DENNY

PILOT MOUNTAIN - The Rev. Gilmer Carlin Denny, 86, of 899 N.C. Highway 268, Pilot Mountain, died Wednesday morning, May 28, 1997, in N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Rev. Denny was born January 22, 1911 in Surry County to David Joel and Delilah Canter Denny. Rev. Denny was a Baptist minister, having served twelve churches during his distinguished 55-year career. They were: Sulphur Springs Baptist, Jessup Grove Baptist, Copeland Baptist, Rock Hill Baptist, Snow Hill Baptist, Bethel Baptist, Olive Grove Baptist, Pinnacle Baptist, Brim's Grove Baptist, Salem Fork Baptist, Pinnacle View Baptist and Hills Grove Baptist Church. He had performed 491 weddings and had conducted 1,139 funerals during his career. Rev. Denny was a member of Pinnacle View Baptist Church and had also served on the board of directors of the Pilot Knob Volunteer Fire Department. Surviving are his wife and companion of 63 years, Ruby Inez Fulk Denny of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Frances Denny Allen and husband, Lonnie, Rt. 3, Pinnacle; one son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Debbie Denny, Buckingham Estates, Pilot Mountain; eight grandchildren, Mike Denny, Marlene Harris, Marietta Coles, Darlene Allen, Drew Denny, Rodney Allen, Thomas Denny and Alex Denny; five great-grandchildren, Ethan Denny, Zack Harris, Amanda Harris, Abigail Coles and Anna Coles; four sisters, Rebecca Hundley of Axton, Va., Ruby Badgett and Fern Seymour, both of Mount Airy, and Iris Milliron of Sanford; and one brother, Mr. Connie Denny of Pilot Mountain. Rev. Denny was preceded in death by one son, Franklin D. Denny. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 30, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Pinnacle View Baptist Church by the Rev. Van Brindle and the Rev. Jackie Danley. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. Denny is at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the funeral services. The family will receive friends in the Cox-Needham Chapel Thursday evening, May 29, 1997, from 7 until 8 p.m. and, at other times, at the Denny home, Highway 268 West, Pilot Mountain. Memorials may be made in floral tribute or to charity of the donor's choice.

Teri Lynn Creasy, David Stewart Announce Plans

Wendy Irick-Andel and H. Warren (Skeeter) Irick proudly announce the engagement of their mother, Teri Lynn Creasy of Pilot Power Dam Rd, Pilot Mountain, to David L. Stewart of 114 Crackers Neck Rd., Pilot Mountain.

The bride is the daughter of William C. and Geneva W. Creasy, both deceased. She is employed as Billing Office Manager for Paul J. Beerman, MD - Radiology, Winston-Salem, NC.

The groom is the son of A.L. and Mary Lou Stewart, Stewart Rd., Pilot Mountain. He is the Maintenance Manager of Armtex Dyeing and Finishing Plant in Pilot Mountain.

The wedding will take place June 14, 1997 at the Hills Grove Baptist Church in Pilot Mountain,NC.



Teri Lynn Creasy and David L. Stewart

WOOD

DOBSON - Mrs. Melie Hutchens Wood, 87, of Surry Manor Apartments, Dobson, the widow of John R. Wood, died early Tuesday morning, April 22, 1997, at her home. Born December 22, 1909 in Yadkin County, Mrs. Wood was the daughter of John Boyd and Molly Childress Hutchens. She was a retired farmer and homemaker and was a member of Hills Grove Baptist Church. Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce W. and Fred Hutchens of Pilot Mountain, Dorothy W. and Danny Marion of Ararat and Barbara W. and T.G. Matthews of Yadkinville; one son and daughter-in-law, Clyde "Bud" and Mae Wood of Westfield; one daughter-in-law, Jo Ann H. Wood; 14 grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; 20 great-grandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Eliza Hunter, Goldie Hargrave and Katie Gentle. Mrs. Wood was preceded in death by three sons, Johnny Clarence Wood Sr., James Wood and Gaither Wood. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning, April 24, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Hills Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Ronnie Chamblin. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends in the Cox-Needham Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, at the home of Mrs. Woods' daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Fred Hutchens, Holly Springs Church Road, Pilot Mountain. Memorials may be made in floral tribute or to Northern Hospice, 1033 Highway 52-North, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030.

WOOD

Mr. Johnny Clarence Wood, 70, of 1648 Park Drive, Mount Airy, the husband of Mrs. Jo Ann Horton Wood, died Saturday afternoon, April 5, 1997, at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, after an extended illness. Mr. Wood was born in Yadkin County on March 24, 1927, to Melie Hutchins and the late John Roosevelt Wood. He was a retired self-employed carpenter, a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of Bryant's Chapel Baptist Church and served on the board of trustees. Surviving are his wife, Jo Ann Horton Wood, of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Johnny Clarence Wood Jr., and wife, Judy Wood, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, and Jackie Lee and Joan Wood of Mount Airy; one stepson and wife, James "Jimmy" Ray and Lisa Horton, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain; 3 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; his mother, Melie Hutchins Wood of Dobson; three sisters, Joyce Wood Hutchins of Westfield, Dorothy Wood Marion of Ararat and Barbara Wood Matthews of Yadkinville; one brother, Clyde Odell Wood of Westfield. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Bryant's Chapel Baptist Church by Brother Steve Johnson and Brother Roger Pickett. Burial will be in the Skyline Memory Gardens, Mount Airy. Mr. Wood's body is at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain, and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the funeral services. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel Monday, from 7 to 9 p.m. and at other times at the Wood Home, 1648 Park Drive, Mount Airy. Memorials may be made in floral tribute or to Northern Hospice, P.O. Box 6626, Mount Airy, N. C. 27030.



Etta Mae Boyles and Elizabeth Dollarhite

Betty Jean Jessup

May 9, 1985

Mrs. Betty Jean Chilton Jessup, 47, widow of Dwight Chilton Jessup of Route 1, Pilot Mountain, died Thursday afternoon at her home.

She was born in Surry County to Lacy E. and Ethel Jackson Chilton and was a member of Providence Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl N. Wade, of Charlotte; two sons, Carl Lee Needham, III and Christopher L. Needham, both of Charlotte; her mother, Mrs. Ethel Jackson Chilton of Pilot Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Marie Chilton Mason of High Point; three brothers, Melvin Chilton of Westfield, Jimmy Chilton of Pfafftown, and Conrad Chilton of Pilot Mountain; one step-son, Christopher Dwight Jessup, of Daytona Beach, FLA.; and one step-grandaughter, Clarissa Jeannette Jessup, also of Daytona Beach, FLA.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Cox-Needham funeral home chapel in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Milton Sewell and the Rev. Jack Joyce. Burial was in the Pine Hill Friends Church Cemetery.

Woman's Death Ruled Suicide

DOBSON—A Pilot Mountain woman found dead at her home Thursday afternoon apparently died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, the Sheriff's Department said.

Betty Jean Chilton Jessup, 47, of Rt. 1, suffered a 12-gauge shotgun wound to the chest, Det. Paul Hiatt reported.

"From my investigation, I determined it was self-inflicted," he said.

A county medical examiner also has tentatively ruled the death a suicide.

The body was found in a bedroom of the home by a friend, who had been alerted by Jessup's mother after Jessup failed to answer the telephone, the detective said.

The woman apparently had been despondent since the death of her husband from a heart attack several weeks ago, according to Hiatt.

Floyd Edward Bryant

Floyd Edward Bryant, 74, of Ararat, died Saturday evening at the N.C. Baptist Hospital in Wintson-Salem.

He was born in Surry County to Eddie M. and Minnie Marion Bryant. He was a retired postmaster at Ararat and was Past master of Ararat Masonic Lodge No. 558. He was a charter member of the Long Hill Ruritan Club and was a member of Pine Hill Freinds Meeting. His first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Grahan Bryant passed away May 16, 1966.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Metta Briggs Bryant; one son, Edward G. Bryant, of Winston-Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Dailey of Wilmington; Mrs. Ola Marion of Route 2, Pinnacle, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Lancaster, of Raeford; two step-daughters, Mrs. Jo Slawter Kivett and Mrs. Carolyn Slawter Ellis, both of Greensboro; two step-sons, Larry Slawter, of Winston-Salem and Donald L. Slawter, of Currituc County; eight step-grandchildren and two great step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Pine Hill Friends Meeting by the Rev. Ray Lamb. Burial with full Masonic Rites was conducted by Ararat Masonic Lodge No. 558 in the Ararat Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Ararat Cemetery Fund in care of Charles Hill, 125 Louise Ave., Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030.

Cox-Needham Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangments.

MRS. WHITAKER HONORED



MRS. LEILIA WHITAKER

Mrs. Leilia Whitaker celebrated her ninety-first birthday Sunday, April 21, with a family luncheon at Ray's Starlight Restaurant in Mount Airy.

Present for the occasion were Nelda Jean and husband, Bill Hylton, of High Point; Clara Lee and husband, Rocky Viscontie, of Durham; and granddaughter Linda Lou and husband, Jimmy McDaniel, and daughters, Brigette and Lynette McDaniel of Kinston.

The honoree was presented a birthday cake decorated with purple roses and inscribed "Happy Birthday, Granny." She also received many cards, gifts and telephone calls from her host of friends.

A delicious meal was enjoyed.

Mrs. Whitaker was born April 21, 1894, the daughter of Alexandria and Emily Bullington Venable. She married George W. Whitaker of Pilot Mountain July 15, 1923. He died September 21, 1936. She has two daughters, a granddaaughter and two great - great - granddaughters.

She remembers that she began sewing on a sewing machine when she was only five and that her mother kept the machine locked, carrying the key with her. One day while her mother was away from home, Leilia found a nail from her father's tool box and unlocked the machine. She made some doll clothes, but neglected to change the bobbin when she finished.

When her mother next used the machine, she asked Leilia if she had been using it. She said she would be punished but her father, sitting nearby reading a paper, said, "No. Any child thinking that fast should be excused."

After the death of her husband, she moved to High Point and became a supervisor for Tomilson Furniture, a position she held until she retired in 1964 and returned to Pilot Mountain. She began sewing in her home, altering garments and making ladies' clothing. She is now semi-retired.

Wednesday, April 24, she renewed her driver's license for another four years. She drives a 1953 Chevrolet which she bought new and is still in excellent shape. It has only 61,897 miles on the odometer.

Mrs. Whitaker is a member of the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain and regularly attended Sunday School until her hearing became impaired. She yet attends the Afternoon Circle. She is a charter member of the Pilot Mountain Senior Citizens Club and is a member of the Pilot Mountain Extension Homemakers Club.

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Junior ROTC cadets from East Surry High School participated in the eleventh annual Campbell University Invitational Junior ROTC Drill Meet Competition held on Saturday, March 16. The East Surry cadets competed with over 40 high school Junior ROTC squads from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. The Invitational Drill Meet is held every year at Campbell University and is sponsored by the Department of Military Science.

Jessup May 9, 1985

PILOT MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Betty Jean Chilton Jessup, 47, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, died Thursday afternoon at her home. She was the widow of Dwight Chilton Jessup.

A native of Surry County, she was the daughter of Lacy E. and Ethel Jackson Chilton and a member of Providence Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl N. Wade of Charlotte; two sons, Carl Lee Needham III and Christopher L. Needham, both of Charlotte; one grandson, of Charlotte; her mother, of Pilot Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Marie Chilton Mason of High Point; three brothers, Melvin Chilton of Westfield, Jimmy Chilton of Pfafftown and Conrad Chilton of Pilot Mountain; one stepson, Christopher Dwight Jessup of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and one step - granddaughter, of Daytona Beach.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the chapel of Cox Needhan-Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain, conducted by the Rev. Milton Sewell and the Rev. Jack Joyce, followed by burial in Pine Hill Friends Church cemetery

The body will remain at Cox-Needham Funeral Home. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

June 18, 1985

Ellis W. Whitt

Mr. Ellis Winfred Whitt, 67, of Rt. 1, Trinity, NC, died Thursday in Birmingham, Ala.

He was born in Surry County to Arthur Lee and Hulda Jackson Whitt. He was a retired service station operator and a member of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ola Peele Whitt, Rt. 1, Trinity; and by a daughter, Mrs. Erlene Kevitt, Rt. 1, Trinity; and by a son, Mr. Ellis Elwood Whitt, of Huntsville, Ala.; and by four grandchilden.

He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Guyline Key, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church in Trinity. The family received friends at the Cumby Mortuary in Archdale on Friday night.

This announcement courtesy of Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain.

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■ **Ann Edmonds, a sixth grade student at Flat Rock Elementary School, was presented the Academic Achievement Award at the school's final assembly. The award goes to the sixth grader at the school with the highest academic average.**

Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmonds, 1944 E. Pine St., Mount Airy.





To thank you for your thoughtful kindness at a time when it was greatly appreciated

John Lester Chilton has 90th birthday celebrated

Mr. John Lester Chilton of Pilot Mountain celebrated his 90th birthday on the first day of Spring, March 20. He has three children, Grady Chilton, Ruby Covington and Jewel Snow, 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

He celebrated his birthday last Sunday, March 18 with a covered dish lunch at his home. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Benford (Irene) Chilton, made the birthday cake.

Lillie Badgett of Yadkinville sent her well wishes to her brother for a happy birthday.

Happy Birthday and many, many more!

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Copeland High School Reunion

The Copeland High School graduating class of 1938 held their class reunion May 11 at the Copeland Ruritan Building, Rt. 2. Dobson. Of the 34 members in the class, 15 were present. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kirkman of Elon College, who were home room teacher and agriculture teacher at that time. Class members attending along with their families were (front l to r) Thelma Johnson Snow, Mount Airy; Mozelle Marsh Osborne, Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kirkman, Elon College; Paul Shore, Elkin; Mozelle Slawter Walker, Suffolk, Va.; Juanita Hall Tucker, Mount Airy. Back row: Robert H. Holyfield, Durham; Sibyl Ring Whitt, High Point; Ireatha Simpson Watson, Red Springs; Virgil Baker, Nanuet, N. Y.; Kathleen Snow McCormick, Dobson; Kate Scott Jackson, Sanford; Orville Bledsoe, Dobson; Susan Creed Huff, Ararat; Paul Key, Ararat. Other special guests included Mrs. Rose Emerson Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slawter, Dobson; Mrs. Dovie Marsh, Ararat; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Baker, Dobson; and Mrs. R.G. Holyfield, Mount Airy.

Simmons

Funeral services for the Rev. Charlie Arthur Simmons, 92, of 341 Marion Street, Mount Airy, will be held at 11 a. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Mount Airy, conducted by Dr. Al Miller, the Rev. Tom Cook and the Rev. Clarence Marshall, with burial in Oakdale Cemetery.

A retired Baptist minister, he died Tuesday afternoon in Northern Hospital of Surry County after several months of declining health.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Cromer Simmons; two daughters, Mrs. Odis (Thelma) Davis of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Butter (Inez) Cox of Mount Airy; three sons, Ben Simmons and W. Pierce Simmons, both of Mount Airy, and Aubrey Simmons of San Jose, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wendell (Bertha) Simmons of Mount Airy; 20 grandchildren; 31 great - grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Ioda Hodge of Ramseur, Mrs. Inez Plaster and Mrs. Geneva Hutchenson, both of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Nell Madden of Elberton, Ga.

The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home of Mount Airy until taken to the church for the funeral services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.



Bill Baker



Members of the board of directors of the Mt. Pilot Christian Home for the Needy, Inc. present a donation to Wesley Edwards, president of the Pilot Mountain Foundation. From left to right, Junior Simpson, Alvis Lawson, Edwards, and Jimmy Lynch.

According to Byrd Edmonds:

Green thumb requires plenty of hard work

by Janie Kuperstock

I don't know who Byrd Edmonds has been talking to about his white half runners, but his bean patch will knock your socks off.

In fact, his vines are so big, they could pass for pole beans.

When I visited Byrd last week his beans were just about shoulder high, and they didn't even have mature beans on them yet!

Now I figured any man who can grow beans like that, must have some gardening secrets worth knowing, so I decided to see what I could wheedle out of him.

Byrd, 71, is a retired farmer and mechanic. He and his wife Hazel moved to the Whitaker Chapel area in 1949.

Byrd and Hazel figure they've put out a good 50 gardens or more and Byrd reckons that goes a long way towards either curing you or making you a half way decent gardener.

"We've got what you would call a loam soil, twixt a gray and red," he said as we strolled through his garden.

According to Byrd, that's the best kind to have.

Red soil, on the other hand is "no count, and gray tends to drown out."

Byrd stressed that a garden needs plenty of sunshine "and of course the earlier you put it out, the more it's worth."

He grows the usual fare, corn, beans, tomatoes, onions, potatoes and cabbage.

Byrd's favorites, though, are the watermelons.

Each year he plants at least an acre of melons and come picking time, he's a very popular man, especially with the kids.



Byrd Edmonds in the garden.

"I love watermelons, myself, but I like to watch the kids eat them even more," he said.

"I've got kids I used to give watermelons to who have kids of their own now, and every year they come back to get a melon," he chuckled.

He spends a lot of time in his garden. Even on days he's not working in it, he can't resist walking along the rows and checking things out.

"It's just something to keep me from thinking how old I'm getting and how nigh worn out,"

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he smiled, his blue eyes twinkling.

Byrd also grows cane sugar from which he and Hazel make molasses each fall. He saves all his crushed cane stalks and uses them as an organic mulch on his garden every spring.

"I've been mulching the garden for ten years now and I can tell a big difference--the soil's much looser," he said.

And what about the signs, does he follow them when planting?

"I don't believe in no signs or the moon or none of that. The best time to plant is when it needs planting," he nodded emphatically.

I asked him where his green thumb comes from.

"You have to know every plant and what it needs. You have to grow it year after year to learn about it.

"A lot of people just go out and plant and then think that it will make something, but it won't," he said.

"You have to tend a garden if you want it to make anything. You can't go to the beach for a week because when you come back, something will be wrong," he nodded.

"There's worms and weeds and wasps, just all kinds of things out there that can get your garden in no time," he said.

Byrd said he does use bug spray to control pests in his garden. He tries to use products which are not harmful to humans, such as Sevin and Malethon.

"I can remember back 50 years ago when there wasn't a Mexican Bean Beetle in this country," he said.

"You could plant your beans anywhere you wanted and they'd do just fine."

Byrd agrees that you have to have a lot of equipment to make a good garden.

And water, lots of water. When the rain won't come, Byrd irrigates his garden, which may be another reason his beans are so large.

I asked him what the secret to having a green thumb is.

He cocked his head, studied me for a minute with those blue eyes, and grinned:

"Everybody I ever saw that had a green thumb had calluses on their hands.

"You put in your paper that's what it takes to make a good garden!"

Robert R. Collins

Robert Rufus Collins, 63, of Route 1, Pilot Mountain, died Thursday evening at the Northern Hospital of Surry County, Mount Airy.

Mr. Collins was born in Surry County to Meiggs Andy and Ruth Etta Joyce Collins. He was a farmer, a veteran of World War II and a member of Old Pine Hill Community church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Mae Willard Collins, of the home; four daughters - Mrs. Brenda Neal of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Sylvia Rushing of Suisun, Ca., and Miss Franda Collins and Miss Kristy Collins, both of the home; three sons - Larry Collins, Stanley Collins and William Collins, all of the home.

Also surviving are three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Leathy Ferguson, of Ararat; three brothers - George Collins of Pinnacle, Calvin Collins of Ararat, and Floyd Collins of Siloam; step-mother, Mrs. Alma Turney Collins of Siloam; one half-sister, Mrs. Betty Bates of Hamptonville; and four half-brothers - Carl Collins, Jimmy Collins, Jack Collins and David Collins, all of Siloam.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel.

Thank You

Miss Sharon Aretha Byrd

Miss Deanna Renee Edmonds



Ettie Mae Boyles walks at least 3 miles a day.

Wall July 1985

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill.—Mrs. Lena R. Wall, 70, 700 E. Goff Rd., Arlington Heights, Ill., formerly of Surry County, died Sunday, June 30, in Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights.

The daughter of Sam and Emma Simpson Wall, she was matron of Lutheran Brook Children's Home in Arlington Heights.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Emma Avis Miller of Lake View, S. C. and Mrs. Betty Jean Olson of Logansport, Ind.; one son, Lacy Wall Jr. of Arlington Heights; eight grandchildren; and nine great - grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in Pine Hill Friends Meeting, conducted by the Rev. James Parker. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body is at Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain, where it will remain until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until9 o'clock.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

SHORE

SILOAM — Mr. John Wesley Shore, 92, Rt. 1, died Saturday afternoon at Hugh Chatham Nursing Center in Elkin. He was born in Surry County to William Henry and Victoria Flippin Shore. He was a retired farmer and an active member of Siloam Baptist Church, where he served as Deacon and Sunday school teacher. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Irene) Jones, Rt. 2, Ronda and Mrs. Joel F. (Josie) Mathis, Rt. 2, Jonesville; three sons, J. D. Shore, Yadkinville, Paul W. Shore, Elkin and Billy Shore, Winston-Salem; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. His wife, Mary Ella Whitaker Shore, and one son, Cecil Shore, preceded him in death. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Monday at Siloam Baptist Church by the Rev. Stewart Mauck and the Rev. Glenn Dobbins. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at Cox-Needham Funeral Home and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mt. Memorials may be made to Siloam Baptist Church, c/o Mrs. Ralph Hardy, Siloam, NC 27047.

July 23, 1985



More than 100 people gathered last Saturday to mark the 80th birthday of Floyd Baker. Friends and relatives from across the state joined his wife, Myrtle, in honoring him at the celebration. The Bakers have five children, 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. With the Bakers in the picture are their children. From left to right, front, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker; middle, Becky Jarrell, Jewel Baker, Betty Shelton, Alice Pruitt; back, Dick Jarrell, Gray Baker, Wayne Baker.

Mr. Key died Saturday

Mr. Emory David Key, 65, of Pilot Mountain, passed away Saturday, July 21, at his home after a short illness. He was born in Surry County to A.D. and Mary Jones Key and was a farmer and a member of Midway Baptist Church in Mount Airy.

He is survived by his wife: Guyline Whitt Key of the home; one son: Lance Key of Pilot Mountain; five sisters: Mrs. E.E. (Hattie) Steele of Mount Airy, Mrs. Hylton (Essie) Denny of Chathrage, N.C., Mrs. Russell Petry and Mrs. Henry (Clara Belle) Brown of Maryland and Mrs. John (Nell) Clifton of Ararat; one brother: Mr. Irvin Key of Ararat and two grand children.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 23, at Midway Baptist Church by the Rev. Lee Meadows, the Rev. Howard Tucker and the Rev. Tom Cook with burial in the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church cemetery.

Cox-Needham Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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Gammons

PILOT MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Elizabeth Owens Gammons, 93, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, died late Sunday afternoon at her home. She was the widow of Robert Gammons.

Born May 22, 1892 in Surry County, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and the oldest member of Westfield Friends Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Etheline Hunter of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; one son, Gaithel Gammons of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; four grandchildren; eight great - grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Nora Simmons of Mount Airy; and two brothers, Boyd Owens and Isom Owens, both of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is at Moody

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Monday, December 16, 1985

Hill

STATE ROAD—Mrs. Ella Ann Flinchum Hill, 90, of Rt. 1, State Road, died Sunday morning in Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Elkin. She was the widow of Jacob Solomon Hill, who died March 20, 1962.

Born in Surry County, she was the daughter of John Martin and Lucy Saunders Flinchum and a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Opal Hill Collins of Rt. 1, State Road and Mrs. Estelle Hill Snow of Rt. 1, Elkin; one son, James Howard Hill of Winston-Salem; eight grandchildren; and five great - grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, the Rev. Homer Greene, the Rev. William Dozier and the Rev. Clayton Tilley. Burial will be in Old Pine Hill Community Church Cemetery.

The body will remain at Johnson Funeral Home in Elkin until placed in the church one-half hour prior to the services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

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, Sunday, September 23, 1984

GREENE

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Clara Gypsie Joyner Greene, 78, Rt. 2, Dobson, died Saturday morning at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She was born in Yadkin County, the daughter of Robert L. and Mary Elizabeth Taylor Joyner. She was a retired elementary school teacher with 28 years of service in the Surry County School System, primarily at Copeland and Shoals Elementary Schools. Mrs. Greene was preceded in death in 1963 by her husband of 36 years, Jessie B. Greene, Sr. Surviving are one daughter, Clara Lee Strickland, Hamlet; one son, J. B. Greene, Rt. 2, Dobson; one granddaughter, Vickie Healey, Chapel Hill; two grandsons, S. William Greene, Dobson and Jason Strickland, Hamlet; two great grandchildren, Cooper and Kempton Healey, both of Chapel Hill; one brother, Robert L. Joyner, Rural Hall. Mrs. Greene was a devoted and faithful member of Pine Hill Friends Meeting, Ararat, where she had served as church treasurer, clerk, sunday school teacher and choir member. One of her special loves was her Missionary Circle for which she served as president for a number of years. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Pine Hill Friends Meeting with the pastor Bob Barrett and Hassell P. Key officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be carried from Cox-Needham Funeral Home, Pilot Mountain to the church at 5 p.m. today where the family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. tonight. Memorial may be made to Pine Hill Friends Missionary Circle No. 1, c/o Mrs. Grace Shelton, Rt. 1, Ararat, N.C.

ELLIOTT

Mr. Ollie Franklin Elliott, 80, 4031 Reidsville Road, died Thursday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. Mr. Elliott was born June 17, 1904 to John I. and Clara Ganus Elliott. He was a member of Crews United Methodist Church where he was active in the Boy Scouts for 25 years and was a member of the Scout Committee. Mr. Elliott retired from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in 1969 after 34 years as foreman in the Cigarette Division. After his retirement he was a partner in David Elliott Landscaping. He was a former member of N. C. Fox Hunters Association. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Flinchum Elliott; one daughter, Mrs. Ben (Kathryn) Jarrett, 235 Carter Circle; one son, David Johnson Elliott, Walkertown-Guthrie Road; two granddaughters, Jane Leigh Bumgardner and Karen B. Rowe; one great-granddaughter, Blair Lee Rowe; one sister, Mrs. Alfred T. (Clara) Cranfill, Winston-Salem; one brother, George A. Elliott, Daytona Beach, Fla. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. today at Vogler's Main Street Chapel by the Rev. Fred A. Hill. Burial will be in Crews United Methodist Church cemetery. Memorials may be made to Boy Scout Troop No. 930 at Crews United Methodist Church.

Ann Rae Burge

and

William Merle Vanderplough

announce their marriage

on Saturday, the sixth of July

nineteen hundred and eighty-five

Atlanta, Georgia

Tucker-Whitaker Ceremony



Mrs. Andrew Whitaker

Miss Lisa Frances Tucker and Barry Andrew Whitaker were married Sunday at 3 p.m. in Trinity United Methodist Church of King.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. Larry Bumgarner and the Rev. Hal Varner.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Donald Terrell of Mount Airy, organist, and William Chitwood of Winston-Salem, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus J. Tucker, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain. She is a graduate of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University with a B. S. degree in animal science.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Whitaker of Rt. 2, King, are the parents of the groom, who graduated summa cum laude from the School of Forest Resources at North Carolina State University, Raleigh. He is senior chief ranger at the Pilot Mountain State Park.

The bride and groom entered together, the bride wearing a gown of bridal satin with scoop neckline and fitted bodice covered with Alencon lace and pearls, puffed, elbow-length sleeves and a full skirt extending into a chapel train. Her floor-length veil of silk illusion was attached to a circle wreath of silk flowers, and she carried a cascade of white roses, gardenias, babies'-breath, greenery, and long satin streamers tied in love knots.

Miss Sonya Terrell of Mount Airy was maid of honor. She wore a gown of cranberry satin with fitted bodice and puffed sleeves and carried a nosegay of suede rose-colored sweethearts, babies'-breath, greenery and streamers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jerry Hooker of Rockford and Mrs. John Draper of King, sister of the groom. Their gowns and flowers were like those of the honor attendant.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Tom Hayden Bryant of Ararat and John I. Draper of King.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the parents of the groom hosted a reception at their home.

Afterwards, the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Charleston, S. C. When they return, the couple will reside on Rt. 2, Pinnacle.

VOTE EXPERIENCE



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VICKIE S. HELMSTUTLER

Clerk of Court - Henry County

NOVEMBER 5, 1985

"I have been a member of the Clerk's Office since 1975."

By Authority of Barry G. Helmstutler, Treasurer



50th Anniversary

Charlie and Thelma Bullin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 1 with a reception at the Copeland Ruritan Building in the Copeland community. Hosts were friends and relatives of the honored couple.

Denny

Aug. 6, 1985

PINNACLE—Phil Denny, 74, of Rt. 1, Pinnacle, retired Pilot Mountain businessman, died Monday evening at his home.

Born in Surry County, he was the son of Leonard D. and Martha Key Denny. A member of Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church, he was retired from Denny-Palmer Insurance Agency in Pilot Mountain.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lunda Coleman Denny; one daughter, Sue Hite of Lake City, Fla.; four sons, Walt Denny, Tim Denny and Perry Denny, all of Pilot Mountain, and Terry Denny of Pinnacle; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Polly Walker of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Vera Scott of Walnut Cove and Mrs. Audrey Gordon of Lexington; and one brother, Ira Denny of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Jack Danley, the Rev. Bill Edwards and the Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial will be in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Surry County, in care of Wanda Journey, P. O. Box 1034, Mount Airy 27030.

The family will be at Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

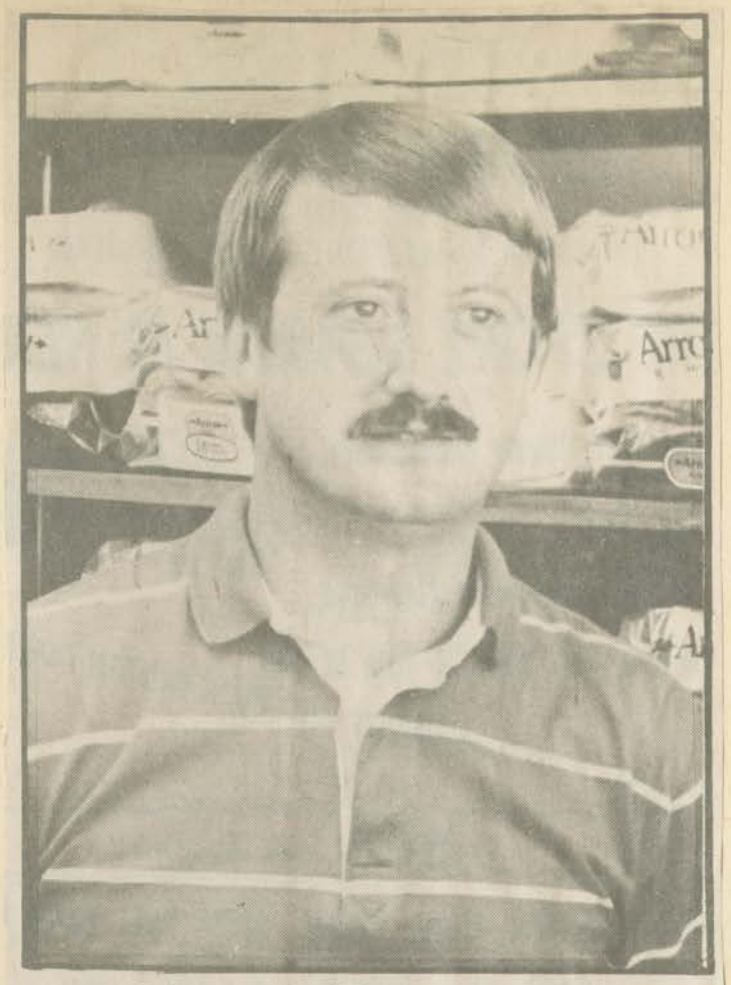
MARION

PINNACLE — Mrs. Mildred Flippin Marion, 56, Rt. 2, Shoals Community, wife of Claude Burton Marion, died Friday night at her home. She was born in Surry County to Coy and Beulah Reid Flippin. She was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church. Mrs. Marion was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and a dedicated church and community servant. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Gail Marion and Rebecca Marion, both of Winston-Salem; two grandchildren, Matthew Marion Powell and Elizabeth Marion Thomas, both of Winston-Salem; her mother, Mrs. Beulah Reid Flippin, Rt 2, Siloam; two sisters, Mrs. Nina Riggins, Pilot Mt. and Mrs. Hollie Draughn, Matthews and one brother, Gilmer Flippin, Winston-Salem. Mrs. Marion was preceded in death by a brother, Clayton Flippon. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. today at Fairview United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Mason and the Rev. Marion Fulk. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Surry County, P.O. Box 1034, Mt. Airy, NC 27030. Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mt. is in charge of arrangements.

Sunday, August 4, 1985



Curtis Sechrist with one of his bluebird houses.



Steve Denny

Tuesday, November 27, 1984.

Fulk

Jesse Richard Fulk, ~~56~~ 76, of 1113 Forrest Drive, Mount Airy, died Monday morning in Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, after several months of declining health.

Born February 1, 1908 in Surry County, he was the son of Sandy E. and Ella Spainhour Fulk. A member of Highland Park Baptist Church, he retired from National Furniture Company of Mount Airy after 60 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jo Anna Edmonds Fulk; one daughter, Mrs. Rex (Eloise) Branch of Route 7, Mount Airy; three sons, Joseph Fulk of Lutcher, La., Alton Fulk of Staunton, Va. and Larry Fulk of Eden; eight grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ila Edmonds of Bassett, Va., Mrs. Fannie Cockerham of Mount Airy and Mrs. Mellissa Spencer of Birmingham, Ala.; and two brothers, Edgar Fulk of Pensacola, Fla. and Clarence Fulk of Rouzerville, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in the chapel of Moody Funeral Home here, conducted by the Rev. Mal Schuman and the Rev. Ray Hamilton. Interment will be in Skyline Memory Gardens.

The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home of Mount Airy for the service. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

William Grady Waller

Mr. William Grady (Bill) Waller, age 79, husband of Bernice Key Waller of Route 1, Box 525, Pinnacle, North Carolina died Friday evening January 17, 1997. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 20.



Eddie and Betty Leonard



The Rev. and Mrs. Paul W. Key celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 18th, at a covered-dish luncheon instigated by Jessup's Grove Baptist Church. The church--Rev. Key being their pastor for 30 years--invited the entire congregation, relatives, and friends of the couple to help them celebrate this occasion. There was a large turnout with plenty of delicious food and good fellowship. The children, the brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and good friends of Paul and Gertrude helped to make their 50th anniversary a memorable occasion. They received many nice gifts and best wishes.



Friday, October 4, 1985.

Hinson

Mrs. Maggie Mae Bullin Hinson, 79, of Turkey Ford Rd., Rt. 8, Mount Airy, died at 4 a. m. Thursday in Northern Hospital of Surry County. She was the widow of the late Rev. John Hinson and a member of Rock Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. George (Faye) McDaniel of Winston-Salem; three brothers, Charlie Bullin of Rt. 1, Siloam, Elbert Bullin of Mount Airy and Woodrow Bullin of Rt. 1, Ararat; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Rock Hill Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Clarence Marshall and the Rev. Hassell Key, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

The body will be returned to her home from Moody Funeral Home at 2 p. m. today, where it will remain until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will be at the home, near Turkey Ford Church, this afternoon and tonight.

Tuesday, October 15, 1985.

Edmonds

DOBSON - Mr. Luther Austin Edmonds, 83, retired farmer of Rt. 4, Dobson, died at 1 a. m. Monday in Guardian Care Nursing Home, Elkin.

Born August 26, 1902 in Surry County, he was the son of John Henry and Mary Susan Reece Edmonds.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Thelma Edmonds and Miss Nettie Edmonds, both of Rt. 4, Dobson; one brother, Joe Edmonds of Rt. 2, Dobson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the chapel of Moody Funeral Home in Dobson, conducted by the Rev. Bill Greenwood and the Rev. Orville Bledsoe, with burial in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery.

The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home in Dobson for the services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Memorials may be made to Salem Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

Pinnacle View Baptist Church

Pinnacle View Baptist Church is aptly named.

The church sits on Shoals Road on a rise, looking south directly at the pinnacle of Pilot Mountain. To the northeast, one can clearly see the Pilot Mountain area.

The church was formed in 1930. It now has 213 active members. The pastor is the Rev. Roger Patterson.

The previous pastor, the Rev. Gilmer Denny, served the church for 28 years before retiring in February 1984.

The church first began meeting in a building that was referred to as the "pine pole" building. This building was constructed by members back in 1930. The second building was built in 1937, and it stood directly in front of where the present building is now located. The present building was constructed in 1971.

It was officially dedicated in September 1980, at which time it was announced that the building was debt-free.

The church draws its membership from throughout the Pilot area.

The primary mission of the church is described by Pastor Patterson as follows:

The mission of our church is to reach as many unchurched people as possible, and to spread the "Good News" about salvation through Jesus Christ. In Acts 4:12, we read, "Nor is there salvation in any other: For there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m., with worship services at 11:00 a.m. Choir practices are conducted at 6:45 on Wednesdays, while youth meeting is held Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

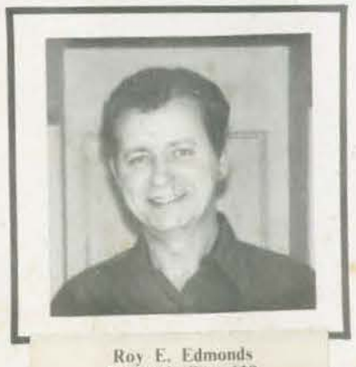
Barry Hall is superintendent of the Sunday School. Teachers in the Sunday School are as follows:

Cathy DeHart, Judy Mayes, Joyce Smith, Donnie Moore, Charles Allen, Barry Hall, Carson Fulton, Hoyt Inman, Sammy DeHart, and Carl Ashburn. Pianist is Janie Inman.



Pinnacle View Baptist

SERVICE CENTER



Roy E. Edmonds
Route 2, Box 119
Madison, NC 27025

We are happy to announce that Steve Bernstein has been promoted to Service Manager for Lafayette Service in Jericho, New York.

Roy Edmonds and John Lomax were each elected as employee of the month in their respective stores. Roy Edmonds is a TV technician in Greensboro Service and is one of the finest video techs on the east coast. John Lomax is a quick tech in Winston-Salem reporting to Greensboro Service. Both were recognized by the management team within each store for their expertise in their field, but especially for their willingness to go the extra mile to satisfy their customers.

Congratulations to Roy and John!



Ettie Mae Boyles



Note is burned

The members of Rescue Baptist Church held a note-burning ceremony over the weekend, and pastor Troy Phillips officially informed the congregation of their debt-free status. The church was founded in August 1976, and the building program began in fall of 1981. The new building was dedicated in November 1982. The 3,600 square foot building is located on six acres just off Carson Road, immediately south of the Pilot Mountain town limits. In photo above, the Rev. Phillips burns the mortgage papers as church elders look on.



We thank you
friends and neighbors
And relatives so dear,
For your
congratulations
And for your
presence here.
The memory of
these happy hours
You've shared
with us today,
Will linger on
throughout the years
And ever
with us stay.

Kelly and Randall
October 27th, 1984

Monday, October 7, 1985

Taylor

SILOAM—Funeral services for Miss Geneva Mae Taylor of Rt. 1, Siloam, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the chapel of Cox-Needham Funeral Home, Pilot Mountain, followed by burial in Poplar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

She died Friday at her home.

Surviving are two brothers Melvin H. Taylor of Asheville and Glenn H. Taylor of Tampa, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.



Virginia R. Jones
Office Manager and your "BUZZ" editor - 30 Years Service



Ashburns Note Anniversary

5-28-89

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ashburn are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today with a family dinner.

They have three children: Roger Ashburn, Janice A. Nixon and Sharon A. Slate. Helping the couple celebrate along with their children will be the grandchildren: Dale Ashburn, Ricky Ashburn, Tammy Cassell, Anthony Ashburn, Shane Nixon, Josh Nixon and Ashton Slate. Also present will be the great-grandchildren: Brandon Ashburn, Dean Ashburn, Beth Cassell and Jacob Cassell.

Other guests will include husbands and wives of the honored couple's children, and grandchildren, Shirley Ashburn, Janice Ashburn, Joe Cassell and Nathan Nixon.

Friendly Chapel has 400 members

(Editor's note: Each week on ***The Church Page****, a Church of the Week will be featured. Churches are being selected on a random, rotating basis. Eventually,* ***every*** *church in the area will have been featured on this page, and we will start the list over again.*

Friendly Chapel Church was founded in 1964. It currently has about 400 active members, making it Surry County's second-largest church.

The church is located on Mountain Road, just west of Pilot Mountain off of N.C. 268.

Bro. Don Collins is the pastor.

According to Brother Collins, the church is an independent work of faith. The principal mission of the church is to see lost sinners saved.

There were 36 charter members when the church was started 18 years ago, so it is accurate to describe Friendly Chapel as the area's fastest-growing church.

The church building rests on a 14-acre tract. Recently, the church auditorium was enlarged to seat an additional 150 to 200 people. Also recently completed were a new pastor's study, a radio room, and a counseling room. The church plans to build 11 more Sunday School rooms, a new church office, a new library and a book store.



Friendly Chapel Church

Friendly Chapel has an extensive outreach program. There are five weekly radio broadcasts, and the church gives support to more than 30 foreign missionary families, five children's homes and other home missions. The church also has a bus which runs in the King area. Doc Boyles and J.C. Marshall are the bus workers.

Jean Culler is the church secretary and she is in the church office each weekday from 1 until 5 p.m.

Sunday School superintendent is Ray Edwards, and the assistant is Dexter Butner. Organist is Carolyn Campbell; pianist is Barbara Collins; on the guitar are Bob Cleary, J.C. Marshall and Randy Wall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Griffith Hiatt & Ed Branch - Senior Citizen Class
Harvey Arrington - Adult Class
Bob Cleary & Junior Nixon - Young Married Class
Randall Butner & Betty Butner - Senior High
J.C. Marshall & Myers Tilleys - Junior High
Frank Johnson & Wayne Holder - Junior Boys
Scottie Wilson & Judy Nixon - Junior Girls
Ferris Simpson & Ted Edwards - Primary Boys
Jean Culler & Diana Cave - Primary Girls
Christine Bryant & Gail Butner Beginner Boys
Delane Midkiff & Nancy Boyles - Beginner Girls
Ethel Goins & Evelyn Holder - Kindergarten I
Edna Branch & Gloria Holt - Kingergarten II
Barbara Heath, Carol Marsh & Sylvia Sawyers - Nursery

Others Involved With Services:

Youth Choir Director - Harvey Arrington; Adult Choir Director - Posie Gammons; Primary Choir Directors - Linda Marshall & Kathryn Nixon; and Youth Leader - J.C. Marshall.

Paul Franklin Lawson

Mr. Paul Franklin Lawson, 63, of Route 1, Pinnacle, passed away at his home Thursday. He was born in Surry County to Albert and Sarah O'Neal Lawson, was a farmer and was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Lawson is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Maggie Potts of Route 8, Mount Airy, Mrs. Myrtle Bledsoe of King, and Mrs. Betty Johnson of Ararat; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Jack Danley and the Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial was in the New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery. Dec. 30, 1984

Chimney Fire Blaze Destroys Home 1-1-88

WESTFIELD—A chimney fire got out of control and destroyed a two-story house here early Saturday morning.

The chimney fire apparently seeped through cracks in the mortar and flames engulfed the approximately 100-year-old wood-frame house on Brim Road about 1:30 a.m., Surry County Fire Marshal D. Kevin Dull reported today.

The Westfield, Bannertown and Four-Way volunteer fire departments responded to a 1:40 a.m. fire call.

The home was owned, and insured, by William F. Hollifield Jr. of Winston-Salem, who only occupied it on weekends, the fire marshal said.

Hollifield and his family were home with friends when the blaze occurred.

Dull estimated the value of the structure at about $55,000 and its contents at around $12,000.

Oakley Aug. 20, 1985

LOWGAP—Mr. James Earl Oakley, 82, Star Route, Lowgap, a retired farmer, died Monday morning in Twin County Hospital, Galax, Va.

Born April 20, 1903 in Surry County, he was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. George Oakley.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Faye Rutherford Oakley; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Mildred) Brown of Star Route, Lowgap; two grandchildren; two great - grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Thelma Stone of Mount Airy.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Liberty Union Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Larry Stone and the Rev. Jim Byrd, with interment following in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home of Mount Airy until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will be at the funera home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Smiles Go A Long Way

Give a little smile. A smile is something nice to see and doesn't cost a cent. A smile is something all your own, it never can be spent. A smile is welcome anywhere. It does away with frowns. A smile is good for everyone to ease life's ups and downs.

Old Pilot Mountain newspaper

From Page 1

How about a family portrait? Remember, there were no one steps in 1901. But, "J.P. Lewis is doing some fine photo work." Why not, "Give him a call and see for yourself."

And it seems there were a lot of aches and pains back then because a lot of the ads and articles pertained to pain medicines.

A short article entitled "Blown to Atoms" reads:

"The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only $.25 at Flinchum and Reid's."

Perhaps some folks still remember Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, "two medicines at one price." They were good to "clear the deck for business," because everybody knows, "you cannot accomplish anything until you have a clear head."

A lot of the people who are mentioned in **The Pilot News** of 1901 are still remembered today.

Many people remember W.R. Badgett, who it seems even plied a third trade in Pilot Mountain as a lawyer.

Mrs. Leila Whitaker remembers it was "Rosco" Badgett that helped "fix it up so I could pay all those bills," after her husband died unexpectedly.

Rosco married Job Hiatt's daughter according to Lester Hill. Job Hiatt is the man that many remember as the one who was responsible for "getting the electric lights on" in town.

Job Hiatt had a new brick store in Pilot Mountain at this time. Along with dry goods, he also sold furinture, coffins and caskets. And in his building, which was formerly owned by the Dodson Brothers, Jim and Wesley, there was a boiler. It was this boiler which furnished the first electric power to several homes in Pilot Mountain.

Mrs. Fanny Fowler, who was born in 1901, still remembers those first light bulbs. "They were Edison Mazdo bulbs," she said.

"The power was turned on at 4 in the morning, accompanied by three shrill whistles and turned off at 10 p.m. with another two sharp blasts," said Fowler.

"If you weren't in bed by that time, it was too bad!" she chuckled.

The Dodson brothers who previously owned the building, operated a tobacco factory there, according to Mrs. Fowler.

Brother Jim later moved to Winston-Salem and became a big wig with the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Walter Matthews still remembers J.P. Lewis, the town photographer.

"It used to be a great thing to have your picture made and then enlarged," he said. The J.P. Lewis Photography studio was located on Main Street on the block where the old Smith Drug Store was (now the White Star building). Mrs. Fowler has photographs on her walls that were taken by Mr. Lewis.

The Pilot News stirred up many memories. Mrs. A.B. Carson is the daughter of J.M. Napier, who had the shoe store where Belton's Shoes stands today. And Will Redman, great-grandfather of Hoover Redman, ran a general store next to Napiers.

Mr. Fitzhugh Smith sold his hardware store, located on the same block with Napier's to Samuel W. Fulk in 1901. Today his grandson, Bobby Nichols, operates a plumbing business in the same building.

J.F. Stephens, Mrs. Carson's grandfather, ran a general store near the Needham Funeral Home on Stephens Street and yes, you guessed it, they named Stephens Street after him.

But perhaps the most cherished memory to come from reading this old newspaper was Mrs. Fowler's rememberance of the old furniture factory on Pine Street near the old Pilot Mountain railroad station.

It seems that the old factory burned down, going up in a great blaze which left many frightened pigeons homeless.

"Many Pilot Mountain residents became so excited," she recalled. "They thought that Judgement Day had come for sure because when the pigeons flew out of the blaze they looked like they were made of gold."

Mrs. Dalton has been kind enought to lend her old copy of **The Pilot News** to **The Pilot** for a few weeks. If you would like to have a look at the newspaper, you are welcome to come by the news office during office hours.

Tucker

ARARAT--Richard C. (Dixie) Tucker, 81, of Route 1, Ararat, died Wednesday in Northern Hospital of Surry County.

Born in Stokes County, he was the son of Robert C. and Betty Cardwell Tucker. A retired farmer, he was a member of Old Pine Hill Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Martel of New York, N. Y.; three sons, Robert C. Tucker of the home, Earl Tucker of Route 1, Ararat and Wayne Tucker of Pilot Mountain; six grandchildren; seven great - grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Boyd of Ararat, Mrs. Nannie Wood of Cameron, Mrs. Lillian Flinchum of Greensboro and Mrs. Lena Boyles of Statesville; and one brother, Thomas Tucker of Trinity.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday in the chapel of Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain, followed by burial in Old Pine Hill Church Cemetery.

The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Thursday, November 22, 1984.

Mrs. Denny marks birthday



Mrs. Betty D. Denny of Route 2, Pinnacle (Whitaker's Chapel Church community), celebrated her 85th birthday on Sunday, September 9th with a special recognition during the morning worship service at the Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church. She was presenmted a plaque by the church congregation and the senior adult Sunday School class placed flowers in the sanctuary honoring Mrs. Denny who has taught the class for more than fifty years.

Family members remembered Mrs. Denny with a decorated birthday cake at a luncheon in the church fellowship hall. The occasion also marked the annual homecoming service at the church.

September 27, 1984

Memories...

1901 newspaper is trip back in time

by Robin Huels

Going through the estate of a deceased person often reveals a lot about that person's life and times.

Things buried for years surface when the personal belongings of that loved one are gone through.

Such was the case with Mrs. Thelma Dalton's mother, who died in 1979, leaving behind an estate to be settled.

While going through an old trunk in the attic, Mrs. Dalton found quite a treasure, a copy of **The Pilot News,"** with a dateline of February 14, 1901.

Perusing **The Pilot News** is a bit like going back into time. The paper contains news stories from across the state, bits of philosophy and theology, announcements, amusing tidbits, and lots of special notices.

And they had inhouse advertising, even back then.

"Remember that **The Pilot News** consists of two solid pages and two half pages of solid reading matter," the paper boasts. "It's solid news anyway."

A look at the masthead shows that J.C. Gibb was Editor and W.R. Badgett was Business Manager for the weekly paper.

Subscription rates were steep, $1 per year. If you only wanted to take the paper for six months, it cost 50¢ and a three month subscription cost 25¢.

The special notices were the equivalent of today's classified ad. They reveal much about life and times in Pilot Mountain in 1901.



Mrs. Thelma Dalton discovered this February 14, 1901 copy of The Pilot News in an old trunk in the attic.

"Buy a pair of Lone Jack Shoes, any style or price at J.M. Napiers," reads one. "Bring your pine, oak and poplar logs to the Pilot Furniture Co. and get cash for them", reads another. "I have just received a new lot of Richmond Stoves," informs F.J. Smith's ad.

And clothiers, then as now, had ads for their goods. In 1901 if you wanted a "nice tailor made suit of clothes," you'd "go to W.A. Pell and let him take your measure and have your suit made."

According to his ad, Mr. Pell also had "a splendid line of dress goods, white goods and laces, nice goods, cheap. Goods to suit everybody."

Just down the street, Mrs. J.A. Armfield was advertising a "nice line of trimming buttons," just in. The ad advised would be purchasers to "come quick and get your choice."

And it seems our old friend W.R. Badgett had a second job as well. Money tight? Need to borrow? "If you need to borrow money on your life insurance policy, don't fail to see W.R. Badgett", his ad avised.

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DAVIS

GREENSBORO — Mrs. Ada Alma Hill Davis, 74, of 2530-B Merritt Drive, died Sept. 9, 1992 at Wesley Long Community Hospital. Mrs. Davis was a native of Surry County and was retired from Mayfair Cafeteria and Apple House Cafeteria. She was a member of Hunter Hills Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Golden Ages Club. Surviving are two sons, Alvis Ray Long of Greensboro and Ellis Harold Cockerham of Julian; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, William G. Hill Sr. of Bassett, Va.; one niece, Mrs. Linda Davis of Rt. 2, Dobson; and three nephews, Mr. Roby Tilley and Mr. Glenn Tilley, both of Ararat, and Mr. Charles Edward Hill of Mount Airy. Graveside services for Mrs. Davis will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Hills Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Pilot Mountain. The family will receive friends at the Hanes-Lineberry Vanstory Street Funeral Home Thursday from 7 until 9 p.m. This obituary is a courtesy of Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain.



Truck a la tree

Kenneth Spainhour of Shoals Road was mighty surprised last Thursday night during a storm when he heard a huge crash. "I thought my wife had dropped something," he said. No such luck. When he went outside, he discovered that a huge pine tree had fallen across his pickup truck. Shortly after the picture was snapped, Spainhour and a friend went to work to "rescue" the truck with a chainsaw.

Floyd Bruner of Pinnacle busily checked his gourd patch last week for a potential first place winner at the upcoming Stokes County Fair. Bruner took first place last year and is hoping to bring home another blue ribbon this year. His two hills of gourds ended up spanning 50 feet of fence along his backyard . "It could have been a lot longer, but I cut it off on both ends," he said. "I've been doing this for a hobby since I retired four years ago. A fellow has to keep busy somehow," he grinned. →





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Draughn-High



Mrs. Gregory High

Lisha Sharon Draughn of Mount Airy and Gregory Roy High of Dobson were married at 2 p. m. Saturday in Fairview Baptist Church by the Rev. Lee Johnson, pastor, and the Rev. John D. Bowman.

Vows were exchanged before a nuptial setting created by arched and spiral candelabra and wedding baskets in dusty rose, Williamsburg blue and white. Each window was decorated with a hurricane lamp and candle with greenery and white bow.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Pat Brandon, organist; Mrs. Joyce Hamby, pianist; and Mrs. Vicki Norman and Kent Trivette, soloists.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly R. Draughn, Rt. 2, Dobson. A graduate of Surry Central High School and Appalachian State University, where she received her degree in marketing, she is employed as a customer service representative at Exposaic Wire Company, Mount Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. High of Dobson are the parents of the groom. He graduated from Surry Central High School and received his degree in physical education from Appalachian State University, where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is a teacher and coach at Surry Central High School.

Bride's Gown

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white taffeta with sweetheart neckline accented with Venise lace, seed pearls, sequins and piping, long, Victorian sleeves adorned with Venise lace, a basque waistline enhanced by piping and gathers and full skirt with attached cathedral train bordered with Venise lace. The bride's triple-tiered fingertip veil of illusion with Venise lace appliques and seed pearls, fell from a lace-covered, open crowned cap appliqued with seed pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white and dusty rose silk roses and babies'-breath.

Mrs. Mark Ray of Ararat was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of dusty rose taffeta with lace yoke and ruffles, three-quarter-length sleeves and full skirt. She carried a nosegay of white, dusty rose and Williamsburg blue silk flowers with white bow and streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lorri Draughn and Mrs. Ronnie Cockerham, both of Dobson, and Miss Joy Draughn of Greensboro, sisters of the bride; Mrs. Vince Tierney of St. Charles, Mo., sister of the groom; and Miss Sonia Sexton of Dobson. Miss Ericka Garcia of Greensboro, cousin of the groom, was a junior bridesmaid. Their gowns and flowers were identical to those of the matron of honor.

Meredith Cockerham, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Maggie Cockerham, also a niece of the bride, was honorary flower girl. Benjamin Norman, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Robert Draughn, brother of the bride, and Ronnie Cockerham, both of Dobson; Joe Norman of Jamestown; Vince Tierney of St. Charles, Mo. and Marty Godwin of Wadesboro. Joseph Norman of Jamestown, nephew of the bride, was a junior usher.

Mrs. Frankie Hatley presided at the guest register. Wedding programs were presented to the guests by Miss Anne Garcia.

Reception

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The refreshment table, covered with white lace caught by dusty rose bows, was centered with an arrangement of dusty rose, Williamsburg blue and white flowers. The wedding cake was three tiers, with the bottom one consisting of six heart-shaped layers.

Assisting were Mrs. Brenda Davis and Mrs. Kat Trivette, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Judy Strickland.

When they return from an unannounced wedding trip, the bride and groom will reside in Apartment 15, 327 Cherry St., Mount Airy.

Edmonds Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Edmonds, Rt. 2, Mount Airy, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, September 30 with a reception in the Bannertown Fire Department building.

Mrs. Mike Worrell, Mrs. Robert Raasch, Mrs. Faye Bingman and Ms. Brenda Edmonds and their daughter, Tracie Edmonds, were hostesses for the occasion.

Approximately 40 guests called during the appointed hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

Mrs. Edmonds was presented a corsage of red rosebuds while Mr. Edmonds was remembered with a red rosebud boutonniere.

Their four-tiered anniversary cake was topped with the original bride and groom used on their wedding cake on October 1, 1959.

The couple's anniversary also marked the wedding anniversary of Mr. Edmonds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Edmonds, and also his mother's birthday.



Mr. and Mrs. William B. Edmonds



We deeply appreciate
your thoughtful expression of sympathy
which was of the greatest comfort
to us in our sorrow
Ella Ann Hice Family

How It's Done

Ever wondered how molasses is made? Here's the story, starting at left and going counterclockwise:

Pete Shore and Charles Calloway feed the cane into a grinding mill.

A hose attached to the mill carries the juice downhill to Byrd I. Edmonds' shed, where it is pumped into large stainless-steel holding tanks. There sediment is collected and scum is filtered out.

The juice then enters a long, stainless-steel pan, where it is cooked over a wood fire. Hazel Shore and her mother, Bernice Waller, constantly stir the boiling liquid until it thickens.

The hot molasses is drained into a bucket, and from there pumped into a barrel to be cooled.

When ready, it's packaged in a Mason jar.

Journal Photos by David Rolfe



Slow Biz

It's a Long Day, Turnin' Cane Juice Into Molasses

By Parker Maddrey
Journal Farm Page Editor

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Byrd I. Edmonds, the molasses maker of Pilot Mountain, emerged from the steamy shed to bring out a sample of the boiling, amber liquid.

"Taste it, when it cools down," he said, offering the sample to a visitor. Edmonds didn't have to taste it — he already knew it was a good run of molasses.

Edmonds figures he and his wife Hazel may make as much as 100 gallons of molasses from their acre or so of sorghum cane. Rains fell this year just at the right time to make the cane grow, he added.

"It's no telling how much you'll get until you start making it," he said.

This is a good year for molasses because seven gallons of cane juice will boil down to make one gallon of molasses. Some years, he said, it can be a 10-to-1 ratio. And cane grower Pete Shore added, "Dry-weather cane won't make nothing."

Shore and his wife, Sheryl, brought a load of their cane to Edmonds for processing into molasses Wednesday morning.

Edmonds, 71, also makes molasses for three other neighbors who grow sorghum cane.

"Molasses about went out of style after World War II when sugar got so cheap," said Edmonds, who got into the molasses-making business only in the last eight years.

"That grinding mill — they don't make 'em anymore," he said. He found the mill in Georgia about seven years ago and spent $400 to $500 to get it back in running shape.

"It's 114 years old. You can see the date on it when it stops running," he said. He runs the mill on a belt attached to the power take-off of an old Farmall Cub tractor. The mill was designed to be run by a steam engine, Edmonds said. "You can tell by the crooked spokes on the flywheel."

Edmonds has added some modern-day innovations to the process.

A rubber hose attached to the grinding mill carries the greenish-yellow cane juice several yards downhill to the shed. There it is pumped into two large stainless-steel holding tanks, where sediment is collected and scum is filtered out. The juice is further strained before it enters the first of a series of compartments of a long, stainless-steel pan, where it is to be cooked over a wood fire.

Mrs. Shore and her mother, Bernice Waller, stood over the steaming pan, constantly stirring and further straining the boiling liquid.

On Edmonds' directions, the liquid was advanced through the series of compartments as it began to thicken and turn into a more appetizing amber color.

Edmonds checked the thermometer in the final compartment.

"We keep the heat down below 230 degrees. Any hotter and it will scorch it." In the final compartment, the bubbling liquid was in the "candy stage," he said.

In the finished product, all but about 15 percent of the water has been boiled out. The rest is sugar and starch, he added.

When Edmonds decided it had cooked enough, he pulled a plug to let the hot molasses drain into a bucket. He then flipped an electric switch, and the molasses was pumped from the bucket into a barrel to be cooled.

"That saves getting scalded," he said.

When noon came, Mrs. Shore asked her husband if he would like to stop awhile and eat a bite.

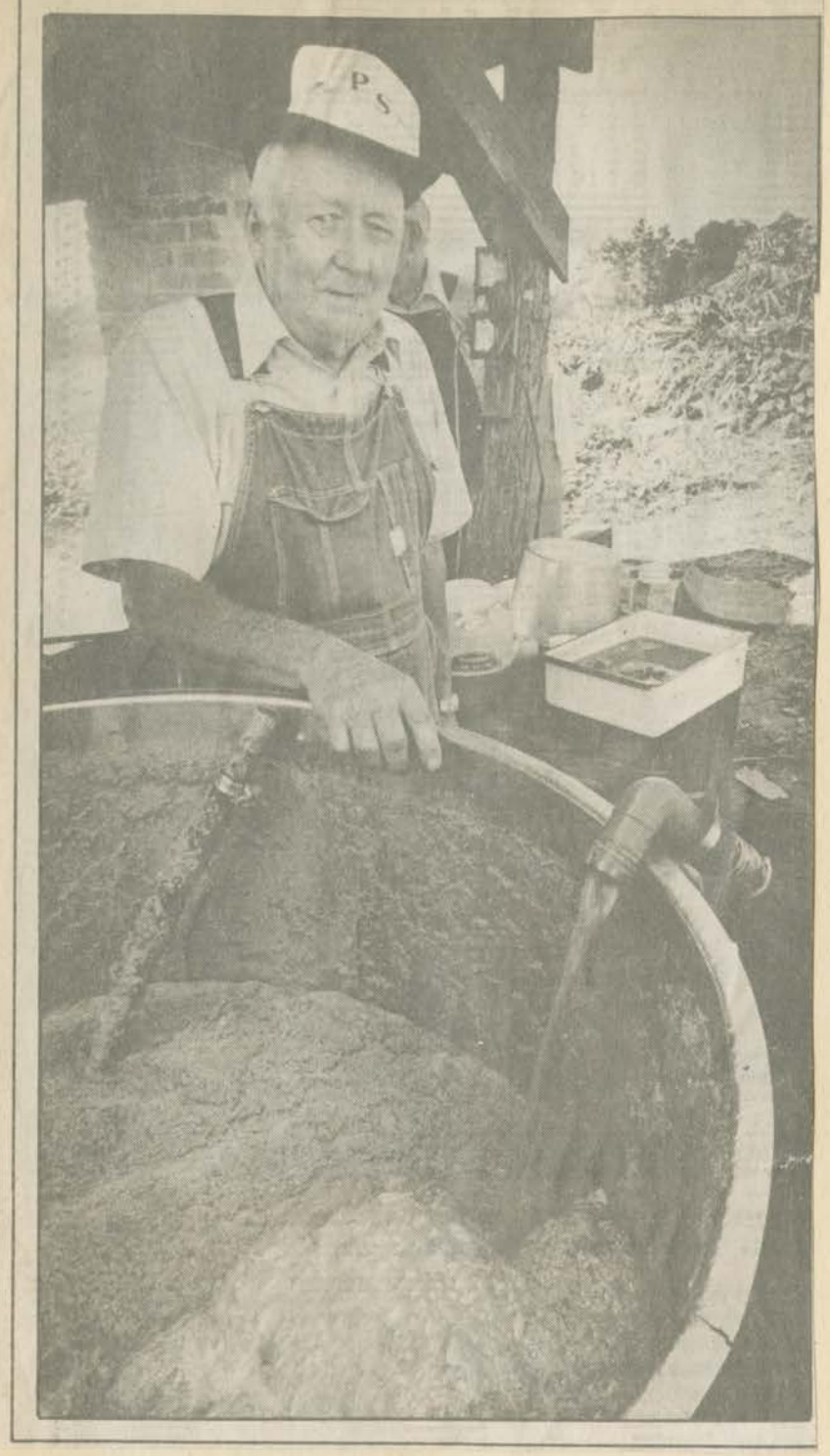
"May as well, " Edmonds said. "We'll be here 'til the whippoorwill hollers." He turned and translated it for his city visitors: "That's around nightfall, about 6 o'clock, to make it easier for you."

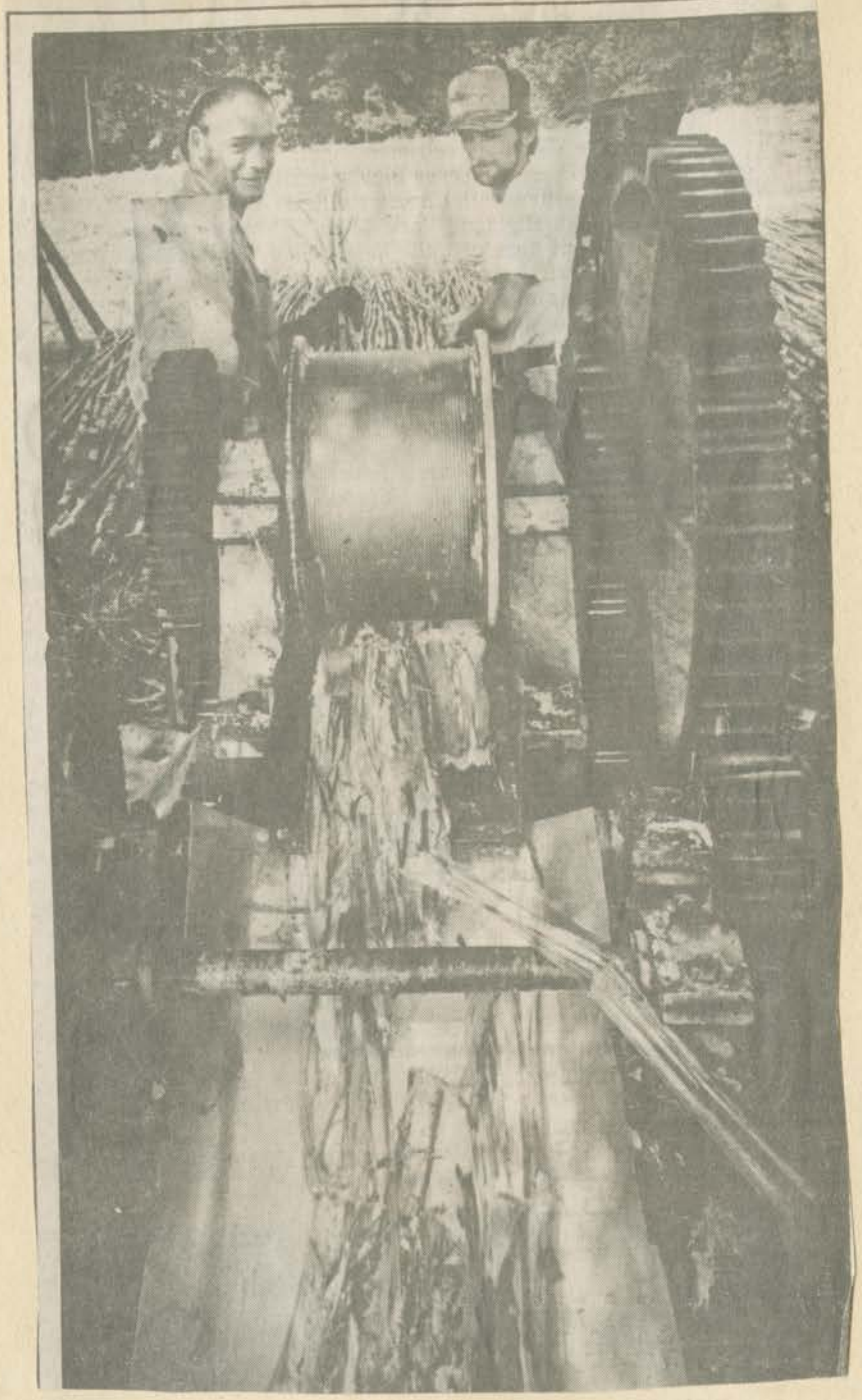
It would be an 11- to 12-hour workday for them to squeeze 350 gallons of cane juice into the two holding tanks, then cook it into 50 gallons of molasses.

Then it would take Edmonds all of the next day, Thursday, to clean up. It's no easy job to scrub all the stainless steel tanks, vats and utensils, he said.

"That's the reason no more people are in this business than there is," Edmonds said. "A lazy man only lasts one day in this business."









Sorghum 'Lasses--They're Good Soppin

BY STAFF REPORTERS

Sorghum molasses: "They're sure good soppin' in cold weather with hot biscuits and butter."

That was the opinion expressed by Clay Denny Sr. last week when he and some neighbors in the Whitaker's Chapel community near Pilot Mountain had completed the lengthy grinding, boiling and skimming process necessary for that delectable, finished product.

Denny and his neighbors–the Rev. Gilmer Denny, Byrd Edmonds and Oscar Burge, had a cooperative venture going when they planted some five acres of the cane in early May.

Wednesday morning of last week, the neighbors got together for the harvest.

Clay Denny pulled the fodder and cut the cane, preparing for the molasses-making.

Edmonds rigged up a grinder to a Cub tractor to receive the tall stalks, probably remembering all the while when the farm mule used to perform the chore more colorfully but not as quickly as the tractor.

After the stalks were fed into the grinder, the juice streamed into a large bucket; then, via a plastic tube into a barrel and then into a large, four-section, stainless steel vat. The juice in the vat, constantly boiling over a slab wood fire, was skimmed with a mop-like apparatus.

Pure molasses was the result, after the water was boiled out, and the product was then put into quart jars.

The group worked from 7 am. until about 7 p.m. There were 41 gallons of the finished product.

This was the first year of molasses making for Clay Denny. The Rev. Mr. Denny worked on his first batch when he was 12, some 55 years ago. Edmonds and Burge has been making sorghum molasses "off and on for 35-40 years."



Clay Denny feeds stalks into grinder.



Oscar Burge stirs the steaming syrup.



Copeland



REMEMBER WHEN MOLASSES-MAKING TIME ARRIVED? It did last week in Surry County. Taking a breather from their task are [l-r] Clay Denny, Oscar Burge and the Rev. Gilmer Denny, all residents of the Whitaker's Chapel community near Pilot Mountain. Other pictures and story on Page 7-. [Times Photo].



Clay Denny Sr. displays finished product.



Looking over some of the vandalism at Friendly Chapel Church Monday morning were church members Campbell Collins, left, and Junior Simpson, right.

Burrus

ROCKFORD—Mrs. Ora Lee Davis Burrus, 84, of Rockford, retired school teacher, died Saturday in Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Elkin, after several years of declining health. She was the widow of Robert S. Burrus.

Born August 21, 1901 in Surry County, she was the daughter of Charles B. and Molly Davis of Rockford. She attended Davenport College in Lenoir, earning her degree in education in 1935. She taught elementary and high school for 39 years in the Surry County School System at Lowgap, Rockford, Dobson and Copeland, before retiring in 1963. A member of the Rockford Extension Homemakers Club, she was a member of Rockford United Methodist Church until it was discontinued by the Western North Carolina Conference.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at Rockford Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Lonnie Kindall, the Rev. Joseph Crews and the Rev. Hobert Key, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Mac Burrus of Traphill and Tilden Burrus of Kinston; a granddaughter; one grandson; a sister, Marthalene Davis of Rockford; and a brother, Fred Davis of Stoneville.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society or American Heart Fund.

Thanks from Cooke family

To The Editor:

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, I saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of me that day.

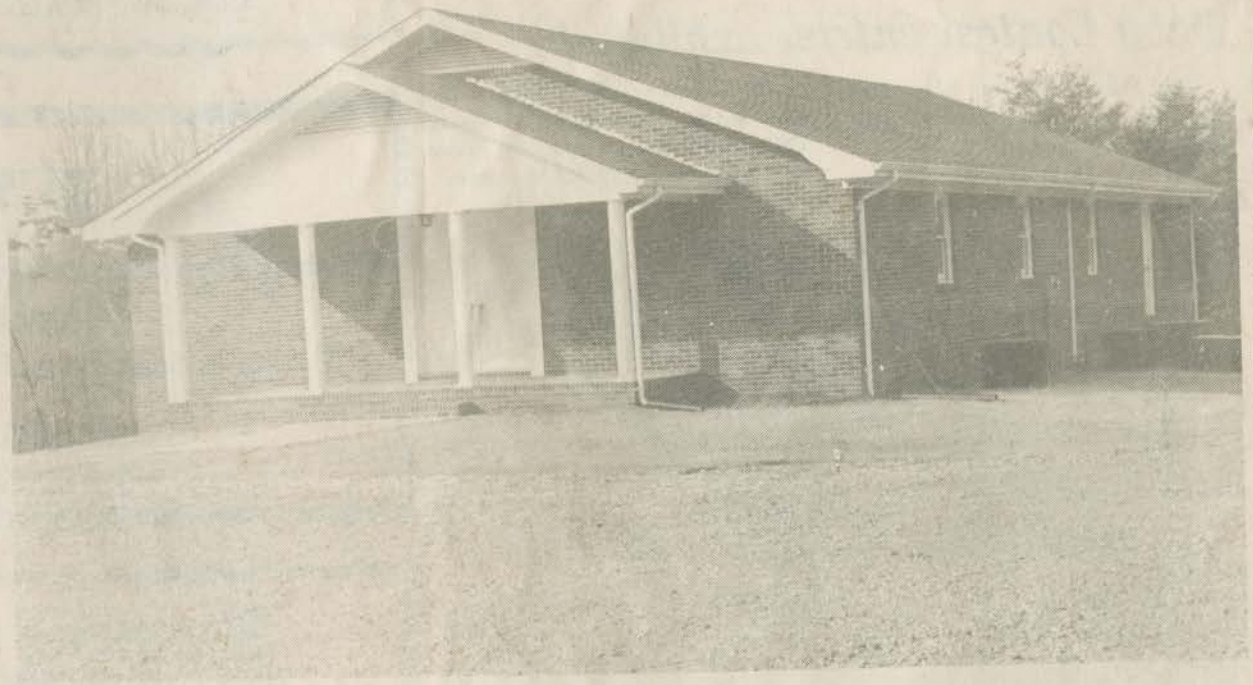
Whatever you did to console the heart, I thank you so much, whatever the part.

C. Lawrence Cooke Family
Woodville Community



Church of the Week

Rescue Baptist in 8th year



(Editor's note: Each week on ***The Church Page****, a Church of the Week will be featured. Churches are being selected on a random, rotating basis. Eventually,* ***every*** *church in the area will have been featured on this page, and we will start the list over again.*

Rescue Baptist Church, off Carson Road just north of the Pilot Mountain town limits, was organized on August 22, 1976.

Meetings were held in renovated buildings along Old 52 before the present church building was constructed in 1981 and 1982.

The new church building was dedicated on November 7, 1982. The Rev. Paul Sisk and the Rev. Junior Dawson assisted the church's pastor, the Rev. Troy Phillips, in dedicating the building.

Rev. Phillips was ordained as a minister 16 years ago. Before founding Rescue Baptist Church, he was pastor of Hills Grove Baptist Church and Sulphur Springs Baptist Church.

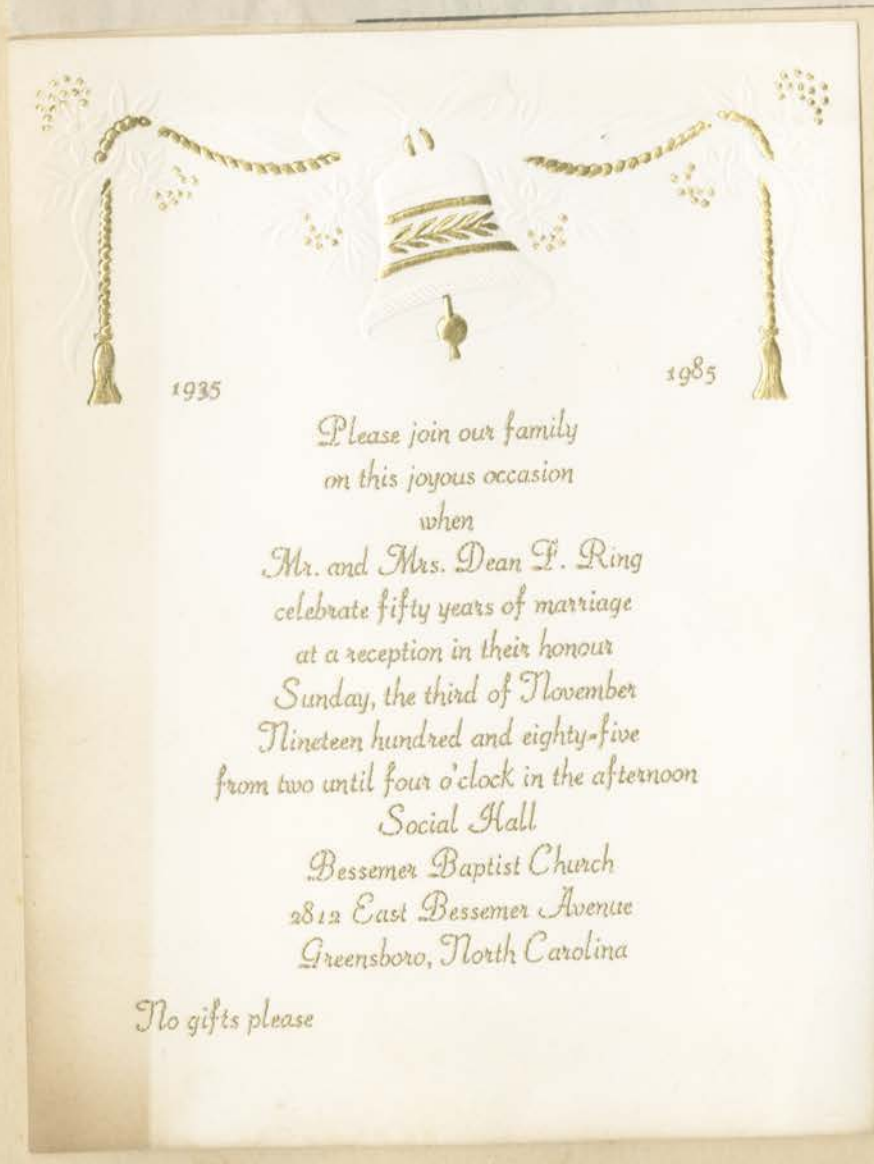
Rescue Baptist now has 48 active members. John Goins is Sunday School superintendent.

The church clerk is Douglas Goins. Wayne and Pat Walker serve as treasurers of the church. Ushers are Douglas Goins and David King.

The choir director is Jimmy Long. The pianist is Betty Phillips. Sunday School teachers are John King, Wayne Walker, Jimmy Long, Karen Goins and Tilda Flippin.

Rev. Phillips said that one of the highlights of Rescue Baptist Church came during revival in September 1983.

During that revival, the two grandsons of the pastor were saved and he baptized them along with his son-in-law.



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Please join our family
on this joyous occasion
when
Mr. and Mrs. Dean F. Ring
celebrate fifty years of marriage
at a reception in their honour
Sunday, the third of November
Nineteen hundred and eighty-five
from two until four o'clock in the afternoon
Social Hall
Bessemer Baptist Church
2812 East Bessemer Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

No gifts please



Debra Stewart



JUSTUS TUCKER

Pilot View Methodist meets in very old building

Pilot View United Methodist Church is an old, old church building located near Shoals.

The church still meets in the building that was constructed in 1890. It is a white frame building on a heavily wooded lot on Pilot View Church Road.

There are 36 active members in the church, which was founded somewhere in the latter part of the 1800s.

Minister is Jack Danley of Ararat.

He has been pastor for slightly over three years.

For nearly 100 years now, Pilot View United Methodist Church has been nestled in a grove of oak trees just off the Pilot View Church Road in south eastern Surry County. The present structure was built by Rev. Byrd Denny, a local carpenter, during 1889 and 1890.

The old log church was moved, and giant forest pines were cut on the site and used by Rev. Denny to construct the present sanctuary. Since the people of Pilot View Community started worshipping in the spacious sanctuary, the oaks have grown into majestic giants with great limbs that seem to shelter Pilot View from all the changes of a modern era.

Although there have been some changes to the structure of Pilot View, the sanctuary still looks almost as it did in the late 1800s, and the worshippers still use the same pews that were made by Rev. Denny when the church was constructed.

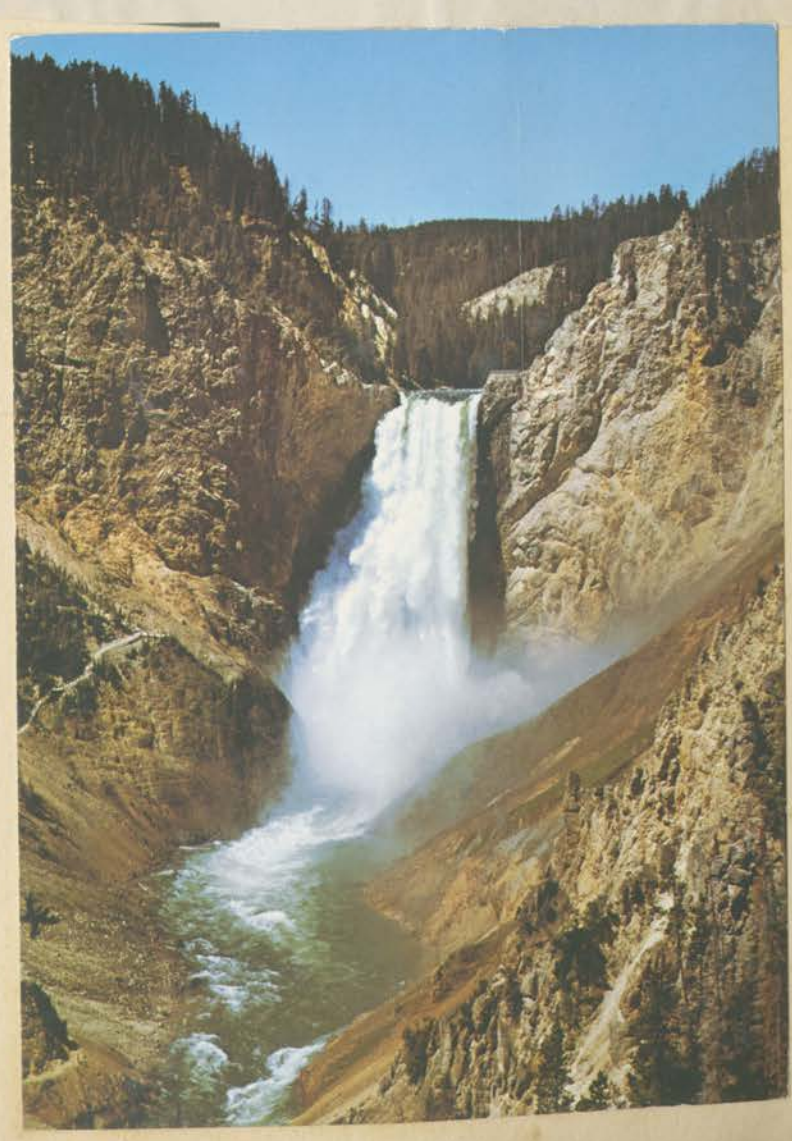
A major change took place during 1961 and '62 when a remodeling project was completed. Sunday School rooms and restrooms were added to the back, and a fellowship are with kitchen facilities was constructed under the class rooms. Since then a vestibule and walks have been constructed.

The primary mission of the church, according to Pastor Danley, is to "provide the spiritual needs of the church family, to proclaim the gospel to the surrounding community and the world, and to help meet the physical needs of all of God's children as far as possible."

The church holds UMYF on the first and second Sundays while family breakfast is held on the first Sunday of every month.

Lonnie Allen is Sunday School superintendent, and teachers include: Mrs. Frances Allen, Mr. J.W. Hunt, Mrs. Nancy Hunt, and Mrs. Maude Creed. Pianist is Mrs. Nancy Hunt.





Boyles couple are Queen, King

by Robin Huels

The Pilot Mountain Senior Citizen's Club met at the Charles H. Stone Memorial Library last Tuesday morning and celebrated their Valentine social by crowning the King and Queen.

Carl Day and Ettie Mae Boyles were surprised when they were crowned the king and queen. Mrs. Gladys Owens of Westfield read "This is Your Life" to the group about Mr. Boyles life. Then, following a slight delay in which members of the group commented about the life and contributions of Mrs. Boyles, Mrs. Boyles daughter, Angie Spells of King, told the group about her mother.



Mr. and Mrs. Boyles

Both Carl Day and Ettie Mae are active members of the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain. Carl Day, who at a very early age was called upon to assume the role as "head of household", has always been one to help care for others. He often visits the sick and the shut-ins of our community.

Mrs. Boyles is probably best known at this time in her life for her bronze medal which she won in last year's Senior Citizens' Olympic competitions in Raleigh. Mrs. Boyles has always been an active person and enjoys getting out and being involved.

Mrs.Boyles daughter commented that she had more of a sister relationship with her young mother than that of a daughter.

"Sometimes we were so mischievious, Daddy would want to put both of us in the closet," laughed Ms. Spells.

Mrs. Boyles first husband died in 1963, and she later married Carl Day Boyles. Angie said that it was hard for her to accept him as her father at first, but his compassion and generosity soon won her heart too.

"I can't understand how a woman as wicked as my mother could have gotten two good men," she said jokingly.

Angie obviously admires her mother's spirit and determination. She illustrated her mother's "go-get-it" nature with a tale of when she asked her mother to take granddaughter, Elizabeth, to swimming lessons.

"She told me she wouldn't take her to swimming lessons unless she could learn how to swim too," said Angie.

"My mother," she commented, "was an inspiration to me. She's always been one to work hard. My family thinks she's super woman."

Following the crowning, the group enjoyed a delightful covered dish luncheon.

William Clay Nixon

William Clay Nixon, age 72, of Route 1, Pinnacle, died Tuesday morning, February 4, at Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mount Airy.

Mr. Nixon was born in Surry County to Walter Alexander and Laura Fulk Nixon. He was a retired employee of Fowler Jones Construction Company in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Nixon's first wife, Mrs. Stella Belton Nixon, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Pike Nixon, of the home; two daughters: Mrs. Danny (Geneva) Cheek of Route 1, Pinnacle; Mrs. Terry (Nora Lee) Hutchins of Route 3, Laurinburg, NC; two sons: William Phil Nixon of Pilot Mountain, William Clay Nixon, Jr. of Winston-Salem; 15 grandchildren; three great-granddaughters.

Also surviving are three stepdaughters: Mrs. Douglas (Bessie) Hepler, Mrs. James (Rebecca) Holt, and Mrs. Ronnie (Phyllis) Boone, all of Lexington; and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, February 6, at Friendly Chapel Church by Bro. Don Collins and Bro. Homer Hulette with burial in the church cemetery.

Cox-Needham Funeral Home, Pilot Mountain, was in charge of arrangements.

Pilot native is High Point's teacher of the year

A former Pilot Mountain woman, Marie Chilton Mason, has been named "Teacher of the Year" at Oak View Elementary School in High Point where she is a fifth grade teacher.
She was honored with a reception at the High Point City Schools Administration Building recently.

Ms. Mason is the daughter of Ethel Chilton and the late Lacy Chilton of Pilot Mountain. She is the oldest of five children.

She was educated at Pilot Mountain High School, Guilford College and received her B.A. degree from Elon College with a double major in religion and education and a minor in religious education. She has done graduate work in education at N.C. State University and the University of N.C. at Greensboro.

Her professional experience includes membership in ACT, ACE, NCAE, NEA and IRA. She has represented these organizations in various ways; building representative and chair person for various committees.

Since graduating from Elon College in 1958 she has taught in the Burlington City Schools, Wake Forest, and High Point City Schools.

Her extra-curricular activities have included chairmanship of the Oak View School Committee for the revision of the Southern Association Accreditation of Colleges and Schools, served on the following committees: New Textbooks, Media Advisory, Math Curriculum, Language Arts, Minimum Competencies, Nature Trail, Physical Education Equipment, Faculty Advisor for Student Council, and School Safety Patrols. She also served as Spiritual Life Chairman for the Oak View School P.T.A.

During the time she was attending school and college, church also played an important part in her life and the teaching profession. While a girl and teenager she attended Pine Hill Friends Meeting where she had many opportunities to teach in the Sunday School. In later years she was instrumental in helping start a new Friends Meeting in Siloam, N.C. During the year 1958-59, she served as pastor of Concord Friends Meeting in Greensboro, N.C. She has been actively involved with the choir, as director and soloist. She at tends Christ United Methodist Church in High Point, N.C.

Her hobbies are painting on various mediums such as wood, glass, cloth and canvas. She enjoys growing flowers and arranging them. She also likes to go fishing with her husband.

She lives in High Point with her husband, R.C. Mason. Mr. Mason is retired from Hatteras Yacht Co. as purchasing director. Her family includes a son, daughter (deceased), two stepdaughters, a step-son and six grandchildren.



Marie C. Mason

Joseph R. Edmonds

MOUNT AIRY.—Joseph R. Edmonds, 79, died at his home, Gibsonville, Route 1, Saturday following a lingering illness.

He was born in Surry County, Jan. 27, 1874, a son of Sam and Martha Wood Edmonds.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Jo Anna Snow; five sons, Richard Edmonds of High Point, Frank, Sam and Jack Edmonds of Gibsonville and Jim Edmonds of Whitsett; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Lassiter of Mountain Park, Mrs. Gurney Holder, Mrs. Jesse R. Fulk, Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Mount Airy and Mrs. Grady Wood of Dobson; 33 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Henry Edmonds of Dobson and Austin Edmonds of Mount Airy; one sister, Mrs. Emma Draughn of Dobson.

The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home Chapel where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today by the Rev. Gurney Holder and the Rev. C. F. Johnson. Burial will be in Gum Orchard Baptist Church Cemetery at Zephyr.

Howard James Harrison

4-22-86

Mr. Howard James Harrison, 74, of Route 2, Advance and formerly of Route 1, Pilot Mountain, died April 21 at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He was born in Surry County to Silas Oscar and Lucinda Flinchum Harrison. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as S/Sgt. with the Third Engineer Company in the South Pacific, and recieved several medals including the Good Conduct medal. He was a retired farmer and a retired employee of Armtex, Inc., was a member and former superintendent of Stanford United Methodist Church, and was a member of The Pilot Knob Fire Department.

His wife, Mrs. Ressie Whitaker Harrison preceeded him in death on March 5, 1982.

Surviving are one brother, Paul W. Harrison, Route 2, Advance; one sister, Mrs. Stella H. Hutchins, Winston-Salem; four half brothers, Kenneth O. Wooten, Elkin, S.O. Harrison, Jr., Lowgap, and James Edward Wooten and John Ellis Wooten, both of Winston-Salem; one half sister, Mrs. Geraldine H. Hutchens, West Virginia; two step sisters, Mrs. Eula Denny, Winston-Salem and Mrs. Viola McCormick, Maryland; and a special friend, Ms. Marie Thore of Mount Airy; several nieces and newphews.

The funeral was conducted today at 2 p.m. at The Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial was to follow in the Stanford United Methodist Church Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Stanford United Methodist Church or to the donor's choice.

Watch Your Words!

A careless word may kindle strife;
A cruel word may wreck a life,
A bitter word may hate instill;
A brutal word may smite and kill.
A gracious word may smooth the way;
A joyous word may light the day.
A timely word may lessen stress;
A loving word may heal and bless.



First Class of Copeland High

This picture of the First Class of Copeland High School, 1924, was submitted to us by Isaac Creed of Ararat. Isaac was just 16 years old when this photo was taken, and asks to be excused if he has incorrectly identified any of his classmates since he is "now 77 years old."

His classmates are, left to right, 1st row: George Badgett, Claude Flinchum, Teacher Miss Marsh, Principal Arthur Graham, Howard Harbour, Issac Creed (Ike); 2nd row: Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Crissman, Roy Harbour, Mr. Coe, Gurney Edmonds, Lillian Parker White, Teacher Miss Wilson, Gilmer Badgett, Harvey Martin, Emma Shinault Ring, Elmer Mosley, Rich Simpson; 3rd row: Hazel Reeves Jackson, Miss Badgett, Opal Marion, Harvey Hiatt, Stacey Creed, Miss Key, Lowe Martin, Nellie Harbour Frye, Ella Reid Flippin, Alton Harbour, Treva Briggs Davenport, Miss Coe; 4th row: Van Burrus, Mamie Chilton Flinchum, Lillie Chilton Badgett, Mr. Edmonds, Miss Matthews, Wes Flinchum, Miss Matthews, Mr. Jess Badgett, Maggie Bullin, Fred Davis, Mary Ellen Haulk Graham, Taff Shinault; back row: Mr. Davenport, Miss Hardy, Thomas Allen Jones, Lelia Stone Gardner, Clayton Smith, Ethel Jones Davis, Carl Holeyfield.

Mrs. Milks

Funeral services for Mrs. Carolyn O'Dean Marion Milks, 32, of 2805 Ridgin Park Lane, Greensboro, were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery. She died Wednesday night in a Greensboro hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Lloyd M. "Buddy" Milks Jr. of the home; two sons, Lloyd M. Milks III and James Christopher Milks, both of the home; two brothers, Samuel Marion of Greensboro and Joseph Marion of Thomasville; her father, James Marion of Thomasville; her mother, Mrs. Marie Mason of High Point; and her grandparents, Mrs. Minnie Marion of Ararat and Lacy Chilton of Pilot Mountain. Funeral arrangements were made by Forbis and Dick Funeral Home of Greensboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cooke

Dinner marks 65th anniversary for Mr. & Mrs. Cooke

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cooke of Route 2, Pilot Mountain celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary January 29th with a dinner at their home.

Helping celebrate the occasion were: their daughter and her husband - Bill and Norma Edmonds; their son and his wife - Hermon and Opal Cooke; and their grandchildren - Tracie Edmonds and Vickie C. Holden.

They also have three great-grandchildren. They have four children deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke were married in Surry County, January 29, 1921, at the ages of 15 and 16. They are now 80 and 81 years of age. 1986



Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Creed

Creeds mark their 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Creed celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 10, 1985. They were married July 10, 1935.

They have one daughter, Janie Creed Pell, and two grandchildren, David Wayne McMillian and Elizabeth Inez Joyce.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison

ADVANCE — Paul and Leona Harrison of Advance will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. today in the Pine Grove United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

The reception will be given by their children and their spouses: Jay and Paulette Caudle of Clemmons; Richard and Manie Harrison of Snellville, Ga.; and Robert and Renee Harrison of Mocksville.

The couple have seven grandchildren.

Harrison is retired from the P.H. Hanes Corp. Mrs. Harrison is a homemaker.

The winner!

Carole Hicks of Pilot Mountain was the winner of the Pilot Mountain Family Dollar Store's $100 shopping spree. Manager Majorie Simmons made the announcement. Mrs. Simmons said that a new contest is now in progress: the awarding of 4 1987 Chevrolet Camaros to Family Dollar customers. She said that entry forms are available at the Pilot Mountain Family Dollar.







Bob Ward, principal of East Surry High School, presented awards to JROTC cadets of the quarter at the high school last week. The cadets receiving awards were: 4th year, Cadet Major Brad Watson; 3rd year, Cadet Major Renee Midkiff; 2nd year, Cadet Lt. Terry Snider; and 1st year, Cadet Sgt. Adam Key. Col. Alfred Dillon is the ROTC instructor at the high school.



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burge

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Oscar and Foye Denny Burge celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary yesterday with a reception at the Best Western.

The hosts were their children and their spouses: Ron and Amy Burge Skvarka of Clarkesville, Ga., and Bill and Ann Burge Vanderplough of Stone Mountain, Ga.

Burge is retired from the Department of Transportation. Mrs. Burge is a homemaker.

I know of a place where the sun is like gold.
And the cherry blooms burst with snow.
And down underneath,are the loveliest nooks,
Where the four leaf clovers grow.

One leaf is for hope, one is for faith,
And one is for love, you know,
But God put another in for luck.
If you search, you will find where they grow.

But you must have hope
You must have faith
You must love and be strong and so,
If you search, if you wait, you will find the place
Where the four leaf clovers grow.



40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, Rt. 1, Mount Airy, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary September 27. They were entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of Indian Grove Baptist Church with approximately 100 guests present. Their children are Dalmer Hall, Luther M. Hall Jr., Mary Hall Stevens and Diana Hall Portis. They have seven grandchildren.

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Students in Mrs. Rierson's Pilot Mountain classes, which meet at the First United Methodist Church, are: (Front Row, left to right) Christy Cave, Bridget Fulk, Lori Johnson, Molly Boles, Brian Gordon and Brandon Cook. (Back Row, left to right) Charles Watson, Heather Butcher, Amanda Bledsoe, Amy Simmons, Troy Gordon, Jennifer Gordon, Jennifer Atkins, Jennifer Cain, and Amy Fowler. (Not pictured are: Andy Dezern, Julie Simpson, Curt Bryant and Dawn Bryant.

DENNY

PILOT MOUNTAIN—Mr Kenneth Jones (Kent) Denny, 75, of Pilot Mountain, a retired superintendent with Fowler-Jones Construction Company in Winston-Salem and a retired farmer, died Wednesday in Northern Hospital of Surry County from an apparent heart attack.

Born in Surry County, he was the son of Gordon and Lillie Jones Denny and a member of Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Fulk Denny, and two brothers, Wade Denny and Clay Denny, both of Pilot Mountain.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Jack Danley. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Memorials may be made to Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church, in care of Spencer Flinchum, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain 27041.

Birthday People!



David Whitaker celebrated his fourth birthday recently in the home of his parents, Debbie and Larry Whitaker of Mt. Airy. He received several cards and gifts.

His cake was shaped like a sailboat. Other refreshments included assorted snacks, pickles, and drinks.

Others attending his party were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harbour, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brewer of Mt. Airy, and his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill of Pilot Mountain, and Mrs. Hadley Harbour of Dobson.

Also attending were Angela Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Doug White and son, Jonathan of Mt. Airy.

Take Time

Take time to think,
It is the source of power.
Take time to play,
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to lead,
It is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to pray,
It is the greatest power on earth.
Take time to love and be loved,
It is a God-given priviledge.
Take time to be friendly.
It is the road to happiness.
Take time to laugh,
It is the music of the soul.
Take time to give.
It is too short of a day to be selfish.
Take time to work,
It is the pride of success.

Woodrow 'Shorty' Moser

Rev. Woodrow Wilson "Shorty" Moser, age 69, of 160 Cross Baptist Church Road, Rural Hall, passed away unexpectedly at his home Friday morning, August 1. He was born in Stokes County to Doc and Sarah Kiger Moser.

Rev. Moser had been a minister of the gospel for 45 years and had pastored several churches in Forsyth County. He founded Grace Baptist Church and Old Fashion Baptist Church. He was a member of Friendly Chapel Church in Pilot Mountain. He was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in 1971 after 27 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Adkins Moser, of the home; one daughter: Mrs. Rachel Aman of King; three sons: Jacob Kenneth Moser and Isaac Wilson Moser, both of Winston-Salem, and Daniel Woodrow Moser of the home; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, August 2, at Friendly Chapel Church in Pilot Mountain by Bro. Don Collins and Dr. Bobby Roberson with burial in Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall.

Memorials may be made to Friendly Chapel Church, P.O. Box 425, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041.

Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

This is a courtesy of Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain.

June 1986



Sherri Speaks

Speaks-Autrey

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Speaks of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Lynn, to David James Autrey of Micaville.

Miss Speaks, a 1982 honor graduate of East Surry High School, recently graduated second in her class from Mars Hill College with a BS degree in computer info science. She was president of Alpha Chi Honor Society, secretary/treasurer of the Computer Science Club, and a member of the Christian Student Movement, Iota Chi Alpha sorority, and Business Honor Club.

Autrey also graduated from Mars Hill College with a BS degree in business management. He was the director of the Visiting Artists and Performers Committee, a member of the Christian Student Movement, computer lab assistant, and resident assistant. He is employed as a production/operators manager at Spray Cotton Industries of Eden.

They will be married on July 20 in Pleasant Gardens Baptist Church, Marion.

Johnson

4-7-86

ARARAT—Mrs. Betty Mae Lawson Johnson, 67, of Rt. 1, Ararat, was dead on arrival Sunday night in Northern Hospital of Surry County. She was the wife of the Rev. Raymond Johnson.

Born in Surry County, she was the daughter of Albert L. and Sarah O'Neal Lawson and a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Gray (Jane) Wolfe of Rt. 8, Mount Airy, Mrs. Jack (Joan) Danley and Mrs. Rickie (Ramona) Jones of Ararat; four sons, Bobby R. Johnson, Terry F. Johnson and Tommy L. Johnson, all of Ararat, and Larry Johnson of Morganton; 24 grandchildren; six great - grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Lawson Potts of Rt. 8, Mount Airy and Mrs. Myrtle Blessoe of King.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the chapel of Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain, conducted by the Rev. Gilmer Denny, the Rev. Fred Chilton and the Rev. Jack Danley. Burial will be in the Johnson Family Cemetery near Ararat.

The family will be at Cox-Needham Funeral Home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

CHILTON

Mrs. Eliza R. Johnson Chilton, 81, widow of Jasper S. Chilton of Rt. 1, Ararat, died Sunday at the Winston-Salem Convalescent Center. Born in Surry County to Soloman and Annie Hutchens Johnson, she was a housewife and a member of the Pine Hills Friends Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Ruth Ann) Whitaker of Rt. 1, Siloam and Mrs. Larry (Rachel) Masten of Ararat; six sons, Bishop Chilton of Pilot Mountain, Kenneth Chilton of Winston-Salem, Edsel Chilton of Mount Airy, Herbert Chilton, Johnson Chilton and Moir Chilton of Rt. 1, Ararat; 19 grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John (Ollie) Moseley, Rt. 8, Mount Airy and Mrs. Sid (Ida) Shore of Siloam; one brother, Jay Van Johnson, Rt. 8, Mount Airy. One son, Paul Chilton, preceded her in death in 1978.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Pine Hill Friends Church by the Rev. James Parker, the Rev. Ray Lambe and the Rev. Lawrence Clapt. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Pine Hill Friends Building Fund, Rt. 1 Box 85, Ararat, N. C. 27007.



Craig Ashburn visited Friendly Chapel Church last Sunday morning. Smiling at Brother Don Collins, who has been supportive of young Craig all during his five-month convalescence, Craig said, "This is my good friend." Above is Craig with (L-R) Brother Don Collins; his parents, Ed and Mary Lee Ashburn; and grandmother, Ila Mae Ashburn.

Mrs. Lottie Moore

Oct. 15-86

Mrs. Lottie Simpson Moore, 86, of Siloam Road, died Monday morning at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. She was born in Surry County to Jack and Mary Ellen Atkins Simpson; was the widow of Lester Moore; and a member of the Rock Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Ms. Hazel Moore, Mount Airy, Mrs. Gilmer "Judy" Flippin and Mrs. Mary Bledsoe Black, both of Winston-Salem; two sons, Lonnie Moore of Route 8, Mount Airy and Gray Moore of King; ten grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Wall; Mrs. Myrtle Venable, and Mrs. Kathleen Patterson, all of Turkey Ford Road, Mount Airy, and Mrs. Ida Corder of Simpson Mill Road in Mount Airy; and one brother, Tyre Simpson of Ararat.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at the Rock Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Clarence Marshall and the Rev. Grover Hall. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Rock Hill Cemetery Fund, c/o June Shinault, Route 2, Box 119, Dobson, N.C. 27017.



Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Ferguson of Winston-Salem celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary yesterday with a reception in the fellowship hall of Konnoak Baptist Church. The hosts were their children and their spouses: Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Ferguson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Boles of Clemmons. The couple have three grandchildren. Ferguson is a retired Southern Baptist minister, and Mrs. Ferguson is a homemaker.

TUCKER

PILOT MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Regina Mae Jackson Tucker, 94, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, died Thursday morning in Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem. She was the widow of the Rev. George A. Tucker.

Born Jan. 20, 1892 in Surry County, she was the daughter of John and Mary King Jackson and a member of Hill's Grove Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Hill's Grove Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Louis Martin, the Rev. Frank Sitton, the Rev. Odell Sisk and the Rev. Colon Forrest. Burial was in Westfield Friends Church Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Gladys) Smith of Mount Airy, Mrs. Radford (Mary Ethel) Bowman of Rt. 2, Dobson and Mrs. Walter (Shirley) Nichols of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; four sons, J. Dennis Tucker of Winston-Salem, Howard L. Tucker, John R. Tucker and Angus Tucker, all of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Tucker of Mount Airy; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Reeves and Mrs. Arthur Needham, both of Pilot Mountain, and Mrs. Grover Jackson of Mount Airy.

A daughter, Lillian Tucker, and two sons, George B. Tucker and John James Tucker, preceded Mrs. Tucker in death.

TUCKER

MT. AIRY — Mr. George B. Tucker, 63, of 224 Old Springs Road, Mt. Airy, died Friday night at N.C. Baptist Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church by Dr. Al Miller. Burial will be in Skyline Memory Gardens. Mr. Tucker was a native of Surry County, the son of George A. and Regina Jackson Tucker. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he was a former deacon. He was past Master of the Renfro Lodge A.F. & A.M., past president of the Mt. Airy Lion's Club, a member of Mt. Airy Elk's Lodge and Cross Creek Country Club, vice president of Design and Promotions, and Director of the N.C. Granite Corporation. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Juanita Hall Tucker; one son, Russ Tucker of Houston, Texas; one granddaughter, Miss Dawn Tucker of Houston; his mother, Mrs. Regina J. Tucker of Rt. 1 Pilot Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Radford (Mary Ethel) Bowman of Rt. 2 Dobson, Mrs. Fred (Gladys) Smith of Rt. 1 Siloam, and Mrs. Walter (Shirley) Nichols of Rt. 1 Pilot Mountain; four brothers, Angus, Raymond, and Howard Tucker, all of Rt. 1 Pilot Mountain, and Dennis Tucker of Aberdeen. The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home and will be taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday, August 17, 1980

White

Mrs. Mattie Pratt White, wife of Everette White, Route 2, Dobson, died Tuesday at Northern Surry Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Turkey Ford Baptist Church. The Rev. Amos Lyon and the Rev. Jimmy Tucker will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Cox Funeral Home until placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

Mrs. White was born October 7, 1907 in Surry County to John and Sarah Denny Pratt. She was a member of Turkey Ford Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter: Mrs. Howard (Irene) Ayers of Winston-Salem; two sons: Edward White of the home and J. Glenn White of Pilot Mountain; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Caudle of Boonville and Mrs. Lucy McCormick of East Bend; two brothers, the Rev. Joe Pratt of Ararat and Rufus Pratt of Mocksville.

The family will receive friends at Cox Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

Edmonds

DOBSON—Miss Thelma Edmonds, 78, of Rt. 4, Dobson, died early Monday morning at her home.

Born January 15, 1908 in Surry County, she was the daughter of John Henry and Mary Sue Reece Edmonds and a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the chapel of Moody Funeral Home at Dobson, conducted by the Rev. Bill Greenwood and the Rev. Orville Bledsoe. Burial will be in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Nettie Edmonds of the home; one brother, Joe Edmonds of Rt. 3, Dobson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home at Dobson for the services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Memorials may be made to the Salem Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

Tuesday, April 22, 1986.

Rippey

KING—Mr. Rawden Lester Rippey, 54, of Rt. 4, King, a foreman with the North Carolina Department of Transportation, died Monday night in Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 14, 1931 in Carroll County, Va., he was the son of Raleigh C. and Maggie Alice Edwards Rippey and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the chapel of Moody Funeral Home of Mount Airy, conducted by the Rev. Dewey Felts and the Rev. Eddie Bracett. Burial will be in Shoals Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Owens Rippey; five brothers, Harlie Rippey of High Point, Paul Rippey of Woodlawn, Va., Grady Rippey of Trinity, Glenn Rippey of King and Rupert (Joe) Rippey of Mount Airy; and a brother-in-law, W. B. Hawks of Winston-Salem.

The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home for the services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.



SHOWN MODELING OUTFITS at the Home Dem
are Mrs. A. L. Dockery of Copeland Home Demon

Former Lucille Snow

White

DOBSON—Funeral services for Mr. J. Everette White, 78, of Route 2, Dobson, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Turkey Ford Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Amos Lyon and the Rev. Jimmy Tucker. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

He died Thursday morning at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Mr. White was born in Surry County to Huel and Irene Draughn White. He was a member of the Turkey Ford Baptist Church and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Irene) Ayers of Winston-Salem; two sons, Edward White of the home and J. Glenn White of Pilot Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Etta Calhoun of Carthage; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends this evening at Cox Funeral Home in Dobson from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Man Found Dead In Front Yard

Journal Staff Report

MOUNT AIRY — Marvin Franklin Snoddy, 66, of Mount Airy, Rt. 2, was found dead in the front yard of his home by a neighbor late yesterday.

A spokesman for the Surry County Sheriff's Department said Snoddy, a farmer, apparently died of a gunshot wound in the his chest. An investigation is being conducted.

Marvin Snoddy

Funeral services for Marvin Franklin Snoody, 66, of route 2, Mount Airy, were conducted Sunday at the Indian Grove Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. jessie Collins of Greensboro, and Mrs. Nellie Chapman of High Point; two brothers, Herbert Snoddy of route 5, Mount Airy, and Floyd T. Snoddy of Hampton, Va.

R. W. Flinchum

Funeral services for R. W. Flinchum, 46, of route 3, Elkin, will be conducted today at 2:30 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. He died early Sunday at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Flinchum was born in Surry County to Raleigh W. and Betty Ashburn Flinchum and was an employee of Scott Chatham Textile Company in Elkin.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Stanley Flinchum of the home; one son, Terry Flinchum of route 3, Elkin; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Boles of route 2, King, and Mrs. Billy Dobbins of route 1, Elkin.

Mrs. R. W. Flinchum

MOUNT AIRY — Mrs. Betty Elizabeth Flinchum, 62, of Elkin, Rt. 1, wife of Raleigh W. Flinchum, Sr., died yesterday at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Surry County to Wright and Ellen Wall Ashburn.

Surviving are her husband; a son, R. W. Flinchum Jr., of Mount Airy; two daughters, Mrs. Don Boles of Stanleyville and Mrs. Billy Dobbins of Elkin, Rt. 1; a brother, Odell Ashburn of Raeford; and five sisters, Mrs. Will Hill of Ararat, Mrs. Lucy Bruner of Siloam, Rt. 1, Miss Etta Ashburn of Raeford, Mrs. Will Matthews of Carthage and Mrs. Marvin Cox of Newport News, Va.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Pine Hill Friends Meeting. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at the home.

Friday, March 23, 1962.

Jacob S. Hill Rites Wednesday Pine Hill Church

The funeral for Jacob Solomon Hill, 67, of route 1, State Road, was conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday at Pine Hill Methodist Church near Level Cross by the Rev. Marion Fulk and the Rev. J. L. Powers. Mr. Hill died Tuesday morning at an Elkin hospital after an illness of one week.

He was born in Surry County to Timothy and Isabella Wall Hill. Mr. Hill was a member of Pine Hill Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ella Ann Flinchum; a son, James Hill of Winston-Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Leroy Snow of route 1, Elkin, and Mrs. Ralph Collins of route 1, State Road; seven grandchildren; a brother, Ben Hill of Hamptonville.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

FLINCHUM

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. John Emmerson Flinchum, 91, of 149 Gwyn Avenue, Mt. Airy, died Saturday afternoon at Northern Surry Hospital in Mt. Airy after a long illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Hill's Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Junior Dawson, the Rev. Odell Sisk, and the Rev. Joe Bill Simmons. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Cox Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain until time to be placed in the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. He was born in Surry County to Billy and Mary Simpson Flinchum. He was a retired farmer and a member of Emanuel Baptist Church in Mt. Airy. Surviving are one daughter, Margie Flinchum of the home; two sons, Lee Flinchum of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain and Willie Flinchum of Rt. 1, Olin; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, three great - great - grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lucinda Wooten of Winston-Salem. The family will receive friends at Cox Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday, January 25, 1976

Mrs. A. L. Stewart Sr.

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Bessie Della Flinchum Stewart, 70, of Pilot Mounatin, Rt. 1, wife of A. L. Stewart Sr., died yesterday at Broughton Hospital in Morganton.

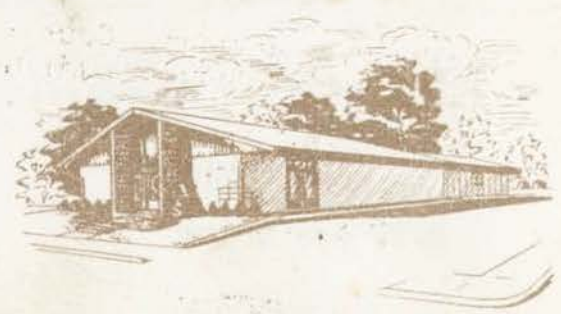
She was born in Surry County to J. W. and Mary Della Simpson Flinchum.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Glen and Roy Stewart of Elkin, Roger Stewart of Danville, Va., and A. L. Stewart Jr. of Pilot Mountain, Rt. 1; a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Montgomery of Winston-Salem; a stepson, Merrill Whitt of Winston-Salem; two brothers, John Flinchum of Mount Airy and George Flinchum of Pilot Mountain, Rt. 1; and a sister, Mrs. Lucinda Wooten of Winston-Salem.

The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Hills Grove Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at Needham Funeral Chapel and will be placed in the church at 2 p.m. Monday.

A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

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and Chapel



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Dial 386-8742 Dobson, N.C.

Miss Edmonds, Was A Teacher

The funeral for Miss Martha Emily Edmonds, 64, of Dobson, will be conducted at 11 o'clock today at Dobson Baptist Church. A retired school teacher, she died Sunday morning in an Elkin hospital.

Surviving are a brother, Rufus Edmonds of route 1, Elkin; and two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Nancy and Miss Esther Edmonds of Dobson.

The body will be taken from the home to the church to lie in state for one-half hour prior to the services. Burial will be in Dobson City Cemetery.

W. I. Dalton, Virginia Born

Funeral services for Willie Isham Dalton, 51, route 1, Pilot Mountain, were held yesterday at Volunteer Primitive Baptist Church. He died Saturday at his home.

He was born in Patrick County to Jim and Anna Handy Dalton. He was a retired employee of Brady Furniture Co.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Thelma Whitaker Dalton; three daughters, Mrs. Larry Midkiff, route 1, Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Larry Cave, route 1, Dobson, and Miss Darlene Dalton of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Delbert Long, route 1, Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Madison Sisk, route 1, Pinnacle, and Mrs. Bessie Sams, route 3, King; and three brothers, Tom Dalton, route 1, Mount Airy, John Dalton of Pilot Mountain and Raymond Dalton of Winston-Salem.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Sid Draughn Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Jones Draughn, 81, route 2, Dobson, will be held at 2 p.m. today at New Home Church of Christ. She died Wednesday at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin.

She was born in Surry County to John and Nannie Denny Jones. She was a member of New Home Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Orville Bledsoe, Mrs. Clifford Rumley and Mrs. Riley Wood, route 2, Dobson, and Mrs. Ray Kidd, route 1, Dobson; and three sons, Kelly Draughn, route 2, Dobson, Harvey Draughn of Burlington and Raymond Draughn of Matthews.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

R. S. Edmonds, Short Illness

Rufus Samuel Edmonds, 73, route 1, Elkin died Sunday night at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin after a short illness.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cross Roads Baptist Church with Rev. Henry Wall and Rev. Glenn Dobbins officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Mrs. Ada Kidd Edmonds of the home, are four daughters, Mrs. Robert Hayes of Wilkesboro, Mrs. Bud Lawrence, route 1, Elkin, Mrs. Royce Wall, route 1, Dobson, and Mrs. Jerry Snow, route 7, Mount Airy; two sons, Gene Edmonds of Asheville, and Harlow Edmonds, route 7, Mount Airy; and one sister, Miss Esther Edmonds, route 1, Dobson.

The family will receive friends at Moody Funeral Home at Dobson from 7-9 p.m. today. The body will lie in state at the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

Howard Lee Tucker 1987

Mr Howard Lee Tucker, age 72, of Route 1, Highway 268 West, Pilot Mountain, died at his home last Wednesday, January 21. He was born in Surry County to the Rev. George A. and Regina Jackson Tucker. Mr. Tucker was a retired businessman and farmer and was a member of Hills Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Watson Tucker of the home; two sons, Terry Tucker, Route 1, Pilot Mountain, Dr. Tim Tucker, Morganton; four grandsons, Michael Tucker and Adam Tucker, both of Pilot Mountain, Todd Tucker, King, Tyler Tucker, U.S. Navy, Groton, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Fred (Gladys) Smith, Mount Airy; Mrs. Radford (Mary Ethel) Bowman, Siloam, Mrs. Walter (Shirley) Nichols, Route 1, Pilot Mountain; three brothers, Dennis Tucker, Winston-Salem, J.R. (Buck) Tucker and Angus Tucker, both of Route 1, Pilot Mountain. He was preceded in death by one brother, George B. Tucker.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Wayne Johnson and the Rev. Jack Joyce. Burial was in the Skyline Memory Gardens in Mount Airy.

Memorials may be made to the United Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 360 West Superior St., Chicago, Ill., 60610.

ATKINS Dec. 31. 1987

DOBSON—Mrs. Elizabeth (Sissy) Mooney Atkins, 71, of Old Highway 601 North, died Wednesday morning at Northern Hospital of Surry County after a long illness.

Born April 24, 1916, in Surry County, she was the daughter of Jesse and Etta Coe Mooney, the widow of the late Louis Atkins and a member of the Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Jean) Culler of Pilot Mountain; two sons, Jesse Louis Atkins of Dobson and Roy Lee Atkins of Greensboro; four sisters, Mrs. Norma Hardy and Mrs. Hazel Coe, both of Dobson, Mrs. Jim (Betty) Cave of Zephyr and Mrs. Raleigh Mooney of Winston-Salem, 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Fairview Baptist Chruch with burial following in the church cemetery. Her body will remain at Davis & Son Funeral Home in Dobson until carried to the church to lie in state 30 minutes before the service.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 8 p.m.

Kendrick B. Sisk is promoted in Army

Kendrick Blaine Sisk has been promoted to P.F.C. He is serving with the U.S. Army 93rd Engineer Co. in Germany.

Sisk is a 1986 graduate of East Surry High School. He is the son of Kelly and Jane Sisk of Route 1, Pilot Mountain.



Kendrick Blaine Sisk

Dezerns retiring after 28 years

Carl and Verda Mae Dezern will retire from Tucker & Dezern Grocery on November 30. They were partners in the store for 28 years with Melvin Tucker, who ran it himself for seven years. Melvin has bought the store back and he and Betty own it again. We hope Carl and Verda Mae have a long and happy retirement.



Carl and Verda Mae Dezern

EDMONDS Oct. 19, 87

DOBSON—Mrs. Martha Judy Edmonds, 93, of Rt. 2, Dobson, died Saturday morning after a short illness. She had made her home with Sadie W. Davis for 26 years and had been in the Wolfe family for 46 years.

Born Jan. 5, 1894 in Surry County, she was the daughter of Preston and America Callahan Edmonds and a member of the New Home Church of Christ.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today in New Home Church of Christ, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

DENNY Nov. 4. 1987

PINNACLE Mr. Wayne Tillotson Denny, 56, of Rt. 2, Pinnacle, the Pinnacle View community, a tobacconist, farmer, committee member of East Surry High School and a former committee member of the Surry County ASC, serving 30 years, died Monday in Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Born in Surry County, he was the son of Elder George and Mae Ashburn Denny.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Dezern Denny; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Denny McKinney of Rt. 2, Pinnacle; one son, Dean Denny of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; two grandchildren; one brother, Weldon Denny of Raleigh; one half-sister, Mrs. Hettie Flinchum of Greensboro; and four half-brothers, Oscar Denny of Clemmons, Clayton Denny of Jamestown, Claude Denny of Pfafftown and Gray Denny of Greensboro.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Cedar Hill Primitive Baptist Church, conducted by Elder Bruce Jones and the Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will be at the funeral home Wednesday night from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Memorials may be made to Cedar Hill Primitive Baptist Church, in care of Mrs. Myrtle Baker, Rt. 2, Pinnacle 27043.

Shore-Burchette vows are recited in July 11 ceremony

Lisa Marie Shore and Darrell Lee Burchette were united in marriage on July 11, 1987 at the Fairview United Methodist Church in a 2 p.m. ceremony by the Rev. Ray Lambe, minister of Snow Camp Friends Meeting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shore, Sr. of Shoals. She attended Surry Community College and is employed by Neighbors Stores, Inc. in Mt. Airy as a secretary.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Burchette of Mt. Airy. He is a graduate of Surry Community College. He graduated with a degree in Business Administration and is employed by Sara Lee Direct in Winston-Salem.

The church was decorated with candles and baskets of dusty rose, burgandy and white silk flowers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. James Shore, Sr.

She wore a formal gown of white crystal organza over taffeta. The fitted drop waist featured an on or off the shoulder neckline embellished with crystal organza flowers and baby seed pears. Elbow length tiered trumped sleeves fell from the shoulders. The full skirt, edged in silk Venise lace, spilled from the drop waist and flowed into a chapel length train. The veil of illusion fell from a bank of seed pearls and organza flowers.

The maid of honor was Sandra S. Ramey, friend of the bride. She wore a tea-length gown of dusty rose satin with an inverted waist line and carried a bouquet of silk roses and babies breath.

Bridesmaids were Shanda Hiatt of Mt. Airy, friend of the bride and Patricia Shore of Shoals, sister of the bride. Their dresses were made of satin and they carried silk roses and greenery.

Glenn Burchette, father of the groom, served as best man.

Ushers were James Shore, brother of the bride, of Shoals, Todd Burchette, brother of the groom, and Johnny Harris, a friend of the groom, both of Mt. Airy.

A program of wedding music was presented by Paula Haymore of Shoals and Sheryl Butcher of Shoals was director.



Mrs. Darrell Burchette

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the fellowship hall of the church with the bride's parents as host. Those assisting with the reception were Debbie Forkel of King, Joy Quesenberry of Wytheville, Va. and Becky Marshall of Mt. Airy.

The couple will reside in Mt. Airy.

Hal N. Briggs Sr. March 1987

Mr. Hal N. Briggs, Sr., 69, of Charlotte, died March 4 at Presbyterian Hospital. He was born in Surry County to the late C.C. and Ida Badgett Briggs. He was a member of Charlotte First Baptist Church where he had been active for 38 years, was a veteran of World War II, and was a candy salesman up until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Briggs, one son, Hall N. Briggs, Jr. of Matthews; and six sisters, including Mrs. Metta Bryant of Ararat.

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte by Dr. Joe McKeever and the Rev. Joe Burnett. Entombment was in the Sharon Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 31036, Charlotte, N.C. 27231.

FERGUSON April 1987

WINSTON-SALEM—Funeral services for the Rev. Ralph Eugene Ferguson, 70, 4381 Johnsbourgh Ct., Winston-Salem, a retired Baptist minister, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hayworth Miller Silas Creek Chapel, Winston-Salem. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery in Mount Airy.

He died Sunday in Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Born in Surry County, he was the son of Ira D. and Della Welch Ferguson.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. June Hylton Ferguson; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Boles of Clemmons; one son, Ira B. Ferguson of Annapolis, Md.; three grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Westmoreland of Winston-Salem.

The family will be at Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, Monday night from 7 until 9 o'clock.

CREED April 1987

ARARAT—Mr. Isaac J. Creed, 79, of Rt. 1, Ararat, a retired shoe salesman, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his home.

Born in Surry County, he was the son of Elder James and Lular Riggs Creed.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Inez Slate Creed; one daughter, Mrs. Eddy (Janie) Pell of Pilot Mountain; two grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Stewart of Dobson.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is at Jones-Phillips Funeral Home in Mount Airy.



Rodney Speaks
and
Tamara Bottoms

Speaks-Bottoms vows are set for June 14 87

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Winston-Salem announce the engagement of her daughter, Tamara Denise Bottoms, to Rodney Tucker Speaks of Pilot Mountain.

Miss Bottoms graudated as salutatorian from Parkland Senior High School. She was president of the senior class, vice president of the National Honor Society and a member of the marching and concert band. She presently attends the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in which she has been a bible study leader and Evangelism Chairman for Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. She will graudate in May with a BS in nursing.

Mr. Speaks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Speaks of Pilot Mountain. He graduated with honors from East Surry High School. He was president of the National Honor Society and a member of the marching and concert band. Speaks also obtained a BS degree in business management from Gardner Webb College in Boiling Springs, N.C. He is presently employed as a department manager at Member's Warehouse in Winston-Salem.

The wedding will be on June 14 at Griffith Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.



Amy Lee Wood

Wood-Lilley

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wood, Rt. 4, Dobson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lee, to Stephen Howard Lilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lilley, 3100 Orange St., Greensboro.

Miss Wood graduated from Surry Central High School and Guilford Technical Community College. She is a dental hygienist.

Lilley graduated from Walter Hines Page High School and attends the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he is a student of marketing management.

The couple will be married May 9 in Salem Baptist Church, Dobson.

GATES May 12-87

ARARAT, Va.—Mrs. Sylvia Young Gates, 52, of Rt. 1, Ararat, Va., died Monday morning in Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem. She was the wife of James Monroe Gates.

Born Jan. 1, 1936 in Patrick County, Va., she was the daughter of Thomas L. and Lillian Watson Young.

Surviving are her husband; her father, of Ararat, Va.; five brothers, Early Gray Young, Edgar Ray Young, Fred V. Young, R. Clade Young and Patrick H. Young, all of Ararat, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hunter's Chapel Church, conducted by the Rev. Wayne Paton. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home of Mount Airy until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

JOHNSON

Mrs. Bessie Eula Bruner Johnson, 74, of 138 Turkey Ford Rd., Mount Airy, died Wednesday afternoon in Northern Hospital of Surry County. She was the wife of Ernest Johnson.

Born Sept. 3, 1912 in Surry County, she was the daughter of Charlie W. and Oda Wall Bruner.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Lena Ruth) Atkins, Mrs. Terry (Faye) Inman and Mrs. Jimmy (Libie) Inman, all of Mount Airy; one son, Lonnie G. Johnson of Rt. 1, Ararat; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Edmonds and Mrs. Arvil (Opal) Edmonds of Pilot Mountain; and two brothers, Lacy Bruner of Mount Airy and Floyd Bruner of Pinnacle.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Ararat Friends Meeting, conducted by the Rev. Wayne Johnson, the Rev. Clyde Lane and the Rev. Claude Hobson. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will be at Jones-Phillips Funeral Home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Floral tributes may be given or memorials made to the Ararat Friends Meeting.

JOHNSON

Mr. Ernest Johnson, 75, of 138 Turkey Ford Rd., Mount Airy, a retired farmer, died Sunday afternoon in Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, where he had been a patient since being in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Born in Surry County, he was the son of Willie Wilson and Rosezella Sawyers Johnson and a member of Ararat Friends Meeting.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Lena) Atkins, Mrs. Terry (Faye) Inman and Mrs. Jimmy (Libbie) Inman, all of Mount Airy; one son, Lonnie G. Johnson of Rt. 1, Ararat; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sherman (Mary) Shelton of Rt 1, Ararat, and Mrs. Henry (Beulah) Sechrist of Rt. 1, Siloam; and two brothers, Uless Johnson of Rt. 1, Ararat, and Jonas Johnson of Rt. 1, Siloam.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ararat Friends Meeting, conducted by the Rev. Clyde Lane, the Rev. Wayne Johnson and the Rev. David Hobson. Burial will be in the Ararat Cemetery.

The body will remain at Jones-Phillips Funeral Home until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.



1987

Snow scene

Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church, west of Pilot Mountain, provides a perfect wintertime view. The church nestles in a grove of Pines on Whitaker's Chapel Road.

Isaac Creed, 'Mayor of Copeland,' dies

May 6, 1987

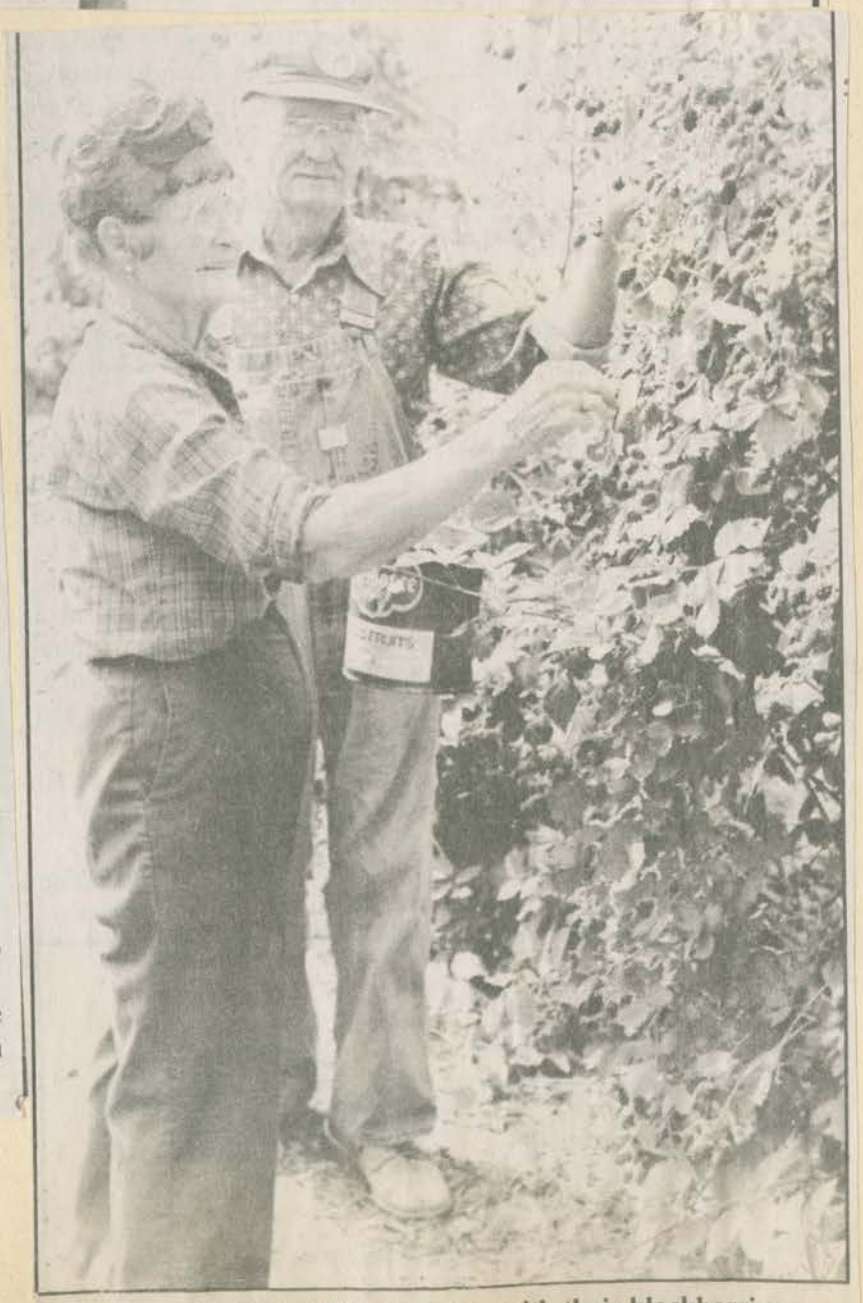
Mr. Isaac Johnny Creed, 79, of the Copeland community, died suddenly April 28th at his home. He was born to Elder J.W. Creed and Lula Riggs Creed on April 2, 1908. He was a member of Copeland School's first graduating class and was jokingly known by those who loved him as "the mayor of Copeland." Mr. Creed attended Draughn's Business College and finished his graduate work with Mrs. F.L. Smith in Mt. Airy. He worked at Simmons Clothing Store in Mt. Airy and later at Boyles Shoe Store. He was also a farmer. Mr. Creed was an avid fan of *The Pilot* and frequently called to speak with staff members who enjoyed hearing from him.

He is survived by his wife, Inez Slate Creed; one daughter, Mrs. Eddy (Janie) Pell; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Creed was buried at the Union Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Level Cross.



Isaac Johnny Creed, "the mayor of Copeland."



Floyd and Myrtle Baker with their blackberries.

Nichols-Hunt



Mrs. Dwain Hunt

Regina Catherine Nichols and Joel Dwain Hunt were married at 7 p.m. Saturday in Fellowship Baptist Church at East Bend by the Rev. Odell Sisk of Albion Baptist Church and the Rev. Louis Martin of Hill's Grove Baptist Church.

Wedding music was presented by Chad Goins and Al Tillman, pianists, and David Nichols and Kay Burnette, soloists.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Nichols, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, are the parents of the bride. A graduate of East Surry High School, she attends Surry Community College, where she is an accounting major, and is employed by Neighbo's Food Stores of Mount Airy.

The groom is the son of David Hunt, Rt. 2, East Bend, and the late Mrs. Modell Potts Hunt. A graduate of Forbush High School, he received his degree in business computer programming from Surry Community College.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Janice Ashburn of Pilot Mountain was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Inman of Westfield, Sondra Hutchens of Boonville, Michelle Buser of Pilot Mountain, Sherry Matthews of East Bend, Crystal Kimel of Winston-Salem and Debbie Marion of Shoals.

Junior bridesmaids were Heather Bowman of Greensboro and Rebekah Lawrence of Boone.

Amanda Matthews of East Bend was flower girl. Brad Hunt, also of East Bend, was ring bearer.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were David Nichols and Stephen Nichols, both of Pilot Mountain; David Hutchens, Boonville; John Gammons, Charlotte; Scott Smith, Winston-Salem; and Brian Spillman of East Bend.

Junior ushers were Brian Bowman of Greensboro and Shannon Smitherman of East Bend.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Assisting were Marti Smith, JoAnn Nichols, Brenda Nichols and Betty Spillman.

Afterwards, the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Natural Bridge, Va. When they return, the couple will live on Rt. 2, East Bend.



50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fulk, Sr. of Rt. 1, Siloam celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a reception at the Masonic Lodge in Copeland. Approximately 200 relatives and friends attended. Their children, Mrs. Carol Dotson, Eugene Fulk, Jr., Ms. Bonnie Simmons, Mrs. Brenda Damiano, Mrs. Sue Wilkins, Ms. Vicie Money, Ms. Kathy Hutchens, and grandchildren hosted the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Fulk have 16 grandhchildren.

Nov. 4 1987

Mrs. Usley C. Wilson

Mrs. Usley Irene Childress Wilson, age 67, wife of Mr. George William Wilson of Pilot Mountain passed away Sunday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Surry County to Cephus and Ida King Childress and was of the Primitive Baptist faith.

Surviving are her husband, George W. Wilson; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Clara) Duncan of Siloam and Mrs. Esker (Melba) Key of Trinity, NC; two sons, Delmer Wilson of Mt. Airy and Gilmer Wilson of Atlanta, GA; 12 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Sara Jane Childress, of the home; Mrs. Virginia Dodson of Reidsville and Mrs. Sadie Chandler of Greensboro.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Volunteer Primitive Baptist Church by Elder Junior Joyce and Bro. Don Collins. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

MOSER Aug. 25-87

Winston-Salem—Mr. Willie Eugene Moser, 60, of Rt. 2, Pinnacle, died Monday evening at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after an extended illness.

Born in Surry County to Dalis N. and Hattie Jane Bowman Moser, he was a retired employee of Armtex Inc. and a member of Pilot View Holiness Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel Nelson Moser of the home; four sons, Carl Moser of the home, Charlie Moser, Rt. 2, Pinnacle, Russell Moser, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, and Jessie Moser, Walnut Cove; five grandchildren; three sisters, Hazel Bottoms, Rt. 2, Pinnacle, Ethel Wright, Rt. 1, Pinnacle, and Beatrice McCraw, Greensboro; and two brothers, Henry Moser, Walnut Cove, and Dockie Moser, Greensboro.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Rudolph Spaulding and Brother Don Collins.

Burial will be in Whitakers Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family will be at the Cox-Needham chapel tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Ashe County

By Parker Maddrey
JOURNAL FARM EDITOR

LANSING

While some burley tobacco growers are quitting the business, Arvill T. Scott of Ashe County is talking about doubling his crop next year — from five acres to 10.


ARVILL SCOTT

Scott, 34, a full-time tobacco and cattle farmer who lives on Lansing, Rt. 2, said in a recent interview that being able to hire additional labor, along with other developments, makes him more optimistic about his future with tobacco.

He's enthusiastic about getting additional harvest labor this season by hiring migrant workers through arrangements with neighboring Christmas tree growers.

Limitations on the labor supply and on barn space at harvest have long been roadblocks to burley growers trying to expand their crops.

The majority of growers still have crops of less than an acre. "Labor was a bigger drawback to me than buildings," Scott said.

A crucial phase of harvesting burley — cutting the stalks and then later hanging them in barns and sheds — must be done after the tobacco ripens and before the first frost.

And that can be a very brief period.

"Usually we do this in three weeks, using all the local help we can find," Scott said.

A few Christmas tree growers began hiring migrants about two years ago, and Scott foresaw the possibilities of tree and tobacco growers getting together to give steady work to a group of migrants during the fall months.

"With Christmas trees, the fall shearing is done just before cutting tobacco," Scott said.

"Then grading tobacco usually would be just before they start cutting Christmas trees."

But that didn't happen quite that way this season, because Scott had to postpone the grading process. Dry weather through October and early November kept the tobacco leaves too dry and brittle for sorting into grades by hand. By then, the migrants were needed to start cutting the first trees for out-of-state shipments. The main thrust of tree cutting will continue through early December.

Despite the delay in grading, and despite a 20 percent smaller burley crop because of the drought, Scott remains optimistic about expanding.

Many burley tobacco growers have quit the crop since price supports were sharply reduced in 1985. That and other changes in the government tobacco program have made the crop less profitable in the past few years.

"As it stands now, through attrition — older people and others have dropped out. . . . We have fewer people growing tobacco," Scott said. Many of those quitting are part-time farmers, some of whom found other jobs or growing Christmas trees to be more attractive.

With fewer tobacco growers, Scott foresees no problem in getting the necessary barn space for air-curing a larger burley crop.

In order to expand his crop next year, he hopes to rent more nearby tobacco farms and use the barns there.

Scott was selected recently as the North Carolina's Outstanding Young Burley Tobacco Farmer, in an annual awards program sponsored by Philip Morris USA and the agricultural extension service in the tobacco states. He has been the Northwest North

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Guest's idea came a couple of years later and apparently was entirely separate from Odum's. Guest felt shouldn't do that, that it was a question of selling stock in a private venture that if it were successful it would be almost totally dependent upon public support with respect to the institute, and (there was) the possibility of conflict of interest," Davis said.

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Carolina regional award winner for the past two years.

In what has been a busy year, Scott and his family received another honor this past summer.

He and his wife, Rita, along with other family members, accepted an invitation to participate in the Smithsonian Institution's annual American Folklife Festival during the first week of July.

Ashe and Watauga counties had been selected to depict mountain life at the event.

In front of a Smithsonian building in Washington, the Scotts and C.E. Francis, Mrs. Scott's father, demonstrated to an estimated 250,000 people how burley tobacco is grown and harvested.

A patch of burley had been transplanted on the lawn, and a curing barn had been erected with help from the University of Kentucky research stations. "It was a real thrill to show people about burley tobacco," said Scott. "They were so interested, the ones we talked to."

Mrs. Scott said, "We thoroughly enjoyed it. We met people all over the world."

They encountered a few anti-smoking people.

"We told them that it's our livelihood. 'We just raise it. We don't ask you to smoke it,' " Mrs. Scott said.

"We tried to get them to understand it is a family tradition," she added.

"My grandfather grew burley tobacco, and I suppose his father before him did, too."

The Scotts' two daughters, Sara, 6, and Laurel, 4, also helped in the various demonstrations. During a mountain-cooking demonstration, Sara volunteered to give everyone who'd listen her recipe for making rhubarb pie, according to her mother.

And the Scotts also are dedicated to preserving another family tradition — "old-time" mountain music — and are part of the Walnut Hill Old Time Band. Scott plays guitar, and his wife plays the fiddle. Other members are her uncle, Herbert Francis, and Roal and Ellie Kirby.

Mrs. Scott said that old-time music is the kind of music that was played in this area during the 1920s and 1930s, before bluegrass music became known.

This past spring, their band began the Mountain Music Jamboree, which was held every Saturday night at Laurel Springs until it closed earlier this month for the winter. Guest bands that play old-time music, and some that play bluegrass, were invited.

Mrs. Scott said that as many as 150 people, which is about capacity for the old schoolhouse, turned out on some Saturday nights. But she wasn't referring to the number of chairs.

"They don't sit a lot," she said. "Unless they are tourists, they are square dancing, clogging . . . and some old-time flatfooting."

"We have regulars that come from Statesville and Lenoir, and further."

She recalled that some Winston-Salem people in their early 20s attended the last Saturday night.

Laughing, she said that one in the group told them, "There's nothing like this to do in Winston-Salem on Saturday night."

WHITAKER

Sept. 8-87

Mr. Moir Henry Whitaker, 65, of Rt. 2, Dobson, died Satuday at Veterans Administration Hospital, Salisbury. He was born in Surry County on Jan. 2, 1922, the son of Granville H. and Effie Moser Whitaker.

Mr. Whitaker was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a retired auto parts salesman. He was a member of Stony Knoll United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Brendle Whitaker of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Sue Coe of Dobson, Mrs. Thea Wilmoth of Charlotte and Miss Emily Whitaker of the home; one son, Moir H. Whitaker Jr., of Dobson; two grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Ward of Greensboro.

Funeral services were held today at Moody Funeral Chapel, Dobson, conducted by the Rev. Lonnie Kendall. Burial followed in the Stony Knoll United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Stony Knoll United Methodist Church.



A MEMORIAL RECORD
for
Friends and Relatives

The family of
Allie Peele
acknowledges with deep appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy



Phyllis Eads

PEELE 8-14-87

HIGH POINT — Mrs. Allie Mae Whitaker Peele, 76, Rt. 3, died Sunday at Community General Hospital in Thomasville. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Cedar Square Friends Meeting. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Mrs. Peele was born November 25, 1910 in Surry County. She was a member of Cedar Square Friends Meeting. She was the widow of Chester Byrd Peele, who died April 9, 1910. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Verna Douglas and Mrs. Faye Coltrane, both of High Point, Mrs. Mildred Byrd, Ramseur, and Mrs. Maxine Cox, Raleigh; two sons, Harold Wayne Peele, Simpsonville, S.C., and James C. Peele, Rt. 3, High Point; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Edmonds, Mrs. Thelma Dalton and Mrs. Zip Bruner, all of Pilot Mountain; one brother, B.E. Whitaker, Jr., Pilot Mountain; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. tonight at Cumby Mortuary in Archdale. Memorials may be made to the Allie Peele Memorial Fund, Cedar Square Friends Meeting.

Golden anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fulk of Greensboro, formerly of Route 1, Pilot Mountain, were recently honored at a family luncheon and cake cutting celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Fulk were married on September 18, 1937.



Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fulk

Sept. 16-87

Family helps celebrate his 80th birthday

David L. Fulk of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, celebrated his 80th birthday on Friday, September 4 with a family breakfast at the Best Western Restaurant. The following Sunday he was a guest of honor at a picnic held at Tanglewood Park with approximately 35 family members attending.



David L. Fulk

FLINCHUM Nov. 11-87

GREENSBORO—Mrs. Hettie Denny Flinchum, 85, of 2708 Alamance Church Rd., Greensboro, a native of Surry County, died Monday at Clapp's Skilled Nursing, Pleasant Garden.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Forbis & Dick N. Elm Street Funeral Home, followed by interment in Lakeview Memorial Park.

Surviving are four daughters, Edith Ward and Dorothy Wade, both of Greensboro, Betty Flinchum of Jacksonville Beach, Fla. and JoAnne Douglass Trudick of Cleveland, Ohio; two sons, Carl Flinchum of Seminole, Fla. and Lawrence Flinchum of Julian; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and five brothers, Oscar Denny of Clemmons, Clayton Denny and Gray Denny, both of Greensboro, Weldon Denny of Raleigh and Claude Denny of Winston-Salem.

The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Memorials may be made to the Hettie Mae Flinchum Memorial Fund, N.C. School for the Deaf, Morganton 28655 or Sharpe Road Baptist Church, Greensboro 27406.



Steve Nichols....



Cadets at the East Surry JROTC program were officially promoted last week, with Col. Alfred Dillon and Principal Bob Ward doing the honors. Promoted were Cadet Renee Midkiff, Battalion Commander; Cadet Marty Gammons, Battalion executive officer; Cadet Wendy Gammons, Battalion S-1 Officer; cadet Terry Snider, battalion S-2 Officer; Cadet Lisa Millsap, Battalion S-3 officer; Cadet Kelly Kinder, Battalion S-4 officer; Cadet Shonia Terry, Battalion S-5 officer; and Cadet Stephen Collins, cadet sergeant major.

Wayne Tillotson Denny

Nov. 5, 87

Mr. Wayne Tillotson Denny, age 56, of Pinnacle (Pinnacle View Community) passed away Monday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Surry County to Elder George and Mae Ashburn Denny, was a tobacconist, a farmer, a committee member of East Surry High School and was a former committee member of the Surry County ASC office, serving 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Dezern Denny, of the home; one daughter, Jean Denny McKinney of Pinnacle; one son, Dean Denny of Pilot Mountain; two grandchildren; one brother, Weldon Denny of Raleigh, one half-sister, Mrs. Hettie Flinchum of Greensboro; four half-brothers, Oscar Denny of Clemmons, Clayton Denny of Jamestown, Claude Denny of Pfafftown and Gray Denny of Greensboro.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Cedar Hill Primitive Baptist Church by Elder Bruce Jones and the Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cedar Hill Primitive Baptist Church in care of Mrs. Myrtle Baker, Rt. 2, Pinnacle, NC 27043.

Cox-Needham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COOKE

6-16,87

PILOT MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Georgia Viola Hundley Cooke, 82, of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, died early Monday morning at her home. She was the wife of Elbert Cooke.

Born Feb. 22, 1905 in Stokes County, she was the daughter of Bob and Nancy Cooke Hundley and a member of Woodville Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Norma) Edmonds of Mount Airy; one son, Hermon Cooke of Mount Airy; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Woodville Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Cecil Hill, the Rev. Wesley Flippin and the Rev. Lester Sheppard.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home of Mount Airy until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

CALHOUN

Jan-28, 87

CARTHAGE—Mrs. Mary Etta White Calhoun, 89, of Carthage died early Wednesday morning in Moore Regional Hospital, Pinehurst. She was the widow of Oscar Calhoun.

Born Feb. 21, 1897 in Surry County, she was the daughter of Hull and Irene Draughn White and a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Irene Bullins of Carthage; one son, Cranford Calhoun of Carthage; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Salem Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Bill Greenwood. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home of Dobson until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

CHANDLER

3-15-88

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Childress Chandler, 77, of Rt. 1, Liberty, will be held at 2 p.m. today in Hills Grove Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Don Collins. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Chandler, widow of Aaron (Bud) Chandler, died Monday.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ida Mae Johnson and Mrs. Lorraine Duncan, both of Liberty, and Mrs. Mary Jane Riggs of Burlington; one son, Leonard Ray Chandler of Mount Airy; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Jane Childress of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Jennie Dodson of Reidsville.



50th Anniversary Dec. 89

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bruner, Turkey Ford Road, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. They were honored with a reception Sunday, Dec. 27 at the Charles H. Stone Library in Pilot Mountain. They have 12 children: Bobby Bruner, Billy Bruner, Norma Slate, Dean Bruner, Evelyn Allred, Larry Bruner, Curtis Bruner, Ricky Bruner, Timothy Bruner, Dwight Bruner, Stephen Bruner and Gregory Bruner, all of Surry County. There are 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Special guests attending the celebration were Mrs. Bruner's sisters, Vertie Beck of High Point and Celia Shinault of Pilot Mountain and Mr. Bruner's brother, Floyd Bruner and sister, Opal Edmonds, both of Pilot Mountain.

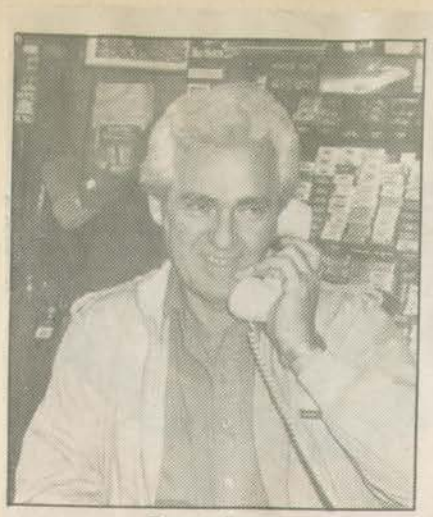
SNOW June 1, 1987

DOBSON—Mr. Oscar Cleatus Snow, 72, of Rt. 2, Dobson, the Level Cross community, an Army veteran of World War Two and a farmer, died unexpectedly Friday morning at his home.

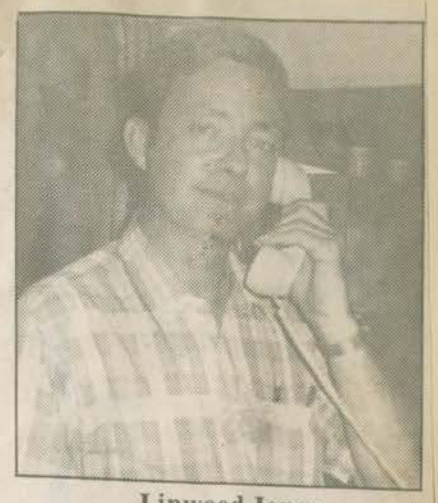
Born May 19, 1915 in Surry County, he was the son of Walter Oscar and Alza Smith Snow and a member of Siloam Baptist Church, where he was church clerk and chairman of the board of trustees. He was also a member of Copeland Masonic Lodge 390, AF and AM.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hallie Mauldin Snow; one daughter, Miss Joan Gay Snow of the home; two brothers, Wade Snow of Booneville and Hugh Snow of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Siloam Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Stewart Mauck and the Rev. Terry Coe. Interment, with Masonic rites conducted by Copeland Lodge 390, AF and AM, was in the church cemetery.



Perry Jones
Co-Owner



Linwood Jones
Co-Owner

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Marthalene involved in Rockford affairs

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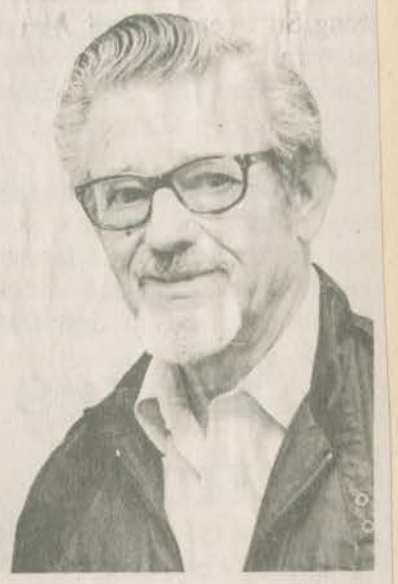
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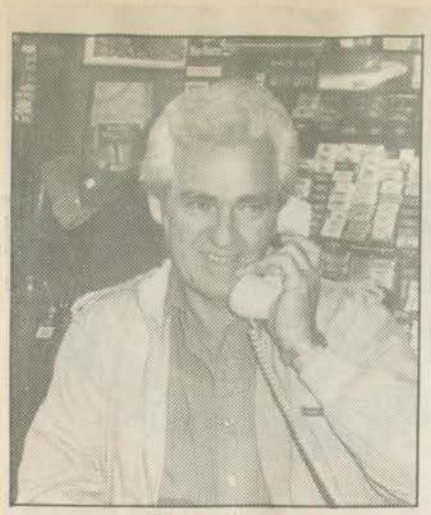
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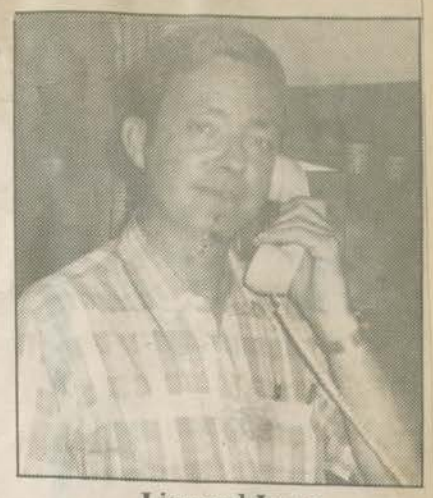
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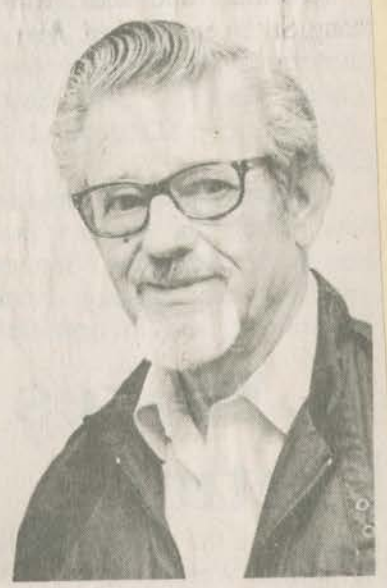
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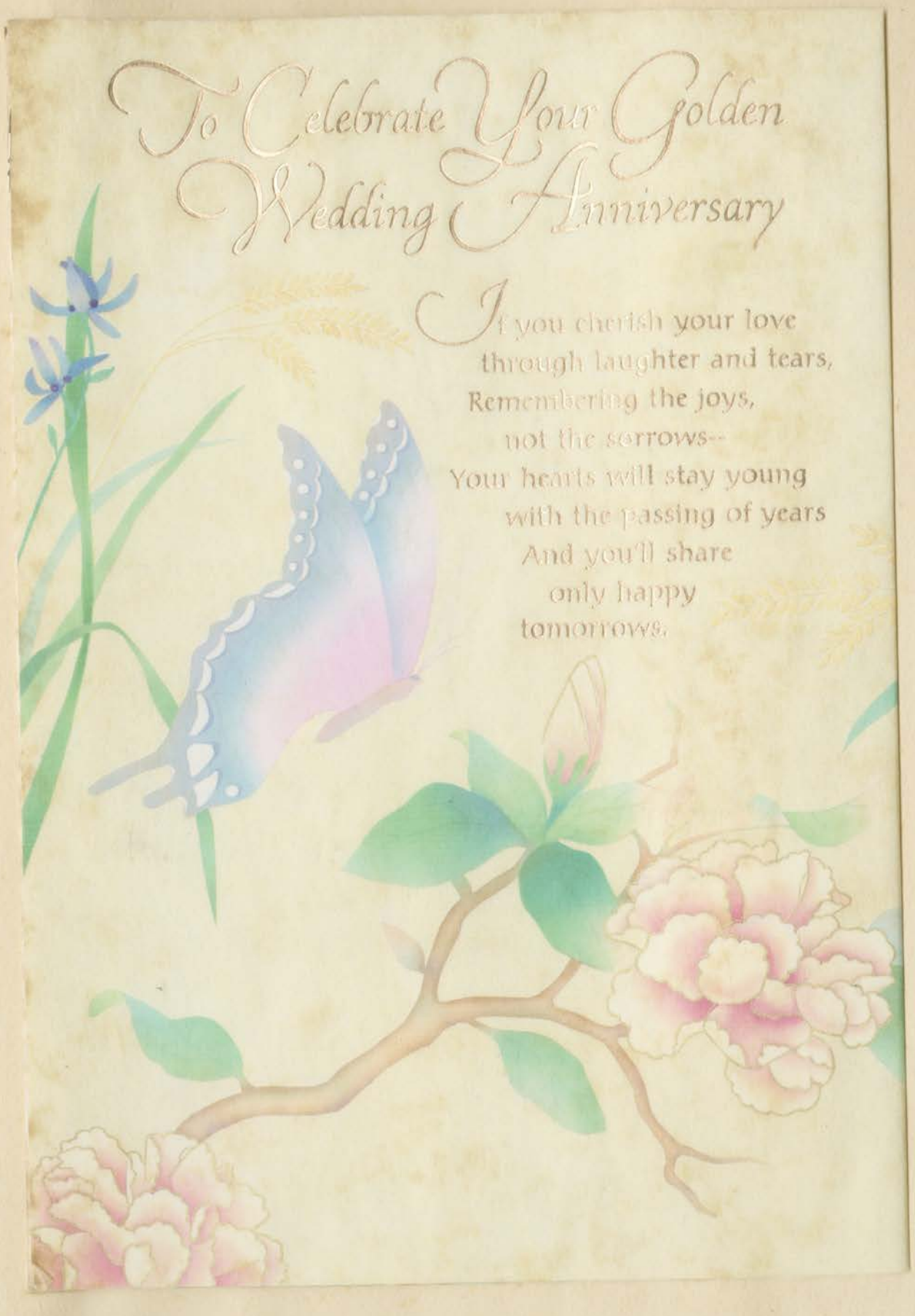
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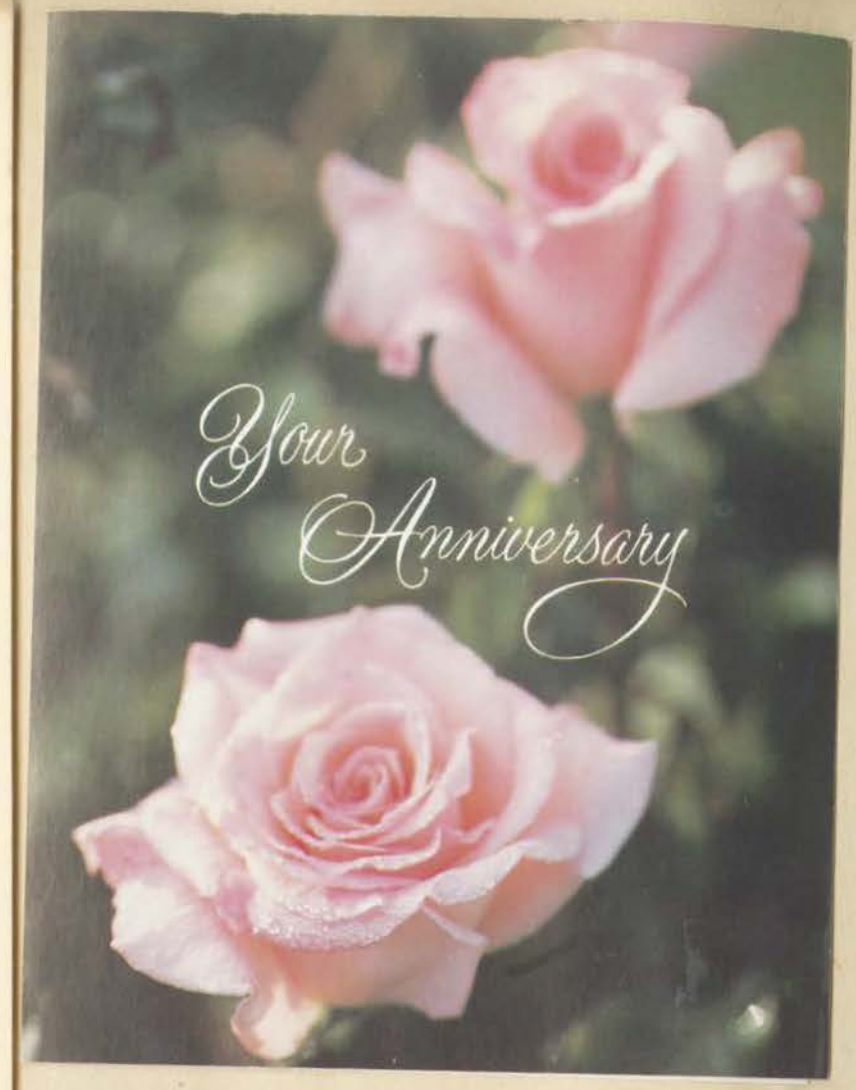
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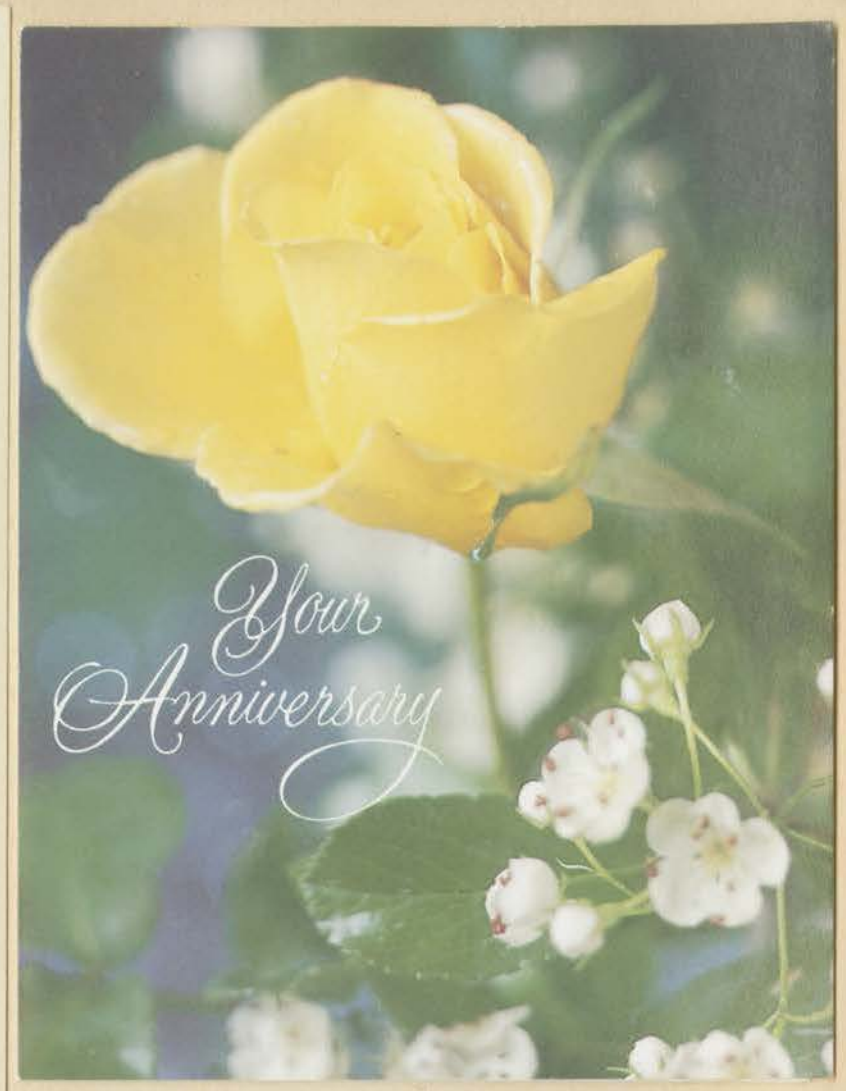
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Tucker-Price Ceremony

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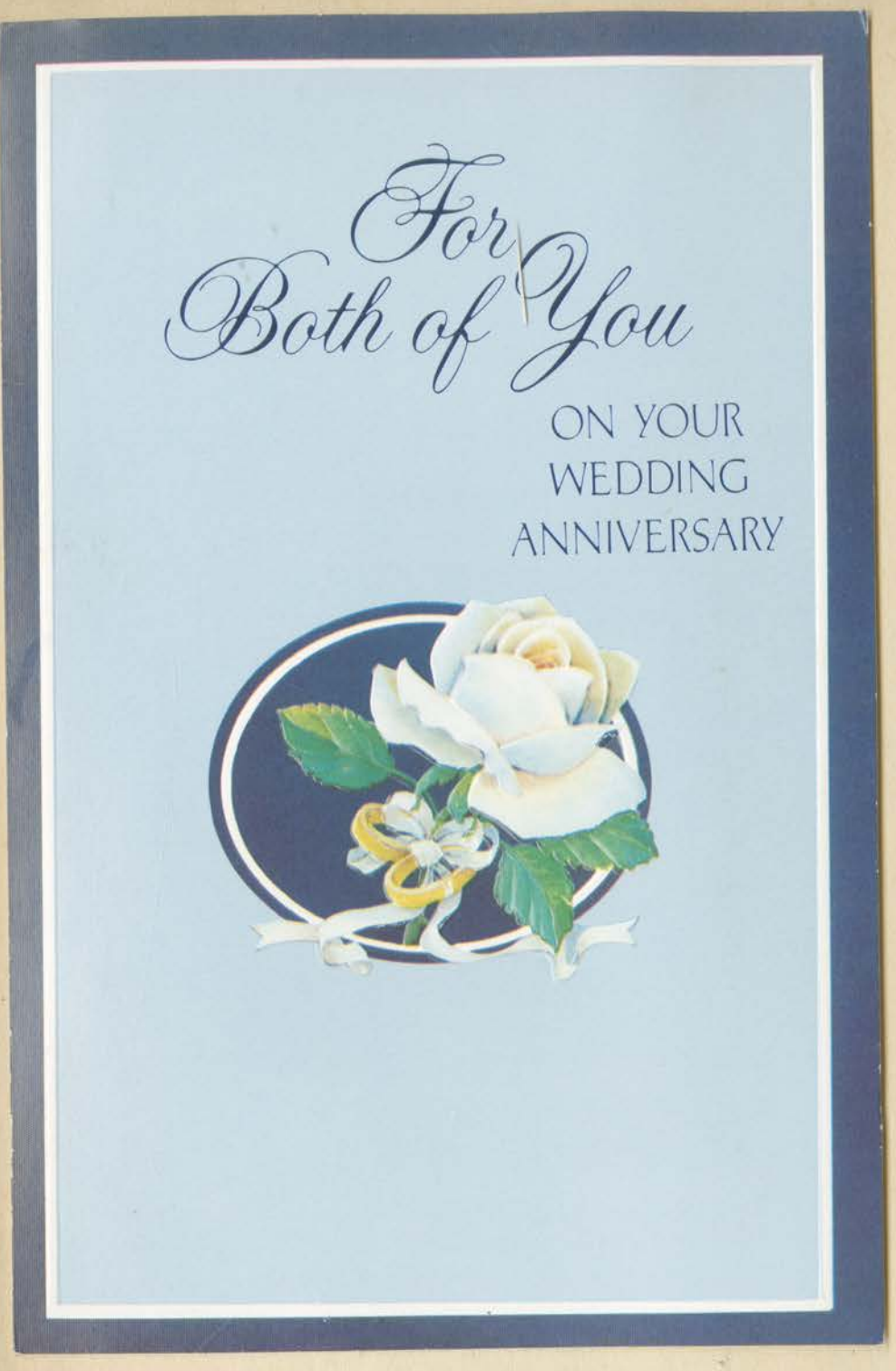
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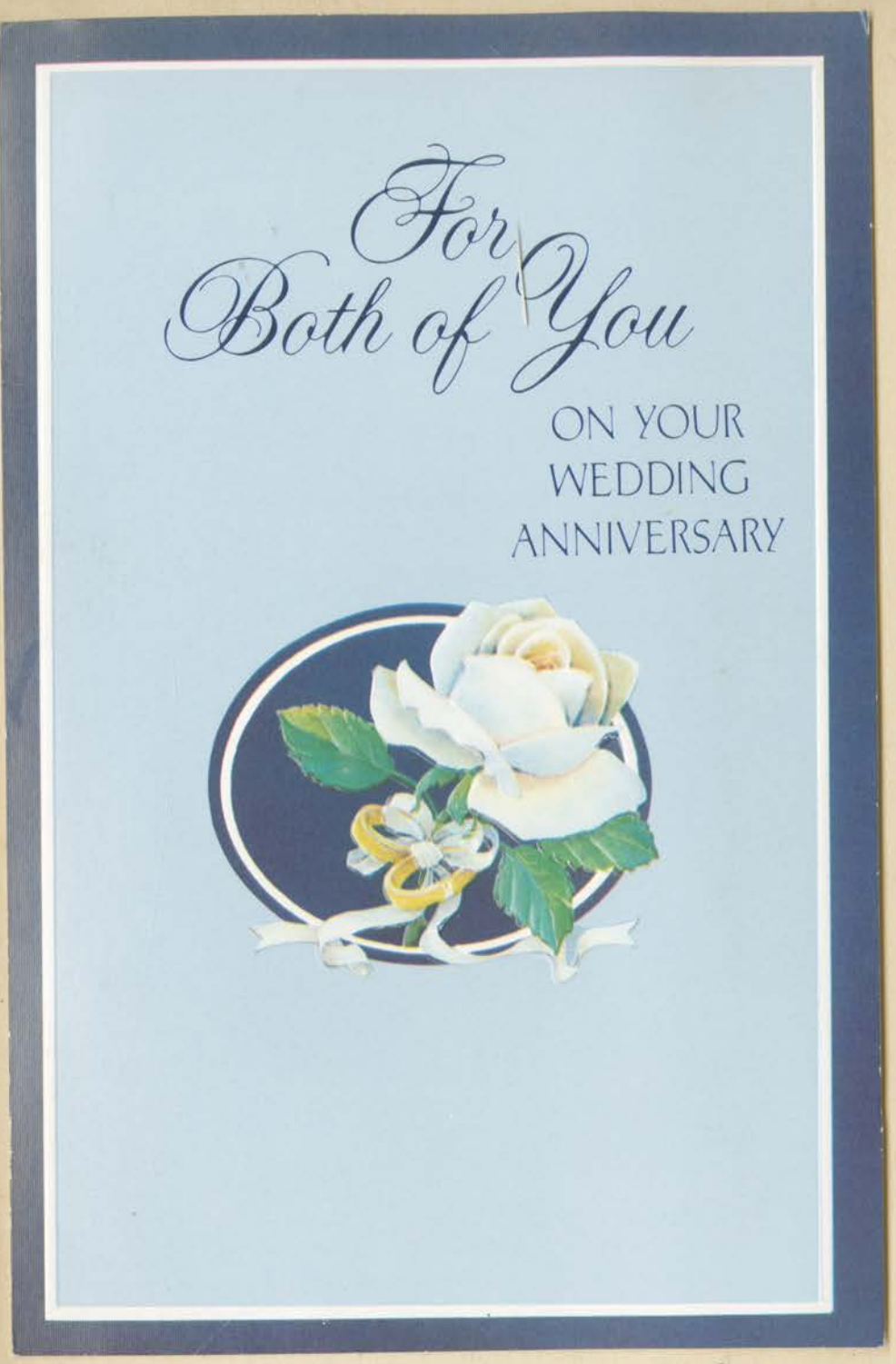
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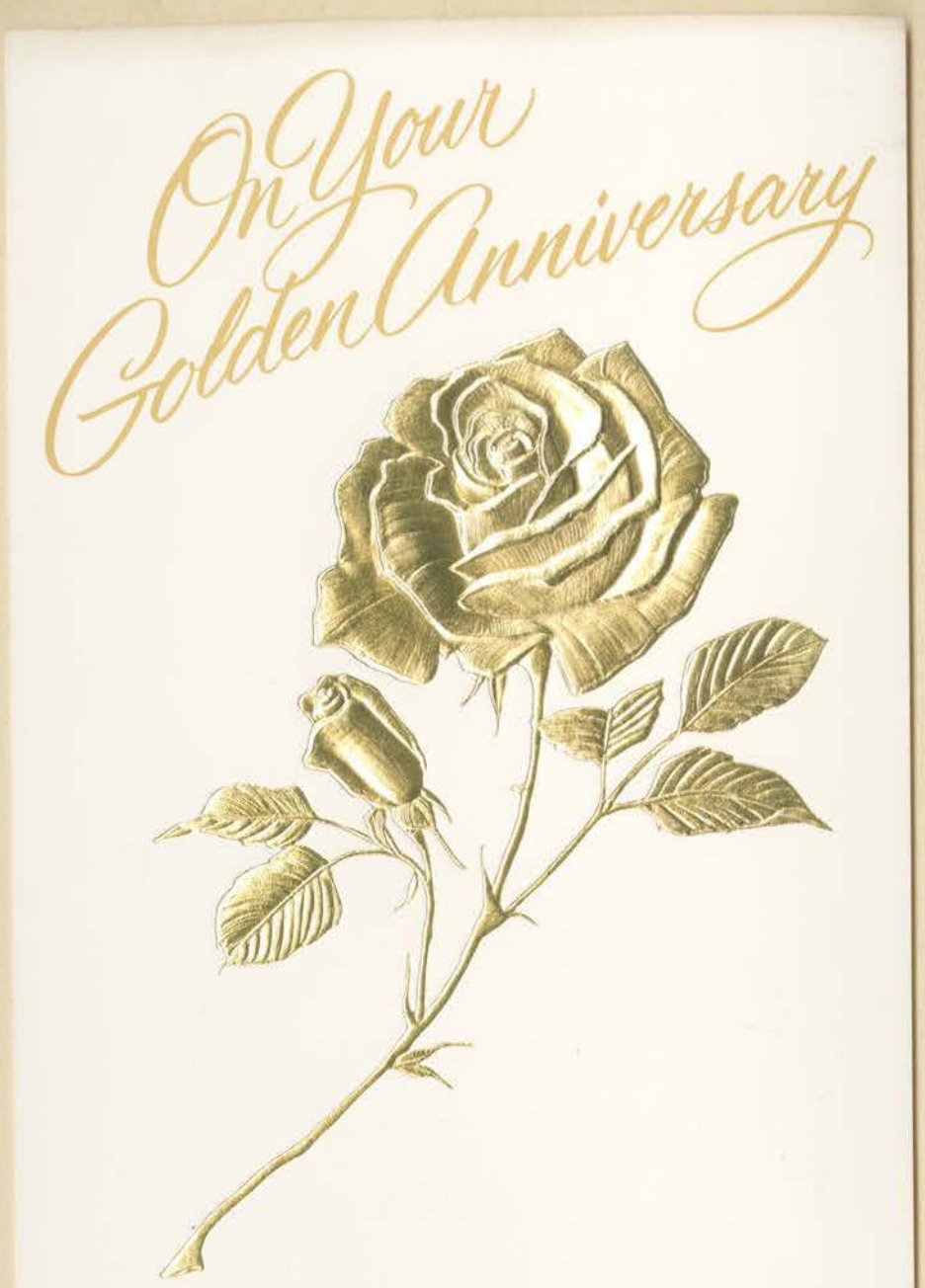
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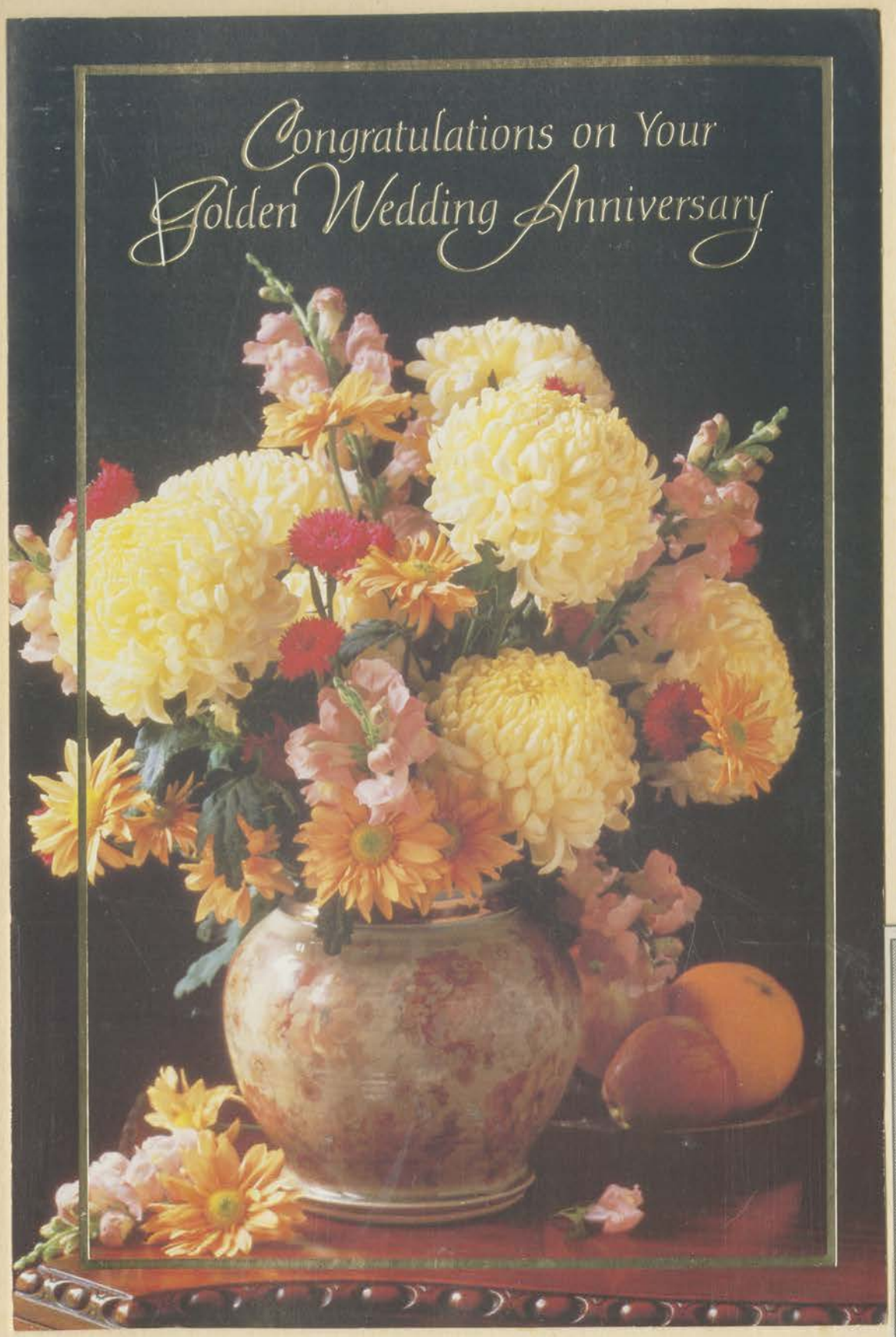
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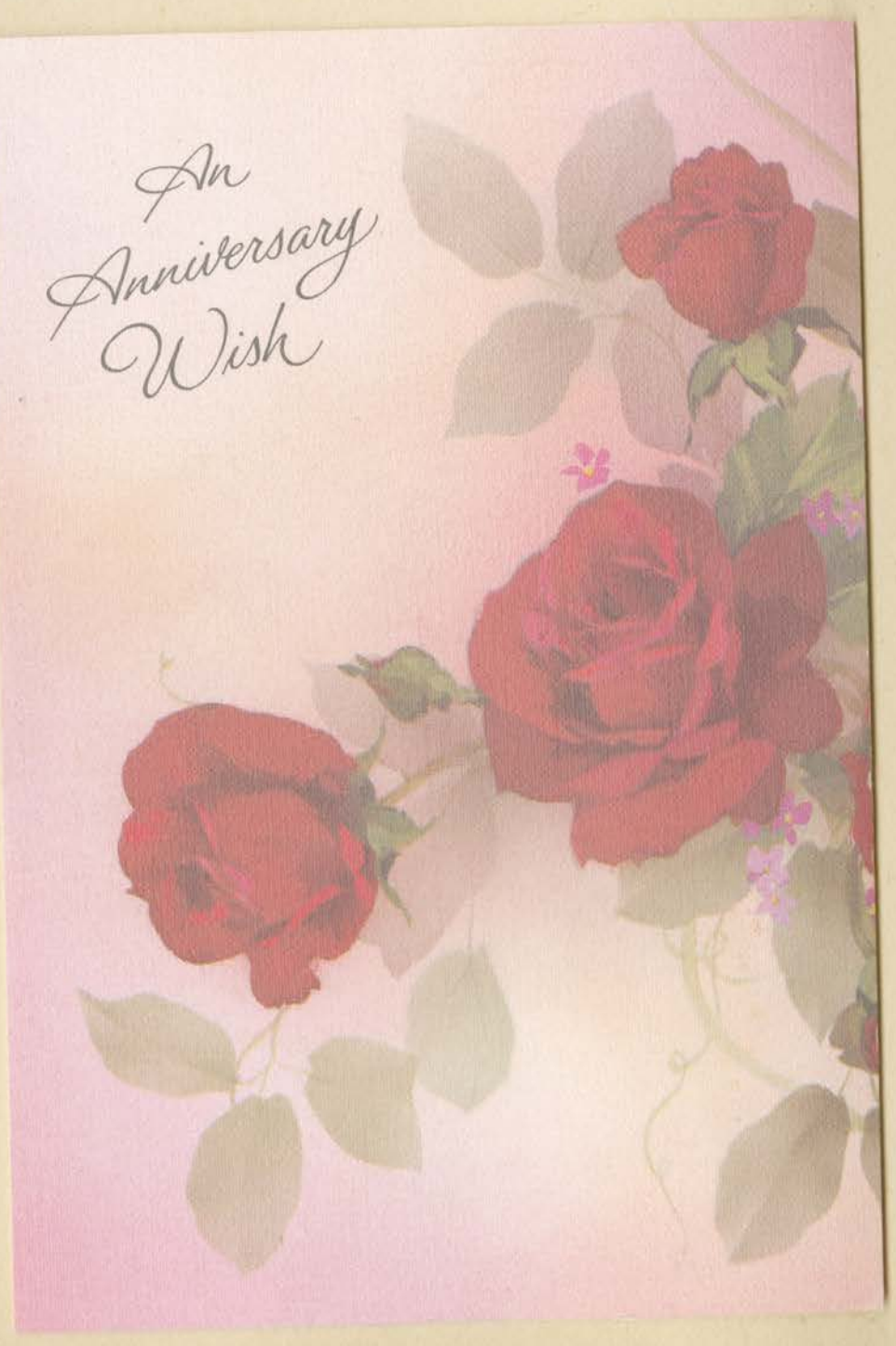


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Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in Cedar Hill Primitive Baptist Church by the Rev. Gilmer Denny, the Rev. Dr. C. Daniel Crews, and Elder Bruce Thomas. Burial followed in the church cemetery.





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DOBSON—Mr. Escar Curtis Harbour, 90, of Rt. 2, Dobson, a retired insurance agent and farmer and former Ruritan club member, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday in Guardian Care Nursing Center, Elkin.

Born Feb. 27, 1898 in Surry County, he was the son of James W. and Mattie Reid Harbour. He was a member of Double Creek Church of Christ for over 45 years, where he was a deacon and clerk for several years. His wife, Mrs. Elsie Badgett Harbour, whom he married April 11, 1925, died April 21, 1975.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Barley (Mattie Sue) Key of Rt. 1, Ararat and Mrs. James (Pearl) Royal of Fredericksburg, Va.; one son, Wade Harbour of Rt. 2, Dobson; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. F.E. (Alma) Layne of Rt. 2, Dobson; one brother, Roy Harbour of Daytona Beach, Fla.; two stepsisters, Mrs. Dan (Ila) Lawson and Mrs. Lacy (Ethel) Chilton, both of Pilot Mountain; and two stepbrothers, Arnold Jackson of Aiken, S.C. and Hassell Jackson of Sanford.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Level Cross United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Robert Parrish, the Rev. Hassell Key and the Rev. Lloyd Pugh. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home in Mount Airy until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock and, at other times, at the home on Rt. 2, Dobson.

Memorials may be made to the Level Cross United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, in care of Ray Moser, Rt. 2, Dobson 27017.

VANHOY June 6, 1988

RURAL HALL — Mr. Charles Walter Vanhoy, 73, 2564 Abshire Rd., Germanton, died Sunday morning at Forsyth Hospital. He was born April 15, 1915 in Forsyth County to John W. and Alice Flinchum Vanhoy. He was a faithful member of Red Bank Baptist Church, where he was an ordained deacon and was also active in his Sunday School class. Mr. Vanhoy retired in 1980 from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Public School System, where he was a carpenter in the Maintenance Division. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mozelle Kiger Vanhoy, of the home; one daughter, Miss Jeanne D. Vanhoy, of the home; one sister, Miss Alice C. Vanhoy, Winston-Salem and three brothers, J. William Vanhoy, Germanton, Tucker Vanhoy, Walkertown and Henry Vanhoy, Winston-Salem. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hayworth-Miller Rural Hall Chapel by Rev. Ray Davis and Rev. Harry Goble. Interment will follow in Crestview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. tonight at Hayworth-Miller Rural Hall Chapel.

A Wish for Both of You
ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY





A MEMORIAL RECORD
for
Friends and Relatives

RING June 16 1988

SILOAM—Mr. William Henry Ring, 78, of Rt. 1, Siloam, the Pine Hill community, a retired merchant and barber, died early Wednesday morning in Forsyth Memorial Hospital Winston-Salem.

Born in Surry County, he was the son of Arthur Louis and Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Key Ring and a member of Pine Hill Friends Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Emma Shinault Ring; two sons, Billy Louis Ring and Robert C. (Bob) Ring, both of Rt. 1, Siloam; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. John (Lettie) Whitaker of Ararat, Mrs. Virginia R. Jones of Siloam and Mrs. Peter (Betty) Mann of Burlington; and one brother, Ralph Ring of Ararat.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Pine Hill Friends Church, conducted by the Rev. J. Loyd Pugh, the Rev. Marion Fulk and the Rev. Ray Lambe. Burial will be in Pine Hill Friends Church Cemetery.

The body will remain at Cox-Needham Funeral Home, Pilot Mountain, until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Harold Peele Jr. 3-6-88

ARCHDALE — Harold Wayne Peele Jr., 27, a former resident of Archdale, died Wednesday in Rosewell, Ga.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. today at Cedar Square Friends Meeting.

Peele, a Guilford County native, had lived in Acworth, Ga., the past three years. He was a 1978 graduate of Trinity High School and a two-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Skeen of Acworth; father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Peele Sr. of Simpsonville, S.C.; sister, Mrs. Cindy Samueal of Trinity; brother, Kevin Peele of Archdale; stpebrother, Dale Asbill of California, Md.; grandmother, Mrs. Stella Shackelford of Archdale.

Cumby Archdale Funeral

Couple Celebrates 50th... And 50 Years Of Sundays, Together

By ROBIN M. PERRY

Fiftieth anniversaries are truly special occasions. For Ida and Sid Shore of Siloam, the occasion is even more special; ever since they met in May of 1926, they have spent every Sunday together.

"We met on a Saturday night and were at the same Sunday School convention together the next day. I asked her for a date for the next Sunday while we were in the choir," Shore explained, sitting in his recliner. "He said he thought I was the prettiest thing in the world," Ida Shore added with a laugh.

Ida and Sid Shore were married on Dec. 15, 1926. "Preacher Charles Stone of the Primitive Baptist Church married us in his house," he explained, adding, "He had been performing a funeral and we had to wait and we were so nervous."

The Shores attend the Pine Hill Friends Church where they have been members for 55 years. They have six children, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Though the Shores' have had brief separations, due to hospitalization, they have never been apart on a Sunday, even if they only saw each other briefly.

Sid Shore is a retired farmer and does carpentry work. He built the house he and his wife have lived in for the past 22 years.

To say Ida Shore makes quilts is an understatement. She has a collection of beautiful handmade quilts that she sells or gives as gifts. She knits sweaters and afghans too, of which her husband is most proud.

Both Ida and Sid are 67 years old. "We look older because we've got so many miles and took too many rains," Shore said.

Nevertheless, the Shores are still quite active and seem to have many years ahead of them.

On Sunday, they will celebrate their 50th anniversary with an open house at their home from 2-5 p.m. All the family is to be there. "We couldn't afford enough invitations to send to all our friends," Shore said. All friends and relatives of the Shores are invited to drop by their home and help with the celebration.



YEARS OF SUNDAYS—Sid and Ida Shore who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on nday with an open house, are in front of their fireplace.

Hicks-Elliott 1988

Carole Tilley Hicks and Robert Bruce Elliott were married Saturday, June 25, at 5 p.m. in Old Pine Hill Community Church near Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Clayton Tilley, pastor.

Wedding music was presented by Jerry Venable, pianist, and Lydia Gordon, soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tilley, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, are the parents of the bride. A graduate of Surry Community College with a degree in law enforcement, she is a former Surry County deputy and is now employed at Suzie's Diner in Kernersville.

The groom is the son of Mrs. D.L. Freeman and Bob Elliott, both of High Point. A graduate of Trinity Senior High School, he is a self-employed drywall contractor and is also employed at Suzie's Diner.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Karen Allen was matron of honor.

Dana Tilley of Kernersville, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Reid Tilley, brother of the bride, and Jim Southard, both of Kernersville.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

When the newlyweds return from an unannounced wedding trip, they will live at 3013-M Ingleside Drive, High Point.



Photo by Mondee Tilley

Mark Tucker (seated, center) signs with Lenoir-Rhyne while his parents Mary Frances and Angus Tucker look on. Also present are Surry Central assistant coach Wayne Edmonds and Lenior-Rhyne head coach John Hamilton.

On Your 50th Wedding Anniversary



A MEMORIAL RECORD for Friends and Relatives



Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hill

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hill of Pilot Mountain celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 18 with a dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Billy and Faye Dobson of King.

The couple was married on Dec. 22, 1938.

Attending the dinner were Clayton Hill of Pilot Mountain, Danny and Shelley Dobson of Chicago, Ill., and Eric and Anita McCallum and Anna McCallum of Winston-Salem.

DEZERN July 27, 1988

PINNACLE—Mr. Austin Nathaniel Dezern, 70, of Shoals Rd., Rt. 2, Pinnacle, a retired service station operator, died Tuesday in Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem.

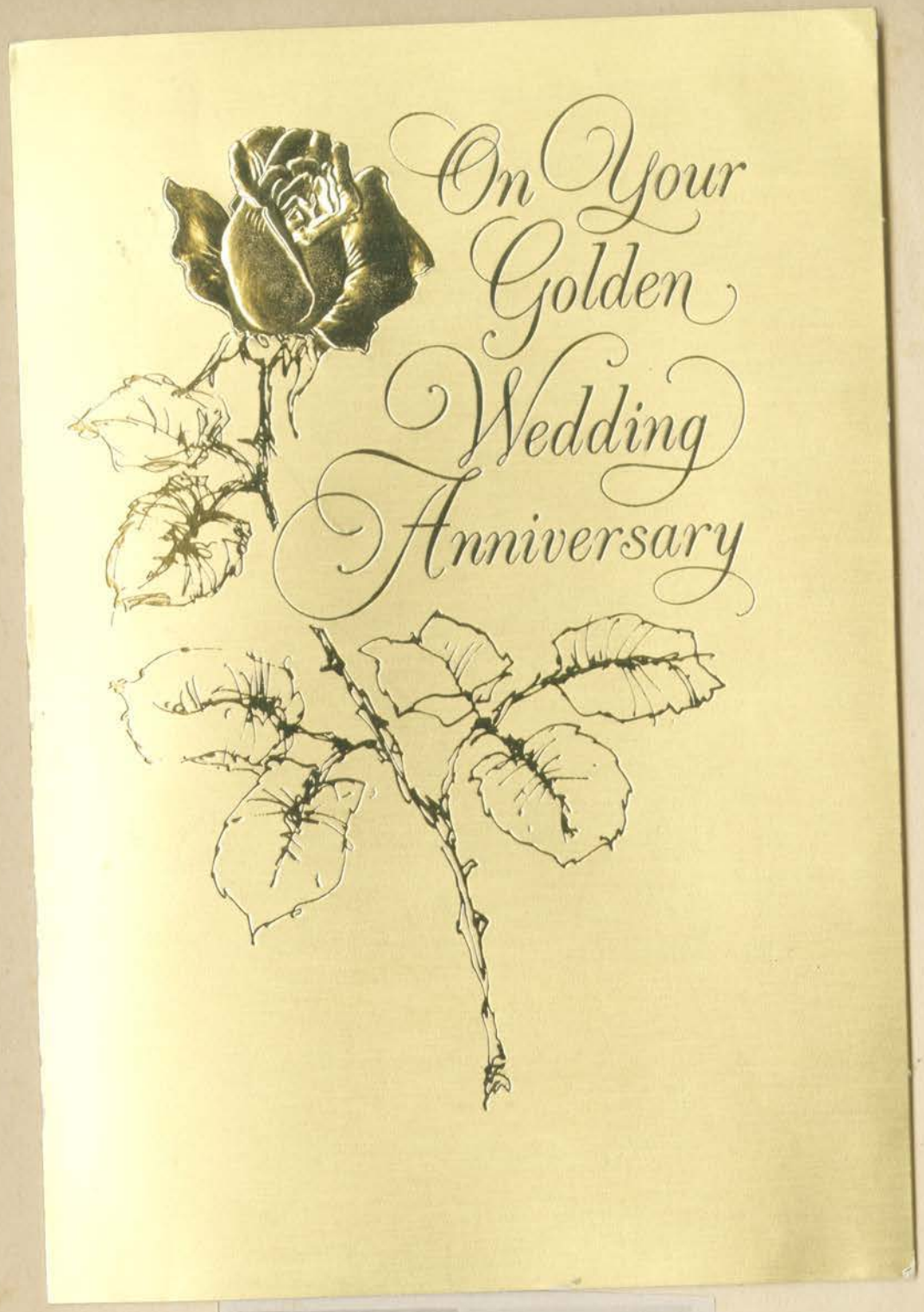
Born in Surry County, he was the son of Julius N. and Georgia Dezern Dezern and a member of Pilot View United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Faye) Marshall of Kernersville; one son, Kenneth Dezern of Rt. 2, Pinnacle; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his stepmother, Mrs. Mae Ola Dezern of Rt. 2, Pinnacle; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Betty) Denny of Rt. 2, Pinnacle and Mrs. Wilford (Beulah) Gammons of Winston-Salem; and one brother, Junior Dezern of Walkertown.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Pilot View United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Jackie Danley and the Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Cox-Needham Funeral Home, Pilot Mountain, until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Memorials may be made to Pilot View United Methodist Church Cemetery.



COLLINS Sept 27. 88

PINNACLE — Mr. George Collins, 60, of Rt. 2, Pinnacle, a retired farmer of the Shoals community, died Monday in North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, after a short illness.

Born in Surry County, he was the son of Meggs A. and Etta Joyce Collins and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula Faye Wright Collins; one daughter, Mrs. Steve (Connie) Spencer of Rt. 2, Pinnacle; one son, Joe Henry Collins, Rt. 2, Pinnacle; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lethie Fergerson of Ararat; two brothers, Calvin Collins of Ararat and Floyd Collins of Siloam; his stepmother, Mrs. Alma Collins of Siloam; two half-sisters, Mrs. Betty Sizemore of Hamptonville and Mrs. Warren Wall of Ararat; and four half-brothers, Carl Collins, Jack Collins, James Collins and David Collins, all of Siloam.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Pinnacle View Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. Clate Brown. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral services. The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock and may be contacted at other times at the home of the son.



Ethel Chilton (left) and Hallie Mabe put exer-



On Your Anniversary

"Of all the joys
and blessings
In a long and happy life –
There's none more precious
than the love
Between a man and wife."



Golden Anniversary

Oct 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Edmonds celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall of Woodville Baptist Church. Hosting the occasion were Bill and Norma Edmonds, Bob and Linda Raasch, Michael and Debbie Worrell, Faye Bingman, Jack and Dusty Edmonds and Brenda Edmonds. Also in attendance were the couple's seven grandchildren, Zach Bingman, Beth and Amy Worrell, Ann and Emily Edmonds, John Raasch and Tracie Edmonds. Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds were married Oct. 1, 1938 in Hillsville, Va.



Renee' Midkiff



Jane Johnson

LIONESS CLUB GIVES SCC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mount Airy Lioness Club has awarded two one-year scholarships to Surry Community College. The recipients are Jane E. Johnson of Surry Central High School and Renee' Midkiff of East Surry High. Jane's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Elkin and Renee' is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Midkiff, 313 Holly Ave., Mount Airy.



Cafeteria Appreciation Week

And it was celebrated in style at East Surry High School as the school administrators presented cafeteria employees with carnations and special East Surry Cafeteria hats. Pictured were, front row, Billie Baker, subsitute, Virginia M. Key, and Marie Taylor. Back row, Helen Draughn, manager, Mary Lou Stewart, Gayle Semones, Betty Key, and Cathy DeHart. Absent was Helen Denny.

Judge Clarence Carter is counting on his court-ordered essays to make young people think about their crime long after their parents have paid off the fines and restitution. His unique approach in the courtroom is detailed in the story below.



Young Offenders Coming Before Judge Carter Get A Chance To Think And Write About Their Acts

By NANCY DAMRON
News Staff Writer

DOBSON—A Surry County District Court judge who is concerned about young offenders learning a lesson from actions that land them in the courtroom has an unusual method of dealing with such situations.

Chances are a lot of teen-agers who have appeared before Judge Clarence E. Carter on cases involving property damage or theft have wound up thinking long and hard about their actions while writing court-ordered essays of up to five pages.

The essays deal with subjects like "Why I Should Respect Other People's Property," "Why I Should Respect the Rights of Others" or "Why I Should Not Steal."

"If I feel like a person can be helped and salvaged, I will use this as one of the tools," Carter said of the essay method during a recent interview.

Carter, a King resident who is one of two District Court judges serving Surry and Stokes counties, said he developed the idea shortly after being elected to his first term in November 1986.

"I was holding court in Danbury one day and I had some juniors and seniors in high school" being tried, the judge recalled. "I didn't want their parents to pay off (the fines and restitution) and have them forget about it."

So, to help the young people think about what they'd done, Carter decided to have them write an essay about the crime that had been committed.

Some of the defendants have told the judge that they learned more in writing the essay than they would have if a sentence requiring only probation and community service had been issued. The time they are given to complete the essays varies, but typically it is 90 days.

"They spend a lot of time thinking about what to write and say before doing (the essays)," Carter said, explaining that this prompts offenders to think about their crimes. Some defendants, he pointed out, have gone so far as to check out library books on property and the rights of others and learned more than they ever dreamed they would.

One essay was particularly effective. "It made me cry," Carter admitted.

The case involved a young Elkin man who had been caught stealing. As part of his judgment, Carter ordered him to write an essay on "Why I Should Not Steal."

The judge recalled that the finished paper detailed how the young man's actions had cost him everything that was precious in his life.

"I don't use (this method) loosely," Carter said, adding that he usually applies it in cases of first-time offenders.

The judge has gotten positive feedback from parents on the alternative punishment method, but is quick to note that essay-writing doesn't work with everyone.

"It's effective for some. I wish I could tell you all (defendants) had improved, but that wouldn't be truthful."



Steve Denny shows the store's logo, which has been used on shopping bags since the early 1900s

After 84 years

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T.D. Simmons Co. will close



50th Anniversary

11-13-88

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bullington of Rt. 2, Pinnacle, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today with a covered dish luncheon at Pinnacle View Baptist Church. The hosts are their daughter Janie and her husband, Ronnie Inman, and son, Wendell Bullington, and his wife Rose Ann. The honored couple have four grandchildren.

HARDY 10-27-88

SILOAM — Mr. William Howard Hardy, 89, of Siloam, a farmer and businessman, died Wednesday at Northern Hospital of Surry County after a long illness.

Born in Surry County, he was the son of John William and Emma Frances Cummings Hardy, a member of Siloam Baptist Church and Copeland Masonic Lodge 390, AF and AM.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mrs. Opal Whitaker Jones Hardy.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Polly Poindexter Hardy; one sister, Mrs. Lela Hardy Atkinson of Winston-Salem; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Randy (Sandra) Davis of Rt. 4, Dobson, and Mrs. Gerald (Janet) Buckner of Rt. 1, Siloam; six stepsons, Mark Holt and Jeff Holt of the home, Steven Holt of Rt. 3, East Bend, Keith Holt and Greg Holt of Rt. 2, Pinnacle, and Tim Holt of Rt. 1, Siloam; and five stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Siloam Baptist Church, with Masonic rites conducted by Copeland Masonic Lodge. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will remain at Davis and Son Funeral Home, Dobson, until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will be at the funeral home Friday from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

JOHNSON 11-7-88

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Myrtle Belle Owens Johnson, 74, widow of Melvin Julius Johnson, of 203 Key St. here, died Saturday afternoon at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after a long illness.

She was born in Surry County to Handy Lee and Martha Edna Cook Owens.

Mrs. Johnson was a retired employee of the Surry County school system, having served as a cafeteria worker for 14 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Pilot Mountain.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty Virginia Johnson of the home, Mrs. Jean Johnson Simmons of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Bernard Clifton (Marie) Willis of Mount Airy; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one stepson; one sister, Mrs. Allie Lackey of Cullowhee; and two brothers, Calvin C. Owens of High Point and J. Van Owens of Asheboro.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Dan Hutchins and the Rev. Howard Tucker. Burial will be in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today and at other times at Mrs. Johnson's home.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Betty Ridolfi, P.O. Box 345, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030.

Community leader, Farmers Bank organizer

Walter Matthews dies at 95



Walter Matthews in his office at the then-Farmers Bank in this 1983 photo, when he was 91 years old.

Walter Martin Matthews, a Pilot Mountain banking giant, died early last Thursday evening at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was 95.

Matthews had been one of the founders of Farmers Bank in Pilot Mountain back in 1920. He served as cashier and as a member of the board of directors until 1945, when he became president of the bank.

He served as president until he retired in October 1982, but he continued to serve on the board of directors until Farmers Bank merged with First Citizens in 1985. At the time of his death, he was a member of First Citizens local board of directors.

Banking was Matthews' vocation, but he served his community in many other ways. He was a local school board member for more than 50 years, and had been a member of the Surry Community College board of trustees.

In addition, he served as a Pilot Mountain town commissioner, and was a trustee of the Charles Stone Memorial Library.

He was a 50-year member of the Pilot Masonic Lodge.

His church was one of the most important things to him. R. Wayne Smith, the current city executive of

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Walter Matthews

First Citizens Bank, remembered that "Mr. Matthews placed a great deal of importance on moral and spiritual values."

Matthews was a member of First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain, where he had been both a deacon and a Sunday School teacher.

A veteran of World War I, he is survived by a daughter, Betty Farnsworth, as well as two grandsons and one sister.

Smith, of First Citizens Bank, said that Matthews had a major impact on his life. "He granted me an opportunity to become part of Pilot Mountain. He influenced my life both by words and deeds."

Smith added, "I have often thought that we would all do well to pursue the type of life that Walter Matthews exemplified."

Wick Gordon, who for many years was Matthews' counterpart at The Bank of Pilot Mountain, said that he and Matthews "were friendly competitors. I always valued and cherished his friendship."

Gordon added, "He was such an institution here in Pilot Mountain, and he was also well-known in banking circles across the state. He was one of those men who had many, many friends."

"Walter Matthews did so much for this town," Gordon noted. "He was one of the true pioneers of modern-day Pilot Mountain."

The funeral service for Matthews was held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, and burial followed in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery.

FLINCHUM 1-11-89

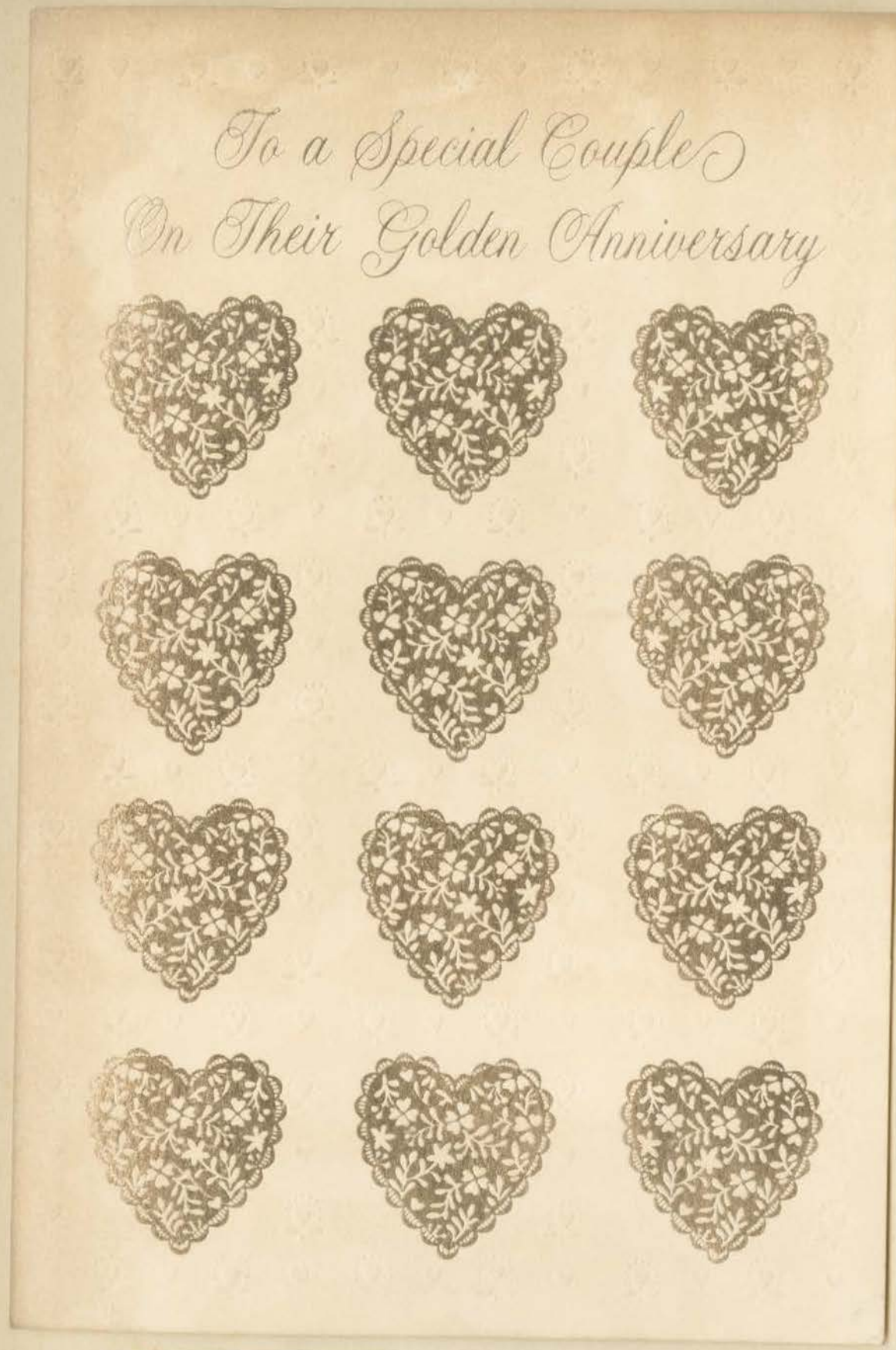
Mrs. Rena Mae Flinchum, 87, of 1936 Westfield Rd., Mount Airy, died Tuesday night at Northern Hospital.

She was born July 10, 1901 in Surry County, the daughter of William P. and Stacy Fulk Flinchum, and was the widow of E.J. Flinchum Sr., who died May 27, 1955. Mrs. Flinchum was a member of Bannertown Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Bannertown Baptist Church by the Rev. Terry Coe. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sue Sutphin and Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, both of Mount Airy; three sons, Ralph Flinchum, Gilbert Flinchum and Jack Flinchum, all of Mount Airy; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Isaac Flinchum of Carthage.

The family will receive friends at Moody Funeral Home here today from 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Bannertown Baptist Church Building Fund.



MARION 11-25-88

WINSTON-SALEM — Mrs. Mauza Mooney Marion, 70, of 2365 Lynhurst Ave., Winston-Salem, an X-ray technician for 10 years with the Forsyth Health Department and nurse and information receptionist at N.C. Baptist Hospital for the past 27 years, died suddenly Wednesday at Baptist Hospital. She was the widow of James Rufus Marion.

Born March 1, 1918 in Surry County, she was the daughter of J.J. and Etta Coe Mooney and a member of Forsyth Park Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Eddie L. Marion of Somerset, N.J.; three grandchildren; two brothers, Jim Mooney of Dobson and Raleigh Mooney of Winston-Salem; and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Coe and Mrs. Norma Hardy, both of Dobson, and Mrs. Betty Cave of Elkin.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Vogler's Reynolda Road Chapel, conducted by the Rev. F. Eugene Sherrill and the Rev. J. Wilson Harman. A graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Copeland Baptist Church Cemetery, Rt. 2, Dobson.

The family will be at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Dr. Bernard Agress

Dr. Bernard D. Agress of Jacksonville, FL passed away January 16, 1989 after a prolonged illness.

He had lived in Winston-Salem from 1953 to 1985, practicing dentistry for 25 years, serving the communities of Pilot Mountain and Walkertown. He was a United States Army Veteran of World War II, having attained the rank of Lt. Col. and earning five Battle Stars. Dr. Agress was very active in Civic Service and the Jewish Community.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Agress; one son, Richard Agress, M.D.; one daughter, Bonnie Purpura and one granddaughter, Jennifer Purpura.

Graveside services were held January 19 at 9 a.m. at Temple Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL.



Perry Jones, co-owner of the shopping center of Cana, Va., inspects a new shop.



Five Generations

Roscoe L. Chilton and wife Lela are shown in a fifth generation photograph. Mrs. Chilton is holding their great-great-granddaughter, Meredith Ashley Tuttle of King. Standing behind (left to right) are their son, Eldon Chilton of Pilot Mountain, their granddaughter, Linda Covington of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; and their great-granddaughter, Laura Marie Tuttle of King.

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Mr. and Mrs. David L. Fulk

Fulks mark their 50th

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Fulk of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain recently celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary with a family luncheon at the Derby Cafeteria in Mt. Airy.

Mr. Fulk is a retired tobacco auctioneer and farmer and Mrs. Fulk is a homemaker. They were married on December 31, 1929 and have two children and two grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullington

Bullingtons mark 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullington of the Shoals community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 27, with a reception at Pinnacle View Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives were served by A Cut Above catering service.

The reception was given by their son, Dwight, their son Wickie and his wife, Judy, and their grandchildren Chad, Shannon, Aric, and Lyle, and Mrs. Bullington's parents, Jasper and Mecie Dezern.

CHILTON 2-1-89

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Emmitt Anderson Chilton, 93, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, died Monday at Triad Rehabilitation Center in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Chilton was born in Surry County to Ed and Mary Joyce Chilton, and was a retired farmer and a member of Friendly Chapel Church, Pilot Mountain.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Lawson Chilton; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Marion of Pilot Mountain; three sons, Otis Chilton and Glenn Chilton of Pilot Mountain and Emmitt Junior Chilton of Mount Airy; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Van Fossen of Mount Airy and Mrs. Lelia C. Hall of Fountain, S.C.; and a brother, Roy C. Chilton of Pilot Mountain.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Friendly Chapel Church at Pilot Mountain by Don Collins, the Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. Dan Hutchins. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body is at Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and is to be placed in the church 30 minutes before the service. The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 7 to 8 p.m. and at other times at the home of Mrs. Marion.

Memorials can be made in floral tribute or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Edmonds-Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmonds, 4407 Westfield Rd., Mount Airy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracie Ann, to L/Cpl. Samuel Dean Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monday, 480 Old Hwy. 52, Mount Airy.

Miss Edmonds graduated from East Surry High School and plans to attend Surry Community College. She is employed by C.F. Jones Ole Tyme Ice Cream Parlor.

Monday graduated from East Surry High School and is a member of the United States Marine Corps, stationed at the Millington, Tenn. Naval Air Station.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Tracie Edmonds









Linda Tilley Perkins



Jane King, owner of the The Hungry Farmer Restaurant, checks a menu.



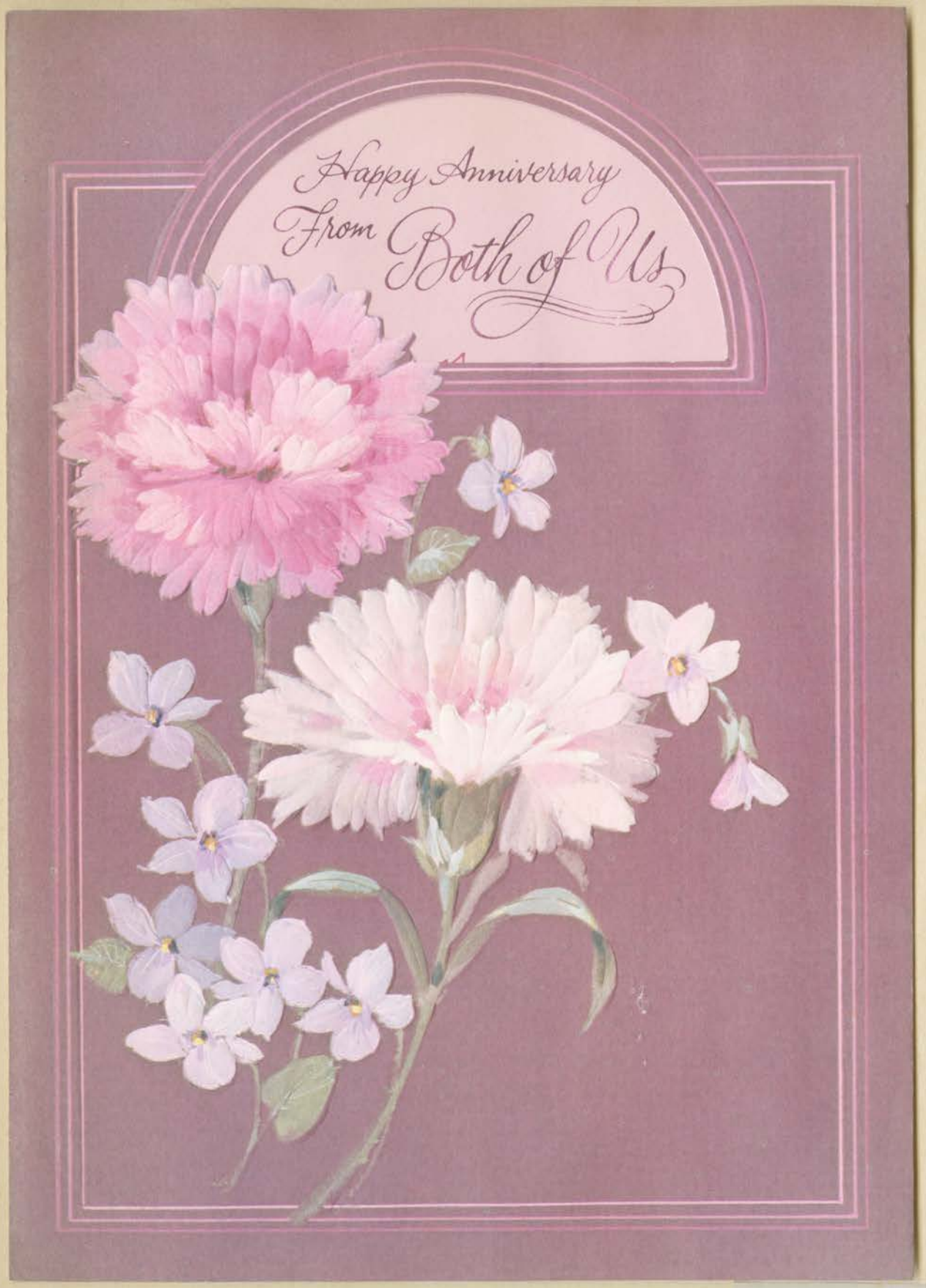
STEWART

ELKIN — Mr. Glenn Livingston Stewart. 73, of Rt. 1, Elkin, who was retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation, died Monday morning after a short illness. Born Feb. 7, 1916 in Surry County, he was the son of Alexander Leroy and Bessie Flinchum Stewart, a member of Hills Grove Missionary Baptist Church and a member of Round Peak Masonic Lodge 616. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alene Sapp Stewart of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Tommy (Betty) Dockery of Rt. 1, Elkin and Mrs. Norman (Barbara) Parker of Atlanta, Ga.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Ralph (Arlene) Montgomery of Winston-Salem; and three brothers, Roy Stewart of Elkin and A.L. and Roger Stewart, both of Pilot Mountain. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Davis & Son Funeral Chapel in Dobson. Burial will be in the Dobson City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, June 20, 1989

EDMONDS 8-1-89

DOBSON — Mr. Ervin Alexander Edmonds, 69, of Rt. 2, Dobson, a veteran, died Monday morning in the VA Hospital in Salisbury after a long illness. Born March 31, 1920 in Surry County, he was the son of Ulus and Eular Edwards Edmonds and of the Baptist faith. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Gracie Draughn of Rt. 2, Dobson, Mrs. Lousia Holt of Mtn. View Rest Home, Dobson, and Mrs. Annie Edmonds Hamlin of Rt. 3, Dobson, and three brothers, Vestal Edmonds of Surry Community Nursing Home in Mount Airy and Clinton Edmonds and Windell Edmonds, both of Rt. 2, Dobson. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Davis & Son Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Liberty Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Davis & Son Funeral Home in Dobson tonight from 7 until 8 o'clock.





FLINCHUM 3-18-90

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Luther Lee Flinchum, 75, of Rt. 1, Box 264, Pilot Mountain, a retired farmer, died Saturday morning in North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Born in Surry County, he was the son of John and Lucy Hudson Flinchum and a member of Hill's Grove Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nora Stella Simmons Flinchum of the home; one sister, Mrs. Margie Baker of Mount Airy; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Hill's Grove Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Ronnie L. Chamblin, the Rev. Odell Sisk and the Rev. Louis Martin. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock. The body will remain at Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral service.





Helen Draughon

JOHNSON 8-6-90

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Miss Betty Virginia Johnson, 57, of 205 S. Key St., died Friday at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after an extended illness. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain. She was also a licensed cosmetologist in the state of North Carolina. Miss Johnson was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Melvin and Myrtle Bell Owens Johnson. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Marie) Willis of Mount Airy and Mrs. Jean Johnson Simmons of Pilot Mountain, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. today in First Baptist Church in Pilot Mountain, with the Rev. Dan Hutchens and the Rev. Howard Tucker officiating. Interment followed in Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday evening at Gracewood Funeral Home.



Lucy Whitaker, secretary and bookkeeper, has been in the business for 25 years. She attends church at Whitaker Chappell off Hwy. 268 and has a pet toy poodle named "Baby" to keep her company at home and in the office.



Gill Whitaker has been selling Bolen tractors since 1970. He has a full-service business that includes sales, parts and service for a variety of equipment from push mowers to gar or diesel lawn and garden tractors. He enjoys fishing and boating.

CHILTON 5-24-89

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Roscoe Lee Chilton, 88, of Rt. 2, Box 671, Pilot Mountain, the Simmons Grove Church community, a retired farmer and past master of Ararat Masonic Lodge No. 558, died early Monday morning at his home after an extended illness. Born in Surry County, he was the son of the Rev. J.W. (Willie) and Rosa Boyles Chilton and a member of Simmons Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lela Campbell Chilton of the home; one daughter, Mrs. J.W. (Margie) Denny Jr. of Rt. 2, Pinnacle; one son and daughter-in-law, Eldon and Lottie Tucker Chilton, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain; four grandchildren, Dwight Denny of Brentwood, Tenn., Mrs. Linda Chilton Covington and Gary E. Chilton, both of Pilot Mountain, and Mrs. Jeomayne Denny Cook of Concord; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Brucie Chilton, Mrs. Auburn (Ruby) Cook and Mrs. Claude (Edith) Johnson, all of Pilot Mountain; and one brother, the Rev. Fred Chilton of Pilot Mountain. Five sisters and one brother preceded Mr. Chilton in death. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Simmons Grove Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Dennis McMillian, the Rev. Fred Chilton and the Rev. Jack Danley. Burial will be in the church cemetery, with Masonic rites conducted by Ararat Masonic Lodge No. 558, AF and AM. The body will remain at Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock and, at other times, at Mr. Chilton's home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Surry County, P.O. Box 1034, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030.



Porter G. Wall Sr.
FOUNDER



Martin E. Wall



P.G. Wall Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. George Fulk. 1989 July

Copeland Reunion

Copeland High School grads of 1942 held their first-ever class reunion on May 6 at the Best Western in Pilot Mountain.

Once everyone got over the shock of "42 years later," the entire class had a great time.

Those present included:

Front row, left to right:

Celia Sawyers Cook, Ruby Mooney Bates, Peggy O'Neal Ring, Lillie Southern Bruner, Ruby O'Neal Foster, Sally Whitaker Ward, and Kelly Dezearn.

Second row: Betty Marion Johnson, Ann Johnson Smith, Avanell Coe King, Rumell Stanly Whitaker, Lois Mills Edwards, Evelyn Coe Rhoades, and Polly Simpson Pugh.

Third row: Calvin N. Johnson, George Briggs, Oliver Matthews, Harvey Draughn, and Ora Evans.

Teachers who attended included: Dick Lawson, Miss Willie Lou McGee, Mary Ellen Graham, and Louise Joyner.



SHORE March 17, 1991

SILOAM — Mrs. Ida Johnson Shore, 81, of Rt. 1, Box 263, Siloam, a housewife and the widow of Sidney Joseph "Sid" Shore, passed away early Sunday afternoon in Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mount Airy. Born in Surry County, she was the daughter of Soloman and Annie Jane Hutchens Johnson and a member of Pine Hill Friends Meeting. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nancy Riggs of Mount Airy, Mrs. Kathryn Whitaker of Walkertown and Mrs. Ruth Header of Durham; two sons, James Allen "Pete" Shroe of Pinnacle and Roger S. Shore of King; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Henry Shore. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Pine Hill Friends Meeting, conducted by the Rev. Loyd Pugh and the Rev. Ray Lambe. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral services. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel Monday from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, at the Shore home. Memorials may be made to Pine Hill Friends Meeting, Rt. 1, Box 102, Ararat 27007.



Dr. Tillotson is remembered as a friend to all in Pilot Mountain. He and his wife, Mattie Reynolds Tillotson, and their twins, Rex and Marie, moved to Pilot Mountain is 1926. Tillotson established his practice in an office above the old Smith Drug Store downtown, and later moved to the Blalock Building on Depot Street. He is remembered for seeing everyone, turning no one away. His practice was built on the honor system, and those who could afford to pay did, while those who couldn't didn't. Many made good on their debt to the doctor with a chicken, rabbits, or even a ham. The doctor used to come to your home to deliver a baby ---charging you $30. Oh, for the good old days!



Bulletin Photo by Mike Wray

Seven-month-old Andrew Dalton of Ridgeway probably doesn't realize how lucky he is to have a great-grandfather who can take him for a stroll. Andrew is one of Dalton Flora's six great-grandchildren. Flora, of 712 Forest St., was walking the baby on Forest Street recently.

Jeanne's Daddy

Mrs. Ruth W. Wall

Aug. 13, 89

Mrs. Ruth Atkins Whitaker Wall, age 71, of Siloam passed away Saturday morning at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

She was born in Surry County to Daris D. and Emma Atkins Whitaker, was retired from the Pilot Hosiery Mill in Pilot Mountain and a member of Stanford United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, George Herman Wall, of the home; two step-daughters, Mrs. Chester (Peggy) Dollyhigh, Mt. Airy, Mrs. Eddie (Bonnie) Gray, Arcadia, FL; two step-sons, George Gray Wall, Dobson and Mitchell Ray Wall, Roanoke, VA; 12 step-grandchildren; and one brother, Fred D. Whitaker, Siloam.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 11 a.m. at the Stanford United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Huff and the Rev. Herman Mandell with burial in the church cemetery.

Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain was in charge of arrangements.



Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Stewart

Trip to Hawaii marks Stewarts' 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Stewart recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a trip to Hawaii. They went to 3 islands, Oahu, Kauai and Maui and visited places like Pearl Harbor, Arizona Memorial, Punchbowl Crater, Waimea Canyon, Kalalau Look-out, the Fern Grotto, Sleeping Giant and Iao Valley.



The Rev. O'dell Sisk, pastor of Albion Missionary Baptist, and his wife, Mildred, are shown with former pastor, the Rev. Tom Cooke and wife, Lena.



Five generations

Five generations recently gathered to help Mrs. Minnie Chilton celebrate her 91st birthday. Mrs. Chilton, front center, is surrounded by, left to right, Mrs. Ruby Marion, daughter; Mrs. Shirley Hicks, granddaughter; Mrs. Tricia Martin, great-granddaughter; and James Bradley Martin, great-great-grandson.



Ellis Whitaker's wife, Lillie (seated right) had all her brothers and sis[illegible]s present. They are (seated left to right) Sadie Davis and Mae Coe of Rt. 2, Dobson. Back row: Roger Wolfe of Winston-Salem, Hester Simpson of Ararat, Ira Wolfe of Mount Airy, Carrie Casstevens and Ed Wolfe of Dobson and Kemp Wolfe of Carthage.



Staff photo by Judy Dickerson

William Wade Edmonds throws a can into one of the many recycling containers located at the county waste-disposal site on N.C. 103 in the Flat Rock community.



Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis Fulk

Fulks mark their 60th!

Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis Fulk of Pilot Mountain celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 31, 1989 with a reception in the Long Hill Community Center. Hosts were their daughters and sons-in-law, Bill and Joyce Midkiff of Winston-Salem and J.D. and Glenna Floyd of Thomasville and their grandchildren, John and Cindy Floyd.

Mr. Fulk is a retired tobacco auctioneer and farmer. Mrs. Fulk is a homemaker.





Country church

Old Pine Hill Community Church, out on Hwy 268W, provided a good look at the stereotypical rural church during last week's snowfall.

Dec- 89



Leroy Snow.....Just in time



48th Anniversary Feb. 1990

Ralph and Peggy Ring of Rt. 1, Ararat, celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on Feb. 14. They were honored on Feb. 17 with a reception at Pine Hill Friends Church with their children, Sandra Riddle, Gregory Ring, Pam Hutchens and Jeffrey Ring, as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ring have seven grandchildren, Chris, Scott and Andy Riddle, Laura Lea, Gregory and Jamie Ring and Melissa Stanley, and two stepgrandchildren, Holly and Ashley Hutchens. There are two great-grandchildren, Jessica Stanley and Jonathan Stanley.

Between 150 and 175 guests were on hand for the celebration.

The anniversary cake, decorated in a red and white motif, was cut and served with other party fare.

'My get up and go has got up and went'

(Oswego, NY Palladium-Times)
(Author Unknown)

How do I know my youth is all spent?
Well, my get up and go has got up and went.
But in spite of it all, I am able to grin
When I think where my get up has been.
Old age is golden, so I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed,
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table until I wake up.
Ere sleep dims my eyes I say to myself
Is there anything else I should have laid on the shelf?
And I'm happy to say as I close my door
My friends are the same, only perhaps even more.

When I was young, my slippers were red;
I could kick up my heels right over my head.
When I grew older my slippers were blue,
But still I could dance the whole night through.
Now I am old my slippers are black,
I walk to the store and puff my way back.
The reason I know my youth is all spent;
My get up and go has got up and went.
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin
Of all the grand places my get up has been.
Since I have retired from life's competition
I busy myself with complete repetition.
I get up in the mornings, dust off my wits,
Pick up the paper and read the obits.
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.



Minnie C. Edmonds

Mrs. Minnie Laura Cox Edmonds, 60, of Rt. 4, Bassett, died Monday at Memorial Hospital of Martinsville and Henry County.

Born in Bassett on July 5, 1929, her parents were the late Jesse James Cox and Mary Alice Wright Cox. She was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Ellen Cox, and was a member of Bassett Church of the Brethren.

Survivors are husband, Richard L. Edmonds Sr. of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Woody (Kathy) Wright of Bassett; a son, Richard L. Edmonds Jr. of Collinsville; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence R. (Lucy) Hopkins of Fieldale, Mrs. James W. (Vera) Rogers and Mrs. Charles A. (Hazel) Norman, both of Collinsville; four brothers, George C. Cox of Martinsvile, Robert A. Cox of Camden, S.C., Jesse Cox Jr. and C. Irvin Cox, both of Bassett.

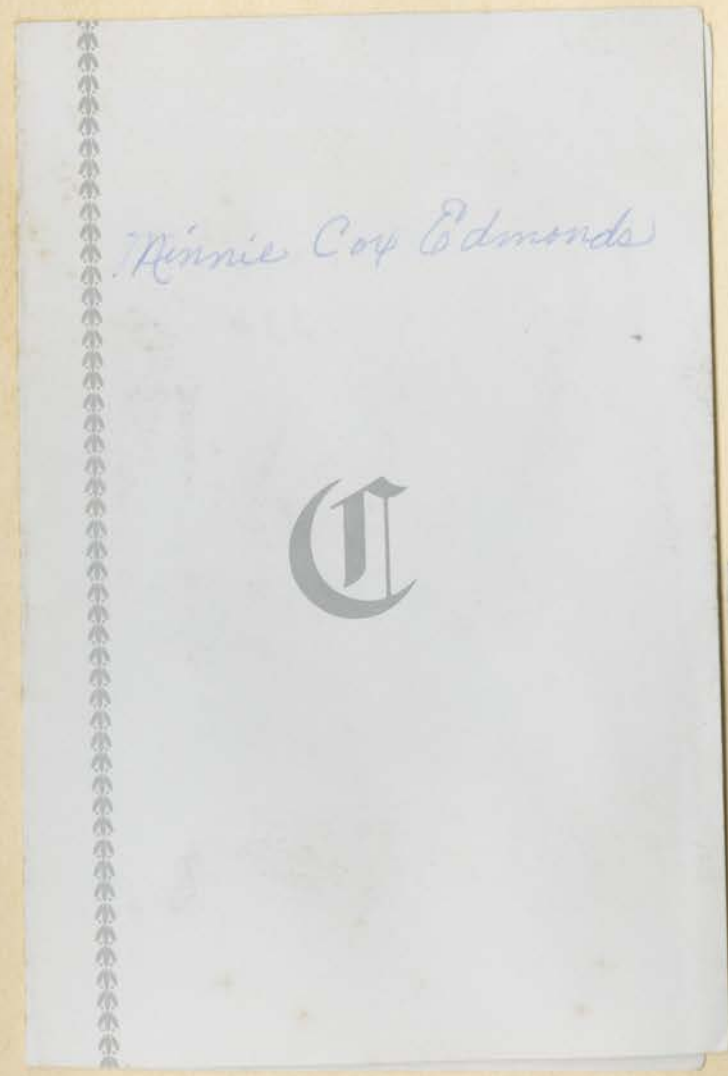
The funeral will be held at 2 p.m Wednesday at Bassett Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Tom Auker officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Burial Park.

The family will receive friends at Collins Funeral Chael in Bassett from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the Bassett Rescue Squad, or Bassett Church of the Brethren Building Fund, P.O. Box 1337, Bassett, Va. 24055.

TUCKER 3-22-90

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. John Raymond "Buck" Tucker, 69, of Rt. 1, Box 526, died March 21, 1990 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. He was born Aug. 23, 1920, the son of the Rev. George Arthur and Regina Jackson Tucker and of the Baptist faithh. He was retired from the Surry County School System and was also a retired poultry farmer. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Juanita Burge Tucker, of the home; one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. (Sharon) Speaks, Pilot Mountain; three sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Gladys) Smith, Mount Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Radford (Ethel) Bowman, Dobson, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Shirley) Nichols of Pilot Mountain; two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Tucker, both of Pilot Mountain; two granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. David (Sherri) Autrey, Hickory, N.C. and Miss Karen Speaks, Pilot Mountain; a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Speaks, Pilot Mountain; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home by the Rev. Gilmer Denny and Rev. Troy Phillips with interment to follow at Cedar Hill Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Surry County or to the charity of the donor's choice. Gracewood Funeral Home, Pilot Mountain, is in charge of arrangements. 368-5800.





Pastor of the church, Rev. Orville Bledsoe, and his wife, Ruth, helped to



Quilt-maker Mary White stands by some of her hand-made goods.

Byrds Aunt



One love that is shared by two . . .
Deanna Renee
and
Hugh Kent
together with their parents
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Edmonds
and
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stamey Hoffman
invite you to share with them
a celebration of love.
The ceremony will be at
four o'clock in the afternoon
Saturday, the twenty-eighth of April
nineteen hundred and ninety
Glenola Baptist Church
Highway 311 South
High Point, North Carolina
Reception following
Fellowship Hall



The days are numbered for the old Ararat River bridge over 268W.



Five generations gather in Siloam

4-18-90

Five generations of the Tilley family of Siloam recently gathered to celebrate the 93rd birthday of Sam Tilley, and the 89th birthday of his wife, Edna Tilley. Sam and Edna are pictured in front, while in the back is their son Cecil Tilley, his daughter Carole Elliott, her daughter Teresa Bennett. Teresa's son, Austin, is being held by Sam Tilley. Sam and Edna Tilley have been married 71 years this year.

HILL

5-18-90

ARARAT — Mrs. Nelia Ethel Ashburn Hill, 92, formerly of Rt. 1, Ararat, the widow of Willie Lee "Will" Hill, died early Thursday afternoon in Triad Rehabilitation Center, Winston-Salem. Born in Surry County, she was the daughter of Wright and Louella Wall Ashburn. She was a homemaker and a member of Pine Hill Friends Church. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Bruner of Rt. 1, Siloam and Mrs. Lula Cox of Newport News, Va., and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Pine Hill Friends Church, conducted by the Rev. J. Loyd Pugh, pastor, and the Rev. Ray Lambe. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock and, at other times, at the home of Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Lucy Bruner, on Stanford Church Road. The body will remain at Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral service. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

CHILTON

4-10-90

Mr. Emmitt Junior Chilton, 60, of 130 Byerly St., Mount Airy, died April 8, 1990 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He was self-employed as a carpenter and was of the Baptist faith. He was the son of Emmitt Anderson and Minnie Lawson Chilton. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jean Tolbert Chilton of the home; four daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Gail) Jessup of Ararat, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Donna) Key of Mount Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Joey (Teresa) Lawson of Pilot Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Sherry) Massie of Mount Airy; one son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Chilton of King; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Chilton of Pilot Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Marion of Pilot Mountain; two brothers, Otis Chilton of Pilot Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chilton of Pilot Mountain; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Friendly Chapel Church, Pilot Mountain, with the remains being placed in state at 10 a.m. Brother Don Collins will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Gracewood Funeral Home, Pilot Mountain, is in charge of arrangements. 368-5800.





Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Barrett, Jr.

request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Denise Marie

to

Mr. Timothy Charles Towe

Saturday, the twenty-seventh of August

nineteen hundred and eighty-eight

at three o'clock

Pauls Creek Baptist Church

Cana, Virginia

Reception immediately following

BEASLEY 5-18-90

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Russell Sanders Beasley, 83, of Rt. 1, Box 605, Pilot Mountain, a retired employee of Montair of Pilot Mountain, died Thursday night in Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mount Airy. Born May 16, 1907 in Stokes County, he was the son of James Monroe and Savannah Hill Beasley and of the Primitive Baptist faith. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hershell (Ethelene) Bunker of Rt. 1, Ronda, and Mrs. Wayne (Glennie) Tucker of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; six grandchildren, Kenneth D. Bunker of Virginia Beach, Va., Wendell S. Bunker of Elkin, Tina Tate of Mount Airy, Timothy Beasley of Dobson, Annette Cook and Charlotte Hooker, both of Pilot Mountain; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Willis Ammer Beasley of Dobson. Mr. Beasley was preceded in death June 17, 1988 by a son, James G. Beasley, and his wife, Mrs. Geneva Ruth Beasley, who died March 15, 1990. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Moody Funeral Chapel in Mount Airy, conducted by Elder James Keaton and Elder Charlie Stevens, with interment following in Skyline Memory Gardens. The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home of Mount Airy for the service, where the family will receive friends tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock. Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Francisco.

SNOW 5-23-90

DOBSON — Mr. Jared Ralph Snow, 76, of Rt. 2, Dobson, a retired campus policeman at Wake Forest University, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday in The Oaks Forsyth in Winston-Salem. Born Sept. 8, 1913 in Surry County, he was the son of Eugene and Eliza Doss Snow and a member of Double Creek Church of Christ. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Janice) Brown of Rt. 2, Pinnacle and Mrs. Larry (Linda) Atkins of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; four sons, Kent Snow and Brent Snow, both of Rt. 2, Dobson, David Snow of Pueblo, Colo. and E.A. (Rusty) Snow of Rt. 1, Germanton; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Kathline McCormick of Rt. 2, Dobson. Mr. Snow was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Lee Snow, in October 1989. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Double Creek Church of Christ, conducted by Bro. Robert Parrish and Bro. John Snow, with burial in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home in Mount Airy until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, at the home of his son, Brent Snow, Rt. 2, Dobson.





Shore-Thornton vows said

Patricia Gaye Shore and Robert Todd Thornton were united in marriage on Saturday, July 7, 1990 at the North View Friends Church in a 1 p.m. ceremony by the Rev. J. Loyd Pugh, minister of Pine Hill Friends Church and the Rev. Archie Creed, minister of North View Friends Church.

The bride is the daughter of James A. Pete and Sheryl Shore of Pinnacle. She attended East Surry High School and Guilford Technical Community College, graduating with an Associate Degree in advertising. She is employed by Sara Lee Direct in Rural Hall.



Mrs. Robert Todd Thornton

The groom is the son of Bobby and Joy Thornton of Winston-Salem and Jim and Bonnie Tourville of Kannapolis. He is a student at Guilford Tech. and will receive an Associate Degree in general education. He is a member of the North Carolina National Guard and is an electronic specialist. He is employed by Dixie Sales Company in Greensboro.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, James A. Pete Shore.

She wore a white full-length satin gown which featured lace overlay on the bodice and sleeves and carried a bouquet of white silk flowers and greenery.

The matron of honor was Lisa S. Burchette, sister of the bride of Perch. She wore a floral print tea-length gown and carried a bouquet of pink and white silk flowers and greenery.

The best man was Bobby Thornton of Winston-Salem.

A program of wedding music was presented by Amy Dotson of Siloam.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. Kathy Jones was in charge of the guest register. Those assisting with the reception were Sherry Truett of Lewisville, Kathy Jones of Holly Springs and Joy Quesenberry of Perch.

After an unannounced wedding trip, the couple will reside in Greensboro.

WALL July 22 90

Mrs. Adeline Elizabeth Hinsdale Wall, 70, of 1522 Jordan Drive, died Friday night at N.C. Baptist Hospital. She was born May 29, 1920 in East Bend to John and Dora Potts Hinsdale. She spent her early life in Yadkin County and lived in Winston-Salem for the past 35 years. She was a member of Woodland Baptist Church. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Norma Pinnix, Winston-Salem; one son, Billy G. Wall, Winston-Salem; one grandson, Daron Crews, and one great grandson, Stephen Crews, both of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Peele, of Charlotte and Mrs. Betty Hinsdale, East Bend. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Vogler's Reynolda Road Chapel by Rev. R. Zeno Groce. Interment will follow in East Bend Friends Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

EDMONDS Oct. 22 90

DOBSON — Mr. Don Harlow Edmonds, 53, of Dobson, died Sunday morning after an apparent heart attack. He was born in Surry County on Oct. 1, 1937, to Rufus and Ada Kidd Edmonds. He was a veteran and a member of the Crossroads Missionary Baptist Church. He was employed by Surry County as a Solid Waste Manager. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Patty Wall Edmonds of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Edmonds Marshall of Dobson, Rt. 1; and one son, Stephen Harlow Edmonds, Rt. 1, Elkin; four sisters, Eloise Wall of Rt. 1, Dobson, Carol Snow of Rt. 7, Mount Airy, Magdalene Hayes of Wilkesboro and Mildred Lawrence of Elkin; and one brother, Gene Edmonds of Asheville. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Crossroads Missionary Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. His body will remain at Davis & Son Funeral Home in Dobson until carried to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

7-18-90

Linsey Gray Key

Mr. Linsey Gray Key, age 85, of Rt. 2, Pinnacle (Shoals Community) passed away early Monday morning at the Guardian Care Nursing Home in Elkin after an extended illness.

He was born in Surry County to Charlie and Florence Hardy Key, was a retired farmer and welder and a member of Pinnacle View Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Elizabeth Sapp Key, of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Swanson and Ruby Joyce, Rt. 1, Pinnacle; two sons and daughters-in-law, Billy Charles and Leona Key, Rt. 2, Rural Hall and Elmer Gray and Virginia Key, Rt. 2, Pinnacle; 10 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Myrtie Key Whitaker, Dobson. Mr. Key was preceded in death by one son, Bobby Lee Key.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday (today) at 11 a.m. at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Clate Brown, with burial in the Pinnacle View Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cox-Needham Funeral Home of Pilot Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

Wayne L. Snyder 8-14-90

Mr. Wayne Linwood Snyder, age 70, of Surry Line Road, Pinnacle, passed away last Tuesday afternoon at Northern Hospital of Surry County.

He was born in Stokes County to Willie Clarence and Mary Grace Wall Snyder, was a retired magistrate in Stokes County, a real estate broker and owner of Snyder Realty in King, past fire chief of the Pinnacle Volunteer Fire Department, an active member of American Legion Post No. 290, King, a Veteran of World War II and a member of Pinnacle Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Brown Snyder, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Marilyn) Petree, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Thomas (Delores) Zuchowski, Clemmons, NC; one son, Donald Snyder, Mocksville; three grandchildren, Sarah Renea Petree, Amy Snyder and David Wayne Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Farrar Simmons, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Mary Grace Strowd, Pittsboro, NC; and three brothers, Carlis Snyder, Kalamazoo, MI, Glenn Snyder and Clayton Snyder, both of Winston-Salem. One brother, Oteen Snyder, preceded Mr. Snyder in death.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday, with burial in the Pinnacle Baptist Church Cemetery.

STEVENS

Aug. 24, 90

PINNACLE — James Robert Stevens Jr., 21, of Box 731, Pinnacle, died early Thursday at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem. He was born in Forsyth County to James Robert and Shirley Montgomery Stevens, and was an employee of Kentucky Derby Hosiery in Mount Airy. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lisa Guden Stevens of East Bend; one daughter, Jessica Stevens, and one son, Eddie Stevens, both of East Bend; his parents, James Robert Sr. and Mrs. Shirley Montgomery Stevens; and his grandparents, Walter Stevens of Pilot Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Montgomery of Pinnacle. Mr. Stevens was preceded in death by one grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Stevens. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Lewis Martin, the Rev. Paul Key and the Rev. Ronnie L. Chamblin. Burial will be at Hills Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. The body rests at Cox-Needham Funeral Home. The family will receive friends there tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock and at other times at the home of Mr. Stevens' parents on N.C. 268-East, Pilot Mountain.



Thank You
for the Shower Gift

COLLINS

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Flemie Busie Lawson Collins, 82, of 201 Depot St., died at her home Sunday evening, Nov. 11, 1990, after an extended illness. Born May 10, 1908 in Patrick County, Va., she was the daughter of Leff and Ella Holt Lawson. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Sam M. Collins of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Jethro (Verda) Bowman of the home and Mrs. John (Judy) Coe of Manheim, Pa.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday morning at the Pilot Mtn. Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home with Rev. Bruce Simmons and Rev. Milton Sewell officiating. Interment will follow in Brim's Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock. The Pilot Mtn. Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 368-5800.

REID

9-4-90

DOBSON — Roy Esker Reid, 82, of Rt. 2, Box 124, Green Road, Level Cross community, Dobson, died Monday morning at his home after an extended illness. He was born in Surry County to Jesse Martin and Minnie Evans Reid. A retired farmer, Mr. Reid was of the Baptist faith. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Vallie Marie Badgett Reid of the home; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell (Peggy) Slate Reid, Rt. 2, Dobson; one grandchild, Bradley Reid, Rt. 2, Dobson; five sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Coe of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Stacy Joyner of Rt. 1, Ararat, and Mrs. Stella Parker, Mrs. Ella Flippin and Mrs. Beulah Flippin of Winston-Salem; and three brothers, Claude Reid, Rt. 8, Mount Airy, Wilbur Reid of Greenville and Wendell Reid of King. One son, Russell Junior Reid, preceded his father in death. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Rock Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Dwight Sechrist and the Rev. Clarence Marshall. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and will be placed in the church 30 minutes before the services. The family will receive friends at Cox-Needham Chapel tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock and at other times at the Reid home. Memorials may be made to the Rock Hill Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Mrs. June Shinault, Rt. 2, Dobson, N.C., 27017.

Oct. 14, 1990



Mrs. Michael Lee Kirkman

Clayton-Kirkman

Aurelia Mattie Clayton and Michael Lee Kirkman were married Saturday at 10 a.m. at the bride's home, 9000 Old Stage Rd., Raleigh. Magistrate Gary Wills officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Clayton, 700 Carolina Pines Ave., Raleigh, and the late Zeb Vance Clayton. She graduated from Garner Senior High School and is employed as a specialties manager for Martin Architectural Building Products, Raleigh.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Virginia Kirkman, 611 Arch St., Mount Airy and the late Lee O. Kirkman. He graduated from Mount Airy High School and North Carolina State University and is self-employed.

Mrs. Donna Cassidy of Raleigh was matron of honor and Bill Hollifield of Winston-Salem served the bridegroom as best man.

A reception followed at the home. Later the bridal couple departed on a wedding trip to Menorca, Spain. They will make their home in Raleigh and Pilot Mountain.

Aurelia M. Clayton
and
Michael L. Kirkman
were united in marriage
on the thirteenth of October
Nineteen hundred and ninety
Raleigh, North Carolina
We are honoured
to make this announcement

Mrs. Dorothy L. Clayton
Mrs. Virginia H. Kirkman



50th Anniversary

Oct. 1990

Bill and Betty Baker of Pilot Mountain were recently honored by their family with a 50th anniversary celebration party and dinner, given by their daughter Jane Martin and son James Baker in Belleville, Mich. ALso attending were their three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, along with other relatives from out of state. The Bakers were married 50 years ago in Pittsburg, Pa.

Jasper M. Dezern

Oct. 28, 1990

Mr. Jasper Myron Dezern, age 86, of Rt. 2, Pinnacle (Shoals Community) passed away last Friday morning at Northern Hospital of Surry County, Mt. Airy.

He was born in Surry County to Nathaniel (Nat) and Mary Jane Flinchum Dezern, was a retired employee of the Barbers Hosiery Mill, Mt. Airy, a retired farmer and a member of Pinnacle View Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mecie Cummings Dezern, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Vallie) Bullington, Rt. 2, Pinnacle; two grandsons, Wickie Bullington and Dwight Bullington, both of Pinnacle; and four great grandchildren, Chad and Shannon Bullington and Aric and Lyle Bullington, all of Pinnacle.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Pinnacle View Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Pinnacle View Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Jo Ann Nichols, Rt. 2, Box 268, Pinnacle, NC 27043.







1990

Floyd and Myrtle Baker

A 60th wedding anniversary was held on October 14 for Floyd and Myrtle Baker at the Shoals Ruritan Building. The occasion was hosted by their five children, Wayne Baker, Gray Baker, Allie Pruitt, Betty Shelton and Rebecca Jarrell.

There were 121 people present. Along with their five children, the couple has 14 granchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Out-of-town guests were from Sanford, Westfield, High Point, Pilot Mountain, East Bend, Wilson, Banner Elk, Siloam, King and Ohio.

The decorations were beautiful and the tables were covered with white lace cloth with peach colored ribbons on the sides. The cake, made by Mrs. Jeffery Pruitt, was also peach colored. A very special guest present was Martin Wall of Pilot Mountain.



Golden Anniversary 1990

Connie and Lola Denny will celebrate their 50th anniversary Nov. 17 at the Blu-Vue Restaurant. Hosts will be their children and their spouses, Glenda and Jerry Combs, Joe and Linda Denny and Judy and Pete Terrell. They have eight grandchildren. Mrs. Denny is retired from the Renfro Corp., and he is a retired carpenter. They were married on Nov. 16, 1940 in the pasonage of Rockford Street United Methodist Church by the Rev. C.E. Williams.

CHILTON 4-10-91

Mrs. Minnie Mae Lawson Chilton, age 92, widow of Mr. Emmitt Anderson Chilton of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, passed away Monday afternoon at the Brian Center H and R in Winston-Salem.

She was born July 4, 1898 in Stokes County to Jasper N. and Mary Gordon Lawson and was a member of Friendly Chapel Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Marion, Marion Street, Pilot Mountain; two sons, Mr. Otis A. Chilton, Marion Street, Pilot Mountain, Mr. Glenn Chilton, Sunset Drive, Pilot Mountain; and one brother, Mr. Ellis Lawson, High Point.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain by Bro. Don Collins, with burial in the Friendly Chapel Church Cemetery.

The family received friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Pilot Mountain Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 743, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041.



Joy Lee Lawson

Lawson-Zeller

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis W. Lawson, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy Lee, of 1009-10 Foxcroft La., Statesville, and Kenneth Von Zeller, 1855-D Franciscan Dr., Winston-Salem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Zeller, Rt. 206, Belle Mead, N.J.

The wedding is planned May 25, 1991 in Centenary United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem.

Miss Lawson graduated from East Surry High School and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in sociology/business administration from High Point College. She is a banking officer with Wachovia Bank, Statesville.

Zeller graduated from Montgomery High School and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in communications/business administration from High Point College. He is assistant manager of Norwest Financial, Winston-Salem.

DRAUGHN Nov. 25. 1990

Mrs. Annie Mae Warden Draughn, 46, of 554 Preston Lane, Mount Airy, died Saturday morning at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. She was born in Surry County, the daughter of Delphus and Sula Mae Edwards Warden. She was a member of Hills Grove Baptist Church and a partner in the Vicky Cleaning Business. Survivors include her husband, Charles Draughn Jr. of the home; two daughters, Amy and Tonya Draughn, both of the home; six sisters, Mrs. Larry (Vicky) Bottoms of Kernersville, Mrs. Johnny (Patsy) Newman of Pinnacle, Mrs. Junior (Beulah) Whitaker of Mount Airy, Mrs. Clayton (Louese) Blevens of Yadkinville, Mrs. Joan Church of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Bill (Elvia) Cromer of Westfield; four brothers, Everette Warden of Kernersville, Tommy Warden of Pinnacle, Jimmy Warden of Walnut Cove and Grady Warden of Madison. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Hills Grove Baptist Church with services conducted by the Rev. Ronnie Chamblin, the Rev. Lewis Martin and the Rev. Odell Sisk. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain until taken to the church 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock and other times at the Draughn home on Preston Lane, off Old Highway 52 near Mount Airy.

MAYES 4-3-91

Mrs. Dorothy Ellen Mayes, 64, of Route 1, Pilot Mountain, died April 1 at her home after an extended illness. She was born March 24, 1927, in Surry County to Mr. Acy (Bud) and Bessie Florence Taylor Scott. She was a faithful and devoted member of the Friendly Chapel Church. Surviving are her husband, Ellis Mayes of the home; two daughters and a son-in-law, Mrs. Carolyn Love and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie (Wanda) Kirby, all of Mount Airy; three sisters, Mrs. Theroda Heath of Greensboro, Mrs. Lemmie Key of Jonesvile and Mrs. Emmie Edwards of High Point; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Fred Scott of Shoals and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Raeford; a brother-in-law, James Milton, also of Raeford; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Friendly Chapel Church with Brother Don Collins, the Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. Jerry Pardue officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home today from 7 to 9 p.m. The Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



Mr. and Mrs. William Waller

Wallers mark their 50th

Mr. and Mrs. William Waller of Perch celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 1 at a dinner with family and friends. The couple has two daughters, Joy Quesenberry and Sheryl Shore, both of Pinnacle, and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Williams
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Susan Lynn
to
Mr. James Samuel Woody
on Saturday, the eighth of December
Nineteen hundred and ninety
at six o'clock in the evening
Glenola Baptist Church
High Point, North Carolina

Reception following
the ceremony

This day
I will marry
my friend . . .
Anna and Johnny



DRAUGHN

DOBSON — Mrs. Grace Ella Draughn, 87, of Rt. 2, Dobson, died Friday morning after a long illness. Born July 3, 1903 in Surry County, she was the daughter of Uless and Ula Edwards Edmonds and a member of New Home Church of Christ. She was the widow of Sam Draughn. Surviving are one daughter, Fern Draughn of the home; two sons, Glenn Draughn of the home and Paul Draughn of Rt. 2, Dobson; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ann Hamlin of Rt. 3, Dobson; and two brothers, Clinton Edmonds and Wendell Edmonds, both of Rt. 2, Dobson. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Davis & Son Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the New Home Church of Christ Cemetery. The family received friends at Davis & Son Funeral Home Saturday from 7 until 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 23, 1991



Wayne and Debbie Lankford with their youngsters, Ryan (4½), and Kristen (7).

ASHBURN Dec. 8-91

SILOAM — Mr. Milton Young Ashburn, 94, of Rt. 1, Box 177, Siloam, passed away late friday evening at the Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. He was born in Surry County on April 16, 1897, to Charlie and Tempy Jame Hutson Ashburn. Mr. Ashburn was a retired farmer and a member of Liberty Primitive Baptist Church. He was veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army. Surviving are several nieces and nephews. Mr. Ashburn was preceded in death in 1935 by his wife, Jennie Bates Ashburn and a son, Loyd Ashburn. Graveside services with military honors will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Liberty Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Rt. 2, Dobson, by the Rev. Walter Hodges. Internment will follow. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain, Saturday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and at other times at the home of Mr. Ashburn's nephew Mr. Clifton Ashburn, Anderson Road, Siloam.

Midkiff-Pack vows are recited at local church

Anna Renee Midkiff and Johnny Ray Pack were united in marriage Saturday, December 22 at Friendly Chapel Church in Pilot Mountain. Bro. Don Collins, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Midkiff of Mt. Airy. She graduated from East Surry High School and attended Surry Community College. She is presently employed at Belks in Mt. Airy.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gwyn of Westfield. He graduated from East Surry High School and is now employed at Wellington Puritan, Inc. in Pilot Mountain.

A program of wedding music was presented by Rebecca Collins, pianist, and Pam CLeary and Rebecca Collins as soloists.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Penny Midkiff, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Pam Cleary, Christy Cave, Denise Cromer and Robin Bowman.

The bridegroom's brother was best man. Ushers were Mark Midkiff, Ricky Tucker, Daryl Jones, Gilmer Lawson and James Gwyn. Scott Midkiff was miniature groom with Candace Cave as miniature bride. Mercedes Gruner was flower girl and Jonathan Wright, ring bearer.

After the wedding ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

The couple will live in Westfield.



Mrs. Johnny Ray Pack

Boyles, Mrs. Minnie Leigh Shinault, age 86, of Siloam, widow of Hubert Albertis Boyles; mother of Mrs. R.B. 'Maxie' Southern, Dobson, Mrs. Dorothy Gallimore, Mrs. Rex 'Polly' Fulk, Mrs. Marvin 'Jessie' Bledsoe, Mrs. Jimmy 'Claudia' Anthony, J.C. Boyles and Wesley Boyles, all of Siloam, Jerry Boyles of Mt. Airy, Mrs. J.L. 'Bluena' Powers of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Jackie 'Martha' Lane, Advance; sister of Mrs. Emma Ring of Siloam and Alex Shinault of Ararat. 2.17.91



James and Susan

THANK YOU

In God's love, faithful and true
Seasons change to start anew
Coloring memories along life's trail
May faith, hope and patience prevail
Exchanging vows we pledge with care
Precious moments we wish to share
Linda L. Matlock
and
Howard R. Pike, Jr.
Saturday, the thirtieth of March
at half past five o'clock
First Baptist Church
North Main Street
Pilot Mountain, North Carolina

Reception immediately
following ceremony

BADGETT

Mr. Hoyt Lee Badgett, age 89, of Rt. 1, Box 153, Ararat, NC died March 10, 1991 at the Northern Hospital of Surry County. He was born May 31, 1901 in Ararat, NC to Coleman Lee and Mary Jane Taylor Badgett. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Mr. F. Preston Badgett and also a brother, Mr. Roy C. Badgett. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Annie Denny Badgett, of the home; six daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James R. (Edith) Nixon of Aberdeen, NC, Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. (Madge) Mills of Ararat, NC, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie W. (Dorothy) Scott of Pilot Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Gladys) Shuler of Chuckey, TN, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Edna) Wilmoth of Elkin, NC, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar (Annie Lee) Wall of Siloam, NC; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Preston (Hilda) Badgett of Greenville, NC; three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Badgett of N. Wilkesboro, NC, Mr. James A. Badgett of Gainesville, GA, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Badgett of Martinsville, VA; one uncle, Mr. Roby E. Taylor of Winston-Salem; 26 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; 5 step-great grandchild-ren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Union Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Willie Branch, Elder Garnet Easter, Elder Warren Smith and the Rev. Joe Pratt officiating, with interment following in the church cemetery. Mr. Badgett's body remained at the Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home until being placed in the church one hour prior to the funeral service. The family received friends at the funeral home Mpnday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the Union Primitive Baptist Church or to the Union Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery Fund in care of Mrs. Virgina Mosley, Rt. 2, Dobson, NC 27017. The Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

MOTHER'S DAY

May 12

A WONDERFUL MOTHER

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And He molded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks, fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me.

--Pat O'Reilly

HILL

3.17.91

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dee Hill, both age 81, of 121 Butler Street, Pilot Mountain, NC passed away Sunday evening from injuries received in an automobile accident on Highway 52 North, Mt. Airy, NC.

Mr. Lester Dee Hill was born in Surry County to John Martin and Ada Jessup Hill, graduated from Coyne Electrical School in Chicago, IL., was a member of the Pilot Mountain Senior Citizens Club, a member of the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain and was a retired merchant and businessman.

Mrs. Annie Myrtle Adams Hill was born in Surry County to Ezra and Annie Carter Adams, graduated from Mt. Airy High School in 1929, was a member of the Pilot Mountain Senior Citizens Club where she had held a number of offices, was a news writer for the *Mt. Airy News* and *The Pilot*, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain. Mrs. Hill was the last surviving member of the Adams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy 'Elaine' Harbour, Mt. Airy and Mrs. Frank 'Nancy' Robertson of Severna Park, MD; two sons, Mr. Ronnie Hill of Pilot Mountain and Mr. John Hill of Rural Hall; five grandchildren, Mrs. Larry 'Debbie' Whitaker, Miss Alison Harbour, Miss Angela Harbour, Mr. Jeff Robertson and Mr. Todd Robertson; one step grandchild, Miss Susan Warren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Hill is also survived by six sisters Mrs. Leo 'Ruby' Coe of Rt. 2, Dobson, Mrs. Elbert 'Ethel' Smith of Siloam, Mrs. Phoebe Coone of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Ida Mae Corbell of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. John 'Geneva' Wright of Greensboro, and Mrs. Nonnie Joyce of Myrtle Beach, SC; two brothers, Mr. Bob Hill and Mr. Jay Porter Hill, both of Pilot Mountain.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be conducted Wednesday afternoon (today) at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Dan Hutchins and Bro. Don Colins. Burial will be the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. The family received friends and relatives at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and at other times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harbour, 1710 Farmbrook Rd., Mt. Airy. Their bodies rest at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home until placed in the church to lie in state thirty minutes prior to the funeral services. Memorials may be made to the Charles H. Stone Memorial Library, P.O. Box 1366, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041 or to the Pilot Mountain Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 743, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041.



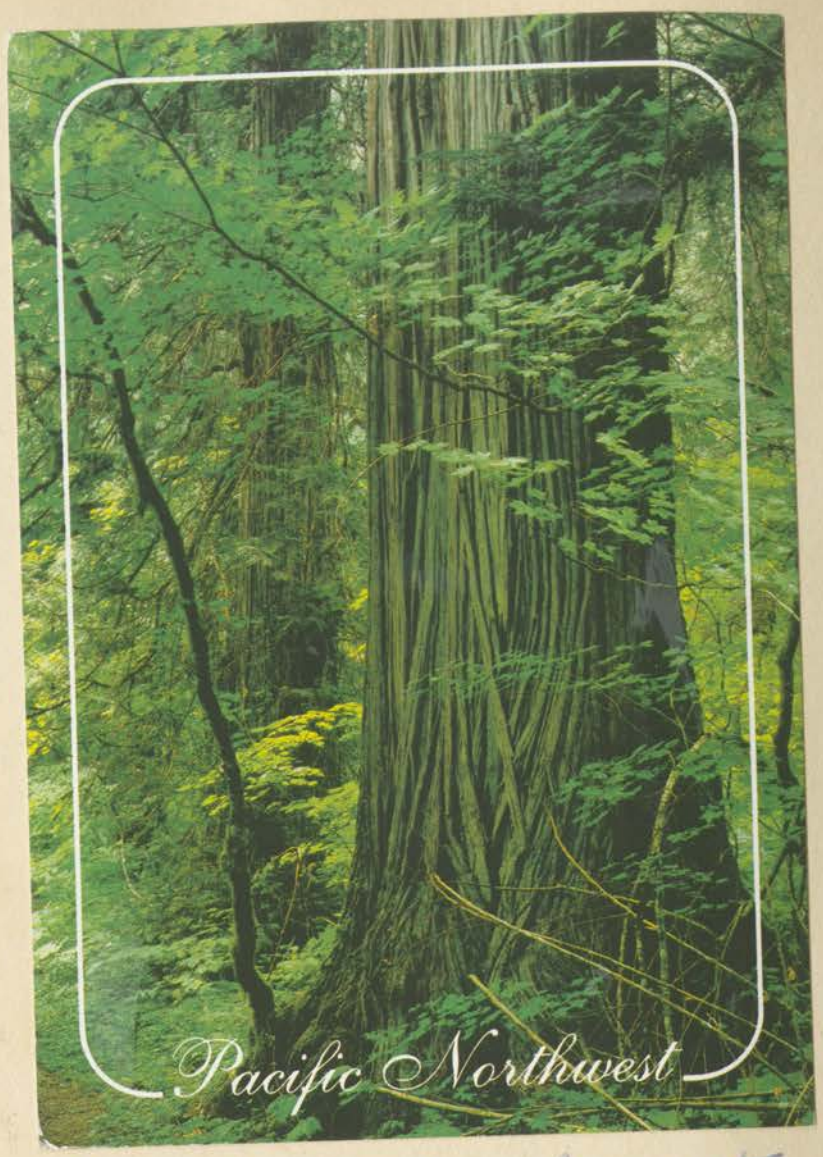
Myrtle and Lester Hill

In the spirit of Christian joy
Patricia Ann Whitaker
and
Michael Marion Needham
will vow their lives to one another
on Saturday, the eighteenth of May
nineteen hundred and ninety-one
Together with their parents
they invite you to join with them in asking
God's blessing upon this holy union
at three o'clock in the afternoon
Hills Grove Baptist Church
Power Dam Road
Pilot Mountain, North Carolina

Reception
following ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill B. Bistline
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Marlene Annette Denny
to
Thomas Arthur Harris
on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of April
nineteen hundred and eighty-four
at two o'clock
College Park Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reception afterwards
at Bermuda Run Country Club



From Karla, when she went to Oregon -

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Mrs. Michael Marion Needham

Whitaker-Needham

Patricia Ann Whitaker and Michael Marion Needham were married Saturday at 3 p.m. in Hill's Grove Baptist Church, Pilot Mountain. The Rev. Ronnie Champlain, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Edgar Whitaker Jr., 2857 W. Pine Street, Mount Airy. She attended East Surry High School and is employed at Cross Creek Apparel.

The bridegroom is the son of Betty Joyce Needham, 1231 Cottage Lane, Mount Airy, and the late Bobby Marion Needham. He attended East Surry High School and is self-employed.

Wedding music was presented by Tonya Draughn and Rebecca Collins.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Shelby Annette Graybeal, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Tosha Needham served as the flower girl and Matthew Graybeal, the ring bearer.

Bobby Dean Needham, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Matt Graybeal and Teddy Ray Trivette.

The bridegroom's mother entertained with a reception at the church.

The bridal couple will reside at 1231 Cottage Lane, Mount Airy, when they return from a wedding trip to the beach.



Johnny Bowman and Roy Edmonds offer over 15 years experience in electronic repair.



Shannon Elaine Whitaker

Whitaker-Collins

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitaker, 2224 Reeves Mill Road, Mount Airy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Elaine, and Joey Dean Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Collins, 1174 Red Brush Road, Mount Airy.

The wedding is planned Sept. 21 in Fellowship Baptist Church, Mount Airy.

Miss Collins, a graduate of North Surry High School, attends Surry Community College and is a secretary for Leonard Aluminum.

Collins, a graduate of White Plains Christian School, is employed by Renfro Inc.

TUCKER Dec. 6, 91

ARARAT — Mr. Robert Columbus Tucker, 65, of Rt. 1, Box 67, Ararat, passed away early Thursday morning at Northern Hospital of Surry County. He was born Jan. 21, 1926 in Surry County to R.C. (Dixie) and Josephine Wall Tucker. Mr. Tucker was a retired farmer, a veteran of World War II and was of the Methodist faith. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Kathleen Martel of Ronkonkoma, N.Y.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Earl and Iretha Tucker, Rt. 1, Ararat, and Wayne and Glennie Tucker, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; a special friend, Miss Viona Hunter of Mount Airy; three nieces, Michaline Trent, Charlotte Hooker and Annette Cook; and three nephews, Denny Tucker, Mike Tucker and Randy Tucker. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Mitchell Pruitt and the Rev. Garry Snow. Burial will be in Pine Hill Community Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives at Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain today from 7 to 9 p.m. Memorials may be made to Pine Hill Community Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Ruby Wall, Rt. 2, Pinnacle, N.C., 27043, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Lawson-Zeller



Mrs. Kenneth Von Zeller

Joy Lee Lawson and Kenneth Von Zeller were married Saturday at 6 p.m. in Centenary United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem. Officiating were the Rev. Jack Danley and the Rev. Edward Ritter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis W. Lawson, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain. She graduated from East Surry High School and High Point College with a BA degree in sociology/business administration. She is employed as a banking officer with Wachovia Bank, Statesville.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken W. Zeller, Rt. 206, Belle Mead, N.J. He graduated from Montgomery High School and High Point College with a BA degree in communications/business administration. He is branch manager at Norwest Financial, Greenwood, S.C.

Wedding music was presented by Ray Ebert, organist, Amy Goins, and the Rev. Tom Southern, soloists.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Amy Goodwin of Bel Air, Md., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misti Culler of King, Laura Dotson of Hickory, Patty Hanshaw of Charlotte, Taryn Johnson of Statesville and Sandy Youngquist of Thurmond.

Junior bridesmaids were Jennifer Culler of King and Kelly Hooper of Chapel Hill. Junior ushers were David Hooper of Chapel Hill and Brandon Tilley of Kernersville.

Honorary bridesmaids were June Amburn and Jan Culler of King, sisters of the bride; Freida Talley of Hamptonville and Ava Tilley of Kernersville.

Ray Whitlock III of Skillman, N.J., was best man. Ushers were Daniel Amburn of King, Donnie Fenyk of Morristown, N.J., Ferris Simpson of Pilot Mountain, Jon Travis of Greensboro and Kevin Zeller of Belle Mead, N.J., brother of the bridegroom.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception at the Sheraton North Hotel, Winston-Salem. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis. Music was provided by Lora Songster.

After a Western Royal Caribbean Cruise, the bridal couple will make their home in Greenwood, S.C.

On Friday evening, the bridegroom's parents entertained with a rehearsal dinner at Brookstown Inn, Winston-Salem.



Amy Marie Draughn and Jeremy Wayne Accord

Aug 3rd. Wedding is planned 1991



A bridal showers was given at Highland Park Baptist Church for Shannon Whitaker (center), who will marry Joey Collins Sept. 21. Pictured are (front, left to right) Jan Whitaker, Shannon Whitaker, Wanda Johnson, (back, left to right) Karen Smith, Faye Key, Nancy Marshall and Erlene Frye, hostesses.

McKINNEY

Mrs. Dorothy Alice McKinney, age 63, of Rt. 2, Box 251 in the Shoals Community of Pinnacle, died July 21, 1991 at the Northern Hospital of Surry County after an extended illness. She was born June 30, 1928 in Surry County to Otis P. and Minnie Palmer Rogers. She was a member of the Pinnacle View Baptist Church and an employee of the Proctor-Silex Company. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Paul E. McKinney, of the home; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ed McKinnney and Mr. Clinton Dean McKinney, both of Pinnacle; five sisters, Mrs. Abbie (Thelma Eugene) Smith of High Point, NC, Mrs. Moline Taylor of Dinwiddie, VA, Mrs. Georgia Vaughn of Mt. Airy, Mrs. Kenneth (Bessie) Creed of Siloam and Mrs. Preston (Frankie) Joyce of Pinnacle; two grandsons, Master Coy McKinney and Master Justin McKinney, both of Pinnacle and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Pinnacle View Baptist Church with the Rev. Clate Brown and the Rev. Gilmer Denny officiating, with interment following in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home Monday evening from 7-9 p.m. Her body remained at the funeral home until being placed in the church one hour prior to the funeral service. Memorial donations may be made to the Pinnacle View Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, Ms. Joann Nichols, Rt. 2, Pinnacle, NC 27043. The Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Love . . .
is patient and kind;
love is not jealous,
or conceited, or proud,
or provoked;
love does not keep
a record of wrongs;
love is not happy with evil,
but is pleased
with the truth.
Love never gives up;
its faith, hope, and patience
never fail.
Thank you . . .
for sharing with us
the precious moments
of this day.

Mark and Robin
June 22, 1991

Robin Dianne Bowman
and
Mark Allan Midkiff
together with their parents
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowman
and
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Midkiff
invite you to share in the joy
of the beginning of their new life together
when they exchange marriage vows
on Saturday, the twenty-second of June
Nineteen hundred and ninety-one
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Pinnacle View Baptist Church
Shoals, North Carolina

Reception
immediately following ceremony



Phillips mark 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Phillips of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 1, 1991. They were given an anniversary dinner on November 2, 1991 by their children, Wayne and Patricia Walker, Ricky and Vickie Bowen, and Ricky and Chrystal Phillips, at the Walker residence. They also have three grandchildren, Forrest Walker, Amanda and Jason Bowen. The highlight of the evening came when they returned home and discovered new furniture in their den.



Pinnacle View Baptist is site of wedding

Robin Dianne Bowman and Mark Allan Midkiff were united in marriage on Saturday, June 22, 1991 at Pinnacle View Baptist Church in Shoals. The Rev. Clayton Brown and the Rev. Gilmer Denny officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wayne Bowman of Shoals. She graduated from East Surry High School and attended Surry Community College and is presently employed at Bob Neill Pontiac, Inc. in Winston-Salem.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Midkiff of Mt. Airy. He graduated from East Surry High School and attended EMT classes at Surry Community College. He is a volunteer fireman with the Bannertown Fire Department and is presently employed at Keyway Contractors, Inc. in Dobson.

A program of wedding music was presented by Rebecca Collins, pianist, and Pam Cleary, soloist.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white organza and satin. The bodice of white satin was designed with a Queen Anne neckline in front and a deep-V keyhole at the back. The front of the bodice was enhanced with appliques of brilliants and seed pearls. Swirls of organza formed the shoulders of the long organza sleeves, with appliques of brilliants and seed pearls on the lower arm. The full organza skirt was highlighted with organza ruffles and white satin bows and a large white satin bow at the back sat atop the skirt, which flowed into a cathedral train. Organza ruffles and white satin bows swept down the train. On her head, the bride wore a satin bow with oganza sweeping down her back and in her hands she carried a bouquet of white Jappette orchids, white sweetheart roses, white mini carnations and stephanotis.

Michele Watson, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jamie King, Renee Pack and Penny Midkiff.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Dale Golding, Eddie Gammons and Darius Collins.

Mercedes Gruner was flower girl and Jonathon Wright was ring bearer. Director was Melanie Wilmoth and registrar was Candy Ring.

After the wedding ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Servers were Sharon Bowman, Lynn Wright, Rhonda Bowman, Diane Cave and Darlene Dalton.

Following the reception, the couple left in a horse-drawn buggy, driven by Randy Moore. The couple will live in Shoals.



Mrs. Mark Allan Midkiff

EVERYDAY THANKSGIVING

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings each morning,
Thank you, Lord, that I can hear.
There are those who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning lights as long as possible.
Thank you, Lord, that I can see.
There are many who are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off the physical effort of rising.
Thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise.
There are many who are bedfast.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned, tempers are short,
Thank you, Lord, for my family.
There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in the ladies' magazines, and the menu is at times unbalanced,
Thank you, Lord, for the food we have.
There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous,
Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work.
There are many who have no work.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day, and wish my modest circumstances were not quite so modest.
Thank you, Lord, for the gift of life.

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Collins-McKee

Draughn-Acord

Amy Marie Draughn became the bride of Jeremy Wayne "Jerry" Acord in a ceremony performed at 4 p.m. Saturday in Hill's Grove Baptist Church, Pilot Mountain. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Ronnie Chamberlain, pastor, and the Rev. Louis Martin of Hillsville, Va.

A program of wedding music was presented by Marie Shumate, pianist, and Tony A. Warden, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Charles Draughn Jr., 554 Preston Lane, Mount Airy, and the late Annie Mae Draughn. She is a graduate of East Surry High School.

Wayne and Drema Acord, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, are the parents of the groom. A graduate of East Surry High School, he attends Surry Community College and is employed by Panels, Services and Components of Crutchfield.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Chandra Bottoms of Kernersville was matron of honor and Lisa Jester of Pinnacle was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tonya Warden, sister of the bride, and Kim Stevens, cousin of the bride, both of Mount Airy; Angela Childress of Pinnacle, also a cousin of the bride; Lisa Fletcher, Pilot Mountain; and Charlene Starling, East Bend.

Tiffany Stevens of Mount Airy, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Matthew Graybeal of Toast, also a cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Allen McKinney of Rural Hall, Shane Acord of Slab Fork, Kevin Acord of Belews Creek and Charles Lily II of Lewisburg, cousins of the groom; Garvus Lilly Jr. of Sophia, uncle of the groom; Steven Cox of Slab Fork and James Bottoms of Kernersville, cousin of the bride.



Mrs. Jeremy Wayne Acord

Following the ceremony, Ruth Stevens and Vicky Bottoms, aunts of the bride, entertained with a reception in the church. Assisting were Ludi Horn, Mary Turney, Patricia Needham and Beulah Whitaker.

When they return from a wedding trip to the beach, the newlyweds will be at home on Preston Lane, Mount Airy.



DRAUGHN Aug. 2, 91

DOBSON — Mr. Kelly Ray Draughn, 71, of Dobson, owner of Kelly Hardware in Dobson until he retired in 1985, died Thursday morning after a long illness. Born April 2, 1920 in Surry County, he was the son of Sidney R. and Maggie Jones Draughn and a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Fairview Baptist Church for 36 years. He was a 1938 graduate of Copeland High School. Surviving are his wife of 45 years, Mrs. Vena White Draughn of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Vickie) Norman of Jamestown, Mrs. Felix (Joy) Freeman of Greensboro, Mrs. Ronald (Terri) Cockerham and Mrs. Greg (Lisha) High, both of Dobson, and Miss Terri Draughn of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Vickie Mounce of Dobson; four grandsons, Joseph and Benjamin Norman and Cory and Eric High; two granddaughters, Meredith and Maggie Cockerham; two brothers, George Harvey Draughn of Burlington and Raymond Draughn of Matthews; four sisters, Mrs. Orville (Ruth) Bledsoe, Mrs. Riley (Lucille) Wood, Mrs. Clifford (Dorothy) Rumley and Mrs. Ray (Nannie Lou) Kidd, all of Dobson. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, 1991, at Fairview Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at Fairview Baptist Church Friday from 7 until 9 p.m. Flowers are to be omitted and memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Fairview Baptist Church, Dobson, or to Alzheimer's Triad chapter, P.O. Box 15622, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27113. Davis & Son Funeral Home, Dobson, is in charge of the arrangements.

DEZERN 12-24-91

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Daisy Mae Hill Dezern, 102, widow of Mr. Charlie Samuel Dezern, of 202 Painter St., Galax, Va., passed away Tuesday evening at the Waddell Nursing Home in Galax. She was born in Surry County Feb. 23, 1889 to Joel Jefferson and Mary Reid Hill. She was a housewife and of the Primitive Baptist faith. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Hallie Mae) Shropshire of Collinsville, Va.; three sons, Golden Dezern and Ray Dezern, both of Galax, Va., and Kelly Dezern of Graham; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one brother, Brady D. Hill of Hemet, Calif. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home chapel in Pilot Mountain with the Elder Jess Higgins officiating. Burial will follow in the Union Primitive Baptist Church Cemetary. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham chapel today from 7 to 9 p.m.

BRUNER 9-15-91

Mrs. Lucy Ashburn Bruner, 80, widow of Johnny Gray Bruner, of Rt. 1, Siloam, died Saturday at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Bruner was born in Surry County May 20, 1911 to Wright and LouElla Wall Ashburn. She was housewife and a member of Pine Hill Friends Meeting. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bill (Polly) Pratt, Rt. 1, Siloam, Ms. Molly B. Moore, Rt. 1, Ararat, and Mrs. Herbert (Dottie) Chilton, Rt. 1, Siloam; one son, Johnny Gray Bruner Jr., and his wife Patsy, of Rt. 1, Ararat; five grandsons, Terry Pratt, Steven Moore, Gray Bruner, Scott Bruner and David Chilton.; and one sister, Mrs. Lulie Cox of Newport News, Va. Funeral services were scheduled today at 2 p.m. at Pine Hill Friends Meeting, conducted by J. Loyd Pugh, the pastor of the church, and the Rev. Ray Lambe. Burial was to be in the church cemetery. The body remained at Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain until being placed in the church for the services. The family received friends at the Cox-Needham chapel Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. and at the Bruner home. Memorials may be made to the Pine Hill Friends Church Building Fund, c/o Patsy Bruner, Rt. 1, Ararat, N.C., 27007.

VANHOY 10-30-91

Mr. Henry Vanhoy, 65, of 4166 Reidsville Rd., died Monday at Medical Park Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Crews United Methodist Church by Rev. Harry Sherrill and Rev. Jack Caudill, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Mr. Vanhoy was born in Forsyth County, October 23, 1926, to John W. and Alice Flinchum Vanhoy. He served in the U.S. Amry Infantry in the Philippines during World War II, was a former fireman, a member of the Board of Directors of the City View Volunteer Fire Department, a member of American Legion Post #149, Walkertown, and retired from Wachovia Bank in 1981 as a supervisor in the copy center. Mr. Vanhoy was a member of Crews United Methodist Church where he served as Chairman of the Trustees, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and where he had served as Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop #930 for several years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Gibson Vanhoy of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Bill of Winston-Salem; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Jan of Greensboro, N.C.; three grandchildren, Christopher, Elizabeth, and Meredith; three step grandchildren, Penn, Taylor, and Carter; one sister, Alice Vanhoy of Winston-Salem, and two brothers, William Vanhoy of Germanton, and Tucker Vanhoy of Walkertown. Memorials may be made to the Crews United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or Fellowship Hall Building Fund.



Mrs. Leila Venable Whitaker

WHITAKER 8-8-91

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Leila Venable Whitaker, 97, of East Main Street, Pilot Mountain, passed away early Tuesday afternoon in Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mount Airy. Born April 21, 1894 in Stokes County, she was a daughter of Alexandria and Emily Bullington Venable. She was a resident of Pilot Mountain until 1942 when she moved to High Point. She was employed as a supervisor for Tomlinson of High Point for 22 years until her retirement in 1964. After her retirement she returned to Pilot Mountain to live. She was an expert seamstress, making tailor-made clothing in her home and doing alteration work. She was a member of the Extension Homemakers Club, a charter member of the Senior Citizens group in Pilot Mountain and was recipient of the 1991 Mother of the Year Award given by the Pilot Mountain Senior Citizens Club. She was the oldest living member of the First Baptist Church and of the Missionary Circle. Her husband, George E. Whitaker, died Sept. 21, 1936. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clara Lee W. Visconti of the home and Mrs. Bill (Nelda) Hylton of 1401 Kensington Drive, High Point; one granddaugter, Mrs. James (Linda) McDaniel of Swansboro; two great-granddaughters, Brigette M. Best and Lynnette McDaniel; and one sister, Mrs. Irene Pendergrass of St. Simon Island, Ga. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain, conducted by the Rev. Dan Hutchins. Burial will be in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain Wednesday from 7 until 8:30 p.m. The body will remain at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain until placed in the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral service. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, in care of Joyce Perry, P.O. Box 818, Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041.





Mrs. Joey Dean Collins

Whitaker-Collins

The wedding of Shannon Elaine Whitaker and Joey Dean Collins was solemnized Saturday at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Baptist Church. The Rev. James Baughn, pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitaker, 2224 Reeves Mill Rd., Mount Airy. She graduated from North Surry High School, attended Montreat-Anderson College, and presently attends Surry Community College. She is employed by POPI Temporary Services.

The bridegroom's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Roger D. Collins, 1174 Red Brush Rd., Mount Airy. He graduated from White Plains Christian Academy and is employed by the Renfro Corp.

Wedding musicians were Mrs. Randall Bowman and John Spurlin, soloists; Janet Marrshall, pianist; and Mrs. Jimmy Coalson, organist.

Mrs. Bobby Hamm presided at the guest register.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. David Smith, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor and Hope Westmoreland was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Jimmy Harold of Cana, Va., sister of the bridegroom, Kelli Collins of Boone and Pat Cannoy of Mount Airy. Tracy Smith of Mount Airy was junior bridesmaid.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Shawn Whitaker, brother of the bride; Billy Collins, Tracy Collins and Marty Collins, brothers of the bridegroom; and Steve Lawson. Honorary ushers were Chad Smith and Justin Smith, cousins of the bride.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Daryl Hauser, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Eddie Parker, cousin of the bridegroom; Mrs. James Baughn, Mrs. Arnold Key, Mrs. Denny Holder and Mrs. Nancy Marshall.

After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the bridal couple will reside in Mount Airy.



50th Anniversary 9-28-91

The Rev. Orville A. and Ruth Draughn Bledsoe will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today with a reception at the Dobson Community Center from 3 to 5 p.m. They were married on Sept. 27, 1941. The hosts will be their children and their spouses: the Rev. Alton and Adele Bledsoe of Mount Airy and the Rev. Dennis and Patty Bledsoe of Dobson. The couple has four grandchildren, Fonda, Joshua, Amanda and Emily Bledsoe. The Rev. Bledsoe is pastor of Ladonia Baptist Church and a retiree of Surry Yadkin Electric Membership Corp., and Mrs. Bledsoe is a homemaker.

COLLINS 1-2-92

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Samuel Meadows Collins, 90, of 201 Depot St., Pilot Mountain, died Tuesday at Northern Hospital of Surry County. He was born June 19, 1901, in Stokes County to Julius and Nannie Bullins Collins. Mr. Collins is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jethro (Verda) Bowman of the home and Mrs. John (Judy) Coe of Manheim, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Mabe of Bassett, Va., and Mrs. Chubby (Jettie) Martin of Kernersville; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home, with the Rev. Chester Wall and the Rev. Milton Sewell officiating. Interment will be in Brims Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. The Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

EDMONDS 1-1-92

Mrs. Hulda C. Edmonds, 77, of Rt. 2, Dobson, died Tuesday evening at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem after a long illness. She was born in Surry County on Feb. 14, 1914 to Walter and Sally Davis Marion. She was a member of the Salem Baptist Church and was retired from Boyles Shoe Store in Mount Airy. Surviving are her husband, Joe Edmonds of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Patsie) Johnson of Siloam Road, Mount Airy; one granddaughter, Robin White of Winston-Salem; three step grandsons, Doug Jr., Marty and Brian Johnson all of Mount Airy. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Salem Baptist Church with burial to follow in the White Plains Baptist Church Cemetery. Her body will remain at Davis & Son Funeral Home in Dobson until carried to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the services. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 until 9 p.m.



Tim Preston/The Mount Airy News

Bill and Norma Edmonds, 4407 Westfield Road, grew two large sweet potatoes in their home garden. The potato held by Bill weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces, and Norma's sample, 5 pounds, 2 ounces. Bill Edmonds credited good farming weather and a stronger fertilizer for the success of the spuds, which are of a variety known as "Red Jewell" bought as sets from a local farm supplier. 1991

Oct. 5-91

Dalton-Tucker

Lisa Darlene Dalton and Ricky Harold Tucker were united in marriage Saturday at Friendly Chapel Church, Pilot Mountain. Don Collins officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thelma W. Dalton of Pilot Mountain and the late Willie I. Dalton. She graduated from East Surry High School and Surry Community College where she received an associate degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker of Reeves Mill Road, Mount Airy. He attended East Surry High School and is self-employed at Tucker's Garage in Pilot Mountain.

A program of wedding music was presented by Keena Goettel, pianist, and Jan Ertner and John Nichols, soloists.

Delane Midkiff and Penny Midkiff, sister and niece of the bride, presided at the guest register.

The bride was given in marriage by her nephew, Mark Midkiff. Diana Cave, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Christy Cave, niece of the bride; Pam Campbell, sister of the bridegroom; Renie Pack, niece of the bride; Dyann Mendenhall and Sandra Kiger.

The miniature bride was Candace Cave, niece of the bride. The flower girl was Heather Cook.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were William Nixon, Vic Mendenhall, Scott Campbell, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Carl Creason, and Bill Kiger.

The miniature bridegroom was David Shelton. The ring bearer was Blain Evans.

After the wedding ceremony, the bride's mother entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Assisting in serving were Frankie Young, Della Long, Vanita Edwards, Judy Nixon and Geneva Cheek.



Mrs. Ricky Harold Tucker

After a wedding trip to Florida, the bridal couple will reside in Westfield.



This is the day we vowed our love
Before you all and God above
In future years we shall recall
The joys you wished us, one and all

We're grateful for your presence here
All who came from far and near
May God bless you, is what we pray
As He has us, on our wedding day

Darlene - Ricky
October 5, 1991

Howard L. Edmonds

Howard Lemuel Edmonds, 83, of Rt. 4, Bassett, was dead on arrival Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Memorial Hospital of Martinsville and Henry County.

He was retired from Bassett Furniture Industries.

Born Feb. 3, 1908, in Surry County, N.C., he was a son of the late Austin Edmonds and the late Nancy Ella White Edmonds.

Surviving are wife, Ila Fulk Edmonds of the home; three daughters, Mrs. O.C. (Lucy) Stone Jr. of Bassett, Mrs. Kenneth (Frances) Pilson Sr. of Ridgeway and Mrs. Billy H. (Betty) Leonard of Blue Ridge; four sons, Richard L. Edmonds Sr. of Bassett, Charles H. Edmonds of the home and Ray E. Edmonds Sr. of Madison, N.C.; two brothers, Sam Edmonds of High Point, N.C., and Byrd Edmonds of Pilot Mountain, N.C.; a half brother, Wade Edmonds of Westfield, N.C.; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Chapel of Collins Funeral Services, Bassett. The Revs. Billy H. Leonard and John F. McCray will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Burial Park.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the Bassett Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 510, Bassett, VA 24055.

Howard L. Edmonds

A funeral for Howard Lemuel Edmonds, 83, of Rt. 4, Bassett, who died Tuesday, Dec. 24, was held Thursday from the chapel of Collins Funeral Services, Bassett. The Revs. Billy H. Leonard and John F. McCray officiated. Burial was in Roselawn Burial Park.

Pallbearers were David Leonard, Kenneth Pilson Jr., George Edmonds, Randy Helmstutler, Henry "Bud" Stone, Burton Ashworth, John Wheless, Dexter Mullins and Douglas Edmonds.

Among Edmonds' survivors are sons, Ray A. Edmonds Sr. of Bassett and Roy E. Edmonds Sr. of Madison, N.C.

Melvin Earnest Chilton

Mr. Melvin Earnest Chilton, age 67, of Lynchburg Road, Pilot Mountain, NC died early Monday morning, April 8, 1996 at his home.





HIATT 10-13-91

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Sadie Brandon Hiatt, 89, the widow of Mr. Charles E. Hiatt of Pilot Mountain passed away early Saturday at her home. She was born in Yadkin County July 19, 1902, was a retired school teacher and a member of the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Hiatt was a very active member of the Pilot Mountain community, serving on several boards and holding several volunteer positions. Surviving are two stepgranddaughters, Ms. Rebecca Hiatt McConnaugahey and Ms. Elizabeth Anne McConnaughey; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Pilot Mountain with the Rev. Jim Boles, the Rev. Gene Little and James Templeton officiating. Burial will be in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery with Eastern Star graveside funeral services conducted by the Pilot Mountain Chapter 23 Order of the Eastern Star. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel today from 7-8:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Pilot Mountain Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 743, Pilot Mountain, N.C., 27041 or the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 696, Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041.

My 3rd. grade teacher.

WHAT IS A MOTHER?

It takes a Mother's patience
to bring a child up right,
And her courage and her cheefulness
to make a dark day bright.
It takes a Mother's thoughtfulness
to mend the heart's deep "hurts,"
And her skill and her endurance
to mend little socks and shirts.
It takes a Mother's kindness
to forgive us when we err,
To sympathize in trouble
and bow her head in prayer.
It takes a Mother's wisdom
to recognize our needs
And to give us reassurance
by her loving words and deeds.

--Helen Steiner Rice



Mrs. Sammy Joe Long

Speaks-Long

12-7-91

Karen Michelle Speaks became the bride of Sammy Joe Long, in vows performed Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Mount Airy Church of Christ. The Rev. Wayne Johnson, pastor of Ararat Friends Church, officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Speaks, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, graduated from Appalachian State University with a BS degree in business management and office systems management. She is employed by Excalibur Enterprises Inc., Winston-Salem.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie R. Long of King. He graduated from Surry Community College with an AAS degree and is employed at Penn Engineering and Manufacturing Inc., Winston-Salem.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Sandra Paul, pianist; and John Nichols, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was Sherri Autrey of Hickory, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Ava Brinegar and Tammy Speaks of Lewisville, Elvira Wood of Mount Airy, sister of the bridegroom, and Anne Marie Woodruff of Booneville.

Cory Wood, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Rickie Long of Mount Airy, brother of the bridegroom; Rodney Speaks of Lewisville, brother of the bride; Mike Wood of Mount Airy and David Autrey of Hickory.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception at the church immediately following the wedding.

After a wedding trip to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the bridal couple will make their home in Pilot Mountain.

WHITE 2-17-92

DOBSON — Mrs. Lillian Mae Parker White, 82, of Rt. 2, Dobson, a housewife and the widow of George Albert White, passed away Saturday evening in N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Born Jan. 7, 1910, in Surry County, she was the daughter of Harden Lee and Nancy Lula Doby Parker and a member of Copeland Baptist Church. Surviving are two daughters, Ms. Debra White Grant of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Bobby (Gale) Key of Clemmons; two grandchildren, Erich Jason Grant and Carla Manchelle Grant; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Inman of Mount Airy; and several nieces and nephews. One infant son, Rossie George White, preceded his mother in death. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Copeland Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Fred Chilton and the Rev. Paul Key. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain Monday from 7 until 9 p.m. Memorials may be made in floral tribute or to Copeland Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Dobson, N.C. 27017.

TUCKER 3-16-92

PINNACLE — Mr. Joel Dennis Tucker, 79, of Rt. 1, Old Highway 52, Pinnacle, died March 14, 1992, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem. Born Sept. 11, 1912 in Surry County, he was the son of the Rev. George Arthur and Regina Jackson Tucker. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Monnie Reid Tucker of the home; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Mrs. Fred (Gladys) Smith of Mount Airy, Mrs. Radford (Ethel) Bowman of Dobson and Mrs. Walter (Shirley) Nichols of Pilot Mountain; a brother and sister-in-law, Angus Tucker of Pilot Mountain; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the graveside in Skyline Memory Gardens, with the Rev. Gilmer Denny officiating, with interment to follow. The family will receive friends at The Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home Monday from 7 until 9 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. The Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

HAWKS 12-1-92

ARARAT — Mrs. Hattie Potts Hawks, 61, of Rt. 1, Ararat, a housewife and the wife of Arthur Hawks, died at noon Sunday in N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, after a long illness. Born March 10, 1931 in Surry County, Mrs. Hawks was the daughter of Albert and Lizzie Johnson Potts and a member of Pine Hill Friends Church. Surviving are her husband, Arthur Hawks of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Hicks of Asheboro; one son, Gary Hawks of the home; one sister, Mrs. Louise Rippey of Pilot Mountain; and one brother, Tommy Potts of Rt. 1, Ararat. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Airy, conducted by the Rev. Ray Lambe and the Rev. Clayton Tilley, with burial in the Susie Hawks Cemetery off Pipers Gap Road in Virginia. The body will remain at Moody Funeral Home in Mount Airy for the services. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday from 7 until 9 p.m.



B. E. Whitaker, Jr. and his wife, Beulah, stand in front of the house Mr. Whitaker's grandfather built. They think it may be one of the oldest houses around. His grandfather, J. M. Whitaker, was born in 1857. Whitaker and his wife live in the house now, but it is owned by their daughter Patricia Needham. Patricia's husband Michael is remodeling the inside. He started in the early spring of 1991.

We, Vivian Caughron and Jeffrey Byrd

With the blessing and approval of our parents

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caughron

and

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Byrd

Invite you to share in a service of worship

In which we shall speak our vows

And thus enter into the Covenant of Marriage

Saturday, the fourth day of the fourth month, 1992

At four o'clock in the afternoon

Deep River Friends Meeting

High Point, North Carolina

Covered dish meal afterwards in the Fellowship Hall

COLLINS 2-11-92

ARARAT — Mr. Calvin Coolidge Collins, 67, of Rt. 1, Box 54, Ararat, a retired farmer, passed away Monday afternoon at The High Point Care Center, High Point. Born June 21, 1924 in Surry County, he was the son of Meggs A. and Ruth Etta Joyce Collins and a member of Old Siloam Friends Meeting. Mr. Collins was a World War 11 veteran and served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. During the war he received several medals and citations and was one of only three men from his entire company to return home after the war. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Denise Jackson of Mount Airy; three sons, Ronnie Michael Collins of Rt. 1, Box 212-A, Siloam, and Donny Collins and Randy Collins, both of Rt. 1, Ararat; seven grandchildren; his stepmother, Mrs. Alma Collins of Siloam; one sister, Mrs. Leathy Ferguson of Ararat; one brother, Floyd Collins of Siloam; two half-sisters, Mrs. Warren (Dean) Wall of Rt. 1, Ararat and Mrs. Betty Sizemore of Hamptonville; and four half-brothers, Jack Collins, Carl Collins, Jim Collins and Butch Collins, all of Siloam. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Pine Hill Friends Meeting, conducted by the Rev. Gilmer Denny and the Rev. Ora and Cleta Evans. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel Tuesday from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, at the home of Mr. Collins' son, Ronnie Collins, 2040 Patterson Road, Siloam. Memorials may be made by floral tribute or to the charity of the donor's choice.

FLINCHUM 3-27-92

RANDLEMAN — Mrs. Ida Draughn Flinchum, 64, of 713 Allred St., Randleman, a homemaker and native of Surry County, died Wednesday, March 25, 1992, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 1992, in Cool Springs Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Johnny Harmon and the Rev. Tommy Kidd. Burial will be in Randolph Memorial Park, Randleman. Surviving are her husband, Raymond Flinchum of the home; four sons, Jimmy Flinchum of Franklinville, Ronnie Flinchum and Terry Flinchum, both of Randleman, and Randy Flinchum of Asheboro; two daughters, Mrs. Tony (Patty) Hurley of Asheboro and Mrs. Ralph (Pam) Pugh of Greensboro; four brothers, Charlie Draughn, Jesse Draughn, Arthur Draughn and Herman Draughn, all of Surry County; one sister, Mrs. Ella Browder of Surry County; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Visitation will be Friday from 7 until 9 p.m. at Pugh Funeral Home, Randleman. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Randolph Unit, P.O. Box 515, Asheboro, N.C. 27203.

'Big Pat' — Quite A Colorful Individual

By R.J. BERRIER
Staff Writer

"Big Pat" Patterson was one of Mount Airy's true-blue individuals back in those days when the area seemed to boast a great many more highly individualistic characters than is now the case.

Patterson was a police officer of so many years' service that he probably knew not only the parents of a youthful criminal, but his grandparents as well and, sometimes, even the great-grandparents. He was of the BC generation — before computers — and law enforcement officials knew most of the criminal element by name.

He was a former fire chief, then was a police officer as well as fire chief and, in his later years, became one of the best-known sergeants on the Mount Airy police force.

Patterson also had been the municipality's sanitary and building inspector and a Mount Airy matron remembers that "Big Pat" renewed her driver's license one day.

Calling her by her first name, he asked, "Can you drive?" She assured him that she could. "Gimme 50 cents then," Patterson said as he renewed her driving privilege and collected the going rate then decreed by the state.

More than likely it was a birthday celebration that brought some of Patterson's former co-workers to his home on Mitchell Street some years after his retirement. And someone snapped a picture that came our way this week, courtesy of Joe Simmons, retired city chief of police.

Present for the occasion were former chiefs Monte W. Boone, W. Howard Sumner, E.V. Marion and Simmons, and a retired police major, Gilmer Eldridge, who was then a captain.

"Big Pat" was 90 when he died in December 1976. He had been retired since Jan. 1, 1959.

He first became an employee of the city of Mount Airy in July 1925 in the duties of sanitary and building inspector. On March 2, 1926, Patterson began serving as chief of the Mount Airy Fire Department, remaining at that post until July 1, 1931, when he assumed full-time duties as a police officer.

However, from December 1928 until he became a full-time officer, he did double duty, working as a policeman in connection with his duties as fire chief.



"Big Pat" Patterson (seated, center) is pictured with Monte W. Boone (seated, left), W. Howard Sumner (seated, right) and (standing, left to right) E.V. Marion, Joe L. Simmons and Gilmer Eldridge.

He was 72 when he retired, the oldest employee of the Mount Airy Police Department in both age and years of service.

"Big Pat" was a member of a famed group that gathered most every night — except Sundays, of course — in the fire chief's office at Mount Airy Fire Department for loud and vigorous games of setback.

Other regular players included a former local congressman, John H. Folger, who normally stopped by the Fire Department first on his return from Washington, and city schools Superintendent L.B. Pendergraph. A room full of people ordinarily assembled for the games, which were original.

Cheating at the game was a refined art and signalling had been mastered to a degree unheard of since those days. Everyone did it; it was just an accepted fact of life of the setback circle at Mount Airy Fire Department.

"Big Pat" was also the officer who broke the story to a newspaperman about the arrest of Dr. H.R. Hege in connection with a Cape Charles, Va., postal bombing.

Reporter Gene Whitman had stopped by the police station one night in the late 1930s and asked if anything were happening.

"Nothing much," "Big Pat" drawled. "Of course, you know Dr. Hege (a local dentist who had mailed the bomb) and so-and-so lit out for Mexico and the Virginia State Police caught them at Galax. The federal men have them now."

Whitman declined to identify "Mr. so-and-so," saying that he was merely a friend who took a trip with the dentist.

The out-of-town investigators had red faces. They had promised the story, when it broke, to some national newspapermen, but thanks to Patterson, the local press got it first — and also sent it out on the wire services.

Masons and Shriners, at least older ones, will remember "Big Pat." He was a past president of the Surry Shrine Club and had been the master of the Masons' Granite Lodge in 1923. He was also a past district deputy of the 43rd District of the North Carolina Masons.

The Patterson clan was a force to be reckoned with in politics, especially Democratic Party workings. This was back in the days when the closest thing to a political race hereabouts came during the May Democratic primary, which, more often than not, was a heated affair.

The brother of "Big Pat," Sam C. Patterson, was a longtime sheriff of Surry County. He was one of this section's most colorful politicians, but that's another story.

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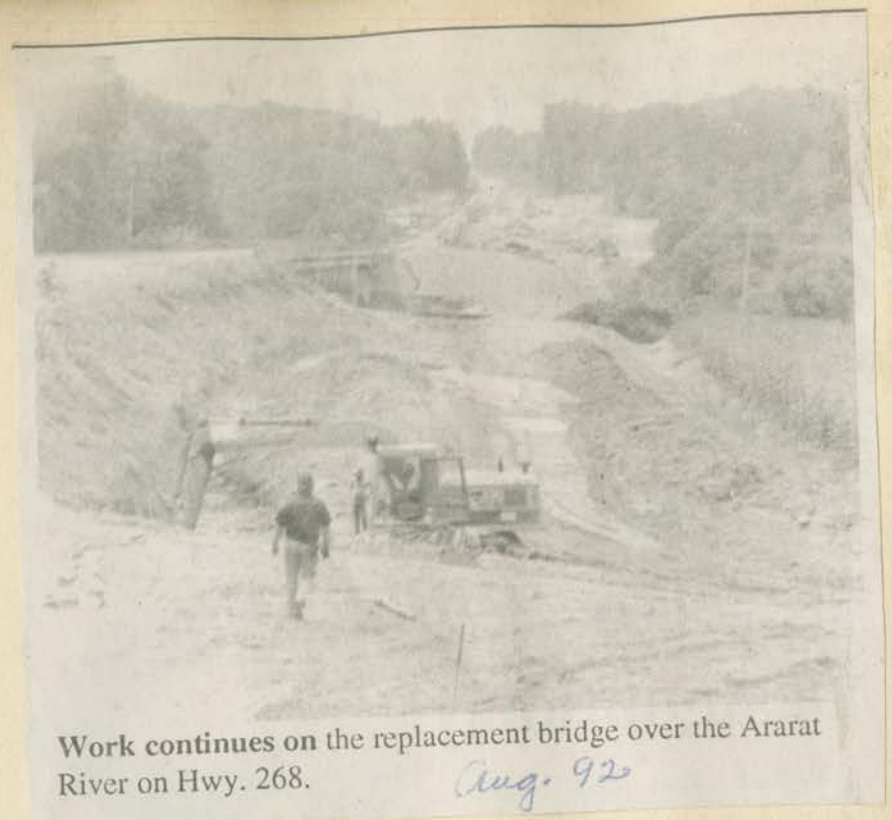
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COX Dec. 20, 92

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Robert Eugene Cox, 64, of Rt. 1, Box 589, Pilot Mountain, died Thursday at N.C. Baptist Hospital. He was born Aug. 8, 1928 in Surry County to Herbert Lee and Annie Mae Frye Cox. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Carol Von Ricker Cox of Sparta; a daughter, Miss Rebecca L. Cox of King; a son, Mr. Robert Scott Cox of Pilot Mountain; two sisters and brothers-in-law; Mrs. Gene (Irene) Darnell of Greensboro and Mrs. J.J. (Helen) Draughn of Pilot Mountain; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox also of Pilot Mountain; a grandson, Master Brandon Cox of Mount Airy; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held today at 4 p.m. at the Cedar Hill Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Elbert Hunter, the Rev. Gilmer Denny and Elder Vance Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family received friends at The Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home Saturday night. At other times, the family will be at the home of his mother on Power Dam Road in Pilot Mountain. His body will remain at the funeral home until being placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the funeral service. The Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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DRAUGHN 12-26-92

Mr. Charlie Woodrow Draughn, age 76, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, NC (Long Hill Community) died early Thursday morning at the Cloverdale Nursing Center, Kernersville, NC. He was born November 21, 1916 in Surry County to Beneford and Mary Ellen Ashburn Draughn. Mr. Draughn was a retired farmer, was a truck driver with the NC Department of Transportation, and was of the Friends faith. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marie Stevens, Dobson, NC, Mrs. Harden (Mary Ruth) Stevens, Mt. Airy, NC; two sons, Mr. Charles Draughn, Jr., Mt. Airy, Mr. Ralph Draughn, Pilot Mountain, NC; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ella Browder, Pilot Mountain, NC; and three brothers, Mr. Herman Draughn, Mt. Airy, NC, Mr. Jessie Draughn, Siloam, NC and Mr. Arthur Draughn, Pilot Mountain, NC. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Hill's Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Ronnie Chamblin, the Rev. Louis F. Martin and the Rev. Odell Sisk, with burial following in the church cemetery. Mr Draughn remained at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain, NC until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral service. The family received friends at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Friday evening from 7-9 p.m. Memorials may be made in floral tribute or to the charity of the donor's choice.



Hospice Social Worker, Karla Hardy, spends time with Mr. Chaney during a routine visit to his home.

Lester Chaney And Hospice — A Partnership That Works

Lester Chaney, a Pilot Mountain resident, has recently learned first hand how Hospice can help patients and families during illness.

When Mr. Chaney first learned of the seriousness of his illness, his physician, Dr. Lankford, told him about Hospice of Surry County. At that time there were mixed feelings.

Elsie, Mr. Chaney's youngest daughter, felt "Hospice was for other people, not for us. I felt once Hospice came into the home, all our hope would be gone. After Hospice made a visit to our home, we found out what Hospice really is and what services they offer. Hospice provides support emotionally, medically, and financially. Hospice can help provide equipment, medical supplies, and sometimes medicines. The nurse and nurses aide come out weekly; volunteers and counselors visit also. All this is a real comfort to Mom and Dad."

Mr. Chaney enjoys having someone to talk to who understands and can answer questions concerning his illness.

"Whenever I need something, someone from Hospice is here," he said.

Mrs. Chaney has provided much care and support for her husband throughout his illness. When asked what she likes best about Hospice, she replied, "Knowing someone is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week is a big help. Any concern or problem that may arise, I know I can rely on Hospice to be here for me."

Lester Chaney, 77, has lived in Pilot Mountain for 45 years and has been married to Mildred Chaney for 52 years. They have three adult daughters, Frances Nelson, Caroline Fulk and Elsie King, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. All are very supportive and active in Mr. Chaney's care.

Mr. Chaney is a kind and loving man who became a Hospice patient on September 9, 1992. All Hospice visits are met with great warmth and a smile.

The family of
Lester Matthew Chaney
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BULLINGTON

Mr. Silas Thomas Bullington, age 79, of Rt. 2, Box 214, Pinnacle, NC passed away early Friday morning at his home. He was born September 6, 1913 in Stokes County to Walter and Loretta Elizabeth Lankford Bullington. He was a member of the Pinnacle View Baptist Church and a retired farmer. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lema Dezern Bullington, of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Ronnie (Janie) Inman, Rt. 2, Pinnacle, NC; one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. Thomas Wendell (Rose Ann) Bullington, Rt. 2, Pinnacle; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Maxie Dezern, Pinnacle, NC, Mrs. Mozelle Inman, Walnut Cove, NC; and two brothers, Mr. Paul Bullington and Mr. Wes Bullington, both of Pinnacle, NC. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Pinnacle View Baptist Church by the Rev. Clate Brown and the Rev. Gilmer Denny, with burial in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel Saturday evening from 7-9 p.m. and at other times at the Bullington home on Corner Road. Memorials may be made in floral tribute or to the Pinnacle View Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Mr. Ronnie Inman, Rt. 2, Box 226, Pinnacle, NC 27043.



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WILLIAM
LEVI
HALL

William Levi Hall celebrated his FIFTH birthday on March 13, 1996 with a Lion King party at the Sitters and later a family party. Levi is the son of Tracie E. Hall of Westfield Rd. and Samuel Hall of Ft. Worth, Texas. Grandparents are Bill and Norma Edmonds, and Sam and Frankie Monday, all of Mt. Airy. Great grandparents are Wade and Opal Edmonds.

Happy Birthday, Levi!

Marion-Nichols

Sonja Denise Marion and David Gray Nichols were united in marriage Saturday at 4 p.m. in vows performed at Fairview United Methodist Church, Shoals. The Rev. Anthony Dowdy, pastor, and the Rev. Ronnie Chamblin, pastor of Hills Grove Baptist Church, Pilot Mountain, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Wilbur and Sue S. Marion, Rt. 2, Pinnacle. She graduated from Surry Community College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she received a BA degree in psychology and was a member of Psi Chi honor society. She is employed at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in the department of otolaryngology.

The bridegroom is the son of Walter and Shirley Nichols, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain. He graduated from East Surry High School and is employed as a supervisor with Wayne Farms in Elkin.

Wedding music was presented by Claire Cook, organist and pianist, and John Nichols, soloist. Kent Tucker of Salisbury, cousin of the bride, was the bell ringer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Sharon M. Jessup of King, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Regina N. Hunt of East Bend, sister of the bridegroom; Chrystal Marion of Shoals and Kelli Alexander of Winston-Salem.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. The ushers were Stephen Nichols of Pilot Mountain, brother of the bridegroom; Dwain Hunt of East Bend, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; and Chet Jessup of King, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception at the Shoals Ruritan Building immediately following the ceremony. Hostesses were Beulah Perkins, Hazel Tucker and Radford and Ethel Bowman. Leigh Ann Perkins distributed bird seed.

After an unannounced wedding trip, the bridal couple will make their home in Shoals.



Mrs. David Gray Nichols

WALL 2-12-93

ARARAT — Mr. Warren G. Harding Wall, 71, of Rt. 1, Box 69, Ararat, died Thursday afternoon in Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mount Airy. Born April 2, 1921 in Surry County, he was the son of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Elizabeth Ross Wall and a member of Old Pine Hill Community Church. Mr. Wall was a retired farmer and a World War 11 veteran of the United States Army. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dean Wall of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Mitchell (Debbie) Casstevens of Mount Airy and Mrs. Noel (Joan) Horton of Claudville, Va.; two sons, Mr. Terry W. Wall and wife, Annette, of Rt. 1, Ararat and Mr. Trent Shane Wall of the home; four grandchildren, Adam Casstevens, Andrew Casstevens, Justin Horton and Sarah Wall; five sisters, Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Simpson of Mount Airy, Mrs. Betty Key of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Cecil (Mattie) Simmons of Liberty, Mrs. Earl (Ireatha) Tucker of Ararat and Mrs. Clay (Fay) Love of Siloam; and two brothers, Mr. Herman Wall of Siloam and Mr. Paul Wall of Pinnacle. Mr. Wall was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Nannie Ashburn, and one brother, Mr. Harvey Wall. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Mike Goodwin and the Rev. Clayton Tilley. Burial will be at Old Pine Hill Community Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel Friday from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, at the Wall home on the Cox Ford Road, Ararat.

SMOOT 3-22-93

Mr. Freeman Gabriel Smoot, 92, of Surry Community Nursing Center, formerly of 4099 Westfield Road, Mount Airy, the widower of Mary Lee McBride Edmonds Smoot, died Monday morning in Northern Hospital of Surry County. He was born June 19, 1900 in Wilkes County, a retired farmer and of the Baptist faith. He is survived by one stepson and daughter-in-law, Wade and Opal Edmonds of Mount Airy; six stepgrandchildren, Bill Edmonds, Linda Raasch, Brenda Edmonds, Faye Badgett, Jack Edmonds and Debbie Worrell, all of Mount Airy; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Moody Funeral Home Chapel, conducted by the Rev. R.J. Hartman. Burial will follow in Woodville Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Moody Funeral Home of Mount Airy Tuesday from 7 until 9 p.m.

FLINCHUM

Mr. Charles Franklin Flinchum, 69, of Clemmons died Thursday, May 6, 1993 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He was born May 17, 1923 in Forsyth County to Adolphus and Lula F. Johnson Flinchum. Mr. Flinchum was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving during World War II. He was a member of Arcadia VFW Post #10485, and the Clemmons Honor Guard. He was a member of Konnoak Baptist Church and was retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ernestine (Pat) Seal Flinchum of the home; one son, Terry Flinchum (and wife, Marie) of Winston-Salem; one daughter, Dianne Staley of Winston-Salem; three sisters, Annie Maret of Jacksonville, Fla., Ethel Elliott and Hulda Sparks, both of Winston-Salem; two brothers, Robert Flinchum of Winston-Salem and Kenneth Flinchum of Greenwood, S.C.; two granddaughters, Wendy and Gina Flinchum; two grandsons, Mark and Matthew Staley, all of Winston-Salem. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by Dr. Ray Hamilton and Chaplain A.G. Parker. Burial will follow in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens with military rites by District 11 Memorial Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

BUELIN March 7-93

Mr. Charlie Gray Buelin, age 84, of Rt. 1, Box 254, Siloam, NC died Sunday evening at his home after an extended illness. Mr. Buelin was born September 18, 1908 in Surry County to Virgil Lee and Mary Eunice Brown Buelin. He was a retired farmer and a member of Rock Hill Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Thelma Mae Johnson Buelin, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Faye McDaniel, Winston-Salem, NC; one brother, Mr. Woodrow Manford Buelin, Ararat, NC; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Buelin was preceded in death by one son, Mr. Junior Buelin; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Hinson and Mrs. Ida Jones; and two brothers, Mr. Floyd Buelin and Mr. Elbert Buelin. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon (today) at 2:30 p.m. at Rock Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Grover Hall, the Rev. Clarence Marshall, and the Rev. Dwight Sechrist. Burial will be in the Rock Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. and at other times at the Buelin home on Quaker Church Road, Siloam, NC. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Surry County, P.O. Box 1034, Mt. Airy, NC 27030.

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David Gray Nichols

son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray Nichols

on Saturday, the fifth of December

Nineteen hundred and ninety-two

at four o'clock in the afternoon

Fairview United Methodist Church

Shoals, North Carolina

Reception

following ceremony



Mrs. Melie Wood of Pilot Mountain, NC, widow of John R. Wood, is shown here with her daughter, Mrs. Fred O. Hutchens of Pilot Mountain, her grandson, Michael Hutchens of Campobello, SC, her great grandson, Adam Hutchens of Carthage, NC and her great, great granddaughter, Destiny Brooke Hutchens.

COLLINS 5-16-93

Mr. Owen Mondale Collins, 63, of Route 1, Box 61, Westfield, N.C. passed away early Saturday morning at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C. Mr. Collins was born November 15, 1929 in Stokes County to William McKinley and Dona Elizabeth Hunter Collins. He was a veteran serving in the United States Army, was a retired farmer, and of the Baptist faith. Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Barbara Celene Hundley Collins; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary Dean and Kathy Collins of Westfield; two grandchildren, McKenzie Collins and Jessica Payne; one sister, Miss Elsie Collins of Westfield; two brothers, Mr. George Orville Collins and Mr. Rufus Aldean Collins, both of Westfield. Mr. Collins was preceded in death by one brother: Mr. Graham Collins. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain by Rev. Odell Sisk and Bro. Don Collins. Burial will be in the Old Westfield Friends Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel this evening from 7-9 p.m. and at other times at the home of Mr. Collins' son, Gary Collins, on Dearmin Road, Westfield.

CHILDRESS 5-17-93

Miss Sarah Jane Childress, age 86, of Rt. 2, Box 91, Pilot Mountain, NC died early Monday morning at the Stokes Reynolds Memorial Hospital in Danbury, NC. Miss Childress was born January 22, 1907 in Patrick County, VA to Cyphus and Ida King Childress. She was a homemaker and of the Primitive Baptist faith. Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Virginia Dotson, Madison, NC; and several nieces and nephews. Miss Childress was preceded in death by a very special sister, Mrs. Irene Wilson, with whom she lived for many years. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon (today) at 2 p.m. at the Volunteer Primitive Baptist Church by Elder Junior Joyce and Bro. Don Collins. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Miss Childress is at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the funeral service. The family received friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m.

BLEDSOE 6-20-93

The Rev. Orville Alton Bledsoe, 74, of Rt. 3, Dobson, died Friday night at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after several months of declining health. The Rev. Bledsoe was born in Surry County April 4, 1919, the son of the late Braxton and Cora Key Bledsoe. He was a veteran of World War II, having served four years in the U.S. Army, and retired from Surry Yadkin Electric Membership Corp. He was a member of Copeland Baptist Church and a retired Baptist minister. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Draughn Bledsoe; two sons, the Rev. Alton Bledsoe of Mount Airy and the Rev. Dennis Bledsoe of Dobson; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Eloise Hayden of Alexis; and one brother, Terrell Bledsoe. Funeral services will be held today at 3 p.m. at Moody Funeral Home Chapel of Dobson under the direction of the Rev. Gilmer Denny, with burial in Copeland Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home Saturday evening. The family requests that flowers be omitted and memorials made to Joy Ranch, Hillsville, Va. 24343.

COOKE 6-27-93

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Elbert Roscoe Cooke, 89, of Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, died Friday at 10:10 p.m. at Northern Hospital of Surry County after a lengthy illness. Mr. Cooke was born in Surry County May 24, 1904 to the late Abe and Nancy Cobler Cooke, and was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Viola Hundley Cooke, a member of Woodville Baptist Church. He was a retired farmer. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Norma) Cooke Edmonds of Mount Airy; a son, Herman Cooke of Mount Airy; two grandchildren, Mrs. Tracie Hall of Mount Airy and Mrs. Vickey C. Holden of Beaufort, S.C.; four great-grandchildren, Wendy Marion and Levi Hall of Mount Airy and Jennifer and Jason Holden of Shallotte. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Moody Funeral Home Chapel of Mount Airy by the Rev. Odell Sisk, with burial to follow in Woodville Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends today from 7 to 9 p.m. at Moody Funeral Home, where the body will remain until the hour of service.

EDMONDS 7-4-93

Mrs. Novella Hamlin Edmonds, 92, of Guardian Care Nursing Center, Elkin, formerly of Mike Street in Dobson, died Saturday morning after a long illness. She was born in Surry County Sept. 17, 1900 to the late Thomas Vestal and Fannie Wood Hamlin. She was a faithful member of Salem Baptist Church as long as her health permitted. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Brady Edmonds; two infant daughters; one sister, Lizzie Hamlin Edmonds; and five brothers Richard, Eugene, Ed, Joe and Osia Hamlin; three step-brothers, Coley, Pete and Vestal Hamlin. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Ray and Vera Edmonds Mears of Mount Airy and Charles and Rachel Edmonds Earnest of Dobson; one son and daughter-in-law, W. Wayne and Kathryn Edmonds of King; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Salem Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at Davis & Son Funeral Home in Dobson today from 7-9 p.m.



Tucker

■ **Jason A. Tucker**, son of Mrs. Kathy N. Tucker, Rt. 2, Pinnacle, has been awarded an Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship. The annual award will be $3,000 for 1993-94 and may be renewed for four academic years.

Tucker, a graduate of East Surry High School, plans to attend North Carolina State University in the fall, majoring in animal science. At East Surry, he was student government president, recording secretary of the National Honor Society, a member of SADD, the Spanish Club, "Adopt a Highway," FCA, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honors Club, Monogram Club, the track team, a media aide, North Carolina Scholar, "Economics-in-Action school representative, and an ABC youth blood donor.

Marie Suzanne Shumate



DENNY 7-28-93

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Betty Dodson Denny, 93, the widow of Mr. John Willis Denny Sr., Rt. 3, Pinnacle, died Tuesday afternoon at Central Continuing Care in Mount Airy after an extended illness. Mrs. Denny was born in Surry County Sept. 9, 1899 to John Ed and Sarah Stamey Dodson. She was a homemaker and the oldest-living member of Whitakers Chapel United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and was a charter member of the United Methodist Women. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Oscar (Foye) Burge, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Glenn (Nell) McKinney, Rt. 3, Pinnacle, and Mrs. John (Pansy) Broughton, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain; one son, J.W. Denny Jr., and his wife Margie, of Rt. 3, Pinnacle; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Whitakers Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Arthur Livengood and the Rev. Clate Brown. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and will be placed in the church 30 minutes before the funeral services. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham chapel today from 7 to 9 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Whitakers Chapel United Methodist Church Building Fund, c/o Spencer Flinchum, Rt. 1, Box 624, Pilot Mountain, N.C., 27041.

CHILTON 1993

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Eva Mae Chilton, 79, of Route 1, Box 537, Pilot Mountain died September 17, at Northern Hospital of Surry County after an extended illness. She was born January 1, 1914 in Surry County to King Solomon and Lamecie Fulk. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of the Hills Grove Baptist Church. She is survived by: her husband, Mr. Roy C. Chilton Sr.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Donna Chilton, Dennis and Gail Chilton, all of Pilot Mountain; one step-daughter and two sons and step-daughters-in-law, Roy C. and Ann Chilton Jr. of High Point, William Darrell and Kathy Chilton of Hoolis, New Hampshire; four grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, 12 step-great-grandchildren and a nephew. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m., at the Hills Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Gilmer Denny, Rev. Odel Sisk and Rev. Troy Phillips officiating with internment to follow in the church cemetery. The family received friends at the Pilot Mountain Chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home on Saturday evening. Mrs. Chilton's body will remain at the funeral home until being placed in the church one hour prior to the funeral service. The Pilot Mountain chapel of Gracewood Funeral Home is in

LAWSON

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Mr. Robert Gurnie Lawson, 72, of 215 Wilson Street, Martinsville, Va., died Friday, October 29, 1993, at Memorial Hospital in Martinsville. Born January 14, 1921 to Elizabeth Chilton Lawson, Mr. Lawson was a retired security guard, a farmer and a member of Hills Grove Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Mae Spencer Lawson of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Lawson Tatum of Lexington, N.C. and Mrs. Glenda Lawson Graham of Winston-Salem, N.C.; two sons, Mr. Bobby Gray Lawson of Rural Hall, N.C. and Mr. David Wayne Lawson of Martinsville; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lisa Matthews of Martinsville and Mrs. Cindy Vaughn of Taylorsville, N.C.; one stepson, Mr. Bobby Matthews of Martinsville; seven grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; and two half-sisters, Mrs. George (Goldie) Brown of Pilot Mountain, N.C. and Miss Myrtle Hiatt of Snow Hill Rest Home. A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Hills Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Raleigh Burnette.



Amy Christine Sexton
Ashley Shawn Whitaker

Sexton-Whitaker

Steve and Kathy Sexton, 161 Sexton Road, Mount Airy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Christine, to Ashley Shawn Whitaker, son of Leon and Jan Whitaker, 2224 Reeves Mill Road, Mount Airy.

Miss Sexton, a senior at North Surry High School, is employed at Kim-Mark Hosiery.

Whitaker graduated from North Surry High School and is also employed at Kim-Mark Hosiery.

They will be married on March 12, 1994 in Joy Light Baptist Church, Mount Airy.

July's Photo Contest Winner!!



Byrd Edmonds, of Pilot Mountain, NC, checking his bees.

July 10, 1993 - Received $10.00



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Elkin were among those attending the two-day convention. Stewart was recognized for his work with Sight First.

55th Anniversary



Wade and Opal Edmonds, 4099 Westfield Road, Mount Airy, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Oct 1. They will be honored Oct. 3 with a family gathering at the Western Steer Restaurant. Their six children and spouses are: Bill and Norma Edmonds, Linda and Robert Raasch, Brenda Edmonds, Faye and Lonnie Badgett, Jack and Dusty Edmonds and Debbie and Michael Worrell. They have seven grandchildren, Tracie Hall, John Raasch, Ann-Marie and Emily Edmonds, Zachary Bingman and Betty and Amy Worrell, and one great-grandchild, Levi Hall. Mrs. Edmonds celebrated her 73rd birthday on Oct. 1 and their son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Norma Edmonds, also noted their 34th wedding anniversary the same day.



The Rev. Ronnie Chamblin has been the pastor of Hills Grove Baptist Church for four years.

Hills Grove Has Long History

By R.J. BERRIER
Staff Writer

PINNACLE — Hills Grove Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Pinnacle, has been helping to guide the spiritual lives of area residents for most of this century.

Before 1905, it was known as Hills Grove Baptist Church Wesley. On Feb. 4, 1905, the name was changed to its present designation.

The Rev. James Bennett was the first pastor of the church, which began with an even dozen members. J.M. Flinchum was the original clerk.

Hills Grove started in a frame construction building, which was remodeled inside and out in 1950. Fire struck the church in 1965, destroying the 60-year-old house of worship. The same year, however, it was rebuilt of block construction. Later, the outside was bricked. Carpeting and air conditioning also were added.

According to the Rev. Ronnie Chamblin, who has been the church's pastor for the past four years, "We are now in a building program." New Sunday school rooms and a fellowship hall are being constructed.

The Rev. Chamblin is married to the former Sharron Kay Carson. They live at Rt. 3, Pinnacle.

The couple have two children, Kathy Chamblin Collins, the wife of Gary Collins of Westfield, and Ronnie "Ron" Chamblin Jr. of Westfield, the husband of the former Lora Wall. The Chamblins also have three granddaughters.

Walter "Nick" Nichols chairs the deacons of the church, which also has a board of trustees. Jane Sisk, who lives in the Long Hill community, is the church clerk and Marylou Stewart of Pilot Mountain, treasurer.

James Shumate of Pilot Mountain is the music director and also youth director. Dwain Hunt serves as music director for the church youth. Marie Shumate is the church pianist and Regina Hunt, the organist.

Sunday school, which begins at 10 a.m., is taught in six classes. The regular worship service is held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, while a mid-week service is scheduled each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.



Mary Thelma Davis
John William Raasch

Davis-Raasch

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, 247 Karen Circle, Winston-Salem, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Thelma, and John William Raasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raasch, 270 Snody Road, Mount Airy.

The wedding is planned April 23 in Woodville Baptist Church, Westfield.

The bride-elect, a student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Surry Community College, is an associate of Wal-Mart in Mount Airy.

Raasch, an employee of J.R. Lynch Construction Company, Pilot Mountain, is a firefighter with the Bannertown Volunteer Fire Department.



Jessie Chilton

McDANIEL

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Lois Boyles McDaniel, 72, of P.O. Box 51, Pilot Mountain, the widow of Mr. Robert Blaine "Bedo" McDaniel, died Monday afternoon, March 21, 1994, in N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, after a brief illness. Born May 5, 1921 in Surry County, Mrs. McDaniel was the daughter of Walter Franklin and Mary Frances Venable Boyles. Mrs. McDaniel was retired from the U.S. government after 35 years of service. She served as secretary with the V.A. Administration, the U.S. Air Force and was a rural postal carrier with the U.S. Postal Service. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pilot Mountain. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Boyles of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Elizabeth Boyles Latham of Winston-Salem; one brother, Mr. Max Franklin Boyles, 1400 Park Drive, Cookville, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 23, 1994, at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain by W. Amos Daniel and the Rev. Bill Edwards. Burial will be in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. Mrs. McDaniel is at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the funeral service. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel Tuesday from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, at the home of Mrs. McDaniel's sister, Ms. Johnnie Mae Boyles, Main Street, Pilot Mountain. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 818, Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041.

HOLLINGSWORTH

Mrs. Ruth Augusta Smith Hollingsworth, age 84, widow of Mr. Aldie Lee Hollingsworth, of Route 1, Box 39, Westfield, NC died late Wednesday evening at the home of her granddaughter, in Winston-Salem, NC. Mrs. Hollingsworth was born in Stokes County April 2, 1909, to Samuel Edward and Mary Ada Martin Smith. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith. Surviving are one granddaughter: Mrs. Art (Pat) Williams, Winston-Salem, NC; Mrs. Hollingsworth was preceded in death by one daughter: Mrs. Mary Nell Chilton. Funeral services for Mrs. Hollingsworth were conducted Saturday morning, January 15, 1994, at 11:00 A.M. at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel in Pilot Mountain, NC by the Rev. R.J. Hartman. Burial was in the Woodville Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel Friday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.



Debbie Worrell,

John Samuel Tilley

Mr. John Samuel (Sam) Tilley, age 98, of Rt. 1, Box 237, Siloam, NC died Saturday afternoon, November 25, 1995 at Medical Park Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC



Thank you sincerely

for your thoughtfulness

and kind remembrance

MARSH

Mr. Kemp Wesley Marsh, age 78, of Rt. 1, Box 51, Ararat, NC, died early Wednesday morning, February 23, 1994, at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC. Mr. Marsh was born in Surry County August 13, 1915 to Wesley J. and Mamie Brown Marsh. He was a retired auto mechanic for Simmons Ford and was a member and Deacon of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Lawrence Marsh, Rt. 1, Box 51, Ararat, NC; one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Charles Allen, Rt. 2, Box 78, Pinnacle, NC; two grandchildren, Mr. Bradley Charles Allen, Burlington, NC, Mrs. Andy (Marsha) Kunkel, Winston-Salem, NC; three sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Desta) Tilley, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, NC, Mrs. James (Vallie) Atkins, Opal Dr., Rural Hall, NC, Mrs. J.E. (Verla) Venable, Jr., Siloam Rd., Mt. Airy, NC. Mr. Marsh was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Lema Bryant and one brother, Mr. Boyd Marsh. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, February 25, 1994 at 2 p.m. at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain, NC by the Rev. Mitchell Pruitt, the Rev. Paul Key, and the Rev. Clate Brown, with burial following in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel Thursday evening from 7-9 p.m. and at other times at Mr. Marsh's home in Ararat, NC. Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Lennis Worley, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041, or in floral tribute.



Ms. Rena Hill of Village Care Nursing Home in King (widow of Roscoe Hill) celebrated her 90th birthday on February 8. She was formerly a resident of Pilot Mountain. A party was given at the facility in her honor on Sunday, February 13. Ms. Hill (pictured on the right) was joined by several of her family and friends including her sister, Ms. Ethel B. Tucker (pictured on the left), from Bryans Center in Statesville, NC. Refreshments were served and Ms. Hill received many nice gifts. The birthday party was enjoyed by all. (Photo provided)

HILL

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Robert William "Jack" Hill, 68, of Rt. 1, Box 649, Pilot Mountain, died March 2, 1994, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem. Born November 2, 1925 in Surry County, Mr. Hill was the son of Joe David and Ida Booth Hill. Mr. Hill was retired from Leaseway Motor Freight in Winston-Salem. He served his country during World War II and was a member of Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Flinchum Hill of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Faye and Raymond Turney, P.O. Box 1188, Pilot Mountain; one son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Lee Hill of Rt. 1, Box 629, Pilot Mountain; two granddaughters, Mrs. Marty (Melissa) Sewell of Boone and Miss Julie Manning of Pilot Mountain; one stepgranddaughter, Mrs. Michael (Cheryl) Prillaman of Florida; two sisters, Mrs. A.L. (Mary Lou) Stewart of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Luther (Maxie) Snyder of Winston-Salem; and two brothers, Mr. James W. Hill of Maryland and Mr. Joe T. Hill of Florida. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Arthur Livengood. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, March 4, 1994, from 7 until 9 p.m. in the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and, at other times, at the home of Mr. Hill's daughter and son-in-law, Faye and Raymond Turney, Shoals Road. Memorials may be made to the Whitaker's Chapel Building Fund, in care of Mr. Spencer Flinchum, Rt. 1, Box 624, Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041.



Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church dedicated a new piano in honor of Margie Denny.



Vera Mears'

Sexton-Whitaker

Amy Christine Sexton and Ashley Shawn Whitaker were married Saturday at 2 p.m. in Joylight Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Don Stanley, pastor, and the Rev. James Baughn, pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Kathy Sexton, 161 Sexton Road, Mount Airy. She will graduate in June from North Surry High School and is employed at Kim-Mark Hosiery.

The bridegroom is the son of Leon and Jan Whitaker, 2224 Reeves Mill Road, Mount Airy. He graduated from North Surry High School and is also employed at Kim-Mark Hosiery.

Wedding music was presented by Jessica Peele, pianist, and Kelly Holder and Amanda Sexton, soloists.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Amanda Sexton, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misty Vernon and Shannon Collins, sister of the bridegroom.

Brittani Sexton was the flower girl and Justin Smith, the ring bearer.

The bridegroom's father was the best man. The ushers were Joey Collins, Daniel Sexton and David Smith.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to Boone, the bridal couple will make their home at 161 Sexton Road, Mount Airy.



Mrs. Ashley Shawn Whitaker

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Collins-McKee



EDMONDS

ARCHDALE — Mr. Sam Harden Edmonds, 83, of 7930 Harlow Road, died June 28, 1994 at 11:50 a.m. in Evangeline of Archdale. He had been in declining health since November. Born July 26, 1910 in Surry County, he was a son of Austin L. and Nancy White Edmonds. A resident of Archdale for 53 years, he was a self-employed farmer. He was a member of Glenola Baptist Church, the Senior Adult Men's Sunday School Class and a former trustee and former cemetery chairman. He was twice married, first to Mamie Elizabeth Peele, who died Feb. 23, 1972. In 1978, he married Elsie Cook, who survives of the home. Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Sidney (Lula Mae) Williams of Archdale, Mrs. Chuck (Holly) Anderson of Jamestown and Mrs. Donald (Nancy) Shelton of McLeansville; one son, Jesse Ray Edmonds of Arcnhdale; two brothers, Byrd T. Edmonds of Pilot Mountain and Wade Edmonds of Mount Airy; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sechrest Chapel on E. Lexington Ave., High Point, by the Rev. Lynn Holcomb and the Rev. Billy Self. Burial will be in Glenola Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will be at the funeral home today from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Pallbearers will be Tommy Edmonds, Tony Rich, Brad Farlow, Jim Carroll, Kent Hoffman, Steve Carroll, Jim Woody and Larry Poole.

JACKSON

Mrs. Lela Flinchum Jackson, 90, of 3261 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mount Airy, the widow of the late Frank Jackson, died Sunday morning, August 28, 1994, at her home. Born June 4, 1904 in Surry County, Mrs. Jackson was the daughter of the late Henry Thomas and Laura Emma Ashburn Flinchum. She was a housewife, and a member of the Holly Springs Baptist Church and also the Holly Springs Home Demonstration Club. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Mrs. Joe (Ann) McAlister of Conover and Mrs. Jerry (Faye) Lehman of Inman, S.C.; four grandchildren, Susan McAlister and Amy McAlister, both of Conover, Lynn Lehman of West Lafayette, Ind. and Leigh Ann Lehman of Inman. An infant son, Johnny Jackson, preceded his mother in death. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Holly Springs Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. James Hall, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at Moody Funeral Home in Mount Airy. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the Holly Springs Baptist Chnurch, 6301 Holly Springs Road, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030.

BROWN

SILOAM — Mr. Romie Garland Brown, 83, the husband of Mrs. Irene Wall Brown of Rt. 1, Box 173, Siloam, died Friday, July 8, 1994 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem after an extended illness. Mr. Brown was born in Surry County April 23, 1911 to Ella Brown Eads. He was a retired farmer and of the Baptist faith. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Irene Wall Brown of the home; three sons, Mr. Billy G. Brown and wife, Melverine, of Rt. 1, Box 174, Siloam, Mr. David L. Brown and wife, Joy, of Rt. 1, Box 215, Siloam, Mr. Larry G. Brown and wife, Donette, of Rt. 1, Box 202, Pilot Mountain; four grandchildren, Danny Brown, Randy Brown, Marty Brown and Donna Senter; one half-sister, Mrs. Norma Lee Lawson of Pilot Mountain. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, July 11, 1994, at 11 a.m. at Old Siloam Friends Meeting with the Rev. Cleta Evans and Brother Jerry Pardue presiding. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at Cox-Needham Funeral Home Sunday, July 10, 1994 from 7-9 p.m. and at other times at the Brown home on Romie Brown Road, Siloam.



RING

ARARAT — Mr. Ralph Coleman Ring, 75, of Rt. 1, Box 100, Ararat, died Wednesday evening, March 30, 1994, in Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mount Airy. Born June 12, 1918 in Surry County, Mr. Ring was the son of Author Lewis and Betty Elizabeth Key Ring. He was a retired truck driver from Hennis/Spector Freight Lines and served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of Pine Hill Friends Meeting. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Peggy O'Neal Ring of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Sandra) Riddle of Rt. 2, Box 102, Dobson, and Mrs. Dale (Pamela) Hutchens, 350 Dudley Ave., Mount Airy; two sons, Mr. Greg Ring and wife, Susan, of 714 West Holly Hill, Thomasville, and Mr. Jeffrey Ring, Rt. 1, Box 112, Ararat; seven grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Lettie Whitaker of Ararat, Mrs. Virginia Jones of Siloam and Mrs. Betty Lou Mann of Burlington. Mr. Ring was preceded in death by one daughter, Janice O'Neal Ring, and also one brother, Mr. Willie Ring. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, April 3, 1994, at 2 p.m. in Pine Hill Friends Meeting by J. Loyd Pugh, pastor, and the Rev. Ray Lambe. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. Ring is at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the funeral service. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Chapel Saturday from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, at the Ring home in Ararat.



Ila F. Edmonds

Ila Beatrice Fulk Edmonds, 88, of Rt. 4, Bassett, died Thursday, March 17, 1994, in Memorial Hospital of Martinsville and Henry County.

Born Sept. 7, 1905, in Surry County, N.C., she was a daughter of the late Sandy E. Fulk and the late Ella Spainhour Fulk. She was the wife of the late Howard Lemuel Edmonds who died in 1991.

Edmonds was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church, Bassett, where she taught Sunday School for many years and was a member of the T.E.I. Class.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. O.C. (Lucy) Stone Jr. of Bassett, Mrs. Kenneth (Frances) Pilson Sr. of Ridgeway and Mrs. Billy H. (Betty) Leonard of Blue Ridge; four sons, Richard L. Edmonds Sr. and Ray A. Edmonds Sr., both of Bassett, Charles H. Edmonds of the home and Roy E. Edmonds of Madison, N.C.; two sisters, Melissa Spencer of Birmingham, Ala., and Fannie Cockerham of Cana; two brothers, Clarence O. Fulk of Rouzerville, Pa., and Edgar Fulk of Pensacola, Fla.; 18 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Bassett. The Revs. Barry Webster and Billy Leonard will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Burial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today at Collins Funeral chapel in Bassett. At other times, the family will be at the home, Rt. 4, Bassett, and the home of a daughter, Lucy Stone.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bassett Rescue Squad, Bassett, Va. 24055, or The Christian Life Center Building Fund at First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 557, Bassett, Va. 24055.



John Lester Chilton of Pilot Mountain celebrated his 94th birthday March 20 with a surprise party at Charles H. Stone Library. Five generations were present: his daughter, Ruby Chilton Covington, his granddaughter, Anne Covington Johnson, his great-grandson, Scott D. Johnson; and great-great-grandchildren, Catherine Annette Johnson and Patrick Andrew Johnson. Approximately 60 other friends and relatives attended, along with two other children and their families.



Electra Hodge holds her great-great-granddaughter, Marie Rook. Pictured with them are (back, left to right) Marie's mother, Diane Rook; her grandfather, Carter Bryant; and her great-grandmother, Vallie Bryant.

The family of
Sam Edmonds
acknowledges with grateful
appreciation the kind expression
of your sympathy



25th Anniversary

Bob and Linda Raasch, 270 Snody Road, Mount Airy, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Aug. 31. They were entertained with a barbecue dinner given at their home on Aug. 28 by their son and daughter-in-law, John and Mary Raasch, and Mrs. Raasch's family. About 50 guests were present. Raasch, who is employed at R.J. Reynolds, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Raasch of Madison, Wisc. Mrs. Raasch, an employee at N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Edmonds of Mount Airy.

POTTS

Mrs. Maggie Elizabeth Lawson Potts, 82, of 227 Turner Mountain Road, Mount Airy, who was currently living with her daughter in Cana, Va. and was the widow of Troy Montgomery Potts, died late Tuesday evening, September 6, 1994, in Twin County Community Hospital, Galax, Va. Born May 5, 1912 in Surry County, Mrs. Potts was the daughter of Albert Lee and Sarah Ellen O'Neal Lawson. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Peggy) Sechrist of Rt. 1, Box 575-B, Cana; two sons, Mr. James Bruce Potts, 227 Turner Mountain Road, Mount Airy, and Mr. Franklin R.J. (Jack) Potts, Rt. 2, Timberlake; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bledsoe of King. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 9, 1994, at 2 p.m. in Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Woodrow Jones and the Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial will be in the Dover Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home Chapel Thursday from 7 until 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be made to: Maggie Elizabeth Lawson Potts, Funeral Fund, in care of Cox-Needham Funeral Home, P.O. Box 37, Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041.

EDMONDS

DOBSON — Miss Nettie Ruth Edmonds, 84, of Rt. 4, Dobson, died Sunday afternoon, December 18, 1994, at Guardian Care Nursing Center, Elkin. Born April 18, 1910 in Surry County, Miss Edmonds was the daughter of the late John Henry and Mary Sue Reece Edmonds. She was a homemaker and a member of Salem Baptist Church. She is survived by one brother, Joe Edmonds of Rt. 2, Dobson, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 20, 1994 at 2 p.m. in the Moody Funeral Home Chapel, Dobson, conducted by the Rev. Jimmy Tucker and the Rev. Ted Crotts, with interment to follow in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Moody Funeral Home of Dobson Monday from 7 until 9 p.m. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

WHITAKER

ARARAT — Mr. John Wesley Whitaker, 85, of Rt. 1, Box 94, Ararat, died early Wednesday morning, October 19, 1994, in Northern Hospital of Surry County in Mount Airy after an extended illness. Born October 4, 1909 in Surry County, Mr. Whitaker was the son of Houston Gentry Whitaker and Annie Barker Whitaker. He was a member of Pine Hill Friends Meeting and owner of a mill. He had a fertilizer dealership and, after retiring, worked for Cook's Warehouse in Winston-Salem. Surviving are his wife, Lettie Elizabeth Ring Whitaker of the home; one son, Kent Whitaker and wife, Lynn, 2605 Siloam Road, Dobson, N.C. 27017; four grandchildren, Brandon, Brian, Benjamin and Elizabeth Whitaker; one sister, Minnie Ring of Greensboro; one brother, Oscar Whitaker of Pilot Mountain. Mr. Whitaker was preceded in death by one son, John Wesley Whitaker Jr., and one brother, Troy Whitaker. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 21, 1994, at 2 p.m. in Pine Hill Friends Meeting by Herbert Hartman, pastor, and also by J. Loyd Pugh and Ray Lambe, former pastors of Pine Hill Friends Meeting. Burial will be in Pine Hill Friends Meeting Cemetery. Mr. Whitaker is at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the funeral service. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel on Thursday from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, at Mr. Whitaker's home in Ararat. Memorials may be made to Pine Hill Friends Meeting Building Fund, in care of Patsy Bruner, Rt. 1, Box 87, Ararat, N.C. 27007.

GORDON

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. James Wilkerson "Wick" Gordon, 82, of 514 Dodson Mill Road, Pilot Mountain, passed away Tuesday afternoon, December 13, 1994, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, after an extended illness. Born December 23, 1911 in Surry County, Mr. Gordon was the son of D. Wilkerson and Lilla Covington Gordon. Mr. Gordon was the retired president of the Bank of Pilot Mountain, having served the bank for over 50 years, and was known throughout Northwest North Carolina. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lela G. Christy of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Nannie G. Riggs of Dobson and Mrs. Alice G. Knowles of Greensboro; and several nieces and nephews, Emily B. Taylor, Richard G. Badgett, W. Frank Badgett, Jane Redman Cooper, Gordon Knowles, Allen Martin, Tom Christy and Bill Christy. Among Mr. Gordon's many friends, he wanted to express special mention to the Joe Pell family, the I.G. Patel family, David Willard and P.G. Wall. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, December 15, 1994, at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain by the Rev. F. Eugene Sherrill and the Rev. Jim Boles. Burial will follow in the Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain Wednesday, December 14, 1994, from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, at Mr. Gordon's home on Dodson Mill Road. This will be a closed casket visitation and funeral service. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Pilot Mountain Business Leader Dies At 82 In Winston Hospital

By R.J. BERRIER
Staff Writer

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Gordon

Gordon's contemporaries knew he had a fine-tuned banking instinct. It was one that permitted him to make loans to people because he knew their family, where they worked and attended church, their community standing and, therefore, possess an intimate knowledge that a profit-and-loss statement wouldn't reveal.

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The retired president of Bank of Pilot Mountain had contested with the infirmities of age for some time, but lost the fight Tuesday.

He joined Bank of Pilot Mountain in 1934 and was associated with that financial institution for a half-century. He became the president of the bank in the 1970s.

Gordon was also instrumental in starting The Community Bank in Pilot Mountain, recalled a niece, Mayor Emily B. Taylor of Mount Airy. "He was honest, loving, compassionate," she said.

Taylor says Gordon was "very talented on the piano. He could not read a note, but could play any song you would hum."

He was also an avid golfer and prominent in the affairs of his church, First Baptist of Pilot Mountain.

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of D. Wilkerson and Lilla Covington Gordon. The family was a prominent one in the Pilot Mountain community. Wick was the only son and had seven sisters, three of whom survive.

He graduated from Pilot Mountain schools and received a business degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Pilot Mountain, with burial in Pilot Mountain City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Cox-Needham Funeral Home today from 7 to 9 p.m. and other times at the Gordon home on Dodson Mill Road.

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Complete obituary information appears elsewhere in today's *News*.



Lela Chilton

Lela Chilton Celebrates 94th

February 17 was a special day for Mrs. Lela Chilton. It was her 94th birthday. She received many birthday cards, phone calls, and flowers. The day was climaxed with a surprise birthday party, hosted by grandchildren Garry Chilton and Linda Chilton Covington.

Mrs. Chilton is the widow of Roscoe Chilton, to whom she was married 67 years. She is still able to maintain her home and regularly attend Simmons Grove Baptist Church. Her hobbies are her yard flowers in summer and crocheting in winter.

FULK

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. David Lewis Fulk, 87, of Community Building Road, Pilot Mountain, died late Monday evening, March 13, 1995, in Northern Hospital of Surry County, Mount Airy. Born September 4, 1907 in Surry County, Mr. Fulk was the son of the late Sidney Henderson and Hulda McGee Fulk. He was a retired tobacco auctioneer and farmer and was a member of Cedar Hill Primitive Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Magdalene Joyce Fulk of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Fulk Midkiff and husband, Bill, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Glenna Fulk Floyd and husband, J.D., of Thomasville; two grandchildren, John Floyd and Cindy Floyd, both of Thomasville; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ruth Moody of Lexington; and two brothers, Mr. George A. Fulk of Greensboro and Mr. Gray R. Fulk of Pilot Mountain. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 16, 1995, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain by Elder Vance Jones and the Rev. Gilmer Denny. Burial will be in the Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain Thursday for one hour before the funeral service, from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, in care of Mr. J.W. Denny, 187 Burge Road, Pinnacle, N.C. 27043 or to Northern Hospice, 933 Rockford Street, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Thought For Today

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these." — George Washington Carver, American botanist (1864-1943).





Born March 20, 1900, John Lester Chilton of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, celebrated his 95th birthday on Sunday, March 19 at a birthday dinner at Coronet Restaurant in Rural Hall, NC. Mr. Chilton's children, Grady Chilton and his wife, Joann, and his daughter, Jewel Snow and her husband, Bruce Snow, along with their families and friends were present. (Photo provided) 1996

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DENNY

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mr. Curtis Homer Denny, 78, of Rt. 1, Box 608, Whitaker Chapel Road, Pilot Mountain, died Wednesday, May 10, 1995, in the Northern Hospital of Surry County, Mount Airy. Born January 2, 1917 in Surry County, Mr. Denny was the son of David Jones and Deliah Canter Denny. He was a retired farmer and a member of Whitaker Chapel United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Scott Denny of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. Billy Ray and Jean Denny of Salem, Ore. and Mr. Wayne Robert and Carol Denny of Mount Airy; four grandchildren, Mrs. Shanna Denny Thomas of Dallas, Texas, Mr. Curtis Allen Denny of Herminston, Ore., Mr. Richard Kenneth Penn III of Greensboro and Mr. Brooks Franklin Penn of Raleigh; two great-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Mecie Hundley of Danville, Va., Mrs. Iris McMillian of Sanford, Mrs. Ruby Badgett of Ararat and Mrs. Fern Seamore of Mount Airy; and two brothers, the Rev. Gilmer Denny and Mr. Connie Denny, both of Pilot Mountain. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 13, 1995, at 11 a.m. in Whitaker Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. William Lovelace and the Rev. Arthur Livengood. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service and, at other times, at the Denny home on Whitaker Chapel Road, Pilot Mountain. Mr. Denny is at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and will be taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the funeral service. Memorials may be made to the Whitaker Chapel United Methodist Church Building Fund, in care of Spencer Flinchum, 234 Whitaker Chapel Road, Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041.

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In Salisbury Saturday

Joan Katheryn Coe of Salisbury and John Timothy Ray of Salisbury were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. David A. Cook officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Coe Sr. of Salisbury. She is a graduate of Salisbury High School and a bachelor's degree from Tennessee Temple University, and a master's degree from Bob Jones University, both in math education.

The bridegroom is the son of Ulysses G. Ray of Salisbury. He is a graduate of East Rowan High School. He is a CPA, having graduated from the Univ of North Carolina at Charlotte. employed by Food Lion Offices.

Maid of honor was Dawn Coe matron of honor was Karen Ta Bridesmaids were Carolyn Brow Robin Ramsey.

Gary Morgan was best man. U were Dennis Butler, Winfred C and Bill Richardson.

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Following a wedding recepti the Rhyne Building at the church wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va couple made a home in Salisbury

Next Adopt-A-Pet

This Saturday, April 15, means different things to different people.

To kids, it's the day before the Easter bunny comes to visit, to grown-ups, it's the dreaded "tax day." To the dogs waiting for adoption at the Davie County Animal Shelter it means the next Humane Society Adopt-A-Pet day. For some of them, it will be the last chance for adoption.

April 15, you have the chance to make something good happen. Come down to the shelter on Saturday ing between 10 a.m. and noon a the dogs that are available. Hu Society volunteers and students



register and gave out the wedding programs.



Mecie Cummings Dezern

90th Birthday

Mrs. Jasper (Mecie) Cummings Dezern will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, May 21, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Paul and Vallie Bullington, Rt. 2, Pinnacle.

She was born on May 16, 1905 to William "Bill" and Deliah Lawson Cummings and was married to the late Jasper Dezern. She has two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

YOUNG

ARARAT, Va. — Mr. Thomas Lester Young, 91, of Rt. 1, Ararat, Va., the widower of Mrs. Lillian Watson Young, died Wednesday morning, June 7, 1995, in R.J. Reynolds-Patrick County Memorial Hospital in Stuart, Va. Born March 14, 1904 in Patrick County, Va., Mr. Young was the son of the late Will and Augusta Hemmings Young. He was a retired farmer and carpenter and a member of Hunter's Chapel Church. Surviving are two sons and three daughters-in-law, Fred and Doris Young, Clade Young and Lucy Young, all of Ararat, Va., and Ellie Young of King, N.C.; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Mamie Scales of Ararat, Va. In addition to Mr. Young's wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Sylvia Gates, and three sons, Ray, Gray and Patrick Young. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 9, 1995, in Hunter's Chapel Church, conducted by the Rev. Luther McCann, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 7 until 9 p.m. in Moody Funeral Home of Mount Airy, N.C., where his body will remain until taken to the church to lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service.

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Couple Pledge Vows At Ijames Baptist Church

Amy Jo Snyder of Mocksville and Jeffrey Wayne Myers of Marietta, Ga. were united in marriage at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 8 at Ijames Baptist Church. The Rev. Johnny Ragsdale officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snyder of Mocksville. She is a graduate of Davie High School and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina in Charlotte with a bachelor's degree in marketing.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers of Marietta, Ga. He is a graduate of Roswell High School and of UNC-Charlotte with a bachelor's degree in economics. He is employed as a service agent manager for Airborne Express, Marietta, Ga.

A program of wedding music was presented by pianist, Chris Ragsdale of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Shi-Anne Ragsdale of Brookhaven, Miss., soloist; and Vauda Ellis, Creola Rogers and Myrtle Stroud, all of Mocksville, vocalists.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a Mori Lee Mermaid white satin gown. The fitted bodice with a v-neckline was embellished with seed pearls, diamond sequins and a lencon lace trimmed with appliques at the hemline. The long sleeves were accented with diamond sequins and seed pearls.

The white satin roses attached to the dropped waistline, extended into a chapel length train. The chapel length train was embellished with seed pearls, alencon lace, and diamond sequins as well.

Her veil was a white diamond sequined alencon tiara, with a 36-inch pencil edge and pearl filament strands.

The bridal bouquet consisted of a dozen white roses, enhanced with burgundy miniature carnations, Lepto, Springeri, Bear Grass and ivy.

The bride wore her mother's pearl earrings and her aunt's pearl necklace. She also carried her great-grandmother's handkerchief.



Mrs. Jeffrey Wayne Myers
...was Amy Jo Snyder

The matron of honor was Amber Boger of Mocksville. Bridesmaids were Lisa Shaw of Charlotte, Carol Johnson of Clemmons, and Renea Petree of Boone, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Chris Bahrke of Roswell, Ga. Groomsmen were Ken Motter of Alpharetta, Ga.; Tommy Sudderth of Roswell, Ga. and David Snyder of Mocksville, brother of the bride.

Honorary guests included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bruner and Ms. Ruby Snyder, both of Pinnacle, the groom's grandparents, Ms. Carrie Myers of Smyrna, Ga. and Ms. Mae Ragsdale of Cedartown, Ga.

The wedding was directed by Pamela Branham of Mocksville. Steve Ball of Charlotte presided at the guest register and gave out the wedding programs.

After a honeymoon to Perdidos Resort, Fla., the couple will be at home in Marietta, Ga.

Reception

The bride's parents hosted a reception following the wedding in the church fellowship hall.

The guests were greeted by Jennifer Holden and Benji Hill, both of Winston-Salem.

Assisting with the serving were Cynthia Blackburn of Hickory, Rosemary Cozart and Creola Rogers, both of Mocksville.

The reception was directed by Ruby O'Neal and Vauda Ellis, both of Mocksville.

Guests were served a three tiered red velvet cake featuring a vining design on the sides and clusters of fresh flowers. They were also served pimento cheese and chicken salad puffs, peanuts, pickles, cocktail weiners, cheese balls and social crackers, vegetables and dip, fresh strawberries, grapes, watermelon and apples. Guests were then served burgundy punch to drink.

The bride's portrait was displayed on an easel near the wedding cake.

Birdseed was distributed by Heather Reid of Lexington, cousin of the bride.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers, parents of the groom, hosted a rehearsal dinner on Friday night, April 7 at Cherries in Clemmons.

Guests were served prime rib, stuffed cheese potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, dinner rolls and homemade desserts.

After dinner, the bride and groom presented gifts to their wedding attendants.

The best man and groomsmen made a special toast to the bride and groom at that time.

Social Events

• On Feb. 26, a floating bridal shower was given by Creola Rogers, Patsy Patti, Patricia Peacock, Karen Draughn and Jane Anderson at Ijames Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

• On March 11, a floating lingerie shower was held at the home of Amber Boger of Mocksville, and co-hosted by Pamela Branham.

• On March 12, Marilyn Petree and Delores Snyder, the bride's aunts, both of Winston-Salem, entertained at a bridal shower at the home of Ms. Ruby Snyder, the bride's grandmother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Covington

50th Anniversary

Robert and Ruby Covington, 118 Parkview Circle, Pilot Mountain, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 14.

They will be honored with a reception Sept. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church fellowship hall, given by their daughters and sons-in-law, Anne and Wayne Johnson and Sue and Jimmy Thomas of Parkview Circle, Pilot Mountain.

The couple has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Covington is a building contractor and land developer. Mrs. Covington is a former cosmetologist.



The children of George and Sallie Juhnson Gammons got together on November 10, at the home of Ida Martin. A good time and a good meal was enjoyed by all. Left to right on first row: Gracie Gammons Hall, Ida Gammons Martin, Addie Gammons France. Second row: Clinnie Gammons Hall, Rev. W. E. (Bill) Gammons. Deceased are Vadie Gammons Hall and Elery Gammons. (Photo provided) Nov. 1995

STEWART

WINSTON-SALEM — The Rev. William Reid Stewart, 82, of Winston-Salem, died Thursday, September 14, 1995, in the Golden Age Nursing Home in Lexington. Born January 26, 1913 in Forsyth County, he was the son of Hosea Austin and Magnolia "Nolie" Pope Stewart. The Rev. Mr. Stewart spent most of his life in Forsyth County. He was a retired minister and was the first pastor of Reedy Creek Baptist Church. He had also served as pastor to Union Grove Baptist Church, Welcome Baptist Church in Mount Airy and Trindale Baptist Church in Archdale. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Opal Jefferson Stewart of Winston-Salem; three sons, George Lynn Stewart and Jerry Austin Stewart, both of Lexington, and Michael Dean Stewart of Shelby; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Rev. Kenneth Peters and the Rev. Ronnie Camblin. Burial will follow in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Davidson County, P.O. Box 1941, Lexington, N.C. 27292.



Wade and Opal Edmonds

57th Aniversary

Wade and Opal Edmonds celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Sept. 30 with a family party at Hungry Farmer Restaurant. They were married Oct. 1, 1938 in Hillsville, Va. Mrs. Edmonds also celebrated her 74th birthday that day. Those attending were their six children and families: Bill and Norman Edmonds, Bob and Linda Raasch, Brenda Edmonds, Lonnie and Faye Badgett, Jack and Dusty Edmonds and Mike and Debbie Worrell. Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

RING

GREENSBORO — Mrs. Minnie E. Whitaker Ring, age 81, of 1210 Elwell Ave., died Friday, February 9, 1996, at Osceola Regional Hospital in Kissimmee, Fla. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, at 2 p.m. at Lambeth-Troxler Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Lakeview Memorial Park. Mrs. Ring was a native of Surry County. She was a homemaker and was secretary and treasurer of D.F. Ring and Son Construction Company, Inc. She was a member of Bessemer Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Peggy Ring Franklin, and two brothers, Troy and John Whitaker. Survived by husband, Dean F. Ring of the home; one son, Larry Dean Ring of Pleasant Garden, N.C.; one brother, Oscar Whitaker of Pilot Mountain, N.C.; two granddaughters, Andrea Dean Fricke of Greensboro and Yvette Ring Ware of Pleasant Garden, N.C.; one great granddaughter, Jennifer Ring-Thompson Fricke of Greensboro. The family will receive friends on Monday from 7 until 9 p.m. at Lambeth-Troxler Funeral Home. Other times, the family may be contacted at the residence.



50th Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Troy Phillips were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception March 9 in the fellowship hall of Rescue Baptist Church, Pilot Mountain.

The hosts were their son, Ronnie Phillips, and daughter and son-in-law, Tilda and David Flippin, all of Pilot Mountain.

They have two grandsons, Jeffrey and Brian Flippin, both of Pilot Mountain.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips is pastor of Rescue Baptist Church. Mrs. Phillips is retired from Amos Smith Hosiery in Pilot Mountain. 1996



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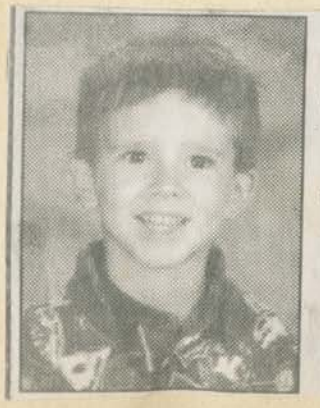
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WILLIAM "LEVI" HALL

William "Levi" Hall celebrated his sixth birthday March 13, 1997. He is the son of Tracie Edmonds Hall of Mount Airy and Samuel Hall of Ft. Worth, Texas. He has a baby brother, Landon, age 8 months. His grandparents are Bill Norma Edmonds of Westfield Road, Mount Airy and Sam and Frankie Monday of Old Hwy 52, Mount Airy. He is the great-grandson of Wade and Opal Edmonds of Westfield Road, Mount Airy. Levi was given a party at McDonald's on Saturday with family and friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LEVI!
We Love You!

TILLEY

Mrs. Edna Adline Wall Tilley, 95, of Central Continuing Care, Mount Airy, the widow of John Samuel "Sam" Tilley, died Thursday evening, May 16, 1996, in Northern Hospital of Surry County. Born April 16, 1901 in Surry County, Mrs. Tilley was the daughter of Columbus and Alice Whitaker Wall. She was a homemaker and a member of Pine Hill Community Church. Surviving are two daughters, Shirley T. Cook, 545 Old Hollow Road, Winston-Salem, and Maxine T. Bryant, 230 Bryant Mill Road, Ararat; two sons, Cecil Tilley of Rt. 1, Box 289, Old Hwy. 52, Pilot Mountain, and Clayton Tilley, Stanford Church Road, Siloam; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Tilley was preceded in death by one son, Ralph Gray Tilley, who died in World War II. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, May 19, 1996, at 2 p.m. in Pine Hill Community Church by the Rev. Marion Fulk and the Rev. Hassell Key. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends in the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain on Saturday from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, in the home of Mrs. Tilley's son, Clayton Tilley, on Stanford Church Road, Siloam.

Poultry Supervisor Receives Award

Twelve poultry supervisors from across North Carolina were honored recently in Raleigh at a luncheon presentation during the Poultry Supervisors' short course, held at N.C. State University's McKimmon Center.



Nichols

The honored supervisors included Walter Nichols with Wayne Farms, Dobson. He received a certificate of award for excellence in service.

Presenting the award were Ed Woodhouse, executive director of the N.C. Poultry Federation, and Dr. Tom Carter, department extension leader of NCSU's Poultry Science Department.

RUMLEY

DOBSON — Mr. Clifford A. Rumley, 74, of 1030 Rockford Road in Dobson, the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Draughn Rumley, died Saturday morning, May 18, 1996, at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin. Mr. Rumley was born May 17, 1922, in Surry County to the late Les W. and Betty McCormick Rumley. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving in World War II, was retired from Kelly Hardware and was a charter member of South Surry Fire Department. Mr. Rumley was also a member of Rockford Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for several years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Draughn Rumley of the home and a host of friends. Graveside services will be held today, May 19, 1996, at 3 p.m. at Rockford Baptist Church Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Dennis Bledsoe and Rev. Alton Bledsoe. The family received friends Saturday night at the Moody Funeral Home in Dobson from 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rockford Baptist Church in Dobson.

DEZERN

PINNACLE — Mrs. Mecie Cordelia Cummings Dezern, 91, of 278 Corner Road in Pinnacle, the widow of Jasper Myron Dezern, died Saturday, July 6, 1996, at her daughter's home. Mrs. Dezern was born in Surry County on May 16, 1905, to Henry William and Dellia Lawson Cummings. She was a retired farmer and homemaker and was a member of Pinnacle View Baptist Church. She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Vallie and Paul Bullington of Pinnacle; two grandsons, Dwight and Wick Bullilngton of Pinnacle; four great-grandchildren, Chad, Aric and Lyle Bullington and Shannon Bullington Smith; two special family members, Judy M. Bullington and Glenna Mae Shelton; and several special nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, July 9, 1996, at 11 a.m. in Pinnacle View Baptist Church by Rev. Gilmer Denny and Rev. Clate Brown. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at Pinnacle View Baptist Church tonight from 7-9 p.m. and at other times at the Bullington home on Corner Road. Mrs. Dezern's body will reside at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain until taken to the church at 5:30 p.m. where she will remain until the hour of service. Memorials may be made in floral tribute or to the Pinnacle View Baptist Church cemetery fund, care of Joann Nichols, 228 Shoals Road, Pinnacle, N.C. 27043.

Hi! 7-16-95

I've been in Jamaica for a week teaching Bible School. There were just 2 of us, a friend and I, to teach 139 children. We lived in the homes of the people and ate native food. I'll be making another trip in early Aug. for the wedding. Love, Mildred

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JAMAICA BEAUTIFUL

Dear Hazel,

How are you and Byrd? Sure hope you are feeling well.

Mildred and I had planned to come see you this summer but now pedal has started. Sure would love to have you come to the shower if you can. Hazel, I'm pending Helms & Zyp and their girls an invitation but I'm not sure & have the right address. Would you ask them

Hope you will join us!

For Kimberly Evans Byrd (Kenneth Byrd)
Date September 3, 1995
Time 2:00 - 4:00
Place Home of Tom & Melody Coltrane (across from fire station)
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POSTCARD

Dear Mr & Mrs Edmonds

Just got finished spending a few days with some friends in the Bay of [redacted] area (north of Auckland), and are going south.

We [redacted] got to the town of Nelson (on south island) & are settling in for the evening. Tomorrow we will continue our journey to Franz Josef Glaciers.

Weather has been great and we're having a good time. Michael will see you Monday week & I will be up Easter weekend. Until then - love to you both -

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BROWN

SILOAM _ Mr. Fred James Brown, 75, of 286 Stanford Church Road, Siloam, died Monday evening, Aug. 19, 1996, at his home after an extended illness. Mr. Brown was born in Surry County Dec. 11, 1920, to the late Bennette Jasper and Lillie Mae Isenhour Brown. Mr. Brown was a retired farmer, a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations and a faithful member of Stanford United Methodist church until his health failed. Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Mrs. Lula Mae Ring Brown of the home; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Snyder of Pinnacle; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Harvey and Kathleen Brown, Rt. 1, Siloam, Glenn and Lela Brown of Winston-Salem, Paul and Kathleen Brown, Rt. 2, Pinnacle, and Lawrence and Pearl Brown of Rt. 1, Siloam; a brother-in-law, George Jones of Pinnacle; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Brown was preceded in death by one sister, Minnie Brown Jones, and a brother-in-law, Wayne Snyder. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Aug. 22, 1996, at 11 a.m. at Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain by the Rev. Louis W.W. James, the Rev. Hassell Key and the Rev. Clayton Tilley. Burial will be in Pine Hill Friends Meeting Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Cox-Needham chapel today from 7 to 9 p.m. and at other times at the home of Mr. Brown's niece, Jo Ann (Mrs. Sammy) Dezarn, Rt. 1, Box 227, Siloam, N.C., 27047. Memorials may be made in floral tribute or to the Stanford United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Jo Ann Dezarn, Rt. 1, Box 227, Siloam, N.C., 27047, or to the Pine Hill Friends Meeting Cemetery Fund, c/o Patsy Bruner, Rt. 1, Box 102, Ararat, N.C., 27007.

BROWN

SILOAM - Mrs. Joy Whitaker Brown, 52, of Rt. 1, Box 178-A, Siloam, the wife of Mr. David Lee Brown, died Tuesday morning, August 27, 1996, in North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Born February 29, 1944 in Surry County, Mrs. Brown was the daughter of Martha Hamlin Whitaker and the late Malory Whitaker. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith. Surviving are her husband, Mr. David Lee Brown of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Kimberly Brown of Siloam; and her mother, Mrs. Martha Hamlin Whitaker of Siloam. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 29, 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Airy, conducted by the Rev. Bob Mills and the Rev. Jerry Pardue, with burial to follow in Pine Hill Friends Meeting Cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday from 7 until 9 p.m. in Moody Funeral Home in Mount Airy.

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60TH ANNIVERSARY

Foye and Oscar Burge, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 26. They have two daughters, Amy Skvarka and husband, Ron, of Clarksville, Ga. and Ann Vanderplough and husband, Bill, of Lawrenceville, Ga. They have one grandson, Nathan Vanderplough, who is eight years old. Mr. Burge is retired from the North Carolina Department of Transportation and Mrs. Burge is a housewife.



50th Anniversary

Alvin Richard and Janie Dodson Reid of Pilot Mountain celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 9 with a family dinner at Staley's in Winston-Salem.

The hosts were the couple's sons and daughters-in-law, Ann and Alvin Reid Jr. and Jan and Teresa Reid, all of Pilot Mountain. They have four grandchildren.

Mr. Reid is a farmer and Mrs. Reid is a homemaker.

STEVENS

PILOT MOUNTAIN - Mr. Walter R. Stevens, 74, of Rt. 1, Box 570, Pilot Mountain, died Sunday morning, December 1, 1996, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem. Mr. Stevens was born in Patrick County, Va. to Edward Roosevelt and Laura Easter Goins Stevens. He was a retired employee of Armtex Inc. in Pilot Mountain and was a member of Hill's Grove Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mildred Ferguson Stevens, of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bedford and Nancy Stevens of Pinnacle and James Robert and Shirley Stevens and Walter Timothy and Crystal Stevens, all of Pilot Mountain; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five stepchildren, Johnny Collins of King, Judy Tucker of Raleigh, Nelda Hodges and Debbie Branch, both of Mount Airy, and Timothy Collins of Popillion, Nebraska; two sisters, Della Marion of Ararat and Gladora Stevens of King; and two brothers, Hardin Stevens of Ararat and Dewey Stevens of King. Mr. Stevens was preceded in death by his first wife, Hazel Collins Stevens, and a grandson, Robbie Stevens. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, December 4, 1996, at 2 p.m. in Hill's Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Ronnie Chamblin, the Rev. Charles Stevens and the Rev. Lewis Martin. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. Stevens is at the Cox-Needham Funeral Home and Chapel in Pilot Mountain and will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the funeral services. The family will receive friends in the Cox-Needham Chapel Tuesday evening, December 3, 1996, from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, at the Stevens home.

DRAUGHN

Mrs. Kathryn Susan Collins Draughn, 80, of Central Continuing Care, 1287 Newsome St., Mount Airy, the widow of the late Warren Anderson Draughn, passed away early Wednesday morning, March 12, 1997, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem. Born June 28, 1916 in Surry County, Mrs. Draughn was the daughter of the late Walter Dees and Nellie Nichols Collins. She was a homemaker and a member of Laurel Bluff Baptist Church. Surviving are one daughter, Gloria Jean Parker of Mount Airy; two sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas Warren "Tommy" and Judy Draughn and William Curtis "Bill" and Marcella Manley, all of Mount Airy; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Draughn was preceded in death by one brother, Leonard Collins, and a son-in-law, Fred Parker. The funeral service will be held on Friday, March 14, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Moody Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Airy, conducted by the Rev. Jimmy Slate and the Rev. Johnny Dollyhigh, with burial to follow in Westside Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday night from 7 until 9 p.m. in Moody Funeral Home in Mount Airy.

BURGE

PILOT MOUNTAIN - Mr. Oscar Nathaniel Burge, 80, of Burge Road, Rt. 1, Box 601, Pilot Mountain, died Saturday afternoon, November 30, 1996, in N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Born March 18, 1916 in Surry County, Mr. Burge was the son of the late Emmit Pate and Mattie Fulk Burge. Mr. Burge was a retired employee of the N.C. Department of Transportation. He was road supervisor for Surry County and served the people of Surry County for over 30 years. Mr. Burge was a charter member of the Pilot Ruritan Club and received the "Ruritan of the Year" award on two occasions. He was a past master of Pilot Masonic Lodge 493, A.F. & A.M. and was a member of Pinnacle View Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Foye Denny Burge, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Amy Jo Burge-Skvarka and husband, Ron, of Clarksville,Ga. and Ann Rae Burge Vanderplough and husband, Bill, of Lawrenceville, Ga.; one grandson, Nathaniel Dodson Vanderplough of Lawrenceville; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Marie Simpson and husband, Claude, of Fayetteville, Juanita Tucker of Pilot Mountain and Pearl Brown of Rural Hall. Mr. Burge was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Ruby Pierce. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, December 3, 1996, at 2 p.m. in Pinnacle View Baptist Church by the Rev. Clate Brown and Elder Vance Jones. Burial will be in the church cemetery, with Masonic burial rites conducted by Pilot Masonic Lodge 493, A.F. & A.M. The family will receive friends in the Cox-Needham Chapel Monday evening from 7 until 9 p.m. and, at other times, at the Burge home on Burge Road. Memorials may be made to the Cemetery Fund of Pinnacle View Baptist Church in care of Mr. Glenn Chilton, P.O. Box 171, Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041.