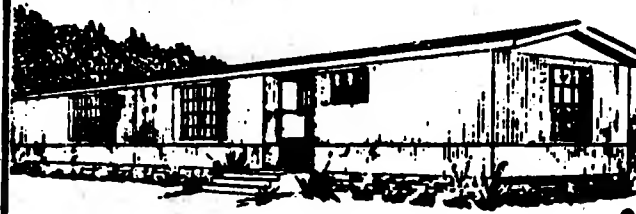
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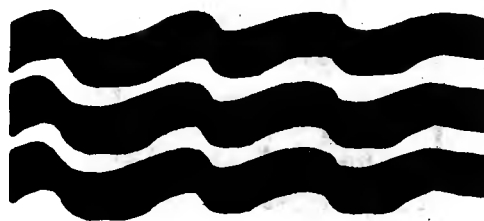
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