

Sunday School Lesson

— Obituaries —

THE CHURCH ORGANIZES I Timothy 3:1-13

If a church, which is an organism, is to function smoothly, properly, efficiently, and effectively in the achievement of the goals which the membership deems important and necessary, it must be organized for that purpose. Today's lesson deals with the two scriptural officers of a New Testament church.

A Bishop — I Timothy 3:1-7

The Greek word "episcopos," which is translated "bishop," means an "overseer" or "supervisor." In order to qualify for the office of bishop or pastor of a New Testament church he must have an experience of grace, an assurance of salvation, a good character, an ability to preach, a call from God, an unquestioned sincerity, an eagerness to learn, a heart of compassion, a life of dedication, and a willingness to sacrifice. If a man is to exercise oversight of a church and serve in an effective and Christ-honoring manner, he must have the following qualities and qualifications.

Qualifications — I Timothy 3:2-7

He must be above reproach. There must not be anything in his character or life which would cast a reproach upon the cause of Christ. He must be a one-woman man. He must not be the husband of more than one living wife. He must be vigilant. He must exercise self-control and be on guard against evil in all forms. He must be sober-minded. He must avoid undue levity and be serious about the work of the Lord. He must be circumspect. There must not be any inconsistency between what he preaches and what he practices. He must be hospitable. He must open his home to fellow Christians in need of respectable lodging places. He must be apt to teach. Teaching the Word of God is one of the most important tasks of the pastor. He must abstain from the use of an intoxicant. He must not be given to blows. He must control his temper and refrain from using physical force against another. He must not be a lover of money. His chief goal in life must not be the accumulation of wealth. He must be patient. Patience will enable him to make allowances for the slowness of people. He must not be contentious. Christ wants his minister to be a peacemaker. He must not be covetous. He must govern his household well. He must be more than a recent convert. He must have a good reputation. Unless the pastor has the confidence of non-Christians the church will not be effective in leading them to Christ.

A Deacon — I Timothy 1:8-13

The word "deacon" means "servant." Deaconship

is dishonored when it is regarded as a post of honor rather than a medium of service.

Like a pastor, a deacon must be a man of Christian character, good reputation, genuine piety, real wisdom, sound judgment, and exemplary deportment. If a deacon is to set a worthy example for church members and wield the right kind of influence, he must possess certain sterling qualities.

He must be serious-minded. A deacon should not be given to frivolity or to joking about spiritual matters. He must be trustworthy. A deacon must not say one thing to one person and something else to another about the same subject. He must say what he means and mean what he says, and never be "doubletongued" or, as we would say, "two-faced." He must be a total abstainer. If he is going to represent Christ and exercise an effective leadership in his church, he must refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages. He must be without covetousness. He must be well established in the Christian faith. Unless he believes the truth he will neither live right nor do what he should. He must not have more than one living wife.

A good deacon will grow as a Christian, assist in building church attendance, care for the sick and needy; enlist the unenlisted, greet visitors in the services, help create a good fellowship, witness to the unsaved, and look after church finances. When he does these things, he will have the satisfaction of doing well his task, the appreciation of his pastor and fellow church members, joy over having rendered helpful service, and the blessing of God upon his work.

*Mr. and Mrs. John George Beers
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at the marriage of their daughter

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to
Mr. Donald Earl Hurdle
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Nineteen hundred and seventy-six
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Bible School Offered At New Hope Methodist

An exciting program has been prepared by New Hope United Methodist Church for Vacation Bible School to be held June 14-18.

"God's Love is Jesus" is the theme for the school to be held each weekday from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Classes are offered for young people ages three through 15. Bible-based lessons will

be taught with excitement and variety through the use of many advanced teaching methods. Students will be involved in song time, Bible study, craft making and other activities.

A closing program will be held Sunday, June 20 at 10 a.m. Rev. Thomas D. Hoogland is pastor of New Hope United Methodist.

BRIDGE CLUBS MEET

Mrs. W.C. Dozier was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Market St. Those playing were Mrs. G.W. Barbee, Mrs. H.C. Stokes, Mrs. T.L. Jessup, Mrs. John Coston, Mrs. Jack Kanoy, Mrs. Royce Vickers, Miss Ruby White, and Miss Thelma Elliott.

Mrs. Vickers won the high score prize. A sweet course was served.

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Mrs. T.B. Sumner entertained her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Front St. Those playing were Mrs. C.E. Johnson, Mrs. Montfort Haslam, Mrs. Charles Whedbee, Mrs. Eldon Winslow, Mrs. Johnny Broughton, Mrs. Katherine Ward, Miss Louise Chalk, and Miss Thelma Elliott.

Mrs. Haslam was high score winner. The hostess served a sweet course.

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GEORGE W. WHITEHEAD
George W. Whitehead, 71, died May 26 in Chatham Hospital, Siler City, following a long illness. He resided in Siler City for the past eight years.

He was a native of Perquimans County and the son of George W. and Abbie Whitehead. He was a retired agent of the Durham Life Insurance Company.

Surviving are his widow Hilda G. Whitehead; a son, Willis L. Whitehead of Siler City; three daughters, Edna Earle Donevan of Fayetteville, Barbara Ann Neblett of Richmond, Va. and Marcella Grantham of Red Springs; four sisters, Eunice Blanchard and Doris Brendle of Norfolk, Va.; Delsie Howell and Lillie Jackson of Hertford; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

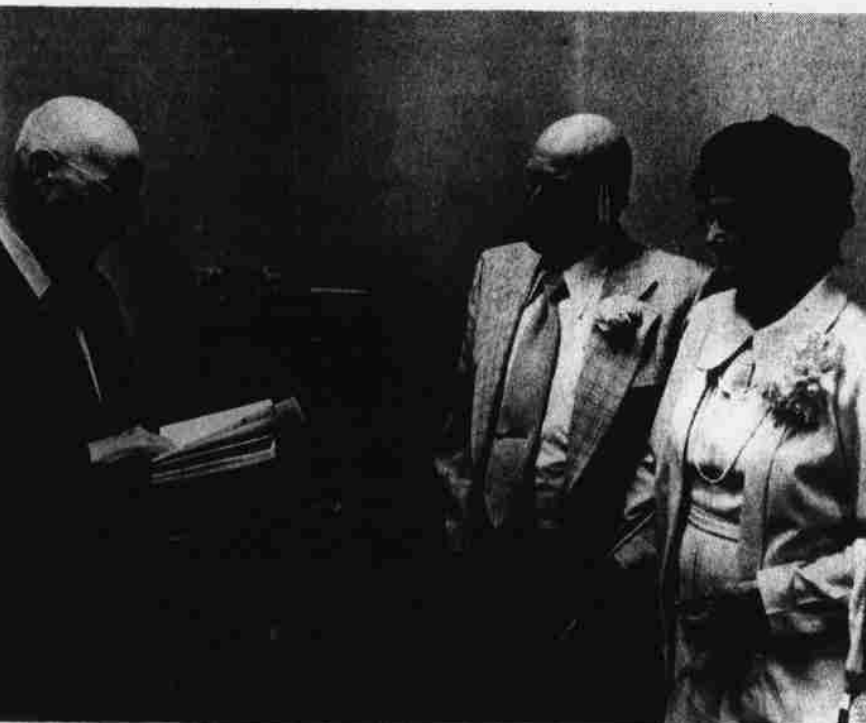
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, May 29 in the First Baptist Church, Siler City, with the Rev. C.R. Smith officiating assisted by Rev. John R. Blanchard. Burial followed in Siler City.

JOSEPH LANGLEY DELANEY
Joseph Langley DeLaney, 96, of Winfall, died Sunday morning at 5:10 in the Albemarle Hospital. A Perquimans County native, he was the husband of the late Mrs. Blanche Trueblood DeLaney and son of the late John M. and Mrs. Louisa Billups DeLaney.

He was a retired farmer and a 64-year member of Epworth United Methodist Church where he was teacher of the Adult Bible Class for over 40 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Louise) Christian of Hope Hull, Alabama and Mrs. John (Mary Bell) Woodard of Virginia Beach, Va.; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. H.D. Scott. The Epworth United Methodist Church Choir sang "In The Garden."



MARRY IN ELIZABETH CITY — On June 3, wedding bells rang in the ears of Molly H. Smith of Rt. 4, Hertford and Claude C. Benton of Rt. 3, Hertford. The couple was married on that date in Elizabeth City by Magistrate Lloyd Sawyer (also pictured above).

Serving as wedding attendants were Betty Ann Russell and Margaret Cobb. Chuck Cobb served as best man. The June bride is 80 years old and the groom is age 82. (Photo by Pete Williams courtesy of The Daily Advance)

The pall was made of white chrysanthemums and red carnations.

The pall bearers were Jimmy Ward, Aubrey Umphlett, Raymond Stanton, Kenneth Miller, Durwood Barber, Baxter Sohn, Walter Nowell, and Erwin Whedbee.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

MRS. MARY ALMA TAYLOR CAMPEN
Mrs. Mary Alma Taylor Campen, 71, of 1429 Old Manor Rd., Chesapeake, Va., died in Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth last Thursday. A native of Westerly, Conn., she was the widow of William McAllister Campen and the daughter of the late Walter and Mrs. Elzina Clark Taylor. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are a son, William Campen, Jr. of Richmond, Va.; a stepson, Charles E. Campen of Winfall; a foster son, Dana Nicholson of Portsmouth, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Rice of Chesapeake, Va.; two brothers, Lloyd Taylor of Stonington, Conn. and Walter Taylor of Westerly, R.I.; and five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris. "Beautiful Dreamer" was played by the organist Mrs. Preston Morgan. The pall was made of pink and white carnations and baby's breath.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

MRS. SYLVIA WHITE WINSLOW

Funeral services for Mrs. Sylvia Anna White Winslow, 74, of Belvidere, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at

Upriver Friends Meeting by the Rev. Archie Creed and the Rev. Daniel Forbes. "Others" was played by the organist, Miss Johnnie White.

The pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums and fern.

The pall bearers were Paul Smith, Cecil Edward Winslow, Jack White, Glenn White, John Beers and Elmer Lassiter.

Burial was in the Upriver Cemetery.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CARLTON SMITH
Word has been received here of the death of Carlton Smith, 55, of Rt. 4, Goldsboro, on June 2. He was the brother of the Rev. Waldo Smith, Box 161, Statesville, N.C., a former pastor of the Upriver Friends Meeting.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Laura Smith of Goldsboro and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p.m. in the Hood Swamp Friends Church in Goldsboro.

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