

Deaths And Funerals

James Franklin (Frank) Brock died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital after a long illness. He was 46.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 P.M. at Crumpler Funeral Home chapel with Rev. W.H. Ginn and Rev. John C. Ropp officiating.

Brock, a Raeford native, had been a sheriff's deputy for the past nine years. He previously worked for many years for the Raeford Police Department.

A Presbyterian, he was an active member of the Hoke County Law Enforcement Association up until his illness.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Brock; his mother, Mrs. Della Brock of Raeford; two step-daughters, Mrs. Margaret Edge and Mrs. Linda Barnes both of Fayetteville; and two cousins, Clarence Jamerson of Richmond, Va., and Malcolm Oliver of Dillyn, Va.

City police officers, county



James F. Brock

sheriff's deputies and highway patrol officers were pallbearers.

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standard state pay plan. Their life is on the line, and they are dedicated. They have to be dedicated because they are not staying in it for the money", he said.

DeVane also favors improvements to U.S. 401.

"I would like to see more work done on it. It is one of the most dangerous and heavily traveled roads in the state", he said.

DeVane also expressed concern over voter apathy and urged every registered voter to go to the polls in August.

"It's not just Hoke County, but everywhere. There are many people of legal age who aren't even registered. Everyone should exercise their right to vote and I'd like to see everyone vote, regardless of who they vote for", he said.

DeVane is a past commander of the Hoke County Rescue Squad and a past president of the Downtown Merchants Association.

He and his wife have a three year-old son. They reside in the Hillcrest community.

Morrison, 46, is making his third bid for public office. He was defeated in the Democratic primary in 1974 when he ran for county coroner, and was unsuccessful in 1975 when he ran for the Raeford City Council.

He is the owner of a body shop, convenience store, wrecker service and a garage, and he and his wife, Mabel, have three children.

He worked at Burlington Industries in Raeford for 15 years before he went into business for himself.

Morrison declined to comment Monday on why he decided to run, saying, "It's too early".

"This one I'm going to work for, the others I didn't", he said.

"It's too early to comment on anything," he repeated.

"I'm going to have something to say in a few days, but it's too early to say anything right now," he repeated again.

Mabel Riley, wife of county ABC officer J.K. Riley, is making her third try for a seat on the county board. She ran unsuccessfully in 1972, and in 1974 she polled the third highest votes in a field of seven.

Mrs. Riley, 59, is an auto mechanic and has been in the auto repair business for the past 32 years.

A Hoke native, she grew up on a farm in the Quewhiffle section of the county. A graduate of Hoke High School, she is a former Mother of the Year. The Rileys have four grown sons and 13

grandchildren.

"The reason I filed is that Tom McBryde is not running. I know that no one can fill his shoes, but I'd like to try", she said.

"My whole life is here in Hoke County, my family and my friends are here and I intend to stay. I'd like to work to make it a better place", she said.

"I'd like to see our tax rate held down as low as possible, but not to the extent it will cripple the county. And I believe all people should be heard and treated equally", she stated.

Mrs. Riley does not favor any tax increases because "increase in new construction and land development should offset rising operating expenses".

In 1974, Mrs. Riley called for more and better paid sheriff's deputies. Although the pay scale for deputies has risen since the 1974 campaign, she believes there is still "room for improvement" because of the long workweek the deputies have.

Mrs. Riley also is concerned about drug abuse and favors increased enforcement against violators.

"Tax money that is spent for drug enforcement is tax money that is well-spent", she said.

"We need to get our heads together and find some way to get more jobs for people in Hoke County. There's many things we need, but the main thing is not to get the tax rate any higher if we can avoid it", she said.

"If elected, I would work with any group or individual for the betterment of the county", she added.

Mrs. Riley is a member of Philippi Presbyterian Church. She resides in the Hillcrest community.

McClendon, 36, is owner of Ed's Mobile Homes, a sales outlet, in the Hillcrest community. A licensed real estate broker, he is making his first bid for elective office.

He is a native of Lafayette, Ala., and graduated from high school in that state. He is a licensed funeral director and embalmer and operated his own funeral home in Tallahassee, Fla. for five years.

McClendon was formerly employed as division manager for Mobile Home Industry, based in Tallahassee, Fla.

He opened his mobile home sales business here in January of 1975 near the Cumberland County line and re-located to the present site at 401-business and 401-bypass in September. He also operates two other sales offices, one in Rock Hill, S.C. and one in Sneed's Ferry, N.C.

"Number one, I feel Hoke County has a real opportunity for growth — the right kind of growth — and I would like to be a part of it. As close as we are to the metropolitan Fayetteville area, the county is going to experience growth, whether we like it or not. I would like to see an orderly, organized pattern of growth," he said Tuesday.

"We have a very high potential, if we can attract more people here, we can raise our tax base. Frankly, I don't see why anyone in Cumberland County wouldn't rather move over here," he said.

"Hoke County has been extremely good to me and I would like to make a contribution," he said.

McClendon said he was acquainted with his Republican ally, J.H. (Buddy) Blue, but did not know what Blue's philosophy was.

"Really, I filed regardless of other party members. I certainly don't have any grudges. I have been a registered Republican for several years. I've met many fine people here and I hope to meet as many as I can between now and the election. I'll have to work ten times as hard as the others to make myself known," he said.

McClendon and his wife, Pat, have two children ages 13 and 19 who reside in their Hillcrest home. Two other children ages 12 and 16 live in Columbus, Ga.

McClendon is a member of the Shriners organization.

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---BUDGET---
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totals \$195,397, up from this year's \$174,146 figure. State re-imbursments and matches amount to \$103,000.

A new reserve fund in the amount of \$20,000 has been created in the budget for costs of the proposed new National Guard Armory facility.

Summary
Summary of all departments and the amount recommended in the 1976-77 budget are as follows:

Governing body - \$32,822.
Elections - \$35,361.
Finance - \$36,517.
Tax listing - \$31,415.
Tax collector - \$29,619.
Legal - \$1,200.
Register of Deeds - \$20,280.
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