

## Area Deaths And Funerals

**MRS. EVA A. WATSON**  
Mrs. Eva Allen Watson, 95, a native of Axtelle in Warren County, died early Monday morning in a Henderson rest home following a lingering illness.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a. m. in Fairview Cemetery by the Rev. Dudley Neal, pastor of Brown's Baptist Church.

Mrs. Watson was the daughter of the late Walter and Minnie Davis Allen and the widow of the late Walter A. Watson. She was a member of Brown's Baptist Church and for a number of years made her home with her daughter in Warrenton while her grandchildren were growing up but had spent most of her life at Axtelle.

At the age of 95 Mrs. Watson was the oldest surviving descendant of her grandparents, Edmund Allen and his wife, Sallie Park Watson. Members of the Allen and Watson families have resided in the Axtelle community since before the American Revolution. Mrs. Watson's residence at Axtelle was built on land continuously held in the same family for over 200 years.

While Mrs. Watson was known as a lady of simple tastes, she was devoted to her family and Christian principles. A number of her close relatives, however, had been associated with public service in Warren County for many years. Her father had served as a County Commissioner for a long term. Her brother, the late Sam E. Allen, was Register of Deeds for over thirty years, and her uncle, the late Robert E. Davis, was Sheriff during the first quarter of this century.

Pallbearers were Marvin Overby, Jr., Russel Cole, Jr., Peter Seaman, Gordon Pindexter, Robert Cassel and William Monroe.

**MRS. LULA G. HARRIS**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Gardner Harris, 99, were conducted last Friday at 2:30 p. m. from Macon United Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Floyd Marrow, Dr. Cecil Robbins of Louisburg and the Rev. Nathaniel Burgess of Norlina. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery at Macon.

Mrs. Harris, who served 40 years as postmistress of the Macon postoffice, died in Guardian Care Nursing Home in Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday of last week following a short illness.

The daughter of the late Winfield Scott and Sallie Egerton Gardner, Mrs. Harris was born Sept. 12, 1877, at Churchill. She was educated at Mrs. V. L. Pendleton's School in Warrenton and at Louisburg College.

Following her retirement as postmistress, she spent her time with her two children and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Bowers of Brinkleyville. She was a member of the Macon United Methodist Church and a life

member of the Woman's Society.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her one daughter, Mrs. Norman B. Waters of Greensboro; one son, Thomas G. Harris of West Point, Va.; and one sister, Mrs. W. R. Bowers of Brinkleyville; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Scott Gardner, W. S. Gardner, Scott Rawlings, Pryor Bowers, Allen Tucker and Raymond Harris, Jr.

### LEWIS G. WHITE, JR.

Lewis G. White, Jr., died on December 13 in Martin Place Hospital in Warren, Mich. Funeral services were held on Dec. 15 at 11 a. m. at Sprott Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Donald E. Hasse officiating. Interment was in Oakview Cemetery.

He was the son of Mrs. Oma White of Wise and the late Lewis G. White.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mildred A. White; two daughters, Mrs. Martha White Levere of Huntington Woods, Mich., and Miss Patricia White of the home; a brother, Alvin L. White of Hampton Va., and one granddaughter.

Mr. White had been associated with the Borden Co., Inc., in Detroit since 1946.

### MARTHA F. ALLEN

Funeral services for Martha Fowler Allen, 53, of Raleigh, formerly of Norlina, who died December 28, were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Jasper, Ga., on December 30 at 2 p. m. Burial was in Jasper Memorial Cemetery. A memorial service for Mrs. Allen was held in Raleigh at the same time.

Survivors are her husband, John L. (Jack) Allen of Raleigh; one son, John Q. Allen of Hope Mills; one daughter, Susan Bozeman of Jasper, Ga., and one grandchild; her mother, Mrs. A. W. Fowler; and a brother, A. W. Fowler, Jr., of Jasper, Ga.

### MRS. DOMA D. TAYLOR

**LITTLETON**—Mrs. Doma Delbridge Taylor, 78, of Raleigh, formerly of Littleton, died on Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a. m. Friday from Blaylock Funeral Home. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by two sons, Macy of Elizabethtown and Samuel G. Taylor of Griffin, Ga.; a daughter, Marie T. Donn of Raleigh; a sister, Mrs. Mary Stanley of Lawrenceville, Va.; a brother, Joseph Delbridge of Littleton; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### KATIE E. SMITH

**HENDERSON**—Funeral services for Mrs. Katie England Smith, 86, who died on Wednesday of last week, were conducted at 2 p. m. Friday from North Henderson Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Warrenton.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ida Robertson and Mrs. Minnie Edwards of Henderson and Mrs. Lucile Smith of Warrenton; two sons, John of Henderson and Claude Smith of Warrenton; a sister, Mrs. Mary Baker of Henderson; 39 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## New Year Brings Choice Of Exhibits To Warrenton

The Warrenton Arts Commission is sponsoring an excellent choice of exhibits for the first month of the New Year—an exhibit of the Town of Warrenton.

The exhibit will feature Joe Wohlmuth's study of Warrenton for urban planning and paintings by Maggie Hayes, a Warren County artist.

A reception for the artists will be held on Sunday, Jan. 16, from 3 to 5 p. m. at the Town Hall.

Maggie Hayes is a native of Warren County. After devoting her time as a mother and housewife, Mrs. Hayes decided to paint. She began her serious painting career in 1968 after receiving a complete art set and drawing supplies from her son for Christmas. She paints in realistic style. Her paintings will be scenes of Warren County and she is known for paintings of historic sites.

One of her paintings, the Old Norlina Hotel, is currently on display at the Norlina Library. Recently her work was displayed by the Kerr Lake Art Society at the NCNB Henderson Branch. She has also won many prizes for entries in exhibits.

In conjunction with Mrs. Hayes' paintings will be maps and photographs by Joe Wohlmuth. He has conducted a research project about Warrenton centering around Main Street. Mr. Wohlmuth is a resident of Raleigh and works for Ashford and Newberry Architects. He is studying in the graduate department of N. C. State University Design School Landscape Department.

"Main Street" represents interest in the planning and programming of design in special environments. His work shows an evaluation of the uses of Main Street in terms of people and structures, buildings and business establishments and public spaces such as walkways, gardens and park areas.

The exhibits will be on display at the Town Hall.

## Schools Seek More Awareness

Ring in the New Year with more parent awareness by attending a workshop for pre-kindergarten through grade three parents, says Shirley H. White, ESEA, Title IV-C Coordinator. Hear new ways to help your child learn and make learning games to play with your child, she says.

The workshops will be conducted at Mariam Boyd School on Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 9 a. m. to noon and at South Warren School from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Similar workshops are scheduled for Vaughan Elementary School on Jan. 13 from 9 a. m. to noon and at Northside Elementary School from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frasier, an Early Childhood Consultant, from Durham will conduct these workshops sponsored by ESEA, Title I and IV-C.

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