## Mrs. Matthews Laid To Rest Here Monday

Mrs. Ida Johnson Matthews, age 62, died at her home at 818 Franklin Street, on Saturday, October 31 at 7 P. M. Her death was attributed to a heart attack and was unexpected. Mrs. Matthews was an active member of the Rosemary Methodist Church, and has been a resident of the city for 45 years.

Services were held at the Rosemary Baptist church on Monday, November 2, at 4 P. M. Rev. Paul Fields and Rev. F. W. Haynie officiated. Interment was in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetary.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. George F. Pappendick, of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Greenville, and Mrs. McQueen Cameron of Raleigh; three sons: Willis Matthews of Roanoke Rapids, Walter Matthews of Suffolk, Va., and Paul Matthews of Lowry Field, Colorado; two sisters: Mrs. G. S. Gregg of Burlington, and Mrs. Tom Strauther of Roanoke Rapids; two brothers: C. T. Johnson, and Jim Johnson of Roanoke Rapids; and one half -sister, Mrs. J. H. Hodges of Dunn.

Active pallbearers were: Thurman Bullock, Tom White, J. T. Garner, A. O. George, W. J. Norwood, Charlie Speight, C. C. Shell, and Bill Tickle. Flower girls were: Mesdames O. F. Allen, J. H. Reid, M. H. Warrick, Bill Alligood, Grady Pearson, H. E. Cameron, R. H. Parrish, Edward Smoote and A. O. George.

## **Funeral Services** For John Q. Beale Held October 24

John Quentin Beale, age 61, died at his home on Hamilton Street Saturday, Oct. 24th at 9 P. M. after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. conducted by Rev Fields, Pastor of the Rosemary Methodist Church. Burial was in the cemetary at Boykins, Va.

Mr. Beale is survived by his wife Mrs. Annie Wilson Beale and nine children, LeRoy Carroll and Marcus Beale, Misses Marie, Odel! and Dophane Beale of this city. Willard N. Beale of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. W. F. Royal of Wilmington and Mrs. Lucy Bryant of Rich Square. Three brothers Tom Beale of this city, C. F. Beale of Richmond, Va., and Willie Beale of Portsmouth, Va., and one sister, Mrs. L. C. Jenkins of Conway.

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Mrs. Clarice Vestal and son James Wayne of Macon, Ga., Miss Elsie Beale, Mrs. Elizabeth B Emerson and Charlie Beale of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. W F. Royal and son Tim Hayes o' Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. L. C Jenkins of Conway, Mrs. Harvey Bryant of Rich Square, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beale of Lynchburg Va. and Lawrence Beale of Norfolk, Va., attended the funeral of John Q. Beale last Monday, Oct. 26th.

WILLEY-BAIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Baird announce the engagement of Mr. Bairds daughter, Evelyn Irene, to Marvin D. Willey of Oklahoma. Mr. Willey is in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Va. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Faucett and daughter Frances, of Boykins, Va. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs M. C. Newsom.

Mrs. Rosa Livesay has returned from New York City where she has been visiting her brother Willie vice in your paper?

Richard Cooper of Patterson, N J. is visiting relatives here.

Steenie B. Turner of Atlanta Ga. spent Monday night with his sister Mrs. Bernard Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson of Gasburg, Va. spent the weekend here with relatives.

Halifax

HALOWE'EN PARTY

Nov. 2 - The Young People's division of the Methodist Church in Halifax was entertained at a Halowe'en Party Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:30 by teachers and leaders of the department. The party was held at "Pearl Harbor". The hut was decorated with Halowe'en Spooks and pumpkin au-tumn leaves and flowers. The guests were dressed in costumes. There were contests, music, stories and bobbing for apples during the evening. Candy and apples were served the 30 guests present.

MRS. GRIFFIN HOSTESS

Mrs. Sidney Griffin was hostess Friday evening at a contract bridge party at her home in Halifax. While play was in progress the hostess served refreshments. High score prize was won by Miss Effie Avent and Miss Clem Read. Low score was presented to Miss Myrtle Phipps and an additional prize was awarded Miss Clem Read. Halloween hats were given to each guest as a favor. Those enjoying Mrs. Griffin's hospitality were: Mesdames A. L. Hux, Gilbert Vaughan, Jack Whitehead, Swain Norman, Caswell Shaw, Milton Norman, P. C. Millikin, Milton Read, Quenton Greg-ory, W. C. Johnson, Pryor Rodwell, L. H. Pearce, Charles Boy-kin, P. C. Draper, F. W. M. White, R. L. Applewhite, and W. R. Caudle and Misses Clem Read, Ursula Marshall, Catherine Wallace, Myrtle Phipps, Edna Campbell and Effie Avent. Mrs. Edwin Coppedge came in for refreshments.

My dear Chairman:

Last Friday, Donald M. Nelson, Chairman, War Production Board, Congratulated the newspaper publishers of America through their National Publishers' Salvage Committee on the magnificent job hey had done. Unquestionably, you have had many contacts with your local publishers and have already personally thanked them for the extraordinary hep they have given.

From our contacts with the National Publishers' Salvage Committee, we feel sure that although the newspaper campaign has ended in most communities their interest has been aroused and they can and will be of great continuing assistance to this great national effort in which you are taking such an important part.

We will be much interested in hearing from you relative to your continuing progress and problems. Sincerely yours,

PAUL C. CABOT, Deputy Director Conservation Division, WPB. October 29, 1942.

> 418 Kemper Rd. Danville, Va. Nov. 1, 1942

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Although I live in another city I get to read your paper every week through and by a friend of ours. I lived in Roanoke Rapids for fifteen years but moved away in 1935.

Mr. Wilson, I, like a lot of other people, think it is a grand idea to hear from the boys in the service, through your paper. There are a 'ot of the boys that I read of in the paper that I went to school with. If it is not asking too much, will you one week real soon have the names of all the boys that have gone into the ser-

> Yours truly, Beulah Cook Ozment

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunty to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us by our many friends for the lovely floral offerings at our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved Marvin Willey of Norfolk, Va., husband and father, John Q. Beale. is spending this week visiting here. Mrs. John Q. Beale and family.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson left last Thursday for Lancaster, Pa. where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Tullahoma, Tenn. spent the weekend here with relatives.

Miss Nettie Mae Johnson of Washington, D. C. is the guest of her sister Miss Minnie John-

Mrs. J. C. Wells and Mrs. Carey Massey were visitors in New York this week.

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