II CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

Paul was concerned that the Christians in Corinth cultivate the grace of generosity as a fruit of Christian faith, as a token of love to their brethren in real need, and as an appropriate response to the matchless love of God in Christ. He was hopeful that they would count it a privilege to give voluntarily, cheerfully and bountifully.

The Rules for Giving. II Corinthians 9:6-9 Paul likened the method of Christian giving to a farmer sowing his seed, whose harvest is determined by the measure of his sowing.

1. God's children should give generously. Verse 6. If any Christian wants an abundant harvest of spiritual blessings from God, generosity must characterize his giving. One should remember that it is an absolute certainty that a Christian steward cannot out-give God.

27 God's children should give purposefully. Verse 7ay Christian giving should never be a hit-or-miss proposition, but a systematic and regular practice. Probably no two Christians will have an equal amount to give, but none should be deprived of the privilege of giving, or of the blessing derived therefrom. Whatever the Christian has in his possession, whether the amount be small or large, he holds it as a trust from the Lord. In his support of ind's work, he should not give in order to receive e praise of men, but because he loves the Lord and is anxious to advance His work. He should give with an eye single to the glory of God.

3. God's children should give cheerfully. Verse 7b. People should not give grudgingly or regretfully as though their gifts had been wrung from them. Giving should be spontaneous and hilarious, for "God

Dituaries

in Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Charles F. Peele, preceded her death.

Ethel) White of Hertford, N.C.

the Norfolk Civic Chorus.

Thelma Peele

Mrs. Thelma Lane Peele, of Rt. 6, Winchester,

Mrs. Peele was born in Hertford, N.C., a daughter

of the late Wilson M. and Mary G. Jordan Lane. She

was a retired seamstress for the York House In-

teriors in Norfolk and previously had been employed

by the Leggett's Store in Winchester. She was a

member of the Park Place Baptist Church in Nor-

folk, the People's Country Church in Winchester and

Her husband, Charlie William Peele and one son,

Surviving are one son, William Albert Peele of

Norfolk; two daughters, Mrs. G.E. (Jeanette) Fran-

cis of Miami Beach, Fla., and Mrs. G.T. (Kathleen) Wrenn of Richmond; thirteen grandchildren; six

eat-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Robert

A funeral service was conducted 11 a.m. Thursday

(May 17, 1979) at the Ompus Funeral Home, Win-

chester, Va. by the Rev. Joseph Roby. Burial was in

National Memorial Park in Falls Church, Va.

Va., formerly of Norfolk, died Monday, May 4, 1979

loveth a cheerful giver." When believers give out of hearts of love for the Lord and in the right spirit, giving is one of their most enjoyable experiences. Unfortunately many have never experienced the real joy that comes from giving to the Lord for the propagation of His gospel and the progress of His work.

The Results of Giving. II Corinthians 9:10-15

Scriptural giving results in numerous blessings to the donors. It brings them into closer fellowship with God. In many and unanticipated ways God rewards faithful stewards. The practice of scriptural giving brings down the divine blessings in such ways that one's capacity to give is enlarged. As one Christian expressed it, "The more I give, the more I have to give.'

Scriptural giving provides the means which are needed for carrying on the work of the Lord. Faithfulness in Christian stewardship stimulates thanksgiving to God. In giving in the manner which pleases God, one is reminded of the insignificance of all human giving when compared with the wondrous and boundless grace of God in giving the Son of His love to be our Saviour. It leads us to say with Paul, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." "Unspeakable" literally means "not yet fully ex-

The "unspeakable gift" to which Paul referred was Jesus Christ, Who came from heaven to earth in order that men might be saved and eventually be admitted into the wonderful home in heaven which Christ has prepared for them. This gift was unspeakably great, valuable, and efficacious. It fully meets our needs. However, as long as we remain on earth this "unspeakable gift" will never be fully expounded and comprehended.

Hertford, and Mrs. Audrey Phelps of Elizabeth City:

18 grandchildren; 29 greatgrandchildren; and eight

Ila Oakley Wooten

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2

p.m. at the Church St. Chapel of the Farmville

Funeral Home by the Rev. Ronald Lee Davis and

Rev. Joseph Lehmann. Interment followed in

Mrs. Wooten, widow of James Arthur Wooten, Sr.,

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Daisy

Basso of Greenville, Mrs. P.B. Coley of Wilson, Mrs.

Bruce Cox of Ayden, Miss Ila Wooten of Charlotte,

Mrs. Gene Geaman of Farmville, and Mrs. J.L.

Morgan of Swabish Gmud, West Germany; five

sons, James A. Wooten, Jr. and Willie L. Wooten,

both of Farmville, Manley Wooten of Goldsboro,

George H. Wooten of Greenville and Norwood E.

Wooten of Laurinburg; 17 grandchildren and five

Mrs. Wooten is grandmother of Billy Wooten.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

great-great-grandchildren.

at her home Saturday night.

Hollywood Cemetery in Farmville.

was a life-long resident of Farmville.

Scholarship is awarded to Miller

licensee with Swindell Family. Funeral Home in Hertford, was awarded a \$1000 scholarship at the 92nd annual meeting of the North Carolina Funeral Director's Association in Charlotte on May 9.

Life Insurance Co., was presented by Daniel H. September.

Paul D. Miller, an ap- Matthews of Atlanta, Ga., prentice funeral service Vice President of United

> The competitive scholarship was given on the basis of a written essay and personal interviews.

Miller, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. The award, which is Miller of Rt. 2, Hertford, Mortuary Science in

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP - Paul D. Miller of Swindell Funeral Home in Hertford, is shown receivgiven by United Family plans to enter a school of ing a \$1000 scholarship in Charlotte.

CARD OF THANKS

To all of you who remembered me with prayers, thoughts, cards, visits, and gifts during my recent hospitalization, I send my grateful thanks.

Billy Wooten

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the many people who brought food, flowers and offered prayers and thoughtful words for our family at the death of our husband and father. We are deeply thankful for so many wonderful friends.

> Pensie W. Corprew Amanda and Fahey Harrell Johnny and Mary Corprew Margie and Fenton Eure

CARD OF THANKS

would like to thank the Perguimans County Rescue Squad and each one who remembered me with cards, flowers, visits, and calls. Especially for all the prayers, while I was in the hospital and since my return home May God bless

Mrs. Irma Ayscue

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of David Cox, Jr., would like to express our appreciation to every one for the love shown to him and to us during his illness and since his death. For your visits to him, for the cards, the flowers, the food — and especially for the prayers, we thank you. Knowing that others care helps so much!

Nina Cox, John David Cox

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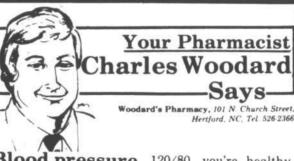
Skinner-Moore engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Percell Skinner of Hertford, N.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Denise, to Bernard Moore, the son of Matthew L. Moore pf Oxford, N.C. Miss Skinner is a graduate of Elizabeth City State University and Atlanta University. She is presently employed as a

pany of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of N.C. Central University and Atlanta University and employed as a Production Supervisor with General Motors of Detroit, Michigan. The wedding will take

place June 23 at First Baptist Church, Hertford,



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Lillie Bell Nixon

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Hurdle of Hertford, Mrs. W.W. (Myrtle) Bundy of Rt. 1, Hertford, and Mrs. Calvin (Kathleen) Banks of Rt. 3, Hertford; three sons, James T. Nixon, Walter Nixon and Lloyd Nixon, all of Rt. 3, Hertford; two half-sisters, Mrs. Seth Perry of Rt. 2,

Dear friends.

great grandchildren.

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Cornerstone laid at Pooles Grove

paturday, May 5, at the Rev. J.L. pastor, took part. velling of the cornerstone of the new annex building was held at the Poole's Grove Baptist Church, Woodsville, N.C. eremonies took place on he church lawn.

The Meridian Lodge o, 18, Hertford, performed the ceremony. James E. White, District Deputy, Wiley Whedbee, Worshipful Master and

Hunter's Fork

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The Ladies Auxiliary of Hunter's Fork Church be having a garage bake sale at the land Community ilding, Tyner, on arday May 26. The in date will be June 2.

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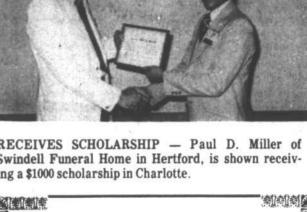
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