

ATKINSON – NEEDHAM

MEMORIAL BRIDGE

DEDICATION



Siloam, North Carolina

NOVEMBER 20, 1976

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SILOAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Surry - Yadkin County Line November 20, 1976

Band Concert 10:30 a.m.

82nd Airborne Division Band

Fort Bragg, N. C.

CW3 William W. Cover, Band Master

National Anthem 11:00 a.m.

Invocation Reverend James White
Siloam United Methodist Church

Welcome A. Haywood Merritt
Chairman, Surry County Commissioners

Jack F. Shore
Vice-Chairman, Yadkin County Commissioners

Introduction of Special Guests

Remarks W. J. Wilkes
Federal Highway Administration
U. S. Department of Transportation
Washington, D. C.

Colonel Phillip D. Engle
Commander, 20th Engineer Brigade
Fort Bragg, N. C.

Introduction of Secretary
G. Perry Greene

Dedicatory Address G. Perry Greene
Secretary, North Carolina Department of Transportation

Unveiling of Memorial Signs

Ribbon Cutting

Benediction Reverend Mitchell Ray Davis
Friendship Baptist Church

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RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, Hugh and Ola Atkinson, natives and longtime residents of Surry County, lost their lives during the accidental collapse of the bridge over the Yadkin River at Siloam on February 23, 1975; and

"WHEREAS, Judy Brown Needham and daughter, Andrea, natives and residents of Surry County, lost their lives during the accidental collapse of the bridge over the Yadkin River at Siloam on February 23, 1975; and

"WHEREAS, the Needham family and Hugh and Ola Atkinson were leaders and highly respected in their community; and

"WHEREAS, the Board of Transportation, through Senate Joint Resolution 657 ratified on June 9, 1975, is urged to name the new bridge to be constructed to replace the Siloam Bridge in Surry County in honor of the memory of Hugh and Ola Atkinson and Judy Brown Needham and daughter, Andrea;

"NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Transportation hereby resolves to name the proposed replacement bridge over the Yadkin River at Siloam the ATKINSON-NEEDHAM MEMORIAL BRIDGE."

North Carolina Board of Transportation
June 13, 1975