

## F.D. Morris Passes Away

F.D. MORRIS

Word has been received here of the death on May 18 of F.D. Morris, 73, father of Mrs. Rosa Stallings of Hertford. Mr. Morris, who lived at 1409 Poston Circle in Gastonia, died quite suddenly at his home.

Besides Mrs. Stallings, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jettie Little Morris; another daughter, Mrs. Bettie Lewis of Stanley; three sons, Basil Morris of Tennessee, Beeler Morris of Litleton and Rupert Morris of Gastonia; several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held May 20 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Gastonia with burial following in Gaston Memorial Park Cemetery.



Mrs. Patrick Joseph Norton Jr.

## Thompson-Norton Exchange Vows

Miss Gayle Pemberton Thompson and Mr. Patrick Joseph Norton Jr. were united in marriage May 15th at the Edenton United Methodist Church by the Rev. E.L. Earnhardt.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham Thompson Sr. of Edenton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joseph Norton Sr. of Raleigh, N.C.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother.

Miss Sharon Patricia Thompson of Edenton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were: Miss Karen Norton and Miss Ruth Norton of Raleigh, N.C., sisters of the groom; Mrs. Ava Collins of Washington, N.C., Miss Celeste Roberson of Ship Rock, N.M., and Mrs. R.M. Thompson Jr. of Corpus Christi, Tex., sister-in-law of the bride.

Andrew and Phillip Norton Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Norton of McClean, Va. served as ringbearers.

Mrs. Charles E. White Jr. was mistress of ceremony.

Mr. Patrick Joseph Norton Sr. was best man. The ushers were Mr. Phillip Norton, brother of the groom, of McClean, Va.; Mr. Randolph H. Arnall Jr. of Richmond, Va.; Mr. J. Philmon Lamm of Raleigh, N.C.; Mr. R.M. Thompson Jr., brother of the bride, of Corpus Christi, Tex.; and Mr. Kevin Norton, brother of the groom, of Raleigh, N.C.

The bride is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is employed as a registered nurse at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, N.C. The bridegroom also graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is presently employed as an assistant to the football coach at UNC-CH.

Following a reception at the church, the bridal couple, out-of-town guests, and members of the wedding party, were entertained at Angler's Cove in Perquimans County at a dinner-dance.

After a wedding trip to Amelia Island, Fla. the couple will reside in Chapel Hill, N.C.

### Pre-Nuptial Parties

The bride was feted at a tea on May 13 at the home of Mrs. Bernie Baker by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Jack Parker.

On May 14, the bridal party enjoyed a boating and picnic party at the home of Mrs. W.A. (Billy) White, given by Mrs. White and Mrs. Claude Brinn of Hertford.

The bride and her attendants, as well as other members of the families, were entertained on May 15 at a bridal luncheon given by Mrs. Charles E. White Jr., mistress of ceremony, at the Coach House Inn in Edenton.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winslow of Hertford announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jason Brian, born Apr. 30 in Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Winslow is the former Nan-

cy Reed. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Reed Jr. of Hertford. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Cyril Winslow Sr. of Belvidere.

## Selected As Marshal

Donna Louise Woolard of Washington, N.C. has been selected as one of the graduation marshals for commencement exercises at East Carolina University. She was selected on the

basis of her academic achievement. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Woolard of Washington, N.C. and the granddaughter of Clement T. Jordan of Hertford.

# Sunday School Lesson

THE HEALING COMMUNITY  
Galatians 6:1-10

In the Epistle to the Galatians Paul dealt with the important matter of doctrine in a splendid and effective manner. Then, in chapter six he turned to the matter of Christian duty. He made clear that profession and practice should be in hearty agreement. In the verses comprising today's lesson he revealed what the attitude of believers toward one another should be.

Verse one set forth the duty of a Christian toward a fellow believer who is guilty of a breach of conduct. When a believer and church member yields to temptation and is guilty of wrong doing, a true Christian has a splendid opportunity to prove the genuineness of his spirituality by his attitude and behavior toward the fallen one. Rather than rejoicing over the fact that his brother has fallen into sin, or displaying an arrogant spirit toward him, it is the duty of the Christian to deal tactfully, carefully, sympathetically, meekly, prayerfully, and lovingly with him, both for the sake of the offender and for his own sake in the event that he finds himself in a similar position.

If a believer in Christ falls into some sin, he needs to be restored to fellowship with his Lord and with his fellow Christians. The word "restore" is a surgical term, which means "to reset." The thought is that such a "dislocated" person is spiritually out-of-joint. The process of "resetting" or "restoring" is a delicate one. ... It requires such skill that only those who are spiritual should attempt the task.

When a believer in Christ falls into some old habit or besetting sin, our Christian duty is to speak to him about it and point out the evil of it, emphasizing the provision which God has made whereby forgiveness may be received and the life may be transformed into a victorious one. This should be done in a kind, prayerful, and loving manner, with a view to leading him to forsake his sin, to renew his fellowship with God, and to appropriate unto himself the strength which the Lord offers him to live triumphantly.

Sooner or later, every person has burdens — physical, mental, social, and spiritual. Recognizing the reality of burdens is not enough. What we really want to know is how to manage them worthily and victoriously. In verse two, Paul urged Christians to bear their own burdens. Implying that there are some which cannot be transferred. No one can transfer the burden of responsibility. There is a life for you to live and a service for you to render that can never be transferred to another.

In forbidding the continuance of an action which was then going on, Paul said: "Stop deceiving yourselves: God is no mocked." "Mocked" means "to turn up the nose," "to ridicule," or "to sneer at." One is a fool if he thinks that he can break God's law and escape the consequences. Nobody can outwit God and reap a harvest different from that which he has sown. You will reap the same kind of seed that you sow, and more than you sow.

Knowing that we are liable to get tired of doing good, God exhorts us not to grow weary and cease doing. The real test comes in continuing to do good. The condition of getting tired of doing good is prevalent, distressing, and injurious. Note the plea — "Let us not be weary in well-doing." Don't forget the promise — "For in due season we shall reap." The provision is quite clear — "if we faint not." God will provide the strength which we shall need for the task which he has assigned to us.

Concerning our priceless opportunities to do good, I should like to emphasize their source. Unfortunately some miss their golden opportunity. Since priceless opportunities never come again, we should seize them upon their arrival and make the most of them. Any longing for a second chance, after an opportunity has been lost, is entirely in vain. In the home, business, society, and the church, we are afforded opportunities to believe something, to be somebody, to see something, to do something, and to leave

something. Let us practice doing good to our brethren in Christ especially, but also to as many who are not Christians as is possible.

## Obituaries

MRS. ANNA WHALEY SMITH ELLIOTT

Mrs. Anna Whaley Smith Elliott, 71, of Omaha, Neb. died Wednesday in Omaha. A native of Perquimans County, she was the widow of Miles Sidney Elliott and the daughter of the late Dr. Robert and Mrs. Anna Whaley Smith.

Surviving are one son, Miles Sidney Elliott Jr., of Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Berger of San Francisco, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Monday at 3 p.m. in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. W.I. Wolverton.

The pall was made of white carnations and fern. The pallbearers were Jack Edwards, Walter Edwards, Joe Towe, Silas Whedbee, Julian Winslow and Willis Jessup.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. BELLE HAM

Mrs. Belle Miller Chesson Ham of 1722 S. Main St., South Bend, Indiana, mother of Mrs. Claudia White of Hertford, died Friday afternoon at her residence following a short illness.

She was a native of Elizabeth City but had resided in South Bend for the past eight years. She operated the Ham Antique Co., was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was the daughter of the late Charles O. and Mrs. Harriett Price Miller and the widow of John Ham.

Surviving besides Mrs. White is another daughter, Mrs. Harriett White of Newport News, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Deegan and Mrs. Rebecca Quigley of Virginia Beach, Va.; a brother, Charles A. Miller of Bowie, Md., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the graveside in New Hollywood Cemetery in Elizabeth City. The Rev. Milton Mann was the officiating minister.

MRS. VERTA MAE STALLINGS PRIDGEN

Mrs. Verta Mae Stallings Pridden, daughter of the late William Henry and Martha J. Stallings, a retired teacher and organist of Providence Baptist Church, passed away on Monday, May 17 in Edenton.

She was a member of Providence Baptist Church and belonged to the Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid.

She was affiliated with the AKA Sorority, the National Retired Teachers Association, North Carolina Retired Teachers Association, Edenton-Chowan Retired Teachers Association, Electa Chapter 28 Order of the Eastern Star and the Fannie A. Parker Woman's Club.

After retirement she established a Music Studio and taught piano lessons.

Survivors include a son, Barry Pridden, two sisters Mrs. Matilda Freeman of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Mignon Jenkins of Jamaica, N.Y.; one brother, Marion C. (Bishop) Stallings of Hayward, Calif. and four nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services were held at Providence Baptist Church on May 22.

Mrs. Thomas Moore Appligate  
requests the honor of your presence

at the marriage of his daughter

Patricia

to

Dennis Charles Thompson

Second Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps

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