

St. Charles Rutledge, Venerable Statesville Man, Dies; Play Big Role In Shaping Community's Life

STATESVILLE — St. Charles Rutledge, well-known mortician, expired at Iredell Memorial Hospital several days ago, shortly after celebrating his 74th birthday.

For more than 40 years Rutledge has been general manager of Rutledge and Bigham Mortuary, 605 S. Center Street. The history of this business firm is tied in closely with the history of Statesville and Iredell County.

It was in 1922 that St. Charles Rutledge and Gadsden G. Bigham Sr. came to North Carolina from Washington, D. C. to find a suitable locale to set up a business that would provide the best type of funeral services possible. No one has ever been turned away who sought the services offered by Rutledge and Bigham.

From a meager beginning in a small frame building located at 109 Garfield Street, the company, composed of the two partners and Mrs. Marie Rutledge as assistant, progressed to the extent that it was necessary to move to the present location in 1925. Under the leadership of these three persons, the company made outstanding contributions to the civic life of the community.

With the death of Bigham in

1934, his widow, Mrs. Mary B. Bigham joined the firm. In 1951, upon graduation from Eckels School of Embalming, Gadsden Bigham Jr. joined the firm where he remained until his death in December 1961.

Rutledge, 74, was born in Georgetown, South Carolina on January 1, 1889, the son of Primus and Isabel Grant Rutledge. At an early age he moved with his parents to Charleston, South Carolina where he lived until early manhood. During the years spent in Washington, D. C., he studied embalming at night while working for a member of Congress during the day.

His professional work was his greatest joy; however he found time to serve in other capacities whenever possible. As a result he served for many years as messenger for Judge E. Yates Webb of the Federal Court.

Due to ill health, Rutledge has not been active in the performance of his duties for a number of years. Nevertheless, his interest in his business never lagged, and with the assistance of his widow and Mrs. Bigham he was able to keep in touch with his work until the end.

Funeral services were conducted at the home. Interment in Belmont Cemetery.

He leaves to mourn their loss his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Crawford of Charlotte and Mrs. Richardene Bethea of New York City; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Spiritual Foundations for Better Church Club Discussed at Mt. Level Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Mt. Level Baptist Missionary Club was held on Monday evening, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Moore G. Long.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Irene Lipscomb, the president, presiding. After a brief business session, Mrs. Coronia Rutledge presented the speaker Mrs. Rachel Jones.

Mrs. Jones discussed "Spiritual Foundations For A Better World."

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY WILLIAM GIBSON, PLAINTIFF

LAURELLA WASHINGTON GIBSON, DEFENDANT IN THE DURHAM COUNTY CIVIL COURT

NOTICE The above-named defendant, LAURELLA WASHINGTON GIBSON, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Durham County Civil Court of Durham County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Durham County Civil Court in Durham, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 23rd day of February, 1963, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This 22nd day of January, 1963. MARGARET B. BEST Clerk Durham County Civil Court

GEORGE L. BUMPASS and JATHANIEL L. BELCHER Attorneys for Plaintiff Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY HANNAH BELL, PLAINTIFF

ANNIE BELL BELL, DEFENDANT IN THE DURHAM COUNTY CIVIL COURT

NOTICE The above-named defendant, ANNIE BELL BELL, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Durham County Civil Court of Durham County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Durham County Civil Court of Durham County, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 23rd day of February, 1963, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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GEORGE L. BUMPASS and JATHANIEL L. BELCHER Attorneys for Plaintiff Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16.

DURHAM COUNTY OSCAR LITTLE, PLAINTIFF

ARAH FRANCIS LITTLE, DEFENDANT IN THE DURHAM COUNTY CIVIL COURT

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No Nagging Backache Means a Good Night's Sleep

Nagging backache, headache, or muscular aches and pains may come on with over-exertion, emotional upset, or day-to-day stress and strain. And folks who get and think they're getting relief from mild bladder irritation, with that nagging, uncomfortable feeling.

Church Club Adopts Program

The Church Improvement Club of Mt. Zion Baptist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Allen, Jr., 925 Plum Street on Sunday, January 20. Mrs. W. M. Bumbay was hostess for the occasion.

President Louise Burroughs presided over the meeting.

During the business session plans were discussed and adopted for the program and budget for the year.

A delicious salad course and dessert was served by the hostess.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Rosabelle Gilchrist, Miss Bessie Burnette, Mrs. Nellie Edgars, Mrs. Gertrude Falson, Mrs. Edna R. Tuck, Mrs. Glennie Scott, Mrs. Mary Breeden, Mrs. Josephine Harris, Mrs. Helen Ballard, Mrs. W. M. Bumbay, Dr. William H. Fuller, Mrs. Blanch Reed, and Miss Louise Burroughs. J. Jones was guest for the afternoon meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nanie Lyon.

Durham NAACP Meets Sunday

The Durham NAACP will hold its first meeting of the year Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the White Rock Baptist Church.

The newly elected president of the Durham NAACP, Rev. J. A. Brown, will officially assume office at the meeting.

Public Service

De-emphasizing the social side of sorority life, the founders demanded high scholastic attainment as a condition for membership and embarked upon an ambitious program of cultural and educational activities. As a result, Delta Sigma Theta is today a public service organization dedicated to a program of sharing membership skills and organizational services in the public interest.

Rev. Brown, popular pastor of Epworth Baptist church, was elected to replace Rev. W. H. Fuller as president of the organization at the group's last meeting in December.

Rev. Fuller retired from the presidency after several years in the position.

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Sunday, January 27, 1963

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUBJECT: "Why Jesus Taught In Parables"
Miss Marie Faulk, Superintendent

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
SERMON The Minister
SUBJECT: "The Mystery of Things"
MUSIC Senior Choir
Mrs. Minnie Gilmer at the Console
Joseph T. Mitchell, Directing

3:00 P.M. ANNUAL INSTALLATION SERVICES
GUEST SPEAKER Rev. E. T. Browne, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

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White Rock Baptist Church

WHITE ROCK SQUARE DURHAM, N. C.

Miles Mark Fisher, Pastor

Sunday, January 27, 1963

8:45 A.M. CALL TO WORSHIP Electronics
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
"Why Jesus Taught in Parables"
Mar. 4:12: 33, 34.
Review of Lesson by the L. R. Holmescs.
Dr. Charles A. Ray, Superintendent

11:00 A.M. "Christians Are One" The Pastor
Senior Choir, John H. Gattis, Director
Young Peoples Choir,
Mrs. V. W. Alston, Directress

6:30 P.M. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
Mrs. Hattie F. Boykin, Leader

7:30 P.M. A Maggie Lennon Baptismal Service
"Baptism of the Holy Ghost" The Pastor

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John Frederick Epps, Minister Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Organist

Sunday, January 27, 1963

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
Subject: "The Parables of Jesus"

11:00 A.M. SERMON "The Growing Person"

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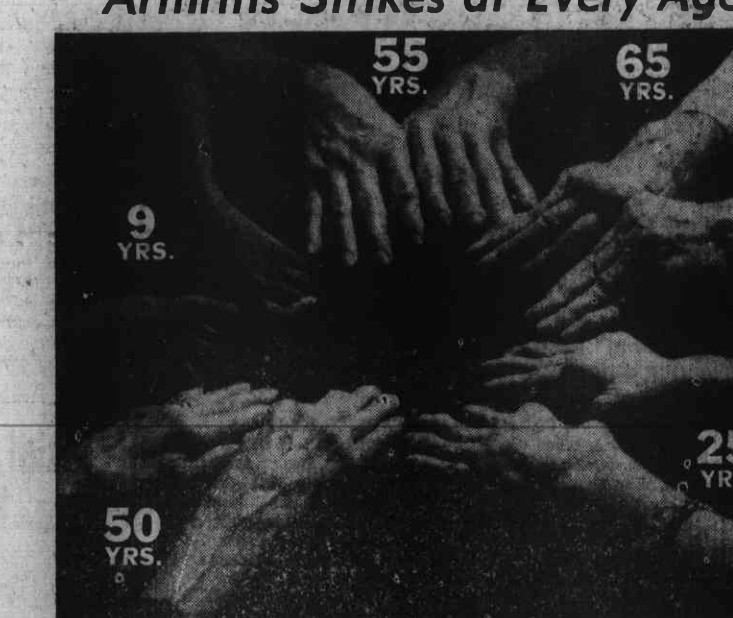
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