

Obituaries

Robert Rogers

Funeral services were held on Friday for Robert Rogers of Leicester who died March 12 in an Asheville hospital at the age of 72.

Services were held in the chapel of Groce Funeral home with the Rev. Enoch Ball, Jr., officiating. Burial was conducted in the Bell United Methodist Church Cemetery.

A native of Buncombe County, he was the son of the late R. Bascombe and Lucy Cole Rogers, and the husband of the late Marjorie Hawkins Rogers. He was a retired construction equipment salesman and a member of the Bell United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Karon Lane of Columbia, S.C.; two sons, R.B. Rogers of Spring, Texas, and Larry Randolph Rogers of Marshall; and seven grandchildren.

The family has requested that any memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Paul E. Hunsinger

Funeral services were held on Saturday for Paul Everett Hunsinger of Asheville who died March 13 in an Asheville hospital at the age of 59.

Graveside services were held in the West Chapel Cemetery in Weaverville with the Rev. R. Mace Honeycutt officiating.

A native of Madison County, he was the son of Stella L. Hunsinger of Nebo and the late Moody Mark Hunsinger. A former employee of Southern Bakeries and Three Mountaineers, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Bishop and Deby Lee of Asheville; a son, Bruce Hunsinger of Asheville; and a grandchild.

Ernest W. Rice

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Earnest William Rice of Marshall, who died last Tuesday in an Asheville hospital at the age of 55.

Services were held at the Old Bull Creek Baptist Church, where Rice was a member. Services were conducted by Revs. Clifford Cable and Buddy Freeman, with burial at Metcalf-Bruce Cemetery.

A native of Madison County, he was the son of Clara Shook Rice, of Marshall, and the late William Anderson Rice. He was an employee of Perry M. Alexander Construction Co. and a veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his mother; his wife, Betty Jean Rice; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Alvee of Jonesville, S.C.; a son, Larry Rice; a sister, Mrs. George Payne of Charlotte; two brothers, Luther and David Rice, both of Marshall; a grandchild and two step-grandchildren.

Laura Mae Hollifield

Funeral services were held Friday for Laura Mae Collins Hollifield of Marshall, who died Wednesday in an Asheville hospital at the age of 78.

Services were held in the chapel of the Bowman Funeral Home in Marshall with the Rev. Bobby Ballard officiating. Burial was conducted in the Mount Bethel Cemetery.

A native of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Etta Sue Moore Collins, and the widow of E.N. Hollifield. She was a member of Mount Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

She is survived by a brother, George Collins, and a sister, Clara Clark, both of Marshall.

James Brazil

Funeral services were held Tuesday for James Brazil of Marshall, who died Saturday at the age of 73.

Services were conducted at the chapel of Bowman Funeral Home in Marshall, with Revs. Jay Griffin and Freddie Bishop officiating. Burial was conducted in the Bowman-Rector Cemetery.

A native of Madison County, he was the son of the late Ben and Bitha Nor-

ton Brazil. He was a retired employee of J and J Tire and Recapping of Marshall, and attended Davis Chapel Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ollie Griffin Brazil; three sons, J.C. and Harry Brazil, of Marshall, Walter Brazil, of Alexander; a daughter, Nancy Chambers, of Del Rio, Tenn.; a brother, Herman Brazil, of Marshall; a sister Charity Johnson, of Sanford, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Margaret C. Sales

Funeral services were held on Saturday for Margaret Culbertson Sales of Malvern Hills who died March 13 in a health care center.

Graveside services were held in Lewis Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack Smith officiating.

A native of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late D.H. and Bessie Lusk Culbertson and the widow of Guy M. Sales, who died in 1985.

She is survived by two sisters, Georgia Ramsey and Ruth Higdon of Asheville; three brothers, Neil Culbertson of Fairview, Paul Culbertson of Asheville and Bill Culbertson of Arden.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Snow Hill United Methodist Church of Canton.

Ebba Lee Barrett

Funeral services were held on Saturday for Ebba Lee Barrett of Weaverville who died March 12 in her home at the age of 81.

Services were held in the chapel of the West Funeral Home in Weaverville with the Rev. Gary Burnette officiating. Burial was conducted in the Ashelawn Gardens of Memory.

A native of Transylvania County, she was a daughter of the late Albert J. and Lanta Galloway Lee and the widow of D.B. Barrett, who died in 1973.

Mrs. Barrett was the former owner and operator of the Barrett Handbag Co.

She is survived by a stepdaughter, Anita Metcalf of Camden, S.C.; a stepson, Alva Barrett of Asheville; a sister, Connie Aiken of Asheville; and four step-grandchildren.

Harrison C. Hensley

Funeral services were held Friday for Harrison Chever Hensley of Asheville, who died Wednesday in an Asheville hospital at the age of 69.

Services were held in the chapel of Groce Funeral Home. The Revs. Bobby H. Gibson and Doug Guy officiated, with burial at the Oak Grove Baptist Church cemetery.

A native of Madison County, he was the son of the late Elizabeth and Harrison C. Hensley, Sr. He was a retired surgical technician at Memorial Mission Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha F. Hensley; three daughters, Judy Lane and Glenda Marlowe of Asheville, and Alma Queen of Rutherfordton; two sons, Ronnie Hensley of Morganton and Rex Hensley of Asheville; three sisters, Goldie McElreath, Wanda Clubb, and Helen Freeman, all of Asheville; four brothers, Clinton Hensley of Enka, and Herman, Mermon, and Paul Hensley, all of Asheville; 18 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Martha W. Hensley

Funeral services were held Sunday for Martha Wilson Hensley of Weaverville, who died on March 13 in an Asheville hospital at the age of 83.

Services were held in the chapel of West Funeral Home in Weaverville, with the Revs. J.D. Deyton and Ralph Roberts officiating. Burial was conducted in the Oak Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

A native of Yancey County, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Josie Maney Wilson, and the widow of Walter L. Hensley, Sr.

She is survived by two brothers, Woodrow Wilson, of Weaverville, and Paul Wilson, of Norfolk, Va.

CARD OF THANKS

The Gaither Briggs family is most appreciative for the many acts of concern and kindness shown during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Ellen S. Buckner

Funeral services were held yesterday for Ellen Shelton Buckner of Route 3, Mars Hill who died March 17 in an Asheville hospital at the age of 77.

Services were held in the chapel of the Capps Funeral Home in Mars Hill with the Revs. Joe Rice, Roy Gosnell and Champ Rice officiating. Burial was conducted in the Mars Hill Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Madison County, she was the daughter of the late Sylvan and Martha Capps Shelton and the widow of Roy Buckner, who died in 1949.

She is survived by three sisters, Bessie Norton of Etowah, Texie Rice of Weaverville and Emma Rigsby of Mars Hill; and four brothers, Ralph Shelton of Erwin, Tenn., Milburn Shelton of Hendersonville and Earl and Oscar Shelton of Mars Hill.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Roten Vance Ebbs wishes to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy they have shown. We also want to thank them for the food, flowers and many sympathy cards.

We also want to thank the Revs. Price and J.F. Broyles for their comforting words, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Jarrell for the beautiful music and the staff of the Capps Funeral Home. May God bless you all.

Minnie Ebbs
June and Warren Gillespie
Grandchildren and great-grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Nora Capps Price would like to thank all the many friends who helped during their loss. Thanks for the kindness, food, prayers and beautiful flowers.

A special thanks to the Revs. Robert Elliott, Danny Little and Ralph Roberts for their comforting words, to the singers of the Lower Big Pine Baptist Church and to the staff of the Bowman Funeral Home.

Words can't express how much we appreciate everything that was done

for us. May God bless each and every one of you in a very special way.

Lyvonne Johnson, Fred Price, Bill Price, Helen Roberts, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

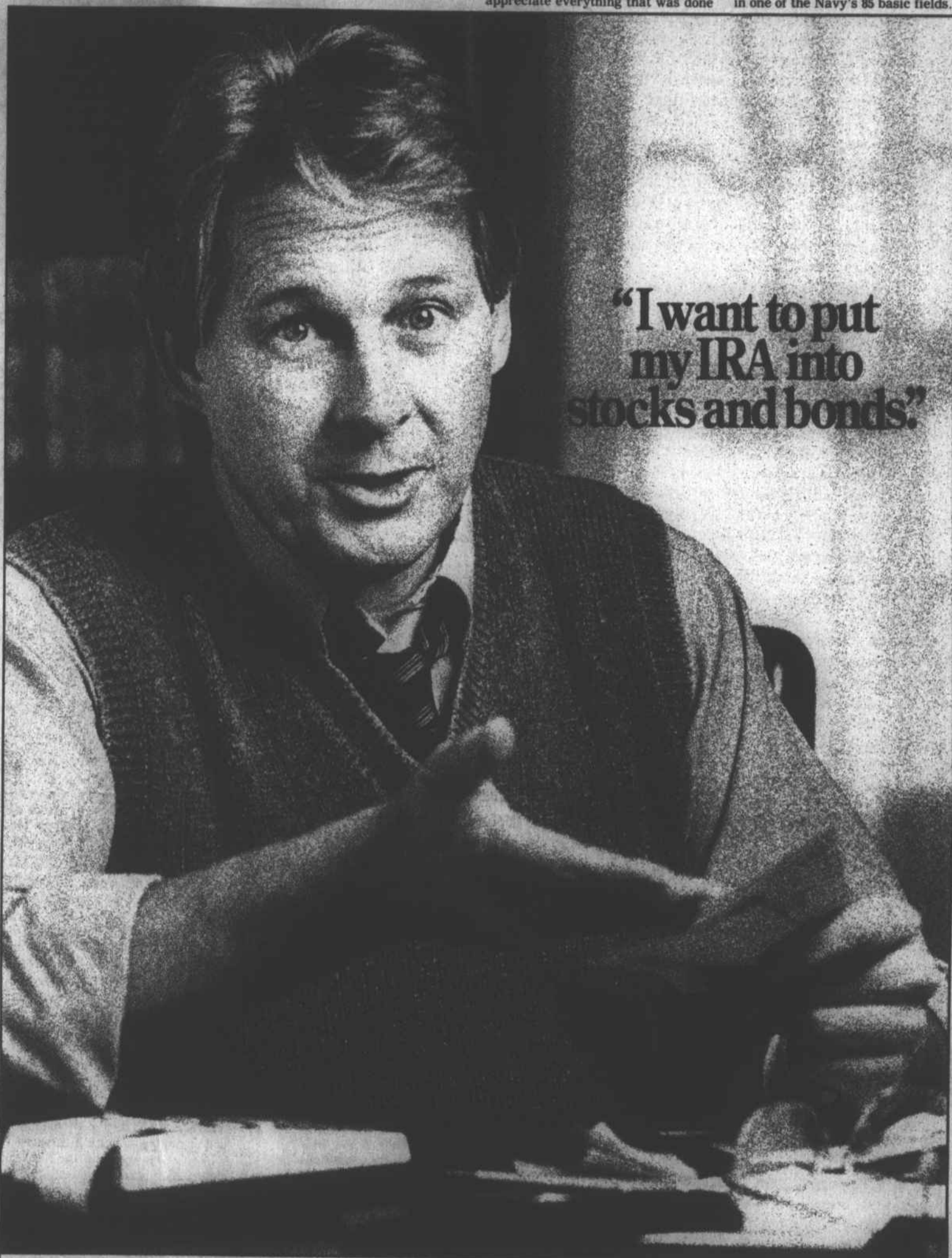
Woods Completes

Basic Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Todd K. Woods has completed recruit training at the Great Lakes, Ill. training center.

A 1981 graduate of A.C. Reynolds H.S., he is married to the former Sandi Carson of Mars Hill.

During the eight-week training cycle, Woods studied military subjects and prepared for on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.



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