

THE NAME AND FAMILY  
OF  
MURPHY

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The name of MURPHY is believed to have been derived from the ancient Irish personal name of Muircatha, meaning "a sea battle", or Muirchu, meaning "a sea warrior". It is found on early Irish and American records in the various spellings of O'Muircatha, O'Murchada, O'Muirchu, O'Muircha, O'Moroghu, O'Morchoe, O'Morrrough, O'Morphy, O'Murphy, Murchoe, Murrrough, Morphie, Morphy, Morfie, Morpy, Morfee, Morfree, Morfrey, Morphrey, Morphey, Murfee, Murfree, Murfrey, Murfey, Murphrey, Murphey, Murphy, and others, of which the form last mentioned is that most generally used in America today.

The family traces its descent from one Seicne, son of Brandubh, who was living at the beginning of the eleventh century, if not before, in the County of Wexford, Ireland. Seicne was the father of Seagal and Nochan, of whom the first was the father of Mochtighearna, who was the father of Dungalach, the father of Aodh Fionn, the father of Alioll, the father of Murcha, the father of Aongus or Angus, who

was the father of Muircath or Muirchu (from whom the family took its name). This Muircath was the father of Dunsliahb, the father of Donoch, the father of Donal Ruadh, the father of Donal Ban, the father of Dermod, the father of Donoch, the father of Donoch Oge, the father of Cathal, the father of Murtagh, the father of Phelim, the father of Donal, the father of Eimin, the father of Murtagh O'Murchoe or O'Murphy, who was Chief of his Sept or Clan in the year 1461 A.D. and in that year held a chart entitling him to use English law over his Sept and his country.

This last-mentioned Murtagh O'Murphy was the father of Teige, the father of Art and Mahon, of whom the first was the father of Donal Mor O'Murphy, who was the father of Art, the father of Donal, the father of Conall and Brian, of whom the first died in 1634, leaving issue by his wife Joan, daughter of Donal an Spaineach Kavanagh, of twelve children, Teige, Phelim, Pierce, David, Gerald, Joan, Ellen, Mary, Ellenor, Elizabeth, Honora, and Margaret. Of these, the first son, Teige, married Anne, daughter of David Redmond, and was the father by her of Brian, who was the father of Art or Arthur, Teige, and Edmund, of whom the last made his home in County Carlow, Ireland, and was the father of four sons, David, James, Daniel, and Andrew, of

whom the last married Margaret Dunn in the latter part of the eighteenth century and was the father by her of Edmund, James, Daniel, David, Michael, and a daughter who died young. Of the last-mentioned brothers, the third, Daniel, removed to Montreal, Canada, and had issue there by his wife Mary Byrne, whom he married in 1817, of Edward, Peter Sarsfield, Bernard, Rudkin, Daniel, Patrick, Alexander, Margaret Diana, and Eliza Anne.

Although it is not definitely known from which of the many lines of the family in Ireland the first emigrants of the name to America were descended, it is generally believed that all of the Murphys were of common ancestry at a remote period.

Among the first of the family in America were William Murfield or Murfee of Charles River County, Va., in 1638; Edward Murferry or Murfey of Virginia in 1649; and Bryan or Brian Murphy of Boston, Mass., who was married in 1661 to the Widow Margaret Mahone. The records of these early emigrants, however, are not complete and nothing is known concerning their immediate descendants.

Sometime before 1724 the brothers George and John Murphy settled at Kennebunkport, Me. Of these, George married Mary Perkins but left no children; and John died

in 1750, leaving at least two children, Pierce and Thankful, of whom the son Pierce was the father by his wife, Hannah Lassel, of John, Pierce Jr., Joshua, Israel, George, and Hannah. Of the sons of Pierce and his wife Hannah, John was married in 1771 to Elizabeth Downing, by whom he had issue of Betsey, Harrison, John, Pierce, George, Sarah, Mary, Hannah, Lydia, and Daniel; Pierce Jr. married Sarah Adams, but the names of his children are not known; Joshua was the father by his first wife, Sarah Smith, of James, Mary, Hannah, Israel, and Joshua, as well as by his second wife, Alice Littlefield, of Samuel, John, Sally, and Susan; Israel probably died unmarried; and George married Hannah Hutchins, by whom he probably left issue at Mount Desert, where he made his home.

Four brothers, Moses, Malachi, Maurice, and Michael Murfee or Murphy settled in the old Cheraws district of South Carolina about the year 1735. Malachi, the second of these immigrant brothers, was the father of James, Malachi Jr., Moses, Elizabeth, and Marcia. Of the sons of the first Malachi, James was the father of Hannah, Catherine, and Mary; Malachi Jr. first married a Miss Knight, by whom he was the father of two sons (names not given), and later married Mary Hicks, by whom he had further

issue of Nathaniel, Maurice, James, Elizabeth, and Sally; and Moses married a Miss Williams, but the names of his children are not of record. Maurice, another of the immigrant brothers, left a son of the same name, but his records and those of the other brothers are not complete.

Sometime before 1750 Murdoch Murphy came from Scotland to America and settled in South Carolina. Possibly he was another brother of the before-mentioned settlers in South Carolina, but, in that case, he probably came, as they did, from Ireland. He was the father of a son named Neil, who was the father in the year 1776 of John Murphy, who became governor of Alabama.

In 1756 William H. Murphy settled in Connecticut, where he was the father by his wife Abbey of several children, from one of whom was descended Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey in the latter nineteenth century.

A Robert Murphy came from Ireland to Middle Patten, Conn., about 1756. By his wife, Ann Knapp, he had, probably among others, a son named Robert, who married Hannah Done in 1789 and was the father of at least one son, named William.

James Murphy or Murphey of Dublin, Ireland, settled in Columbia County, N.Y., before 1767. He was the father there of a son named John.

Colonel Archibald Murphy was living in Caswell County, N.C., before the year 1767. He was the father of at least one son, named Archibald DeBow Murphy, and probably of others as well.

Among the numerous others of the name who came to America at later dates were Walter Murphy of Pendleton County, W. Va., about 1780, who was the father of Sarah and Pamela, as well as of a son (name unknown), who was the father of Isaiah, who first married Elizabeth Strawder, by whom he had no children, and later married Nanch Lambert, by whom he was the father of Logan, Sarah, Emilias, Eliza, John, Mowney, Isaac, and Una; Hugh Murphy (son of one John of Dublin, Ireland, and grandson of Hugh of the same place), who first settled in Pennsylvania in 1782 and later removed to Ireland, Va., where he left issue by his wife Mary of Daniel and others; James Murphy of Rockbridge County, Va., who was married in 1785 to Susanna Harper; Gabriel of Pendleton County, W. Va., before 1788; William of Rockbridge County, who married Jane or Jean Allen in 1796; John or Rockbridge County, who married Elizabeth Lawson in 1799; John, who came with his parents from Omah, Ireland, to New Castle, Del., in 1822 and later settled in Maryland; William of County Antrim, Ireland, who came to America with

his wife Mary and son Thomas in 1834 and settled in New York; Jeremiah, who came from Ireland to Hingham, Mass., about 1837 and left issue there by his wife, Honora Sullivan, of Mary, Jeremiah, Ellen, and Elizabeth; Michael P., who came with his wife, Anna Grimes, to America in 1848 and was the father of Dr. John B. Murphy of Wisconsin; and many others of still later dates.

The descendants of these various lines of the family in America have scattered to every part of the United States and have figured prominently in the advancement of the nation. Outstanding characteristics of the Murphys in America include initiative, love of adventure, thrift, determination of purpose, courage, and leadership in almost every field of endeavor.

Among the Murphys who fought in the War of the Revolution were Colonel Archibald, of North Carolina; Captain Maurice, of South Carolina; Lieutenant Daniel, of New Hampshire; Sergeant Charles, of Maryland; Sergeant William, of Massachusetts; and numerous others from the various other New England and southern states.

David, James, Daniel, Michael, Alexander, Edward, George, John, Moses, Malachi, Franklin, Maurice, Robert, Archibald, Hugh, and William are some of the Christian names most favored by the family for its male progeny.

A few of the many members of the family who have distinguished themselves in America in more recent times are:

Henry Cruse Murphy (1810-1882), of New York, politician and historian.

Francis Murphy (1836-1907), of Ireland and America, temperance evangelist.

Franklin Murphy (1846-1920), of New Jersey, manufacturer and politician.

John Francis Murphy (1853-1921), of New York, painter.

John Benjamin Murphy (1857-1916), of Wisconsin, surgeon.

Charles Francis Murphy (1858-1924), of New York, politician.

Frederick Vernon Murphy (b. 1879), of Wisconsin and Washington, D.C., architect.

Robert Cushman Murphy (b. 1887), of New York, naturalist and curator.

William Parry Murphy (b. 1892), of Wisconsin and Massachusetts, physician.

James Bumgardner Murphy (b. 1884), of North Carolina and New York, pathologist.

Hermann Dudley Murphy (b. 1867), of Massachusetts, artist.

The coat of arms of the ancient and honorable family of Murphy or O'Murphy of Ireland is generally described in heraldic terms as follows (Burke, General Armory, 1884):

Arms.--"Quarterly, argent and gules, four lions rampant counterchanged, on a fess sable three garbs or."

THE MURPHY FAMILY AND ITS COAT OF ARMS

MOTTO: "Vincere vel mori"  
(To either conquer or die)

ARMS Quarterly argent and gules.  
On a fess sable between four lions rampant  
counterchanged, three garbs or,

CREST: Out of a ducal coronet or,  
a lion rampant gules supporting a garb or.

The name Murphy is not only the most common family name in Ireland; it is one of the proudest. The progenitor of the family is recorded to have descended from Heremon, son of the ancient king of Spain, Helesius. It was Murtagh O'Morchoe of Tobberlimnich, chief of Hy-Felimy, and twenty first descendant of Heremon, who anglicized the name to O'Murphy or Murphy. Today the prefix is rarely used.

Irish history pays just tribute to the outstanding accomplishments of this ancient clan. For a thousand years, members of this noble clan have occupied the highest positions and attained great distinctions in the service of their beloved country. While the clan has its roots in County Wexford, branches are now to be found in every section of Ireland.

As with all ancient families, it is not possible to trace the countless descendants through the centuries, but it is most likely that persons bearing this name have blood relationship, which is not the case where family names have been adopted from crafts, et cetera. Therefore, no attempt is made here to establish the relationship of the many persons bearing the name who settled in the New World and helped win a nation from the wilderness.

Perhaps one of the earliest American settlers bearing the name Murphy was Robert Murphy, who came to America in 1756 and settled in Connecticut. He was a school teacher and he married Ann Knapp, of Greenwich. Their son, Robert, Jr. was born in 1759 and he became a soldier of the American Revolution serving under General Nathaniel Green. He married Hannah Doane.

Today, persons bearing this old distinguished Irish surname are to be found in almost every section of the United States and they are well represented in the arts, sciences and professions, as well as in the world of commerce. To those seeking more detailed information, the references listed below may prove helpful and interesting. Such volumes are usually to be found in the genealogy departments of most public libraries.

References: "Irish Families" by Bernard MacLysaght  
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"Burkes Landed Gentry of Ireland" published 1958  
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**MURPHY'S OF  
TENNESSEE AND CAROLINAS'**

**THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO THE DESCENDENTS  
OF  
HENRY LELAND MURPHY AND MARTHA ANN HEARST**

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When one pauses to think about this subject, it might prove to be a melancholy thought how quickly persons and even their names are forgotten. The written word alone remains to testify that they had ever lived, laughed, loved, suffered as all mortals do, to finally die. You might realize then, they were more or less like you who read these family group pages. Otherwise, in the passage of the generations, such persons and their names vanish to be forgotten, like the cloud-shadows, the winds, and the tiny creatures on the sand dunes of the desert--the desert, unperturbed by either force or form, trespassing on its solitude awhile and then are gone.

Senona Murphy Burleson

HENRY LELAND MURPHY

B- 9-9-1823  
D-11-24-1876

WILLIAM MURPHY

B-9-8-1791  
D-9-19-1841  
M-

SARAH LANGSTON

JOHN MURPHY

B-  
D-  
M-

MARGARET CARR?

B-  
D-

HENRY LANGSTON

B- 1769  
D- 1844  
M-

SARAH MURPHY

B- 1769  
D- 1854

B-  
D-

B-  
D-

SOLOMAN LANGSTON

B- 1732  
D- 1810  
M-

SARAH BENNETT

B- 1735  
D- 1810

B-  
D-

JOHN HEARST

B-  
D- 1806  
M-

JOHN HEARST

B-2-21-1782(83)  
D-12-24-1847  
M-7-4-1816

MARTHA CARSON

B-  
D-

JOHN HEARST

B-  
D-

ELIZABETH KNOX

WILLIAM CARSON

MARGARET

MARTHA ANN HEARST

B-7-30-1833  
D-3-13-1900  
M-9-9-1851

MARGARET HEARST

B-1-1-1796  
D-7-31-1856

JOSEPH HEARST

B- 1760  
D- 5-21-1814  
M- 6-8-1784

JOHN HEARST

B-  
D-

ELIZABETH KNOX

JANE PRESSLY

B- 1762  
D- 9-7-1828

**The Descendents of John Murphy**

John Murphy married Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ in Guilford, County, North Carolina, November 5, 1786 and had the following children:

William Murphy married Sarah Langston (1), Esther Hanna (Henderson?)(2)

Esther Murphy

Margaret Murphy

Mary Murphy

John Murphy

Abstracts of Old Ninety Six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds, by Pauline Young.

Murphy, John- Box 190, Pack 3037

Will dated Aug. 15, 1817 in Abbeville District Prov. June 5, 1820. Exts: Wife, Margaret Murphy Son Wm. Murphy. Wit: Jas. C., John E., Margaret Ellis. Chn; Wm., Esther, Margaret, Mary, John Murphy. s. l., Mathew Strickland

Murphey, Margaret- Box 68, Pack 1659

Will dated Oct. 19, 1841 in Abbeville Dist. Proved Mar 19, 1842 Exts: John E. Ellis, Abram Haddon. Wit: Geo. Brownlee, Lydell Williams, Ebenezer E. Pressly. Chn. John, Wm., Mary, Easter Murphy. Expend: Legatees: Jas. Rogers, Robt. Smith, Henry Leland Murphey, John Mason Murphy.

## THE DESCENDENTS OF WILLIAM MURPHY

William Murphy was born September 8, 1791, probably in South Carolina. He died September 19, 1841 and was buried in Salem Church Yard, Brighton, Tennessee. He was married first to Sarah Langston, daughter of Henry Langston and Sarah Murphy Langston.

### Issue:

- I. John Mason Murphy
- II. Henry Leland Murphy, married Martha Ann Hearst
- III. Margaret Murphy, married James Cooper
- IV. Mahala Murphy, married James Rogers
- V. Clarinda Murphy, married Robert Smith

William Murphy married second Esther Hanna (Henderson?)

### Issue:

- VI. James B. Murphy, married 1st Margaret Anderson; 2nd, Elizabeth G. Looney
- VII. Edward Young Murphy, married Harriet Lorena Crook
- VIII. Mary Amanda Murphy

The dates given for William Murphy were taken from his tombstone at Salem Church.

- I. John Mason Murphy was the oldest son of William Murphy and Sarah Langston. He was born May 19, 1822 and died April 17, 1852. According to a letter written to Henry Leland Murphy by James A. Cooper and Margaret Cooper August 12, 1844. Mason as he was called was a school teacher. This letter was found in Abstract of Old Ninety Six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds by Pauline Young. Page 231

(Letter)

State of Tennessee, Typton County August 12th 1844

Dear brother it is with great pleasure I take this present privilege of addressing you with these lines to let you know that my self and Margaret are well at this time hoping these few lines may find you enjoying the same blessing your letter came to hand on the 6th of this instance their is very little sickness in the neighborhood there is some cases of chills and fever the friends are generally well Mason was hear about three weeks ago he is now teaching school I saw Clarinda last saturday she was well . John Hamrcks family is well he is gone to marry at this time with Jane S. Abnrmother and family is well there is finecrops of corn and wheat made in this neighborhood cotton is not so good on account of the rust the Mississippi river have been very high for some time higher than it has ever been known it has fell some there has been a great destruction of crops and property and dwellings swept away and lives of people destroyed Parson J. Wilson is well and sends his respects to you nothing more at present but remains your brother until death give my respects to my aunts and Margaret the same and receive the same yourself and to John McCann and all enquiring friends. Jas. A. Cooper, Margaret Cooper.

Margaret Murphey was the grandmother of Clarinda Smith, Mahalah, Jos. Rodgers.

William Murphy was born in Shelby County, Tennessee, on March 15, 1833. He was educated in the common schools and at the University of Tennessee. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served as a deacon. He was a successful farmer and a prominent citizen of his community.

Children by his second wife:

1. James B. Murphy, lawyer, Columbia, Tennessee
2. Edward Young Murphy, teacher, South Carolina
3. Amanda Murphy, Columbia, Tennessee

March 15, 1833 - 1903

#### THE MURPHY FAMILY

William Murphy had two maiden sisters, Kate and Mary Murphy.

William Murphy was married twice; his first wife was Sarah Langston. The children of William and Sarah Langston Murphy were Mason Murphy, a physician, who was a very handsome, robust looking man. He went to school in St. Louis, Missouri, and graduated from the medical school, was a splendid well-known physician, lived in Shelby County, Tennessee.

Henry Leland Murphy was graduated from Wabash College with distinction in 1847. Soon after he entered the Theological Seminary at Due West. He was licensed by the second Presbytery at Head Springs, Laurens County, South Carolina. He married on the 9th day of September 1851. Miss Martha Ann Hearst at Abbeville, near Greenwood, South Carolina. She was a daughter of John Hearst and Margaret Hearst, first cousins and born July 30, 1833. Five sons and six daughters were the fruit of this union. She died near old Bloomington, Tennessee March 15, 1903. Rev. Henry Leland Murphy died Sabbath morning November 24, 1878 in Tipton County, Tennessee.

- Margaret Murphy who married James Cooper;
- Miss Mahala who married James Rogers;
- Clarinda married Robert Smith.

The children of William Murphy by his second wife Miss Hanna were:

1. James B. Murphy, a Captain in the Civil War who married a daughter of Captain Abe Looney. James B. Murphy had a son Captain James B. Murphy, a captain in the World War who trained men at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.
2. Edward Young Murphy, named for the author who wrote the classic "Night's Thoughts."
3. Amanda married at Columbia, Tennessee.

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James B. Murphy, son of William Murphy edited a newspaper "The Mail" at Columbia, Tennessee. He later sold this paper to the editor of the Herald and it was afterwards called the Herald and Mail, Columbia, Tennessee.

Martha Ann Hearst born Greenwood, South Carolina on July 30, 1853 died March 13, 1905.

William Murphy moved from South Carolina to Tennessee either Shelby or Tipton County. He took up 600 acres of very rich land and gave each of his four children 125 acres. Three of the children in later years sold theirs but Mahala Murphy did not sell hers. She had two sons.

II. Henry Leland Murphy was a son of William Murphy and Sarah Langston and was born in Due West, S. C., Sept. 9, 1823. When he was a child his father moved to Laurence County, Ala., and thence to Lincoln Co. Tenn. and later to Tipton County, Tenn. His boyhood was spent on the farm in the latter two counties. His chance of an education during this period of his life were meagre but when 18 years old, he manifested a desire for a college course, he was encouraged by his father and along with several other young men began the study of the classics under the Rev. John Wilson. The sudden death of his father stopped this but he did not abandon his purpose. Two kind maiden aunts in South Carolina, these were sisters of his father, William Murphy, offered him a home and the means of going through college. The story as told by Talmadge Wylie is that these maiden aunts ran a boarding house and needed a boy to cut wood and do odd jobs around the house and he paid for his room and board in this manner. He took first stand in his class and graduated with distinction in 1847 from Erskine College. Soon after he entered the Theological Seminary at Due West.

He was licensed by the Second Presbytery at Head Springs, Laurens County, South Carolina and was installed over Kings Creek and Thompson Street, Newberry County, South Carolina where he was preaching when the war broke out. About two years he labored as a missionary, partly in the West. During this time he served as college agent, collecting funds to build Lindsay Hall. On the 9th of September 1851 he was happily married near Greenwood, South Carolina to Miss Martha Ann Hearst, a daughter of John Hearst and Margaret Hearst Hearst, who was born near Greenwood, South Carolina on July 30, 1833, she died March 13, 1900. For a year or more after his marriage Mr. Murphy taught school in Tipton and Shelby County, Tenn. and did acceptable and successful work. After the war between the states he accepted a call to Bloomington and Richland churches and continued as pastor of the latter for three years and of the former until his death. He died Sabbath morning November 24, 1878, in Tipton County, Tenn. He is buried in a place of prominence in Salem Church Yard. His wife Martha is also buried in Salem Church yard but some distance from the grave of her husband. He was a ripe scholar, refined in taste, a forcible, attractive and impressive speaker. He was several times appointed by Synod a traveling agent of Erskine College. He was a very devoted husband, a kind father and a pleasant sociable companion in all relations of life. He joined the Salem A. R. P. Church in April, 1841 under the ministry of the Rev. John Wilson.

**II. Henry Leland Murphy  
Issue:**

- A. William Mason Murphy, married Martha Melissa Hanna
- B. John Leland Murphy, married Matilda Caroline Dickson
- C. Margaret Eunice Murphy, married James Francis Wylie
- D. Joseph Hearst Murphy, married Lena Jane Templeton
- E. Thomas Young Murphy, married Lois Vashti Wilson
- F. Sarah Ann Caroline Murphy, married John Sheffield Moore
- G. James Wardlaw Murphy, married Cleo Ross Wilson
- H. Alice Elizabeth Murphy, married Thomas Edgar Nelson
- I. Lois Adeline Murphy, married Rev. McClinstock Todd Ellis
- J. Laura Josephine Murphy, married John Bigham Bell
- K. Leta Tekoa Murphy

WRITTEN ON READING THE LETTER OF BROTHER TO HIS MOTHER WHEN CAPTURED AT FORT  
DONELSON BY HENRY LELAND MURPHY

God of justice arise and come  
To plead our cause which is so dear.  
A cause espoused by sire and son,  
For clouds are gathering thick and near.

The Northern hordes like wolves descend  
To devastate our Southern land;  
And blood and death their march attend  
Up all along the Cumberland.

Our Fort has fallen beneath their power  
And captive our Confederates be.  
Who battle-worn, at latest hour,  
Submitted to the enemy.

Had Johnston then at Bowling Green  
Quick reinforcements to them sent,  
Our battle-flag might now be seen  
Waving high with many a rent.

General Floyd, Virginia's son,  
Who hitherto had done thy part,  
And confidence from us had won,  
How dared thou thy command impart.

To Pillow, who in turn it gave  
To Buckner, when by thy one voice  
The black flag might begun to wave,  
And with a last and desperate noise.

Thy brave men would have cut their way  
Through Federal files and thus been free--  
Though over powered, and lost the day,  
They might have had their liberty.

But ah' thy brave, thy noble brave,  
Who fought four days 'mid sleet and snow,  
So that their country they might save,  
Thou hast abandoned to the foe.

To Springfield, now they are forced to go  
'Mid taunts and jeers and ribaldry,  
Or further on, to Chicago,  
Perhaps, their friends no more to see.

Among that band, two forms I spy,  
'Murry is one, and Young the Other,  
For whom I'd live, for whom I'd die,  
And each of them I call my brother.

---Henry Leland Murphy written to his mother on the capture of his brother

The elder one when forced to yield  
Most mindful of his weeping mother,  
A letter wrote from battle-field,  
"I'm safe, and so is Young" my brother.

Not conquered yet, but overcome,  
I feel our country shall be free,  
God save the South and speed me Home,  
To my dear Ma, and Tennessee.

Farewell dear boys 'tis strange to see  
How good will come of this design  
But trusting that ye'd yet be free,  
I, to our Father's will resign.

Had ye in battle, both been slain,  
My hearth would weep a last farewell  
But why should I in grief complain,  
Since both of you are 'safe' and well.

Should in exchange, ye be sent back  
In lieu of prisoners we now hold;  
I know you'll follow in the track,  
Of whom to fight are strong and bold.

Aged Mother thy tears now run,  
That James and Young are far away,  
But hope thee bids expect thy sons,  
To greet you at the distant day.

Land of Jackson, and Bright and Polk  
O'r ran by Lincoln's lawless men,  
Arise and give the deadly stroke,  
That shall thy freedom buy again.

A. William Mason Murphy was born June 14, 1852 and died January 2, 1922 at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, his occupation was that of farmer and carpenter. September 12, 1872 he married Martha Melissa Hanna who was born about ~~1853~~ and died in 1962.

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**Issue:**

1. Lyna Murphy, married Maury Hill
2. Walter Junie Murphy, b. August 8, 1875, married Mary Edna Hall December 26, 1900, she was born October 22, 1873 and died November 4, 1955.

**Issue:**

- a. William Cecil Murphy, b. 6-29-1902
  - b. Joseph Young Murphy, b. 7-18-1904
  - c. James Bland Murphy, b. 7-13-1906
  - d. Oma Gracie Murphy, b. 4-27-1910
  - e. Mildred Ember Murphy, b. 12-25-1912
- Walter married 2nd time Maude
3. Everett Murphy b. 1-30-1891 married Leta Taylor

**Issue:**

- a. William Murphy
- b. Irma Murphy married Horace Jewell

B. John Leland Murphy was born July 3, 1853 and died August 17, 1904. On December 19, 1878 he married Matilda Caroline Dickson.

**Issue:**

1. Ollie Murphy, b. 6-28-1881; d. 1950; m. 11-24-1901  
John Oliver Barnett, d. 5-3-1909

**Issue:**

- a. Mary Matilda Barnett, b. 10-7-1902, d. 10-28-1904
- b. John Newton Barnett, b. 10-7-1906
- c. James Oliver Barnett, b. 12-25-1909; m. Ruth Simpson

Ollie Murphy Barnett married 2nd Ira Smith

**Issue:**

- d. Era Mae Smith married Lindsay Hayes
- e. Helen Smith married Lee Faught

C. Margaret Eunice Murphy, b. 10-18-1854, d. 12-13-1929, married December 19, 1876, James Francis Wylie, b. 5-5-1855; d. 10-18-1938

**Issue:**

1. Lula Bell Wylie, d.4-22-1963, married Alfred Parkison
2. Urban Francis Wylie, married Lola Timbs
3. Ina Wylie, married Odie Timbs
4. Conrad Wylie
5. Talmadge Davis Wylie, b.2-14-1886, married Eugenia Smith
6. Thomas Molton Wylie, married Daphine Bombs
7. Bertha Adeline Wylie, married J. G. Tarkinson
8. Lemmie Gettie Wylie, married Catherine Smith
9. James Bruce Wylie, married Louise Haney
10. Donald Francis Wylie, married Vera
11. Leland Wylie, died an infant
12. Betsy Wylie, died an infant

D. Joseph Hearst Murphy born August 2, 1852 in South Carolina and died March 22, 1900. On February 10, 1886 he was married to Lena Jane Templeton who was born July 13, 1868 and died November 1, 1899, her parents were John Ivey Templeton and Margaret E. Stevenson.

**Issue:**

1. Corrie Bell e Murphy b. Nov. 29, 1886; d. June 14, 1908 married Ernest E. Scott on Dec. 25, 1907
2. Bonnie Elzora Murphy, b. Dec. 4, 1887; d. Feb. 2, 1920 married Dec. 31, 1919, James Nathaniel Crenshaw.
3. Robert Gracey Murphy, b. Nov. 30, 1889; married December 26, 1923, Ida Armstrong.
4. Margaret Sunie Murphy b. April 23, 1892
5. Infant (unnamed)
6. Lena Hearst Murphy, b. March 30, 1897; married Dec. 23, 1920 Dolph H. Wilson

E. Thomas Young Murphy was born March 24, 1858, in the District of Newberry, South Carolina, five miles from Greenwood. When he was seven years old, he moved with his parents, Rev. Henry Leland Murphy and Martha Ann Hearst, to the First District, Shelby County, Tennessee, twenty miles north of Memphis and about one mile from Rosemark, Tennessee.

After three years he moved to the Eighth District of Tipton County, Tenn., seven miles south of Covington, Tenn., and one miles from Bloomington, Tenn., and one mile from Brighton, Tenn.

T. Y. (or Young) married Lois Vashti Wilson of Monticello, Arkansas on December 12, 1883, in Monticello. The two met when twenty-year-old Lois went for a three month visit with Uncle William Wilson who kept store and post office at Idaville, Tenn. T. Y. worked for Uncle William whose wife Aunt Mollie Wilson introduced T. Y. and Lois "at the breakfast table".

After living in Brighton for eighteen months, they moved to Goldman, Ark. where he and his brother, James Wardlaw Murphy, engaged in the general merchantile business. In 1891 he moved to Fordyce, Arkansas where he managed a wholesale food and grain business. In 1898 he moved to Pine Bluff, Arkansas where he was manager of the Pine Bluff Mill and Elevator Company.

In 1908 T. Y. became associated with John F. Rutherford in the Citizens Light and Transit Company and the Citizens Land Company for which he served as secretary and claim adjuster. After the death of Mr. Rutherford in 1911, T. Y. continued in the real estate business. He bought the land between Sixth and Tenth Avenues from Pine to Chestnut Streets, giving Seventh and Eighth to the city of Pine Bluff. He and his family lived for twenty years at Sixth and Pine where the First Methodist Church now stands.

In 1917 T. Y. was admitted to the Jefferson County Bar Association and opened a law office which he maintained until his death on January 26, 1931.

At the age of 27 years, T. Y. was made an elder in the Presbyterian Church which he helped to build at Goldman, Arkansas. At the time of his death he was one of the leading elders in the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff. He was a great lover and student of the Bible. He taught the Men's Bible Class for many years and was in demand for lectures to men's classes in other churches. He was remarkably unselfish, kind, and thoughtful of others.

Lois Vashti Wilson, second daughter of Alexander Jamison Wilson and Eliza Hemphill McCain, was born May 28, 1892 in Monticello, Drew County, Arkansas. She was educated at Rogers Female College and taught school at Monticello and at Wilmar Arkansas, before her marriage.

Lois organized the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Pine Bluff and served as its first president and later as county and district president. She was state superintendent of Anti-Narcotics and state superintendent of the Bible in the public schools of Arkansas. Her name is in the book of remembrance at Frances Willards' home in Evanston, Illinois.

Her happiest service was given to her church, which she unfailingly attended as long as health permitted. She died August 3, 1942 at the age of 80.

Issue:

1. Gussie Murphy b. 10-28-1884, d. 9-21-1960  
married Harvey Hogg on 5-9-1906

Issue:

- A. Helen Hogg b. 10-1-1914  
married Ernest George Alexander 12-25-1937

Issue:

1. Ernest George Alexander, Jr. b. 12-25-1944
2. Jane Alexander b. 8-4-1948

- B. Lois Hogg b. 10-25-1917  
married George Arch Lea 2-17-1949

Issue:

1. George Arch Lea, Jr. b. 4-8-1950

2. Ross Murphy b. 9-19-1886 d. 5-29-1944  
married Pinchback Taylor 5-6-1908

Issue:

- A. Pinchback Taylor, Jr. b. 9-14-1912, d. 10-6-1962  
married Betty Strickland 2-18-1936

Issue:

1. Mary Ross Taylor, b. 1-26-1945
2. Howard Pinchback Taylor, b. 7-2-1947

3. Henry Leland Murphy b. 9-19-1888 d. 7-29-1949  
married Gertrude Brady 6-16-1921

4. Anna Christine Murphy b. 3-15-1890 *d. May 14, 1967*  
married Rev. Thomas Davidson Murphy 6-10-1914

Issue:

- A. Henry Leland Murphy b. 6-21-1915 d. 9-18-1963  
married Frances Webb Scales 6-20-1939

Issue:

1. Henry Leland Murphy IV b. 9-3-1945
- B. Thomas Davidson Murphy, Jr. b. 3-24-1920  
married Dorothy Lee Kimes 11-8-1941 d. 8-3-1962

Issue:

1. Thomas Davidson Murphy, III b. 6-26-1944  
married Margaret Ann Roberts 6-29-1964
2. Julie Caroline Murphy b. 6-12-1948
3. Lawrence Deane Murphy b. 6-29-1955
4. Catharine Ann Murphy b. 10-9-1958

- married Edith Theim Mraz 10-19-1963 d. 2-29-1964  
married Rubye Lee Bowers 12-5-1964

- C. Lois Laura Murphy b. 10-22-1923  
married Louis Rochester 11-8-1941

Issue:

1. Louis Paul Rochester b. 4-17-1951
2. Joy Christine Rochester b. 7-29-1957

5. Joy Murphy b. 12-14-1892 d. 6-8-1894
6. Helen Gertrude Murphy b. 12-9-1894 d. 12-27-1963

F. Sarah Ann Caroline Murphy, b. September 24, 1859, d. October 9, 1911, married December 16, 1880 John Sheffield Moore who was born in Lincoln County, Tenn. on July 25, 1848. The seventh child of the eight children born to William Moore and Rebecca Huey Moore. His grandparents, John and Mattie Moore came to America from Ireland the date unknown. Having lost both of his parents while he was a young man, John S. Moore came to Rosemark, a small village in Shelby County, Tenn., where his uncle and many other pioneers had settled. He was a member of the Associate Reform Presbyterian Church. He had no wealth, no college diploma and no inheritance. He was a share-crop farmer and worked in a cotton gin in harvest seasons. And Dec. 16, 1880 he was married to Sarah Ann Caroline "Carrie" Murphy. She being the daughter of an Associate Reform Presbyterian minister, also had no material heritage but was rich in grace, wisdom and knowledge of our Lord. They were happy and proud of their family. He was tall, handsome, modest, unpretentious, generous, honest, firm and quick of wit. The great event in his life was in 1910 when he bought the first home and farm he had ever owned. It was the Murphy home in which his wife had been reared. The saddest event was that his wife died the next year after several months of illness. Six years later he died of an acute heart attack while in the field near the home, July 3, 1917. He was buried in Salem Cemetery July 4, 1917. The above account from Martha Hearst Moore Hunter, last survivor of the J. S. Moore family in 1965.

**Issue:**

1. Ora Young Moore, b. May 23, 1882; d. Aug. 11, 1959, unmarried
2. Lois Elizabeth Moore, b. Aug. 12, 1883; d. Jan. 19, 1948, unmarried
3. Minnie Rebecca Moore, b. Oct. 26, 1884; d. Nov. 12, 1937, unmarried
4. Martha Hearst Moore (mattie) b. Oct. 9, 1890, married Robert Nesbit Hunter
5. Rembert Hiel Moore, b. Apr. 30, 1892; d. June 12, 1954, married Kathryn Morrison
6. Henry Ernest Moore, b. Nov. 23, 1895; d. Dec. 26, 1962; married Marie Moose, He was pastor of the Adrian Presbyterian Church, Adrian, Ore., until his retirement in November, 1960. He was buried in the Mudville Cemetery beside his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

**Issue:**

- a. Henry Ernest Moore  
b. married Clarence Jacobson
7. John Mason Moore, b. April 25, 1897; d. March 7, 1918; unmarried

G. James Wardlaw Murphy, youngest son of Rev. Henry Leland Murphy and Martha Ann Hearst, was born August 1, 1861 in Newberry, S. C., where his father was pastor of an A. R. P. Church, when the War Between the States broke out. At the close of the War the family moved to Tipton County, Tenn. where his father served as Pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches at Bloomington and Richland.

Wardlaw was named James for James B. Murphy, a half-brother of Henry Leland Murphy, and Wardlaw for a Judge Wardlaw of South Carolina, who was no doubt a relative. He received his education under his father, who was a successful teacher, as well as preacher. When Wardlaw was seventeen years old his father, died and the responsibility of maintaining the family and the farm devolved upon the Murphy boys. A young man in his twenties, Wardlaw with an older brother, Thomas Young ("T.Y.") moved to Goldman, Arkansas, near the present town of Stuttgart, where they engaged in a general merchantile business for several years. Here Wardlaw met his future bride, Cleo Ross Wilson, whose older sister, Lois Vashti, had married his brother "T.Y."

Cleo Ross Wilson, third daughter of Alexander Jamison Wilson and Eliza Hemphill McCain, was born June 12, 1868, near Monticello, Ark., where her father, after his return from the War, was engaged in the fruit and nursery business, developing large orchards and winning for himself the title, "Peach King of Southeast Arkansas". Ross received her education in private and public schools in Monticello. She taught school for awhile prior to her marriage which took place at the home of her parents on December 19, 1888. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Alexander Dickson, whose wife, Mary Catharine McCain, was the eldest sister of the brides' mother.

For two years following their marriage, Wardlaw and Ross lived in Goldman, where they built a small house and established their home. In 1890 they moved to Pine Bluff, a growing industrial town, as well as the cotton center of the State of Arkansas. Here they resided for a time in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dickson and joined the First Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Dickson was pastor.

Wardlaw secured a position with Davis-Mallory Company, a large wholesale and retail merchantile establishment, located at Second and Main Streets. Later he accepted a position with Isaac Dreyfus Department Store, where he served first a head of the Shoe Department and later as Manager of the Second Ave. Store, acting as general supervisor of the various departments. In 1906 he helped to organize the Murphy-Martin Dry Goods Co., located at 309-311 Main Street, serving for ten years as President of the firm and General Manager of all the departments, but Ready-to-Wear.

Throughout his business career he won for himself a host of friends among the old and young, white and black, rich and poor, both within the city of Pine Bluff and within the surrounding counties, as the result of his genial disposition, his ready wit and his unquestioned integrity of character.

2--James Wardlaw Murphy

Following a fire, which badly damaged the Murphy-Martin Dry Goods Company, he decided to sell his interest and to sever his relation with the firm, which later continued as Schober-Martin Dry Goods Company, the last five years of his life were spent looking after farming interests in the Grassy Lake District. A few years before his death he became proprietor of the Central Shop, 1915 Laurel St., where he catered to the High School trade and where he soon won the esteem and enjoyed the confidence of many young friends.

He died June 21, 1921 of a cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of several months, having exemplified in his life the religion he professed. Ross after his death resided with their daughter in Lynchburg, Virginia, where she died in a hospital February 13, 1965 at the age of 96 years, 8 months and 1 day. Wardlaw and Ross are both buried in the Murphy lot in Bellwood Cemetery Annex in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Issue:

1. Eliza Catharine Murphy, b. 12-3-1891
2. James Wardlaw Murphy, Jr., b. 7-27-1894, d. 10-29-1918
2. Henry Fulton Murphy, b. Jan. 20-1897; d. 8-31-1955  
married Margaret Frances O'Neal b. 9-11-1899

Issue:

- A. Henry Fulton Murphy, Jr., b. 7-19-1921  
married Melba Lucile Roberts, 7-12-1947  
she was born 7-8-1925

Issue:

1. Terence Fulton Murphy, b. 10-30-1948
  2. Patricia Lucile Murphy, b. 1-6-1952
4. Alexander Ross Murphy, b. 4-24-1905; d. 5-19-1960

**ELIZA CATHARINE MURPHY**  
**Biographical Sketch**

Virginia Lives - Dr. Richard Lee Morton, Editor  
The Old Dominion Who's Who 1964, pp. 717 - 718

Biographies of Contemporary Leaders in Virginia with special emphasis on their achievements in making it one of America's greatest states.

Murphy, Eliza Catharine, college professor emeritus, 2018 Rivermont, Lynchburg, born December 3, 1891 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, she is the daughter of James Wardlaw and Cleo Ross (Wilson) Murphy of Scottish-Irish and Huguenot descent. Two of her ancestors served in the French and Indian War, surviving Braddock's Defeat, and several fought in the American Revolution. The Murphy and Wilson ancestors came to this country after the American Revolution, but they joined later generations of her pre-revolution ancestors in helping to preserve and promulgate the religious, political and cultural heritage, upon which our nation was founded, serving as preachers, educators, college presidents, lawyers, judges members of state legislatures and United States Congress, as well as bankers, merchants and insurance executives. Miss Murphy was graduated in 1909 from Pine Bluff High School in Pine Bluff, Arkansas; in 1913 she received the A. B. degree and in 1921 she received the A. M. degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia; in 1924 she received the A. M. degree from Columbia Univ. New York, New York; took postgraduate work the Chicago University in 1928, 1933, 1934; and in 1938 she took postgraduate work at Michigan University. In 1922 she traveled on a scholarship with the European Summer School conducted by the Bureau of University Travel of Newton, Massachusetts, and in 1935 she spent the entire summer abroad, including seven weeks on a Mediterranean Classical Cruise in honor of the Bimillennium of the Roman poet Horace. The cruise, which she calls the high point of her life, visited places of historical and classical interest in Europe, North Africa, Asia Minor and many islands. Lectures were given on ship-board and on the sites by eminent scholars and artists. Miss Murphy after serving one year as an instructor, headed the foreign language department and the Latin department at the Pine Bluff, Arkansas High School from 1914-1920, where she also coached plays for the literary society and played the violin in the High School Orchestra. She joined the Randolph-Macon Woman's College faculty in 1920 as an instructor in Latin and was promoted to adjunct professor in 1922 and associate professor in 1946. In 1960 she retired after forty years of service to her alma mater and her profession. A charter member of the Lynchburg Society of the Archaeological Institute of America she had been on its executive committee for twenty six years, and was its President from 1945 to 1949 and its Secretary from 1930 to 1938 and 1950 to 1960. She has been instrumental in securing outstanding scholars, both European and American, as lecturers for the Society. Miss Murphy has served on the executive committee of the Classical Association of Virginia and as chairman of its Latin Essay Contest. She has assisted with the Latin Tournament since its establishment in 1928, preparing examinations, grading papers, and serving as chairman of the Lynchburg center. In recognition of her services she has been made an Honorary Member of the Association. She was a charter member and first President of the Virginia Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and for forty years was its alumna adviser. Recently she was recognized by her fraternity as a member of The Order of the Golden Arrow.

--Eliza Catharine Murphy

She is also a member of the American Classical League; the Classical Association the Middle West and South; Classical Association of Virginia; American Association of University Women; Randolph-Macon Alumnae Association; and the Randolph-Macon Faculty Club. Her political affiliation is independent. Miss Murphy is a Presbyterian. Her hobbies include music, collecting classical records; reading, in general but especially in archaeology, classical civilization, art and literature; and travel, to Europe, Mediterranean littoral, Canada, Mexico and forty-seven states in the United States. She is listed in Directory of American Scholars, Who's Who in American Education, International Who's Who Series X, Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, and Dictionary of International Biography to be published soon in London.

H. Alice Elizabeth Murphy was born in Mulberry, S. C., October 31, 1863 and died at her home in Brighton, Tenn., August 8, 1921. She married Thomas Edgar Nelson, who was born in Bartlett, Tenn., April 25, 1861 and died at his home in Brighton, Tenn., June 13, 1925. He was graduated from the Medical College, Vanderbilt University in 1884 and practiced in the community where he lived and died. They were married in the Bloomington (now Brighton) A. R. P. Church January 6, 1886.

Issue:

1. Lillian Meneese, b. Aug. 15, 1888; d. Sept. 30, 1961; m. Joseph B. King, Jan. 8, 1947; *d. Sept 9, 1961*
  2. Maggie Pauline, b. June 26, 1890; d. Oct. 16, 1890
  3. Rosalie Joy, b. Nov. 8, 1891; m. James W. Webb, July 19, 1915 (*d. Sept. 1947*)
  4. Paul Calvin, b. April 19, 1893; d. Aug. 30, 1895
  5. Thomas Leland, b. Aug. 10, 1895; d. Oct. 20, 1918; m. Mary E. Smith July 3, 1918
  6. Edgar Holmes, b. July 15, 1897; m. Eunice L. Smith, March 10, 1947
  7. Wyatt Wardlaw, b. Aug. 31, 1900; m. Julia Carey Anthony, January 23, 1945
  8. Allen Hill (twin) b. July 8, 1902; d. November 26, 1932
  9. Alice Bell (twin) b. July 8, 1902; d. January 14, 1904
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I. Lois Adeline Murphy was born Oct. 2, 1863 and died June 14, 1935. On May 12, 1897 she married Rev. McClinstock Todd Ellis, who was born in Abbeville County, S. C. three miles from Due West. He walked to preparatory school and college and Seminary in Due West. He first preached (supplied) at what is now Brighton Tenn. It was Bloomington church then. He preached in Arkansas, IZARD County, Post Office, Day, Ark. for eleven years. He moved to Doraville, Ga. and preached there 14 years. He preached at Prosperity Church (P.O. Fayetteville, Tenn.) for 21 years and the last five years at Hopewell and Headsprings, Tenn., fifty miles from Fayetteville. He received an honorary D. D. degree from Erskine College about eight years before he died. He went to Atlanta for a prostate operation from which he fully expected to recover, but everything was ready for his departure. He made every plan in detail, had written notes to his children in letters that were to be opened in case he did not recover from his operation. Every detail of the funeral including names of all who were to be telephoned in each congregation. He had made last minute calls on sick and elderly in congregations he was serving and he saw that all church records were completely up to date before he left to be operated on in Atlanta, Ga., He died December, 1946. He preached more than fifty years and was still in active ministry when he died.

Issue:

1. William Leland Ellis b. Nov. 25, 1899 married Evelyn Reagan in 1927
2. Lois McClinstock Ellis, b. Oct. 16, 1903

*on Feb 18*  
J. Laura Josephine Murphy born Feb. 25, 1869, at Brighton, Tenn. She died Feb. 6, 1937. On Dec. 23, 1890 she married John Bigham Bell, who was born March 23, 1866 at Chester County, S. C. and died March 30, 1919 at Brighton, Tenn.

Issue:

1. Robert Murphy Bell, b. Dec. 10, 1893; married 10-19-1923  
Elinor Ann Henry.

Issue:

- a. Laura Ann Bell, b. Jan. 6, 1926
- b. James Murphy Bell, b. Apr. 5, 1928 married 10-10-1952  
Lois Alexander

2. James Wardlaw Bell b. Aug. 21, 1895; d. Jan. 14, 1925

3. Neil Langston Bell, b. Feb. 28, 1897; married Alice Payne in  
Nov. 24, 1920.

4. Ina Fentress Bell, b. June 22, 1898; married James Ben Anthony  
Dec. 7, 1921.

Issue:

- a. Alcea Bell Anthony, b. 12-31-1923 married  
Fallen Southall *May 6, 1942*
- b. ~~Ina~~ Claire Anthony, b. 5-26-1925 married Joe Silano
- c. James B. Anthony III. b. 5-2-1927 married Jean Cole
- d. Leta Flaryne Anthony, b. 8-31-1929 married Billy B.

- Wilson present died at birth*  
5. Joseph Paul Bell, b. March 20, 1901, married Cliffie Anthony on  
Dec. 1923.

6. Leta Tecoa Bell b. Sept. 27, 1904; d. Oct. 14, 1905
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K. Leta Tekoa Murphy was born September 28, 1875, and died October 30, 1899.  
She is buried in Salem Church yard at Brighton, Tenn.

III. Margaret Murphy married James Cooper they had the following children;

Issue:

A. Leland Cooper was a doctor

Issue:

1. Annie Cooper
2. Margaret Cooper
3. Mary Cooper
4. Gale Cooper

B. Franklin Cooper married Alice Faulkner

C. Bryson Cooper married Nannie Bette Simpson, died Oct. 1926

Issue:

1. John Roland Cooper
2. James Leon Cooper
3. Leonne Cooper
4. Bryson S. Cooper

D. Sally Cooper married Jim Hamilton

E. Janie Cooper married Sam McCluney

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IV. Mahala Murphy married James Rogers and had the following children.

Issue:

- A. Frank Rogers
- B. Lee Rogers married Dora Shelton
- C. John Rogers married Nancy Smith
- D. Hugh Rogers
- E. Edward Rogers
- F. Sally Rogers
- G. Mollie Rogers married Jim Smith
- H. Nettie Rogers married John Garner
- I. Margaret Rogers married D. J. Crisp
- J. Josephine Rogers married Ossie Ketler

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V. Clarinda Murphy married Robert Smith

VI. James B. Murphy was born in 1837 and died in 1891, his occupation was that of a lawyer. The following account of his civil war record was written to me by his son James B. Murphy, Jr., attorney of Columbia, S. C., "My father was a captain in the confederate army and had quite a career. He was first commissioned by the famous War Governor Isam G. Harris. He was captured at the Battle of Fort Donelson, Tenn. and a prisoner of war for eighteen months of Johnson's Island, Lake Erie. Through his Masonic connections he escaped and made his way to Halifax, Nova Scotia. Got on a blockade runner, Dixie, was wrecked off Cape Hatteras, N. C. and crossed barefooted, the campus of Erskine College in 1863 where he had graduated in June of 1860. He joined his regiment and participated in the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Tenn. He was then transferred to the Army of Virginia and was commissioned a Captain on the battlefield at Malvern Hill. His commission was written on a page of a notebook of his commanding General, which commission I now have framed in my office. He was paroled at Charlotte, N. C. in 1865".

James B. Murphy was married first to Margaret Anderson and had the following children:

- A. William Young Murphy, b. Dec. 29, 1867, d. Oct. 10, 1950, m. Emma Elizabeth Wittrock, July 28, 1895, she was born Dec. 19, 1876, d. July 30, 1961.

Issue:

1. Billye (Willie) Juliet Murphy, b. Jan. 1, 1897, m. June 30, 1918 Arthur Larry Allen, who was born, Aug. 21, 1895, d. April 26, 1935.

Issue:

- a. Bebe Margaret Allen, b. Aug. 11, 1920, m. Robert M. Senning May 14, 1939.  
b. Arthur Larry Allen, Jr., b. Nov. 4, 1922, d. June 8, 1963, m. Bernadine Bevin Dickerson, May 30, 1946.  
c. William Young Murphy Allen, b. Aug. 28, 1923, m. Georgie Tannahill, Aug. 8, 1953, divorced 1955, married second Mildred Addie Peavy, Oct. 19, 1955.  
d. Kattie Virginia Allen, b. April 21, 1930, m. Alphonso Calvin Chimen, Aug. 31, 1952.

2. Stephen, b. Nov. 29, 1897, d. infant

3. Emma (Flo) Trotword Murphy, b. Nov. 20, 1898, m. Oct. 5, 1919 James Thomas McLaughlin, b. Aug. 8, 1892.

Issue:

- a. Florine Elizabeth McLaughlin, b. Dec. 6, 1921, m. Lee Thomson, Jr., June 14, 1942.  
b. Maysie Margaret McLaughlin, b. March 30, 1925, m. July 28, 1947, William A. Raatz.

4. Senona Murphy, b. Sept. 5, 1900, m. Sept. 5, 1925, Marsh James Burleson, b. Jan. 5, 1901, d. Oct. 5, 1945.

Issue:

- a. Bobby James Burleson, b. Aug. 18, 1928, m. Sept. 19, 1956 Adoracion Mayo.  
b. Benjamin Burleson, b. March 12, 1930, d. March 21, 1930

5. Margaret Anderson, b. March 22, 1904, m. Sept. 4, 1927, Carl Lester Matthews, b. Dec. 6, 1904.

Issue:

- a. Alice Bernice Matthews, b. June 5, 1928, m. Aug. 31, 1947 Henry Paul Giessih  
b. Jo-Ann Matthews, b. March 16, 1931, m. Jan. 27, 1951 Robert Savage Jamar, Jr.

6. Bebe (Estelle) Murphy, b. Sept. 6, 1905, divorced and married second Tim John Donlin in 1963.

Issue:

- a. Mary Dale Foster, b. Dec. 11, 1928, m. Dec. 28, 1946  
Andrew Jolly, divorced in 1963, remarried May, 1963  
Lon Spencer

James B. Murphy was married second to Elizabeth G. Looney and had the following issue:

B. Susie Murphy, married C. E. McLain

C. Sarah Esther Murphy, b. April 5, 1877, d. August 8, 1953,  
m. Lamar Thompson, b. Jan. 19, 1873, d. Nov. 11, 1962

Issue:

1. Joseph Rodgers, b. Aug. 3, 1908, m. Anna Mary Jamerson, d. Oct. 7, 1961
2. James Lamar, b. Aug. 27, 1906, m. Winifred Gumble, Aug. 4, 1934
3. William Bryson, b. May 2, 1909, m. Fae Roberts Blair March 17, 1947?
4. Elizabeth Looney, b. Sept. 30, 1913, m. Thomas Lee Miller, May 18, 1941.

Issue:

- a. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 26, 1944
- b. William Lamar, b. Dec. 20, 1948

D. James B. Murphy, Jr.

E. A. D. Murphy

F. Infant girl, died.

James B. Murphy admitted to bar at Columbia, Tenn. 1874. A. M. Looney was practicing law in Columbia, Tenn. at outbreak of the Civil War. (History of Maury County, Tenn.)

VII. Edward Young Murphy was born November 11, 1840 and died March 24, 1898 at Leslie, S. C. In June 11, 1885 he married Harriet Lorena Crook who was born Sept. 2, 1866 near Edgemoor, S. C. and died August 5, 1904 at Edgemoor, S. C.

**Issue:**

- A. Ernest Young, b. March 24, 1887, d. June 29, 1887
- B. William James b. Nov. 4, 1888, d. June 22, 1889
- C. Leroy Crook b. Jan. 19, 1890
- D. Clyde Caldwell b. April 22, 1892
- E. Charles Edward b. Oct. 14, 1894

This information given by Charles Edward Murphy of Edgemoor, S. C.

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VIII. Amanda Murphy

MURPHY, Henry Leland,

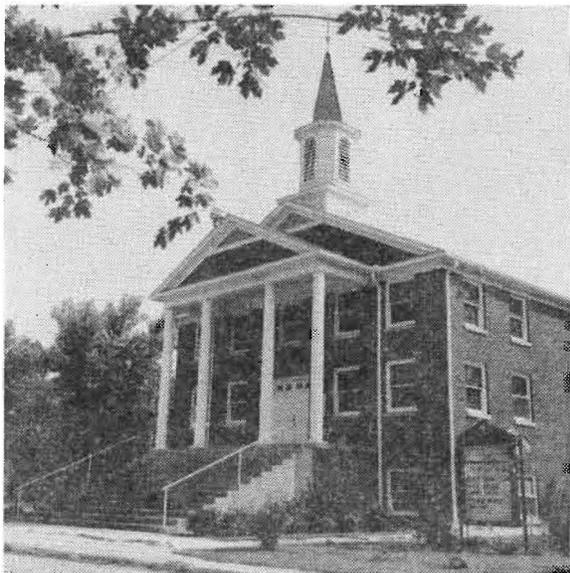
Was a son of William Murphy and Sarah Langston, and was born in Due West, S. C., September 9, 1823. When a child, his father removed to Laurens Co., Ala., and thence to Lincoln Co., Tenn., and later to Tipton Co., Tenn., his boyhood being spent on the farm in the latter two counties. His chances of an education during this period of his life were meagre, but when about 18 years old he manifested a desire for a college course, he was encouraged by his father, and along with several other young men began the study of the classics under Rev. John Wilson. The sudden death of his father stopped this, but he did not abandon his purpose. Two kind maiden aunts in South Carolina offered him a home and the means of going through college. He took a first stand in his class and graduated with distinction, in 1847, from Erskine College. Soon after he entered the Theological Seminary at Due West.

He was licensed by the Second Presbytery at Head Springs, Laurens Co., S. C., and "was installed over Kings Creek and Thompson Street, Newberry Co., S. C., where he was preaching when the war broke out." About two years he labored as a missionary, partly in the West. During this time he served as college agent, collecting funds to build Lindsay Hall. On the 9th of September, 1851, he was happily married near Greenwood, S. C., to Miss Martha Ann Hearst, a daughter of John and Margaret Hearst, and born near Greenwood, S. C., July 30, 1833. Five sons and six daughters were the fruit of this union. She died near old Bloomington, Tenn., March <sup>13,</sup> ~~14,~~ 1900. For a year or more after his marriage Mr. Murphy taught school in Tipton, and also in Shelby Counties Tenn., and did acceptable and successful work. After the war between the states he accepted a call to Bloomington and Richland churches, and continued as pastor of the latter for three years and of the former until his death. He died Sabbath morning, November 24, 1878, in Tipton Co., Tenn. being a little more than 55 years of age.

He was a ripe scholar, refined in taste, a forcible, attractive and impressive speaker. He was several times appointed by Synod a traveling agent of Erskine College. He was a very devoted husband, a kind father, and a pleasant, sociable companion in all the relations of life. He joined Salem A. R. P. Church in April, 1841, under the ministry of the Rev. John Wilson.

1841 YEAR PROOF NO. 1841-1841 U.S.A.

## HISTORY OF THE BRIGHTON CHURCH



The Brighton Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church had its beginning in two earlier congregations—Bloomington and Mt. Paran. Both of these congregations had been organized by the pastor of Salem—the mother church of this area. From the Centennial History we read: "Bloomington was named from a small town (now extinct) by that name about three miles east of Brighton. The exact date of its organization, the number composing it, etc., are unknown to us. 'The Reverend John Wilson reported to the Memphis Presbytery that the order for organization of a church at Bloomington had been obeyed.' This is from minutes of Presbytery April 22, 1864. In 1866 Rev. James H. Strong was installed as pastor of Salem and Bloomington. After two years this pastoral relation was dissolved and Rev. H. L. Murphy was installed as pastor. He continued as pastor of Bloomington until his death in 1878. Rev. W. Y. Love was the next pastor serving for a little more than a year. The pulpit was supplied during the next two years by Rev. Horace Rabb, the pastor at Richland Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Rev. David Pressly was installed pastor in 1886 and continued this relation until his death, July 29, 1891.

"During the next five years various ministers supplied the pulpit. In the meantime steps were being taken to move the church to Brighton, a growing town on the Illinois Central Railroad, and unite with Mt. Paran in forming one congregation.

"Mt. Paran, located about four miles west of Brighton, had been organized by Rev. J. H. Strong, November 26, 1881, with twenty-three members, the most of whom perhaps, were former members of Salem. This congregation was supplied by the Rev. J. G. Miller until it united with Bloomington in forming the Brighton congregation, April 25, 1896."

The church building from Bloomington was torn down and moved to Brighton. It was used by the congregation for twenty-seven years. The first pastor of this newly organized congregation was Rev. W. H. Millen, who served Brighton while living at Richland and serving as pastor there. He preached at Brighton for about nine years. Rev. J. L. Boyd took up the work as full time pastor in 1907 and continued in the work until the following year, when he was succeeded by Rev. D. P. Pressly. Rev. Pressly, a very public spirited man, was instrumental in helping the community get its first High School. Rev. Pressly resigned in 1911. Following him Rev. W. A. M. Plaxco was the pastor of the Brighton congregation from 1912 to 1919. Rev. J. L. Boyd returned in 1920 to again serve the church and community faithfully for seven years. During the pastorate of Rev.

Boyd the frame building was sold to the Shiloh Colored congregation and a very attractive brick church was built to replace it. This building was dedicated in July, 1923.

Rev. R. T. Kerr, D.D., was installed June 24, 1928, and remained in the pastorate until 1933. He was followed two years later by Rev. L. P. Knox, who left the pulpit in 1942 to go into the chaplaincy in World War II.

The church building was destroyed by fire in 1938 and under the leadership of Rev. Knox another more commodious building was erected and dedicated on December 28, 1941. The present sanctuary and basement made up this building.

For several years following the time Mr. Knox resigned, the congregation was without a regular pastor. Rev. Paul Sherrill, who grew up at Dunlap and graduated from the Brighton High School, accepted the church's call and was installed as pastor in June, 1944. During his pastorate, the manse was torn down and a modern home was built. Rev. Sherrill resigned in February, 1948.

The present pastor, Rev. J. Palmer Steele, came to Brighton in September of 1948 and has been the faithful and efficient pastor of the congregation since that time. In 1953 the Educational building was added to the rear of the church and improvements have continued to be made in our church plant.

As an outgrowth of the Brighton church a Sabbath School was organized some years ago at Egypt, a community west of Brighton. This grew into a church organization in 1936, called Hill's Chapel in honor of Mr. M. E. Hill, a faithful elder of the Brighton congregation who was instrumental in the organization.

This church has rendered a great service to the community and, in addition it has sent out two ministers, the Rev. R. M. Bell, D.D., who has served faithfully in several of our Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches, and Rev. H. E. Moore, who, until his retirement recently, preached in the United Presbyterian Church. Both of these men are grandsons of Rev. H. L. Murphy, one of the early pastors of Bloomington.

Brighton congregation has always been deeply concerned about the instruction and development of the young people of the church. The present enrollment of the Church School is 224. Mr. John Moore is the superintendent at present. The church uses the rotary system throughout its organization.

The leadership of the congregation today is intrusted to the hands of the session composed of: Rudolph Baird, J. H. Bennett, Earl Bridges, Alvin F. Cannon, John Chisolm, Thomas Faught, W. M. Gladney, Ulys Haynes, F. M. Huffman, O. M. McCalla, John Moore and J. E. Trotter.

A Men's Club was organized in 1951. The twenty-five members of this group meet bi-monthly for a meal and Christian fellowship. The special project of the men of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery is Church Extension. Under the leadership of Mr. J. T. Flynn, the president, the men support the program of the Presbytery and the Synod.

The work of the women of the church is as old as the congregation. This is explained by the following paragraph from "Woman's Work in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church": "The ladies of Bloomington met in Bloomington church on Saturday, the tenth of April, 1886, and organized a Ladies Missionary Society.' Thus read the opening sentence from the first minutes of the Woman's Work of the Brighton congregation."

Today the Woman's Society has a membership of seventy-three. It is divided into four circles, each named for the wife of a former pastor: Elizabeth Boyd, Jane Kerr, Clara Knox, and Margaret Sherrill. It is the purpose of the women to serve Christ loyally and well through the local church, the Mississippi Valley Presbyterial, and the Synodical.

—By Mrs. N. D. Tinkler.

## MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

The forty-eighth session of the Woman's Synodical Union convened October 3, 1962, at 10:00 a. m. at the Brighton Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Brighton, Tennessee.

Psalm 16, No. 204, was sung and the invocation and welcome were given by Rev. Palmer Steele, pastor of the host church.

Mrs. F. M. Huffman of the Brighton Woman's Society extended a cordial welcome to all and presented the local president, Miss Louise Trotter, who introduced the pages as follows: Mrs. J. E. Chidester, Mrs. Robert Trotter, Mrs. Philip Trotter, and Mrs. Earl Bridges.

Mrs. E. Gettys called the meeting to order and presided.

The program with corrections was presented by Mrs. L. R. Niell, Vice President, and adopted.

A special musical number "Prayer Perfect" was presented by a quartette from the Brighton Church, accompanied by the organist.

Mrs. Baron Nowak gave the devotional. She used as her topic "Faith That Counts" and based her thoughts on selected verses from the 1st and 2nd chapters of Ephesians.

Narrative reports of Synodical officers were given as follows: Vice President, Mrs. L. R. Niell; Recording Secretary, Miss Eleanor Chesnut; Treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Bell (auditor's report was read and adopted along with the treasurer's report); and President, Mrs. E. Gettys.

The reports of the Statistician, Mrs. J. N. Beard; the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George H. Davis; the Bonclarken Leader, Mrs. J. M. Bigham; and the Historian, Mrs. W. A. Young, were read by the Clerk. The objectives of the Historian were adopted. These reports will be filed as information.

Mrs. Niell gave the rules defining the voting membership of Synodical.

Roll call, reports of Presbyterian Presidents, and introduction of Presbyterian delegates and officers were given as follows: Catawba—Miss Mayme Colvin; First—Mrs. T. L. Hovis; Mississippi Valley—Mrs. Leslie Reid; Second—Mrs. P. L. Grier; and Virginia—Mrs. Harry Egner. The report of the Tennessee-Alabama Presbyterian President, Mrs. J. H. McFerrin, was read by the clerk.

The following memorial from First Presbyterian was read:

"First Presbyterian memorializes Synodical to ask Synod's Committee or some committee or person to prepare a publication setting forth our denomination's teachings on the subject of Biblical Stewardship as relates to tithes and offerings, time and talents, etc.

"When this book is published, all departments of the Church and especially the Stewardship Department of Synodical be encouraged to study the book."

The following memorial from Virginia Presbyterian was read:

"That the dates of the Synodical year be returned to the previous dates of April 1 to March 31."

Action on these memorials was deferred until a later session.

The following reports of Standing Committees were received as information: Dunlap Educational Loan Fund—Mrs. R. M. Bell; Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. L. R. Niell; Standing Rules—Miss Eleanor Chesnut.

The Week of Prayer Report and the Report of the Committee on Annual Reports were read by the clerk and received as information.

Changes in the Constitution and By-Laws were read and adopted item by item and then as a whole. Changes in the Standing Rules were read and adopted item by item and then as a whole.

A partial report from the Credentials Committee was read and received as information.

The recommendations of the Executive Board were read by Mrs. Gettys. They will be voted on tomorrow.

After announcements were read, Dr. C. B. Betts dismissed the group with prayer.

The Wednesday afternoon session opened at 2:00 p. m. with the singing of song No. 270. Rev. W. H. Quinn led in prayer. Messages were brought on the Fruits of Faith in our missions—Rev. F. Y. Pressly on Pakistan; Miss Florence Craig on Mexico; and Rev. Thomas Morris on Home Missions.

Reports and objectives of Secretaries of Causes were presented as follows: Stewardship—Mrs. Emily Clements; Christian Literature—Mrs. Shannon Faulkner; Christian Education—Miss Maud Bigham; Thank Offering—Mrs. C. E. Edwards; Foreign Missions—Mrs. W. H. Quinn; Dunlap Orphanage—Mrs. Norris McCormick.

Absent secretaries were Spiritual Life—Mrs. R. Y. Williams; Home Missions—Mrs. Henry A. Glasscock; Medical Missions—Mrs. E. R. Young; Youth—Mrs. T. C. Brown; Temperance and Social Welfare—Miss Margaret Blakely. Reports were read from Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Brown. The objectives for all absent secretaries were read by the clerk.

All objectives were adopted and will be filed as information.

The report of Mrs. C. H. Carlisle, Editor of the *Synodical Journal* was heard. This will be filed as information.

Mrs. W. A. Hethcox presented the choir of Dunlap Home which rendered several musical numbers, after which Mr. Hethcox thanked the women for their help over the years.

The minutes were read and approved.

Following the announcements, Miss Florence Craig dismissed us with prayer.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening service of October 2 opened at 7:30 p. m., with the Vice President, Mrs. L. R. Niell, presiding. The Convention Song was sung. Rev. R. B. Leaptrott read the Scripture and led in prayer. The offering was received.

The choir of the host church rendered a special selection "Under the Shadow of the Almighty" by Lorenz.

Rev. Grady Oates, pastor of the New Albany, Mississippi, Church and Vice Moderator of Synod, gave the evening address. He presented an inspiring message on our program topic "Be Not Faithless, But Believing."

A special piano and organ duet "Etude" by Chopin was given.

Rev. Palmer Steele and Dr. P. A. Stroup led us in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

After the singing of song no. 157, Dr. Stroup pronounced the benediction.

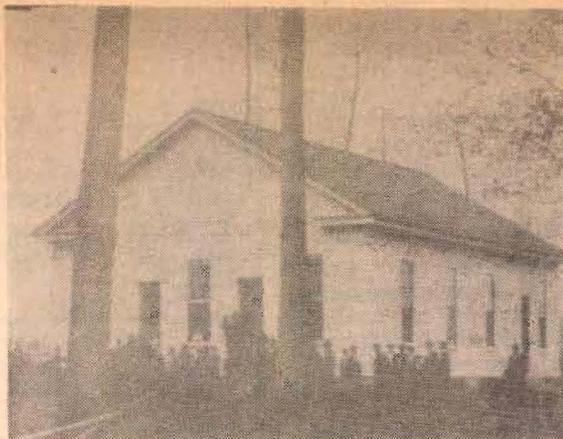
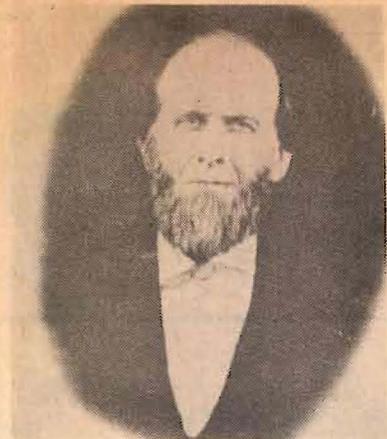
### THURSDAY MORNING

The singing of song no. 204 opened the Thursday morning session. Mrs. Baron Nowak led the devotional period using as her theme "Faith That Works." A solo "Come Ye Blessed" by Scott was rendered by Mrs. Zoan Landrum.

The report of the Recommendations Committee was read and adopted item by item and then as a whole. These recommendations will be listed in the December *Journal*. A budget of \$22,000.00 was also adopted for the year 1963.

The memorial from Tennessee-Alabama Presbyterian and Virginia Presbyterian was not passed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

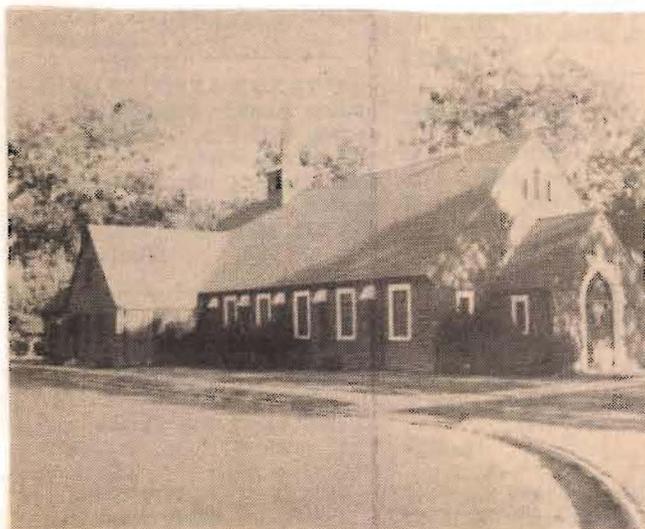


### Centennial This Weekend

*10-20-66*

The Richland Associate Reformed Church will celebrate its centennial anniversary this weekend with services Saturday and Sunday. Although now in Shelby County, the Rosemark area which the church serves was part of Tipton County when the church was established and its roots are deep in Tipton County history. Rev.

H. L. Murphy, left, became the first pastor in 1868 when the Richland congregation separated from the Salem ARP Church to have a more convenient place of worship. The first church, above, was built during his ministry. Rev. Richard B. Leaptrott, right is the current pastor and the congregation is now housed in the building a-



bove. Services Saturday will include a musical program at 6:45 p.m., followed by a reception at the manse at 8:30. In addition to the regular Sunday services, there will be a historical program at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

# RICHLAND ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HISTORY

*(A.R.P. Synodical Journal - June 1953)*

The Richland Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, an off-spring of Salem Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, first came to life in 1856 when Rev. John Wilson, pastor of Salem, held a service in the community at the home of Robert McCalla, who later donated the lot upon which the present Church stands. For ten years Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. J. H. Strong, at the time of their services as pastors of Salem, preached to the small congregation in Rosemark. In the fall of 1866 the Memphis Presbytery ordered Rev. Mr. Strong to organize a Church in this promising mission field and at the next meeting of Presbytery in 1867 he reported the order obeyed. From small beginnings and many discouragements the Church has grown and prospered and is today recognized as one of the best and strongest in the Presbytery and Synod. The present enrollment is 330.

The original building, remodeled in 1900, and again remodeled in the fall and spring of 1918 and 1919, was razed in 1950 to make way for a handsome new brick structure. The opening service of this new building was held June 25, 1950, and the building was dedicated November 22, 1951, with Rev. Murray W. Griffith, former pastor, delivering the sermon. The stimulating and wonderful feature of this new building was that nearly all of the cost was met by the local congregation. What has been accomplished has cost sacrifice, denial and effort but today we are glad and rejoice and praise the Lord for so blessing our community. We very fittingly observed the 25th and 75th anniversary and are looking forward to the 100th.

On August 29, 1868, Rev. H. L. Murphy was installed as the first pastor and this relation continued to September 9, 1871, when it was dissolved by mutual consent. For three years the pulpit was vacant, being supplied by various ministers. Since then the following pastors have served:

Rev. D. W. Reid	1874-1879
Rev. H. Rabb	1882-1895
Rev. W. H. Millen	1896-1909
Rev. R. W. Carson	1910-1925
Rev. R. T. Nelson	1925-1934
Rev. F. B. Edwards	1934-1938
Rev. M. W. Griffith	1939-1946
Rev. W. N. Falls	1946-1949
Rev. F. B. Edwards	1949

The present congregation did not stop with the new building dedicated in 1951. Sixteen beautiful memorial windows were added. One inscription was appropriately placed above the door entrance honoring the present pastor and his wife. These were offered and received at an impressive service on October 12, 1952.

During this past year a new \$25,000.00 brick parsonage was completed and on April 12, 1955 the building was dedicated by the Rev. W. W. Parkinson, a son of this congregation. The old parsonage was sold and a new lot on the Rosemark Road, south of the Church was bought for the new building.

# Descendants of Rev. Henry L At Brighton School for Reun. An in

By ARDELLE SIMONTON

The descendents of Rev. Henry Leland Murphy, a pastor of the Old Bloomington ARP Church, now the local ARP Church, until his death in 1878, and his wife, Martha Ann Hearst Murphy, gathered on the local school grounds Saturday afternoon to pay tribute to their ancestors and for a family reunion.

The five sons and six daughters of the preacher and his wife are all deceased and the group of about 100 included the Murphys' grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. The oldest grandchild present was Walter J. Murphy, 90, of North Little Rock, Ark., and he enjoyed the reunion and the family supper of a large assortment of foods as much as any one of the younger set. He represented the Murphy's oldest child's family as a son of their oldest son.

Members of the clan were from New Mexico, Arkansas, Virginia, California, Kentucky and all sections of Tennessee but only six of the honored couple's 11 children were represented. Miss Sunie Murphy of Little Rock, Ark., a grandchild and a promoter of this third Murphy get-together over a period of years, said the family was scattered so widely and many of the couple's grandchildren are getting so elderly that another one might not be attempted. However, this one will be a memorable occasion for them because they experienced a joyful time in seeing relatives they had not seen in years and catching up on families and being together, not to mention the long tables of food. The L. Y. Wylie family and Mrs. Urban Wylie and family were also among the promoters of the event.

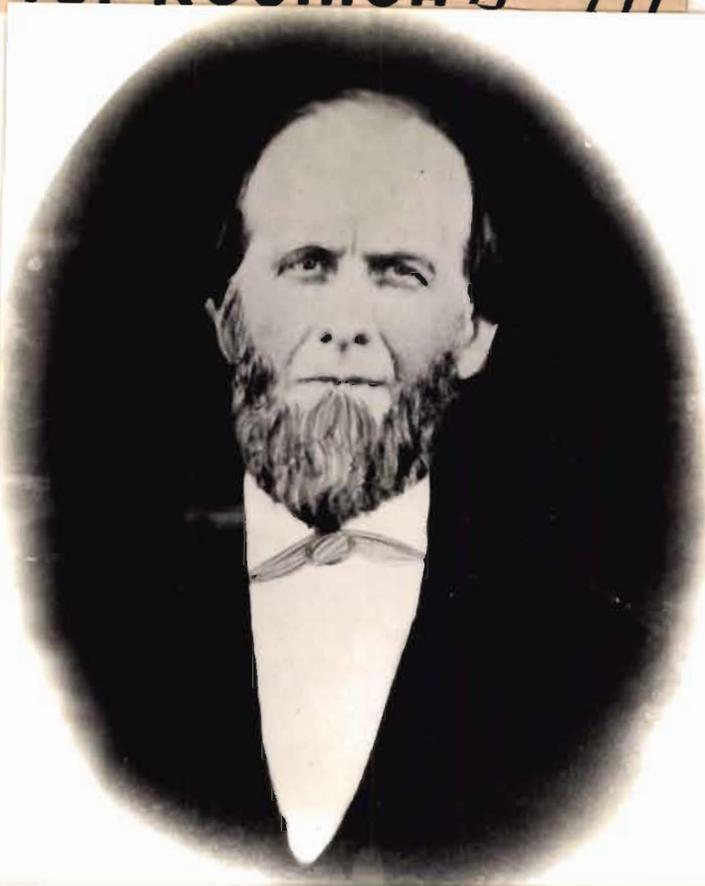
H. Fulton Murphy Jr. of Pine Bluff, Ark., had compiled a family history and family tree over a period of years. The compilation was fresh off the printing press and the cherished booklets were distributed at the gathering.

The Murphy family is justly proud of their rich heritage in Rev. Murphy as an ancestor. A thumbnail sketch of the pioneer preacher's life in our section follows:

"He was born in Due West, S. C., Sept. 9, 1823, and was reared in Lincoln County and Tipton County. He graduated with distinction from Erskine College in Due West in 1847 and then entered the college's theological seminary.

"He preached in South Carolina until the Civil War when he served as a missionary and promoted Erskine College in the West. He returned to Tipton County as a school teacher in this county and Shelby County. After the war between the states he accepted a call to serve as pastor of the Old Bloomington ARP Church and was the first ordained pastor of the church. The church was later moved to Brighton as the town shifted to this locality with the building of the railroad.

"During the ensuing years he organized the Richland ARP Church and served as its first pastor for three years along with serving as pastor of the church in our area. His services with the Bloomington Church ended with his death on Nov. 24, 1878. He is buried in the Salem Cemetery."



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From the Heart Record

- ① Joseph Heart B 1760 married Jane Cressly B 1742  
Their daughter Margaret B 1794 married John Heart  
her first cousin in 1816  
John + Margaret Heart had a daughter Martha Ann B 1833  
who married Henry Ireland Murphy in 1851.  
No 1 above had the following daughters;  
Jane B 1793 married Dr John T. Cressly Dd in 1846.  
Isabella B 1806 married George W. Cressly (no date given)  
Elizabeth B 1791 married Dr Sam Cressly (no date given)  
From this it seems that Martha Ann Murphy who was  
the mother of T. J. Murphy had three sisters who married  
Cresslys.

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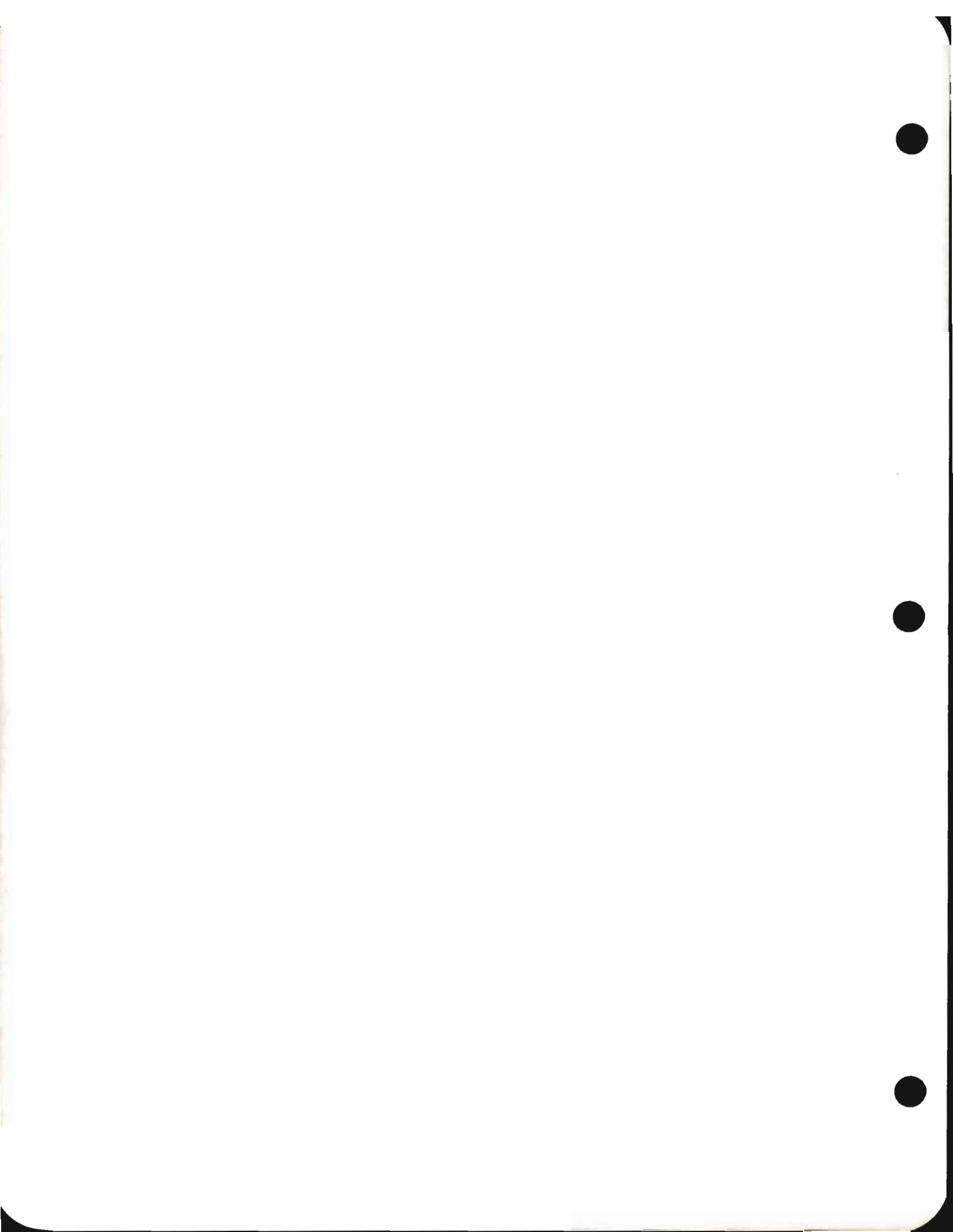


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The following Presbyterian ministers were closely related to the Murphy brother's mother, Martha Ann Hearst:

- Rev. Ebenezer Erskine Pressly, D.D.
- Rev. William L. Pressly, D.D.
- Rev. Thomas Pedan Pressly, D.D.
- Rev. David Pressly, D.D.
- Rev. James Hearst Pressly, D.D.
- Rev. Paul A. Pressly, D.D.
- Rev. Neill Erskine Pressly, D.D. and wife, Missionaries to

Tampico, Mexico.

- Rev. Joseph L. Pressly
- Rev. Calvin Pressly
- Rev. David Pedan Pressly
- Rev. W.M. L. Pressly
- Rev. Henry E. Pressly

The following ministers were related to the Murphy brothers:

- Rev. Henry Leland Murphy, Sr.
- Rev. Thomas Davidson Murphy and wife, Missionaries to Korea
- Rev. Murphy Bell
- Rev. M.T. Ellis
- Rev. Henry Ernest Moore
- Rev. Henry Leland Murphy, Jr.

before sailing.

The following ministers related to the Wilson sisters:

- Rev. John Wilson
- Rev. William Wilson, appointed missionary to Egypt but died

- Rev. Fulton Wilson
- Rev. Alexander Jamison Wilson Hyatt
- Rev. William Strong Moffett
- Rev. James Strong Moffett
- Rev. J.P. Snipes

The following McCain ministers related to the Wilson sisters:

- Rev. John Nisbet McCain
- Rev. John Wilson McCain
- Rev. Herndon McCain
- Rev. Ross McCain Lynn
- Rev. Woodson D. McCain
- Rev. Matthew McCain Lynn
- Rev. Joseph Alexander Dickson, D.D.
- Miss McCain, Missionary to China

Dear Jay: Your card came Christmas, and  
enclosing the pictures and preachers related to us  
Thinking you might enjoy having them  
we had a delightful Christmas and New Year  
all my family (11) of us spent both days together  
we are all well and have so many blessings  
for which we are thankful, you & Dr must  
drive down to see us sometime next summer.

With a heart full of love,

Your Aunt,

Lois V. Murphy, &

Gertrude Murphy

Jan 7-1941

## H. L. Murphy Reunion Brings Descendents From Seven States

6-20-39  
The descendents of the late Rev. H. L. Murphy arrived from seven states and gathered at the Brighton picnic grounds for a reunion and dinner Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Murphy was the first pastor of the Bloomington Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, now located in Brighton, and also the first pastor of the Rosemark Church. He made the trip back and forth to conduct services. He was born Sept. 9, 1832 and died 75 years ago, leaving 11 children, all of whom are deceased.

Mrs. R. N. Hunter, granddaughter of the late Rev. Murphy, issued invitations to the first cousins who in turn contacted their children and grandchildren, bringing together 100 relatives for the spectacular occasion.

Walter J. Murphy of North Little Rock, Ark., who will be 84 on Aug. 8, was the oldest member present. The youngest member was Tommy Doty of Nashville, who was 16 months. Arriving from the greatest distance to attend the celebration, was Leland Parkinson of Huntington, Cal.

Other out-of-town guests were Miss Sunie Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lloyd, Mrs. Marie Kelly and son, Larry, Neil Bell Jr., Mrs. Lula Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott and daughter, Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and son, Jimmy, Wess Bramlett, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Timbs, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Timbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Parkinson and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wylie and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Winburn and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wylie, all of Rosemark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander and two children, Mrs. Harvey Hogg, Miss Gertrude Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, all of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mrs. Martha Weaver, Mrs. Florence Hill and Mrs. Joy Nelson, all of Prairie Grove, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murphy of North Little Rock, Ark., Miss Carolyn Murphy of Clinton, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hale and four children of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. L. L. Alexander of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doty of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parkinson of Waukisha, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wylie and son of Tyrone, Ark.

By MRS. VERLIE WELLS

Billy McClarkin, all of Chicago, Ill.

6-20-39  
Many have remarked they just wouldn't be a reporter, but when you get nice invitations like the one this reporter did last week, you would change your minds. Read about the reunion of the descendents of the late Rev. H. L. Murphy family. I have never seen so much delicious food, and the relatives, many of them meeting for the first time, had so much to talk about. 'Twas an enjoyable evening.

Died near Brighton, Tipton County, Tenn., March 13th, 1900, Mrs. MARTHA ANN MURPHY, aged 64 years, 8 months and 13 days. The immediate cause of Mrs. Murphy's death is not definitely known, but supposed to have been heart trouble. But whether from this or some other cause she is gone, and so quickly did God call her to himself that there was neither struggle or pain nor was she allowed to speak a last farewell. And as evidence of these facts, the knife and plate which she had in her hand and lap preparing pills for her sick son, who a short time after followed his mother to the better land, were just as she was last seen to have them. Her death, therefore, was a literal sleep—and as quickly and sweetly as that of the innocent babe in its mother's arms. Happy transition! And one, if we may be allowed the expression, to be coveted.

Mrs. Murphy was the daughter of John and Margaret Hearst, and was born in Abbeville County, S. C., the place from whence so many grand men and women have come, and who have been a blessing both to church and State. On the 9th of September, 1850, she was married to Rev. H. L. Murphy. To this union eleven children were born, five sons and six daughters, all of whom lived to be grown and became members of the church. Three are living in Arkansas, six near the old homestead, and two in heaven—the youngest and the fourth.

Mrs. Murphy's first home after her marriage was in Newberry, S. C., where her husband was for some years pastor, and then here in Tennessee where the larger portion of her life work as companion to her husband in his work and as mother, friend and neighbor was performed, and in which her name is held in highest esteem by all those who have the good fortune either to know her or to be in her home. But her work is done and now she rests from her labors and blessed is that rest. To those whom she has left behind we would say, weep not, but rather rejoice because you will see her again in the Father's house. She will be there to greet you. W. H. M.

6-24-39  
Mrs. J. Q. Webb, Mrs. Martha Weaver, Miss Florence Hill and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville have returned from a family reunion of the Murphy family at Brighton, Tenn. More than 100 descendents of the Rev. H. L. Murphy, who formerly preached at Brighton, attended the reunion. The party from here and Fayetteville were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jewell at Little Rock and Miss Susie Murphy at Memphis, Tenn., en route to Brighton.

6-28-39  
Weekend guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wylie of Millton, Tenn., and Miss Sunie Murphy of Memphis, Tenn.  
Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville were Mrs. J. W. Webb and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wylie and Miss Sunie Murphy of Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy of Fayetteville.

70-15-58

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville, Ark., were dinner guests at Dunlap Thursday. Mr. Murphy is a native of Tipton County and is a son of the late W. M. and Mrs. Murphy and a grandson of the late Rev. H. L. Murphy, who was pastor some years ago of the Bloomington ARP Church which later became the ARP Church at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murphy of Fayetteville, Ark., report a wonderful visit in our town with friends and relatives. They moved from here 47 years ago. Mrs. Murphy was a special guest at the Book Club. You can read about it on the society page.

**Murphy's Visit Here**

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony Sr. over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murphy of Fayetteville, Ark., Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Anthony are cousins. Mr. Murphy lived in our community when a boy but it had been several years since he had visited here and all the older people really enjoyed talking over old times with him.



Home of J. B. Anthony, Sr., June 20, 1955

- 1 - Lynn Melvin youngest
- 2 - ~~Don~~ Wynlie's 1st son
- 3 - Jimmy Silano
- 4 - Helen, Melvin Wynlie's youngest daughter
- 5 - Lena S. Wynlie's daughter, (Stuckman)
- 6 - Patricia Floyd
- 7 - Marian Silano
- 8 - Mrs Joe M. Silano
- 9 - Mrs. Bobby Anthony
- 10 - Mrs. ~~Patricia~~ Wynlie
- 11 - Marj Trues
- 12 - Don Wynlie's daughter, Grace Curic
- 13 - ~~Wilma Jean~~ Wynlie (Melvin's son)
- 14 - Don Wynlie (Melvin's son)
- 15 - Wilma Wynlie
- 16 - Melvin Wynlie
- 17 - Mrs James Bruce Wynlie
- 18 - John Bruce Wynlie
- 19 - Lena S. Wynlie
- 20 - Lois Mackie Ellis
- 21 - Leland Ellis
- 22 - Mrs. Lula Parkinson
- 23 - Mrs Urban F Wynlie
- 24 - Mrs Thomas Walter Boyd Jr
- 25 - Rev John L. Boyd

- 30 - Mrs. Maurice Parkinson
- 31 - Dr. Maurice Parkinson
- 32 - Neil Bell
- 33 - Talma Wynlie
- 34 - Mrs Talma Wynlie
- 35 - Mrs P. G. Hunter (Mattie Moore)
- 36 - Miss Ora Moore
- 37 - Mrs. Lena S. Wynlie
- 38 - Mrs. J. B. King (William Nelson)
- 39 - Mrs. Alfred Lloyd (Margaret Parkinson)
- 40 - J. B. King
- 41 - Joe M. Silano
- 42 - Mrs. J. Ben Anthony (Eva Bell)
- 43 - Dr. William King (Pilly)
- 44 - J. Ben Anthony, Sr.
- 45 - Dr. Wardlaw Nelson
- 46 - Mrs. W. Wardlaw Nelson
- 47 - Mrs ~~Don~~ F. Wynlie Neil Bell
- 48 - Urban F. Wynlie
- 49 - Don, Melvin Wynlie's oldest son (damaged grandson)
- 50 -
- 51 - Eva Wynlie (Lena S. Wynlie's daughter)
- 52 - Don F. Wynlie.

Group at the picnic at the home  
 Mr and Mrs. J. B. Anthony, Sr., June 29, 1958.

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Murphy Family Reunion at the Dyckie farm 1926

Died near Brighton, Tipton County, Tenn., March 13th, 1900, Mrs. MARTHA ANN MURPHY, aged 64 years, 8 months and 13 days. The immediate cause of Mrs. Murphy's death is not definitely known, but supposed to have been heart trouble. But whether from this or some other cause she is gone, and so quickly did God call her to himself that there was neither struggle or pain nor was she allowed to speak a last farewell. And as evidence of these facts, the knife and plate which she had in her hand and lap preparing pills for her sick son, who a short time after followed his mother to the better land, were just as she was last seen to have them. Her death, therefore, was a literal sleep—and as quickly and sweetly as that of the innocent babe in its mother's arms. Happy transition! And one, if we may be allowed the expression, to be coveted.

Mrs. Murphy was the daughter of John and Margaret Hearst, and was born in Abbeville County, S. C., the place from whence so many grand men and women have come, and who have been a blessing both to church and State. On the 9th of September, 1850, she was married to Rev.

L. Murphy. To this union eleven children were born, five sons and six daughters, all of whom lived to be grown and became members of the church. Three are living in Arkansas, six near the old homestead, and two in heaven—the youngest and the fourth.

Mrs. Murphy's first home after her marriage was in Newberry, S. C., where her husband was for some years pastor, and then here in Tennessee where the larger portion of her life work as companion to her husband in his work and as

mother, friend and neighbor was performed, and in which her name is held in highest esteem by all those who have the good fortune either to know her or to be in her home. But her work is done and now she rests from her labors and blessed is that rest. To those whom she has left behind we would say, weep not, but rather rejoice because you will see her again in the Father's house. She will be there to greet you. W. H. M.

### Tribute of Respect.

A tribute of loving remembrance from the Y. P. C. U. of the Brighton A. R. P. church to the memory of Miss LETA MURPHY who died in October.

Whereas, it has pleased our heavenly Father in His mysterious but loving providence to again enter our ranks and call home one of our most earnest and faithful workers, one whose place was seldom vacant; therefore be it resolved

1st. That while we, as a Society, mourn her loss, we find comfort in the thought that "she was not; for God took her." We thank God for the loan of so pure a spirit lent us for even so short a time, and we commend her spirit to God who gave it.

2nd. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved mother and family, and commend them to Him who said, "I will uphold thee; I will not leave you comfortless."

3rd. One of our number has left us to be with our Saviour above. He called from our number dear Leta to one of the mansions above.

MISS BELLE MILLER,  
MISS ELLA MOORE,  
MR. SIDNEY HINDMAN,  
Committee.

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### A GOOD LADY DEAD.

The Mother of Messrs. J. W. and T. Y. Murphy Dies Suddenly.

Messrs. J. W. and T. Y. Murphy, two of our most substantial citizens, this (Wednesday) morning received the sad intelligence of the death of their dear old mother, Mrs. M. A. Murphy, which occurred very suddenly Tuesday night at her home at Brighton, Tenn. The deceased was 69 years of age and leaves to mourn her death ten children, five sons and five daughters, her husband having died during the yellow fever epidemic in '78. She was a good, true and devoted mother and was well known throughout the section in which she lived. She was a devout christian lady and was universally loved and esteemed.

Messrs. Murphy have our sincere sympathy and condolence for they have suffered the loss of their best friend.

—Mr. Hurst Murphy, of the Brighton neighborhood, died at his home at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He had the pneumonia and had been sick about two weeks. His burial took place at Salem yesterday afternoon. At the time of his death Mr. Murphy was between forty-two and forty-three years of age. He was a member of the Brighton A. R. P. church and was a man who possessed the highest esteem and confidence of all who knew him.

Mrs. M. A. Murphy died suddenly at her home near Brighton Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Murphy had been as well as usual and had gone into the room in which she died to fill some capsules for one of her grandchildren. Someone went into the room and found her sitting in her chair dead. Death seemed to have

come suddenly and without a struggle. She was buried at Salem Wednesday, the Rev. W. H. Millen, pastor of the Brighton Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Murphy was the wife of the late Rev. J. L. Murphy, for several years pastor of the Bloomington Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, now moved to Brighton. She reared a large family and leaves surviving her a family of ten children, all useful members of society. She was a most excellent Christian woman and her death will be regretted by a large circle of friends who will sympathize with her bereaved children.

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### DOLPH H. WILSON

#### Kerrville Retired Farmer Dies At Baptist Hospital

A retired Kerrville farmer, Dolph H. Wilson, died at 6:10 last night at Baptist Hospital where he had been a patient since Jan. 4. He was 72.

Services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at Kerrville, with the Rev. James T. King Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Bethnel Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was born in Fayette County, Tenn., and had lived in Shelby County since childhood. He attended the Kerrville Presbyterian Church. A heart ailment forced his retirement three years ago.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lena Murphy Wilson of Kerrville; a daughter, Miss Bonnie Wilson of Memphis; a son, Cliff H. Wilson, and a sister, Mrs. Viola Griffith, both of Kerrville. Brownsville Funeral Home of Brownsville, Tenn., is in charge.

Died near Brighton, Tipton County, Tenn., Nov. 1, 1899, Mrs. LENA (TEMPLETON) MURPHY, wife of J. Hearst Murphy, aged 30 years 3 months and 18 days.

After long and oftentimes painful suffering a good woman has entered into her rest. She is now in that land where the inhabitants are not sick and do not die. Mrs. Murphy was a member of the Brighton church and when her health permitted it was always present. Like others who have been taken she will be missed. But we hope our faith is strong. We believe God's promise: "Those who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

Died near Brighton, Tipton County, Tenn., Oct., 30, 1899, Miss LETA TEKO A MURPHY, daughter of Rev. H. L. and Mrs. M. A. (Hearst) Murphy, aged 24 years, 1 month and 2 days.

The subject of this notice was the youngest child in a family of 11 children and the first of that number to be called away by death. The first link taken out of the family chain was in 1878, when her father, the Rev. H. L. Murphy, fell upon sleep and passed to his heavenly reward. Since that time, so far as death is concerned, the family circle has remained unbroken. But now another link is taken out and in this case the youngest. And who will be the next? He who called Leta to himself alone can answer it. But what matters it, "who shall be the next?" if like this beautiful and in many respects gifted young lady they are ready. For "her life was hid with Christ in God," and for her "to die was gain." While, indeed, she wished to get well—not so much for her sake but for her dear aged mother, who now sits lonely and sad. Yet she was resigned and was willing to do as God wished. And now she is at rest. But, O, how she is missed. Missed in the home, in the church, in the Y. P. C. Union, and in the neighborhood. But God, who has dealt thus with us is able to make "all grace to abound", and to raise up another to take her place. Hence we would say "thy will be done." "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away blessed be the name of the Lord."  
W. H. M.

## FOR DAILY LIVING

Thoughts Solicited, Selected or Written by the  
Editor for all the Members of the Family

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### HEARST FAMILY INVOLVED IN FOUNDING ERSKINE

The forebears and relatives of Patricia Hearst, the fugitive newspaper heiress, provided part of the inspiration for the founding of Erskine College in Due West, S. C., in 1839.

William Hearst, Patricia's great-great-great-great uncle, left one thousand dollars—a great sum in his day—in order that a promising nephew, orphaned from his infancy, might complete his education.

This young man was Ebenezer Erskine Pressly, son of William Hearst's sister Elizabeth Hearst Pressly and William Pressly, and grandson of John Hearst III, of Abbeville County, the first settler of the name in South Carolina.

Young Pressly grew up under the care of his uncle, William Hearst, and with his financial backing received his college education at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

As early as 1831, Ebenezer Erskine Pressly served on a two-member Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod committee "to consider the propriety of establishing within our bounds an Academy for the particular purpose of training youth for the sacred office (ministry)."

When Erskine College was founded in 1839 under his guiding hand, Dr. Pressly, who had grown up in the Hearst home, became the Associate Reformed Presbyterian college's first president and served eight years. He had previously been pastor of the A. R. Presbyterian Church at Due West and professor of divinity at the "Clark and Erskine Seminary," the predecessor of Erskine College.

Dr. Pressly's son, Dr. William Laurens Pressly, served for many years as president of Erskine Theological Seminary.

The first Hearsts in America were Scotch Presbyterian Covenanters, so-called because they had bound themselves to the National Covenant at Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1638 (in a meeting attended by 60,000 peo-

ple) and to the Solemon League and Covenant of 1643.

The Covenanters pledged themselves to maintain and defend the Reformed Presbyterian religion against all hostile influences, including Charles II and the Scotch Parliament, and die rather than have their Presbyterian beliefs supplanted.

Goaded into open rebellion by Lauderdale and Claverhouse, the Covenanters took up arms and were defeated by Claverhouse at Drumclog in May, 1679.

A month later the Covenanters were routed by Charles II's illegitimate son, the Duke of Monmouth, at Bothwell Bridge on the Clyde.

When persecution, ruin, desolation, and death followed (the period from 1684 through 1688 being referred to in history as "the killing time"), the Covenanters, including the Hearsts, fled across the ocean to the American colonies, where there was hope of freedom to worship God as they pleased. These Covenanters were the forerunners of the present Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The founder of the Hearst, or Hurst, family in America was John Hurst, of the Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He arrived in America in 1680.

The sons of John Hurst moved to Edgecombe and Bertie Counties in North Carolina, where the old spelling of Hurst for the first time was changed to Hearst.

John Hearst III, Patricia's great-great-great-great-grandfather and the grandfather of the first president of Erskine College, took out his first land patent in the Cedar Springs-Long Cane section of Abbeville County, then called Granville County—and later Ninety-Six District—in 1766.

He married Elizabeth Knox.

There were 11 children mentioned in John Hearst III's will dated 1780 and probated in 1782, as follows: Robert, John, Joseph, Thomas, George, William, Mary, Christian, Elizabeth, Margaret, and Ann.

George Hearst, the fifth son of John Hearst III, had four children who lived to maturity. George Hearst's eldest son, William G. Hearst, migrated to Franklin County, Missouri, in 1816, where he married Elizabeth Collins.

Their first son, George Hearst, was born in 1820. During the Gold Rush (in 1850) George Hearst migrated to Nevada, and later, to California, where he became a multi-millionaire gold miner,

cattle raiser, publisher, and United States Senator, serving from 1886 until his death in 1891.

George Hearst's wife was Phoebe Elizabeth Apperson. Phoebe was the daughter of Randolph Walker Apperson, of Virginia, and Drucilla Whitmire, of Newberry County, South Carolina. The town of Whitmire derives its name from Drucilla Whitmire's family.

The only child of George and Phoebe Hearst was William Randolph Hearst, the noted editor and publisher and the "Lord of San Simeon." He married a Broadway actress and dancer, Millicent Willson, the mother of his five sons, one of whom is Randolph Apperson Hearst, the father of Patricia Hearst.

The South Carolina Hearsts were a clannish family in the early days. Joseph, a brother of the Erskine founder's mother, Elizabeth Hearst Pressly, married Jane Pressly, a sister of William Pressly, Elizabeth's husband.

In the next generation, three daughters of Joseph Hearst and Jane Pressly Hearst married their first cousins, son's of Jane's brother, David Pressly.

Elizabeth married Dr. Samuel Pressly, M.D.; Jean married Dr. John Taylor Pressly, an A. R. Presbyterian minister; and Isabella married Dr. George Pressly, M.D.

Another daughter of Joseph Hearst, Margaret, married her cousin, John Whitehall Hearst.

Descendants of John Hearst III, through these marriages, are legion among members of the A. R. Presbyterian denomination and throughout the Southeast.

In addition to Erskine's first president, another of its presidents, Dr. R. C. Grier, who served for 33 years (1921-1954), was descended from the original John Hearst and was a great-grandson of the college's first president.

B. Meek Miller, governor of Alabama, 1931-1935, was a great-great-grandson of John Hearst III.

Dr. John Wardlaw Hearst, a distinguished medical doctor, large land owner, state legislator (1850-1855; 1865-1866), and builder of Eden Hall, a fine country home on Highway 221 in McCormick County, was a great-grandson of the first South Carolina Hearst.

Eden Hall, one of the upcountry's most beautiful plantation homes, is owned by the widow of Francis Ebenezer Grier, long-time president of Abney Mills and treasurer of Erskine College.

He also was a descendant of John Hearst III.

Dr. Hearst and other members of the Hearst family are buried in the historic Cedar Springs A. R. Presbyterian Cemetery. It was at Cedar Springs that the original Second Presbytery of the A. R. Presbyterian Church was organized and constituted on April 8, 1801. Hearsts participated in this important Church conclave.

Current Erskine College professors descended from John Hearst III include

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Dr. John Grier, Dr. James W. Gettys Jr., and Professor William L. Pressly.

A one-time president of Peace College, Dr. "Huck" Pressly, was also a descendant.

Dr. Archie T. Lindsay, president of the old Linwood College, near Gastonia, N. C., could claim John Hearst as a forebear.

Hearst descendants who have served as A. R. Presbyterian missionaries to India or Pakistan include Dr. and Mrs. Buford L. Hamilton, Miss Mary Kennedy, and Dr. Lindsay Hamilton.

Dozens of A. R. Presbyterian clergymen, educators, and business and civil leaders of the area trace their ancestry to the pioneer John Hearst III of the Cedar Springs-Long Cane section of Abbeville County.

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# 'Chief' of Hearst Publishing Empire Dies at Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, Cal., Aug. 14 (AP).—William Randolph Hearst, aged 88, controversial "chief" of a vast newspaper and magazine empire, died today in his Beverly Hills mansion—a working newspaperman almost to the very last.

Although a near-invalid in recent years, he still actively directed the editorial policy of the Hearst newspapers until he sunk into a coma yesterday. Years ago he expressed the wish to die a newspaperman.

At the bedside were his five sons, William Randolph Jr., George, John, David and Randolph. Also there were Martin F. Huberth, chairman of the Board of the Hearst Corporation, and Richard E. Berlin, president of the Hearst Corporation.

## Started With Father's Money

Hearst, armed with his father's \$25,000,000 fortune, entered the newspaper business when he was 23. He soon became—and stayed—the most spectacular publisher of the modern era in journalism.

Although financially equipped for a life of luxury and leisure, Hearst used his money to revolutionize American journalism. He started with the then run-down San Francisco Examiner in 1887. His red headlines and extravagant use of big, black type pioneered the modern typographical dress of today's newspapers.

But Hearst's big splash into journalism came with his entry into the New York field eight years later in a famous battle with Joseph Pulitzer and The World.

Hearst bought the morning Journal and thus began one of the most competitive newspaper eras in the history of journalism. The Californian pioneered the comics and photographs in newspapers.

As the Journal prospered, he bought more newspapers.

## Owned 18 Newspapers

At the time of his death, Hearst owned the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, San Francisco Examiner, Los Angeles Examiner, Los Angeles Herald and Express, Chicago Herald-American, Boston American, Boston Record, Boston Sunday Advertiser, New York Journal-American, New York Mirror, Albany Times-Union, Baltimore News-

Post and Sunday American, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, Detroit Times, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, San Antonio Light and Milwaukee Sentinel.

He owned many others which were sold, consolidated or disbanded. The Oakland Post-Enquirer folded only last year.

The American Weekly, biggest of all Sunday supplements, was Hearst-owned as was King Features Syndicate, which distributed the Hearst comics and other news features. The International News Service, also was a Hearst property.

Among the Hearst magazines were Good Housekeeping, Harper's Bazaar, Cosmopolitan, Junior Bazaar, House Beautiful, Town and Country, Motor, Motor Boat- ing, American Druggist and Con-

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

noisseur, the latter publisher in England.

## Had 27,000 Employees

At the peak of Hearst's career, there were 27,000 employees in 23 newspapers and nine magazines plus the various other Hearst holdings.

At their peak, the Hearst holdings were valued at \$200,000,000.

About 12 years ago, the Hearst empire weathered a financial crisis. Newspapers were consolidated, radio stations sold and rare art treasures which Hearst spent millions to collect were knocked down at a fraction of their value.

Hearst was put on a salary of \$100,000 a year, a drop of \$400,000 from his usual salary as editorial director of the newspapers. The vast empire was practically on a regency basis to keep howling stockholders from the door.

But, Hearst, 76 then, came back strong and at his death the Hearst enterprises once more were his.

## Championed Many Causes

The Hearst papers championed many causes. Close associates said he was proudest of his early recognition of the menace of world Communism.

Intensely interested in politics, he served two terms in Congress from New York and once aspired for the

He has been praised as one of the great American patriots and condemned by others as a "yellow journalist."

But regardless of whether he agreed with his views or not, none ever accused him of being passive on an issue. He was never on the fence—always for or against vigorously.

The men who worked for him, for the most part, were intensely loyal to him. To them he was affectionately "The Chief."

Some of the older editors who worked closely with him in the old days were remembered with a weekly check signed by Hearst's secretary—in addition to their regular salary on the paper.

Hearst was a great believer in the byline writer and many of the Hearst writers became world famous—Walter Winchell, the late Damon Runyon, author Gene Fowler, the late Arthur Brisbane, Louella Parsons and others.

## Moved From San Simeon

About four years ago, when his health failed, Hearst moved to Beverly Hills from his ranch at San Simeon. He had lived there as a legendary feudal lord for years.

Midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, San Simeon was the most fabulous dwelling place in the United States. It surveyed the Pacific along a 50-mile crest of hills. Its 240,000 acres were five times the size of the District of Columbia. On the hillsides roamed bison, buffalo, zebra, kangaroos and other animals—a private zoo.

Within the house were such rare art treasures as six Gobelin tapestries, the bed of Cardinal Richelieu, \$8,000 vases. A ping-pong table of medieval wood helped to bring the value of the San Simeon manor house to an estimated \$15,000,000.

Beverly Hills, though, had been a second home to Hearst because of his movie enterprises. He formed International Films in the early 20s to make a star of Marion Davies, a Ziegfeld Folies beauty and model for Artist Howard Chandler Christy.

Miss Davies became one of the top stars of the silent screen while working for Hearst. The former protegee remained a confidante and friend of Hearst until the end.

She was president of the Hearst-owned Cosmopolitan Productions, which contracted with Warner Brothers in 1934 to produce her talking pictures.

## William Randolph Hearst

A radical, says Webster, is one who is original, reaching to the center and ultimate source, often extreme. The description fits William Randolph Hearst as well as any.

At 23, armed with an inherited fortune and a massive ego, Hearst became a newspaper publisher. In the next 65 years he built a great chain of big-city papers, expanded into radio, movies, and magazine publishing, and established himself as one of the most controversial figures of his age.

He was a radical in the sense that he was a shaker and a mover, not in the sense of a political direction. Indeed he ranged across the spectrum; he crusaded for child labor laws and fought

John Randolph Hearst, publisher and son of the late William Randolph Hearst, died in the Virgin Islands on November 13, aged forty-nine years. 1958

## Hearst Dies

BERRYVILLE, Va. (AP) — Joseph F. Hearst, 67, a member of the Washington staff of the Chicago Tribune for more than 20 years, died Tuesday night.

a long and bitter battle against the public utilities; his onslaughts on William McKinley, the apostle of the Right, were so violent that many critics charged him with responsibility for the president's assassination, but he was no gentler with Franklin Roosevelt; he played a major role in pushing the United States into the Spanish War, but he was a militant isolationist in 1918 and again in 1939; he aimed always at mass circulation with red headlines and generous helpings of sex and sensation, but he never hesitated to defend wealth and privilege; he treated the Yellow Peril of the Asiatic nations as though it was a personal discovery; he was equally alert to the danger of the Red Menace, but he was also an uncompromising Anglophobe.

All these matters—and such diverse crusades as his continuing battle against vivisection—had the personal attention of Hearst. Even in his latter years, when his failing health confined him to a wheelchair, he communicated with his scattered editors daily by teletype, and messages or editorials from "The Chief" got instant attention from San Francisco to San Antonio to New York and points in between.

William Randolph Hearst was perhaps the most denounced publisher in our history, and much of it was certainly deserved. But no one could deny the genius of the man—a genius coupled with great courage and limitless energy. His sons have been trained to take over his empire and they were standing by at the time of his death, but nobody really believes that the Hearst papers can continue to be Hearstian without Hearst. He was one of the last of the personal journalists, and he left his mark on two centuries of American history.

## Death of Hearst Recalls Footnote To State History

(Note: The death of William Randolph Hearst last week brought the following lengthy editorial from the Arkansas Gazette of May 15, 1904, out of the yellowing files. That was the year Hearst tried for the Democratic presidential nomination and failed, and in Arkansas his torch was carried by the Paragould Soliphone. The editorial, which was reprinted in part in the New York Times brought some remarkable results—not the least of which was an offer of a job on the Hearst New York newspaper for the editor of the Gazette. The offer, which was declined, was tendered in a letter signed by a then obscure Hearst managing editor named Arthur Brisbane. Editor)

## Apostasy That Isn't

In the annals of apostasy there has been some grand and lofty tumbling. There has been double somersaulting. There has been looping of the loop. Since there has been a world, that world has opened its eyes and marveled from time to time when some man who was supposed to be immutably fixed in one position has flopped like a flounder.

What would be said if the news should come from Lincoln, Neb., that William J. Bryan had decided to support J. Pierpont Morgan for president on the Republican ticket? What if the cable should say that the czar of Russia had apostated the Greek church? What if the wires should be agitated with the intelligence that President Roosevelt had drawn the color line at the pie counter, and that the Afro-American Council had anathematized him as apostate? What if it should be announced that Gov. Jeff Davis had decided to put away from him the nomination he has won and insist on supporting Judge Carroll D. Wood or some other member of the Supreme Court for governor? What if it should be said that John Sharp Williams had apostated the Democratic party, or that W. C. Faucette was only awaiting the next meeting of the legislature to apostatize the Hoxie-Walnut Ridge bill?

Yet one of the foregoing would excite no more absorbing interest, nor cause more and longer talk than a case of alleged apostasy that has just shaken the United States from the rock-bound coast of Maine to the sandy shores of the Rio Grande. To make a short story still shorter, it was reported that Editor J. R. Taylor of the Paragould Soliphone, the original proprietor of the Hearst boom in Arkansas, had flown the coop, that his trolley had slipped the wire, that he had thrown the switch—to be specific, that he had apostated the Hearst boom. Of course, this wasn't true, and the Gazette admits that it was primarily responsible for the rumor. We attempted to say in our state columns a few days ago that "J. R. Taylor, editor of the Paragould Soliphone and the origin of the Hearst boomer in Arkansas, was a candidate for district delegate to the "Democratic national convention," but the demerol of perversity descended on the Gazette office that night and through one of the accidents that will happen in even the best regulated newspaper offices, the Gazette was made to say that Taylor, the Hearstite, that mighty man of Paragould, was candidate for delegate to the "Republican national convention. This mistake corrected after it had appeared in the edition; but can the gunner recall the inch shell after it has begun to fly on its trajectory?

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During all the ages it has fallen to the poet to put in lasting words the great events in the life of the world, be it the long hike of Aeneas or the visit to the school house made by Mary's little lamb. The poet of the New York Times was elected of Fate to tell of the alleged flop of the Soliphone in re W. R. Hearst. Here is the way he told it:

### THE APOSTASY OF THE SOLIPHONE

J. R. Taylor, editor of the Paragould Soliphone, the original Hearst boomer in Arkansas, is a candidate for district delegate to the Republican national convention.—Arkansas Gazette.

These are parlous times in Arkansas.

Pray, Willie, come away,  
For The Soliphone's against us, and I fear  
we've lost the day.

There is moonshine on the mountain,  
through the sunny Southern zone,  
And a black flag at the masthead of The  
Par'gould Soliphone.

The Telephone is with us and the Metro-  
nome is true,

The Phonograph is loyal, and the Zyl-  
phone is, too;  
But these are puny forces; we might go  
as well alone,  
For our state is in the wanting since we've  
lost the Soliphone.

We were making race-horse headway on  
a smooth and level track.  
'Till the Soliphone forsook us—now we  
might as well go back.

We may found new papers daily—float  
another million lean,  
But we're done unless we subsidize The  
Par'gould Soliphone.

When with language Soliphonious it mixes  
in the fuss

The hills and dales of Arkansas will get  
too much for us.

We have never once lost courage, we have  
tried and tried and tried,  
But the Soliphone's against us, and I guess  
we're on the slide!

Oh, Soliphone, hence synonym for treach-  
ery untold,  
In silence Soliphonious let mournful bells  
be tolled.

Ye hills and dales of Arkansas, the place  
that gave us birth,

The Soliphone has quit us and we must  
get off the earth!

The grass will wave above us, and the  
Autumn leaves will fall;

And we lie unresponsive to the country's  
trumpet call;

So when you write the epitaph, pray carve  
this on the stone:

"Here lies A. Boom—struck lifeless by The  
Par'gould Soliphone!"

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## New Hearst Named Publications Head

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ran-  
dolph A. Hearst has succeeded  
William Randolph Hearst Jr. as  
president of Hearst Consolidated  
Publications, Inc.

The latter recently was elected  
chairman of the board of the  
Hearst Corp.

The changes were announced  
Tuesday by J. D. Gortatowsky,  
chairman of the board of Hearst  
Consolidated Publications, Inc. He  
also announced E. D. Becker has  
been elected president of Hearst  
Publishing Co., a subsidiary.  
Becker is general manager of  
Hillbro Newspaper Printing Co.,  
the publishing agency of the Ex-  
aminer and Herald-Express in  
Los Angeles.

# Special Service ARP's 75th

By ARDELLE SIMONTON

The Brighton Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will observe its 75th anniversary on Sunday with special services and dinner on the grounds.

The pastor, Rev. James A. Hunt, will deliver the anniversary celebration message at the morning worship service. The dish dinner will be followed by an afternoon service of singing and worship. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish.

Rev. Hunt stated that all members, former members and friends are invited to join in this celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the church.

The church was formed by a merger of the Bloomington Church, three miles east of Brighton, and the Mt. Paran Church, four miles west of Brighton, in 1896. The newly-formed church was moved to the present site in our town, a then growing town fostered by the newly constructed Illinois Central Railroad, and about the center point between the two church fields.

The Bloomington church building was torn down, moved and rebuilt to serve the congregation for 27 years. This frame building was replaced by an attractive brick church, dedicated on July 2, 1922. This church building burned in 1938 and a more commodious building consisting of the present sanctuary and basement was erected. The spacious educational building was added in 1955.

During these years the church has been served by 10 different pastors. The present pastor was installed on July 4, 1971.

From this church's great flow of service in our community, two ministers have gone out to serve and both are grandsons of the Rev. H. L. Murphy, one of the early pastors of the Bloomington Church. They are Rev. R. M. Bell, D.D., who has served several ARP churches, and Rev. H. E. Moore, who, until his retirement, was a pastor in the United Presbyterian church.

The 75th anniversary celebration observed Sunday in the Brighton ARP Church was one of the "big" days in the church.

The day was perfect weatherwise - warm and filled with bright sunshine - and a host of former members and friends attended the special observance. The church was filled to capacity for both the morning worship service and the special afternoon service.

At the afternoon service, Mrs. Norris R. McCormick gave the welcome. The history of the church was read by Fentress M. Huffman. Some of the other members did some reminiscing as they talked on "What I Remember" in relation to the church during the years they have been a part of it. They were J. H. Bennett, Mrs. Billy Trotter, Ulys Haynes and Ricky Moore.

The pastor, Rev. Hunt, gave challenging and inspirational devotional thoughts on "The Necessity of Vision," using Proverbs 29:18 as the scripture. Mrs. John Chisolm directed the music which consisted of a girls' sextet and a Psalms singing with the entire assembly participating. Mrs. Milton Simonton served as organist.

Among the large number taking part in the celebration of this church's three quarters of a century of witnessing and serving in our town, were approximately 50 descendants of the Rev. H. L. Murphy, who was pastor of the Bloomington Church prior to that early church's merger with the Mt. Paran Church in 1896 to form the local church.



## A Trip to Little Rock

February 10, 1916

(Written for the Prairie Grove Herald by W. J. Murphy)

Since I would like to write to all my friends in Washington County, I will do it this-wise. I think the thing that would interest you most was my trip to Little Rock. At 9:31 a. m. we started from Cabot, Arkansas, where we now live. We arrived at the Union Station about 10:20 a. m. Then was when our eyes began to dance, looking at the sights of the City.

The first place of interest we investigated was the magnificent Chief Fire Department. As we entered the man in charge began to show us through the building. There were five automobiles in it. One was about 30 feet long and the others were about 10 feet long, and the big one had eight wheels and the others four. They were red and had big lights on them. The man in charge said they sometimes made 60 miles an hour with the big one and about 40 miles with the smaller ones. Next we went upstairs where the sleeping department was. Each man has a little brass bed to himself and a chair by the bed. Each man looks after his own bed and they stay in the building all of the time. At night when the alarm is given they jump up and get into their

boots and pants are made together) which snap on like harness, and run to a brass pole and slide down on the wagons. The driver pulls a rope and the doors open and they are gone. The men get their coats and hats which are already on the wagon. The hats weigh about nine pounds and are made of leather. The man in charge said they sometimes get out in 12 seconds. The house is made of white marble. There is a

In the afternoon we resumed our walk to the State Capitol. As we approached we noticed that it had a large beautiful lawn with cement driveways and flowers and big colored electric lights. We entered the building and a dark skinned man (Negro) met us at the door. We visited the House of Representatives which was covered with a large dome, in which was painted beautiful pictures. On the other end of the building was the Senate which was decorated like the House of Representatives. To stand on one

end and look toward the other it looks like looking into a white cloud. The Capitol is made of polished marble. There was a room of curiosity. There were arrow heads and Indian pottery, an old flax wheel, and old silk slipper that was worn at a wedding in 1780, an old uniform that was worn in the Civil War and a specimen of every thing grown in the State. There were old guns and pistols that were used in the War.

As we left the Capitol, a friend of ours came up in his automobile to take us for a ride. We went all over Little Rock and crossed the Free Bridge and went over the main part of Argenta.

Note: W. J. Murphy, writer of the above article is a former resident. He sold his farm at Walnut Grove in February 1915 to W. H. and R. M. Morton and moved to Cabot, Ark. He now lives at 303 West 20th Street North Little Rock and is active at the age of 92. He is a brother of E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville.

Baring Cross School

10 March 1898 - 10 March 1964

*How about this  
1898 stuff?*

Dear Member:

The bell is about to ring again for our Class of 1898 to get together here in 1964 for a little fellowship and fun and to do a little reminiscing. I have been assigned the pleasure of contacting all of you, and I am delighted.

Mrs. Nell Milburn (Miss Nellie to all of us) will be with us, as will her sister, Dr. Annie Bromeyer.

In checking I find that several of us have been blessed with "length of days" and with reasonably good health.

If any of you who receive this letter, wherever you are, can come and join us it will make all of us very happy - and that means you too. Bring your wife, or husband or any loved one that is near and dear to you and is part of your family.

The date we have set is Tuesday, April 14th. The hour is 2:00 P. M. The place is in the Conference Room of the Arkansas Home of Kroger at 13th Street and Pike Avenue in Baring Cross, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Kroger's is on the Bus Line. A Levy Bus will take you there. Also, Taxi Service is available. If you drive your car there is a very handy parking lot for your convenience.

Please call either of the following telephone numbers, not later than April 10th and let us know if you will be able to come:

Mrs. Maude (W. J.) Murphy (Maude Owens)	FR 5-8327
Miss Sophia Geib	FR 5-5098
Mrs. Edna (Fred) Shelton (Edna Wolf)	FR 2-7270

With the best of wishes, and looking forward to seeing you on April 14th,

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Maude (Owens) Murphy  
303 West 20th Street  
North Little Rock, Arkansas

# CLASSMATES OF '98 POSE AGAIN

4-14-64



The first-graders at Baring Cross School back in 1898 got together again last week with their teacher and friends. A highlight of the affair, which was held in the Kroger Co. hospitality room, was taking a look at old school pictures. The one above was taken in 1900, and the students at the reunion who could recognize themselves in the picture lined up below. The number following each name corresponds to the number on the old picture: (from left, standing) Mrs. Maude Murphy (1), C. L. Stock of Little Rock (2), Mrs. Nona Lewis (3), Mrs. Myrtle Caughron of Danville, Ill. (4), Mrs. Nellie Niblock of Little Rock (5), Miss Sophia Geib (6), E. R. Wolfe, who was in the class but absent the day the picture was taken, Walter Vestal (7), Frank Kojeski (8), and Sid Gordon, also in the class but not in the picture; (seated, from left) Mrs. D. M. Hamilton (9), Mrs. Cecil Dasbach (10), Mrs. Nellie Milburn of Little Rock, the teacher (11), E. A. Francke (12), and Mrs. Fred E. Shelton (13). The other adult standing beside Mrs. Milburn in the old picture is the late Mrs. A. Daily, who was the principal of Baring Cross School.



**GARDNER MEMORIAL SOCIETY  
AND GUILDS,  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK,  
HAVE JOINT OBSERVANCE**

1965  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Mary and Martha Wesleyan Service Guilds of Gardener Memorial Church in North Little Rock celebrated the 25th Anniversary of their organization with a joint meeting, Tuesday, September 7, at the church.

The program, "Memoirs of an Era" was presented by Mrs. Claude Wilson, Sr., and Miss Mildred Scott.

Life Memberships in the organization were presented by Mrs. George Moon, the first president of the Society, to Mrs. W. A. Guenther, Mrs. Gus Dickey, Mrs. Bill Radnedge, and Mrs. Belton Russell.

Mrs. Herman French directed a verse-speaking choir in a service of commitment, "Love That World."

Mrs. W. A. Guenther, the present president, recognized the 41 charter members who were present, and the past presidents of the Society and Guilds. They were guests at a reception following the program.

Past president of the WSCS have been: Mrs. George R. Moon, Mrs. A. C. Murray, Sr., Mrs. E. O. Humphries, Mrs. C. E. Allred, Mrs. Roy Burns, Mrs. Joe Hirschy, Mrs. H. E. Pettinghill, Mrs. Flora George, Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, Mrs. Claude Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Oscar Goss, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, and Mrs. W. A. Guenther.

WSG presidents have been; Mrs. A. D. Flurry, Mrs. Homer Taylor, Mrs. Harold Grimmett, Mrs. Carl Seiffert, Miss Mildred Scott, Mrs. Carl Sadler, Mrs. Ruth Qualls, and Mrs. Glenn Hammond. Mary Guild presidents: Miss Mildred Scott, Mrs. Q. J. Pearsons, Mrs. V. O. Vandusen, Mrs. Wilbert Stouffer, and Mrs. John Hillyard. Martha Guild presidents: Mrs. Nina Ramsey, Mrs. Ida Fisher, Mrs. Robert Goss, and Mrs. Mary Ann Russell.

The Rev. Floyd Villines, Jr., is the Gardner pastor.



WSCS PRESIDENTS attending the Gardner event were, 1st row, left: Mrs. Gene Petting, Mrs. Flora George, Mrs. Oscar Goss, and Mrs. W. J. Murphy; 2nd row: Mrs. Roy Burns, Mrs. W. A. Guenther, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. George Moon, and Mrs. Claude Wilson, Sr.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1965

# Plenty Scratch at City Hall And Not All's in Treasury

Two secretaries went into the North Little Rock City Hall basement for some old records yesterday and were attacked by a horde of fleas.

Mrs. Maud Murphy, Mayor Laman's secretary, and Mrs. Jean Gwatney, City Engineer Glenn D. Douglass' secretary, had to leave work to shed the insects.

There were two theories on how the fleas got there. Police Chief Ray D. Vick laid them to the jailhouse cat. The cat is a mysterious beast that no human has ever been able to touch.

Vick said the cat was the offspring of a stray that found its way into the basement several years ago just in time for its maternity rites. The one surviving progeny, whose sex is not known, grew up in the basement and the jail above, where it can go by means of certain small openings. City Hall workers have tried several times to catch it but without success, Vick said.

The chief's theory may be a libel on the cat. Other city employees said they believed the insects were sand fleas that had homesteaded in the basement to get out of recent bad weather.

Marvin Gullett, assistant

lights and measures inspector, and Mrs. Christine Neighbors, Civil Service Commission secretary, said the fleas jumped several inches off the floor and did not look like the insects they had seen on dogs and cats.

The victims were not concerned with the breed of their assailants. Nor did they see what was so funny about it. Mrs. Gwatney shampooed her hair with pine oil and Mrs. Murphy went to a beauty shop to be de-fleaed.

As for the fleas that remained in the basement, Burlie Holmes, the janitor, evicted them with a spray gun.



Let's Go Forward

ELECT

Wm. F. (Casey) LAMAN

YOUR

MAYOR

Democratic Primaries, 1957

## North Little Rock Mayor Hospitalized

10-5-59  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Mayor William Laman of North Little Rock remained in a hospital here today after collapsing outside a church yesterday.

His physician said the mayor was not seriously ill and had not suffered a heart attack. He said Laman would be hospitalized several days for a checkup.

Laman's wife said he rested well last night and appeared in good shape.

The mayor was stricken as he was leaving the Park Hill Baptist Church in North Little Rock after services.

Laman campaigned hard recently for two bond issues, both of which were approved by voters.

EXECUTIVE



OFFICE

### WELCOME TO OUR CITY!

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas. If at any time we can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call. Our telephone number is FRanklin 4-2233.

The City Hall is open, Mondays through Fridays, from 8:00 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. Your city officials will deem it a pleasure to serve you in any way that we can.

William F. Laman

Mayor

## As Good a Word as Any

1958  
Some of us missed the rainbow that appeared about 6 p. m. Tuesday after that unusually wet afternoon. One who didn't miss it was Gary Haskin, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haskin of Lincoln Park, Mich. Gary is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy of 303 West Twentieth Street.

In Gary's part of the world they apparently have more snow than rainbows. When he spotted the one Tuesday—and from all reports, it was a perfect rainbow—he was so impressed that he went into the house and asked his grandparents to go out and look at it.

They said they would. As soon as they finished supper.

The boy went back out but he reappeared a very few minutes later and made a more excited plea. The rainbow apparently had begun to fade.

"Come and look," he urged, "before it melts."

EXECUTIVE



OFFICE

DEEPEST SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO YOU AND TO ALL THOSE NEAR AND DEAR TO YOU IN YOUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT.

William F. Laman

Mayor

FROM THE DESK OF

*Mayor Laman*

Ways to deal with criticism:

1. Expect it.
2. Throw your mind in neutral and go ahead.
3. The higher we rise above the level, to more we get it.
4. Remember - Jesus was the most severely criticised one who ever walked the earth.
5. When it comes - listen, face it then ask yourself: "Is there any truth in it, can I profit by it?" If not forget it.
6. Lincoln was once told that Stanton said he was a fool - he hesitated a moment then said - "Stanton is a smart man, if he said it I must be", I had better look into it.
7. Criticism might be helpful, if we resent it we might miss a blessing.
8. Having received it listen, profit by it then ignore. If you do not it is likely to effect your whole personality.
9. Cultivate a friendly indifference to criticism. We will never accomplish anything if we try to please everybody.

The story of the man, the boy and the donkey shows this.

## NLR Mayor Has 'Instant' Riot Breaking Plan

*7-28-60*  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) — If racial violence erupts here, police have orders from Mayor William F. "Casey" Laman to "shoot to kill the minute it breaks out."

If the police kill as many as they can in the first five minutes after the trouble breaks out, there won't be any riot," Laman said Saturday. "My first thought is to protect the police and lawful citizens."

Laman, frequently mentioned as a possible candidate for Arkansas' 1968 Democratic gubernatorial nomination, has drawn strong support from Negro precincts during his 10 years in office, and he recently instituted a system of "instant" parks in the city's Negro neighborhoods.

He said the violence, looting and burning in other cities this summer had been nothing but "insurrections by thieves and hoodlums."

"Anyone who smashes a store window, sets fire to a man's house or shoots at a policeman has no rights," he declared. "He's a thief and a potential murderer. Our police force is not going to stand around with its hands tied while white and Negro hoodlums steal, burn and kill."

## Mayor Casey Wins

*7-28-60*  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Mayor W. F. Casey Laman swamped former Mayor Ross Lawhon in Tuesday's Democratic primary election to win re-nomination to a second term.

## North Little Rock Mayor Not Top Ill

*10-6-59*  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — North Little Rock Mayor William Laman — hospitalized after he collapsed Sunday — apparently is not seriously ill, hospital sources said. His ailment was attributed to blood stoppage in a vein in the neck. Mrs. Laman said her husband's illness was brought on by exhaustion.

Laman is to remain in the hospital for a rest.

me I "took" the horn



On Drums: Mrs. Lillie Mae Sands

# They've Got Rhythm

3-5-70

Three months ago, residents of Heritage House, one of the city's apartments for the elderly, decided to form a rhythm band.

Today, the band is performing for church groups and civic organizations.

It's a new experience for most of the members. Few of them have played a musical instrument before.

The band sticks pretty much to ragtime and waltzes. It's show-stopper is "Dark Town Strutters' Ball." Other numbers include "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Skip to My Lou".

Many of the instruments the band uses were obtained by members who pooled their trading stamps.

The band's sound is a combination of flute-like horns that a number of women hum through; four maracas; two ukuleles; tambourines; bells; a guitar; a harmonica; drums; a xylophone and a french harp.

Mrs. Corolee Sims, accompanies the group on the piano.

The rhythm band was the idea of Mrs. Irene Stuart, director of the Heritage House Activity Center. She says the group still could use any old instruments that North Little Rock residents would like to donate.

The band will perform at Gardner Memorial Methodist Church on March 11 and at Park Hill Baptist Church on March 27.

It performed for the Woman's Club this week.

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Members of the Heritage House rhythm band are (front row from left) Mrs. Lillian Bailey, Mrs. Maude Pitts, Mrs. Callie Hughson, Mrs. Cecile McDole, Mrs. Maude Murphy, Mrs. Lilly Sands, L.T. Stivers, Mrs. Marcella Peterson, Mrs. Carolee Sims, Melvin Walker and Mrs. Annlea Bryan; and (back row from left) Mrs. Minnie Elliott, Mrs. Dulcie

Reese, Mrs. Tulsa Dennis, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Esther Cartmel, Mrs. Ardell Welch, Mrs. Veda Veazey, Mrs. Mabel Doyle, Mrs. Theresa Layne, Mrs. Lora Bucy, Mrs. Winnie Whitmarsh, Mrs. Winnie Godfrey, Mrs. Lela Boggs, Mrs. Margaret Shipman, Mrs. Bertha Broadhurst, Mrs. Pansy Cox and Mrs. Rachel Geissman.

Let Beta see this, I'm sure she wouldn't miss it for the world.

From Maude Murphy

Mrs. J. W. Webb was hostess a  
cooperative family dinner Sunday  
honoring W. J. Murphy of Little  
Rock. Others present were Mr. and  
Mrs. E. M. Murphy and Mr. and  
Mrs. John Wm. Murphy of Fayette-  
ville, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Hill and  
children, Shiriene, Louise, Martha  
Kay and Maury Huland, Mr. and  
Mrs. Earl Cates, Mrs. Martha Wea-  
ver and daughter, Miss Betty Jane  
Weaver and Miss Florence Hill

W. J. Murphy of Little Rock, Mrs.  
Earl Cates, Mrs. J. W. Webb, Miss  
Florence Hill, Miss Betty Jane  
Weaver and Jim Weaver were din-  
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blain  
Hill and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of  
Little Rock, Ark., who were re-  
turning home last week from In-  
dianapolis, Ind., where they visited  
their son, stopped over in Coving-  
ton Thursday and visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Durward Baxter and other  
relatives. 6-10-34



Mrs. Henry Joseph Vance

## Miss Carolyn Louise Murphy Weds Henry Joseph Vance in Church Ceremony

Impressively solemnized at the Central Presbyterian Church was the marriage Sunday afternoon of Miss Carolyn Louise Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cecil Murphy, and Mrs. Henry Joseph Vance of St. Charles, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Holden Vance, Russellville. The Rev. Leland W. Kuns, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Harold O. Eggenesperger of Conway, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The altar was arranged with urns of white chrysanthemums and stock, interspersed with seven-branched candelabra, holding burning cathedral candles.

David Huffstetler, organist, played a Bach program preceding the ceremony. The Wedding March from "Lohengrin" was used as the recessional and the Wedding March by Gann for the recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of ivory silk brocade, designed on

princess lines with an empire bodice and sweetheart neckline. The brief sleeves were shirred. The bouffant skirt, fashioned of inverted pleats, was ballerina length. An imported mantilla of silk illusion and Alencon lace fashioned her veil. She carried a white Bible topped by white orchids, surrounded by phalaenopsis and stephanotis.

Miss Mary Louisa Davis, maid of honor and the bride's only attendant, wore an aqua satin waltz length dress, styled with an empire bodice and a scooped neckline. Her head dress was of matching silk, petal design, encircled by an eyebrow veil. She carried pink Fujj chrysanthemums.

John C. Vance of Hot Springs served his cousin as best man. Ushers were Mason Murphy, brother of the bride, Carl Emerick and Norman Roder, both of St. Louis, Mo.; Claude Spainhour of



### Miss Carolyn Louise Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. William Cecil Murphy announce the betrothal of their daughter, Carolyn Louise, to Henry Joseph Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holden Vance, all of Russellville. She attended Fontbonne College and is a member of Tau Beta Sigma honor fraternity. Mr. Vance is an alumnus of the University of Arkansas, and is now associated with McDonnell Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis.

Crossett and Bobby Hicks Moore, Russellville. The candles were lighted by Mason Murphy and Bobby Hicks Moore.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained in the church parlors, which had been decorated with floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and stock.

The receiving line, formed just inside the door, was composed of Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Vance, Mrs. Vance, Mr. Murphy, the bride and bridegroom, Miss Davis and John L. Vance.

The bride's table was exquisite with a floor length net cover over pink satin and centered by a three-tiered silver container. The top tier was centered by a white orchid, surrounded by stephanotis and Vanda orchids from which cascaded stephanotis to the second tier which held phalaenopsis orchids. The first tier was a circle of stephanotis and greenery. The centerpiece was flanked by three-branched silver candelabra holding tall burning tapers.

The three-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. W. T. Christian and Mrs. L. I. VanLandingham. Punch was ladled by Mrs. C. P. Kellam and Mrs. Guy Gardner. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Walter Belden, Mrs. Tom Carpenter, Mrs. John Rye, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Ellis Gardner, Mrs. John Carpenter, Miss Nadine

tial music.

The guest book, presided over by Miss Sondra Lewis, cousin of the bridegroom of Greenwood, matched the bride's table cover. It held a wedding ring formed of lilies of the valley and sweetheart roses. The three-branched candelabrum held white tapers.

Mrs. Murphy chose for her daughter's wedding beige lace over taffeta. With this, she wore a ming green hat and green cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Vance was attired in aqua linen with lace trim, with matching accessories and pink cymbidium orchids.

For travel, the bride wore a silk shirtwaist dress in shades of blue with matching accessories and pinned the orchid from her bridal bouquet at her shoulder. Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Vance will be at home in St. Charles, Ill., where he is connected with the McDonnell Air Craft Co.

Out of town guests attending the wedding and the reception, other than the ones previously mentioned, were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy, her aunt, Mrs. G. O. Harper and Mr. Harper of Little Rock; and another aunt, Mrs. J. Y. Murphy of Danville, Ill.; Mrs. Fred W. Word, F. C. Dobbins, Mrs. Ruth K. Settle and Miss Orlo Hensley, all of Little Rock; Mrs. L. A. Lowenstein of Danville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. James G. Grady and daughter, Connie, Little Rock; Mrs. Eggenesperger, Conway; Mrs. Carl Emerick, and Mrs. Norman Roder, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. John C. Vance and children, Jackie and Gary of Hot Springs; Mrs. Claude Spainhour, Crossett; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Peggy Gordon and Ann Hall, England; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rye, England; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Council and daughter, Donna Ree, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard Sr., Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard Jr. and children, Joe and Jeanine of Skokie, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Greenwood.

## Rehearsal Dinner

9-26-39  
Mr. and Mrs. Holden Vance entertained Saturday evening with the rehearsal dinner at the Green Valley Restaurant honoring their son, Henry Joe Vance, his fiancée, Miss Carolyn Murphy, and their bridal personnel following the rehearsal at Central Presbyterian Church.

The table, where the three course dinner was served was attractively arranged with a white linen cover and centered by a crystal bowl of white daisy chrysanthemums, flanked by crystal candlesticks holding burning white candles.

The bride-elect wore a becoming frock of navy silk with white trim and matching accessories.

Guests other than the wedding party were Mrs. Harold Eggenesperger of Conway, Mrs. John L. Vance, Benton, Mrs. Claude Spainhour, Crossett, Mrs. Carl Emerick, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Leland Kuns and Miss Murphy's mother and grandmother, Mrs. William C. Murphy and Mrs. J. D. Oates.

## PERSONALS

9-27-39  
Mr. and Mrs. Holden Vance had as week end guests her brother, J. O. Howard and Mrs. Howard of Chicago, Ill., and their son, J. O. Howard Jr., Mrs. Howard and children, Joe and Jeannine of Skokie, Ill. They came especially for the Murphy-Vance wedding Sunday afternoon.

*Mr. and Mrs. James Malcolm McCutchen*

*request the honour of your presence*

*at the marriage of their daughter*

*Emily Johnstone*

*to*

*Mr. Warren Mason Murphy*

*Saturday evening the sixth of July*

*eight o'clock*

*Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church*

*Arlington, Virginia*

*Reception*

*immediately following the ceremony*

*2704 Beechwood Place, North*

*The favour of a reply is requested*

I would love to see it  
sometime - I saved you  
a clipping from the  
Virginia Paper. I'll send  
it as soon as I can.

Thank you so much for  
your lovely note, it made  
me feel so good and  
the lovely paper. Above  
all thank you for the  
lovely thought.

Sincerely  
Emily Murphy

Sept 16, 1963

Dear Mrs. Webb

I so enjoyed your very  
sweet note and meant  
certainly to answer it before  
now, but I find that  
reprooting myself required  
more effort than I realized.  
By the way all my McCutchen  
family are Presbyterians. Also  
I'm holy and holy, but the  
Episcopal Ceremony in our

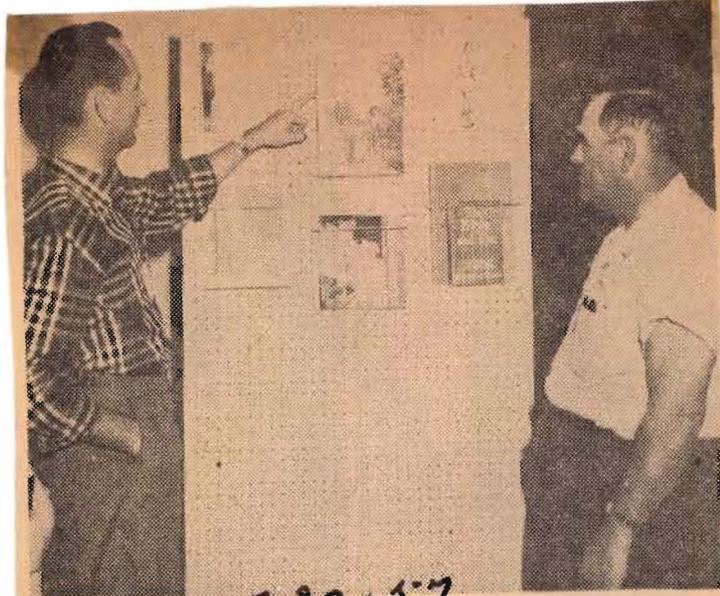
## Ministers Given

### Full Membership

~~4-20-70~~  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — The Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church Tuesday received eight ministers into full membership.

Received into full membership at the annual meeting of the conference were: the Rev. Ralph Hemund, Amity; the Rev. Louis Averitt, Rison; Mrs. Dorothy Claiborne, Dallas; the Revs. Rodney Nicholson, George Butchee and David F. Prothro, all of Dallas; the Rev. Jerry K. Yarbo, Emory University, Ga.; and the Rev. Merle D. Johnson, Little Rock.

The annual meeting winds up Thursday with the announcement of pastoral assignments.



### Literature Feature Of Leadership School

~~7-20-57~~  
The Rev. Robert M. Cox, (left), staff member of the Methodist Church's General Board of Education, department of Christian education of adults, Nashville, Tenn., points to a bulletin board display at the Leadership School on Mt. Sequoyah. Literature at the school, is available to the individual. Looking on is the Rev. Louis Averitt, Little Rock, Conference director of adult work for the Methodist church, Little Rock. The two-week school will continue through next week, and is being held in conjunction with an institute of church music beginning Monday.

## Seven Methodist Pastors Get New Assignments

~~11-19-56~~  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Bishop Paul E. Martin of the Arkansas-Louisiana area of the Methodist church has announced new appointments for seven ministers in the Little Rock conference.

The appointments, effective Dec. 1, include:

The Rev. A. J. Christie of Grand Avenue Methodist Church at Hot Springs to Fordyce, Ark.; the Rev. Louis W. Averitt of Fordyce to the position of conference treasurer; The Rev. Alfred I. Doss from De Queen to Grand Avenue Church at Hot Springs; the Rev. Fred L. Arnold from Hunter Memorial Church at Little Rock to De Queen; the Rev. Everett Vinson from Lake Village to Hunter Memorial at Little Rock; the Rev. Charles Ashcraft from Parker's Chapel to Lake Village; the Rev.



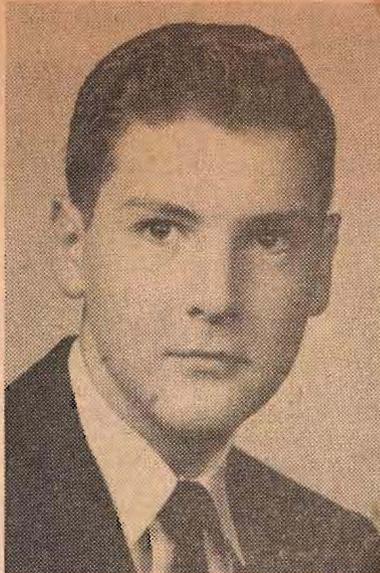
## MORRIS HARPER TO STUDY ABROAD

6-15-57  
First Church has been signally honored in having one of her young people selected as a member of the International Christian Youth Exchange student plan. Morris Nelson Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Oliver Harper, will be one of twenty-five American youths who will spend the 1957-58 school year studying in Europe. This exchange program, in which the Methodist Church is participating, is sponsored by the Association of Protestant Denominations and the Council of Churches.

Morris will report to New Windsor, Maryland, on July 27 and will sail for Europe on July 30. He will spend the year in Germany and will live in the home of a minister there. Morris participates in church, school, and community activities. While a student at East Side Junior High School, he was president of the National Junior Honor Society and was awarded the Best Scholarship for boys, based on a three-year record. He received the American Legion Citizenship Award and the Daughters of the American Revolution History Award. In Central High School, where he has completed his sophomore year, he is a member of the Key Club, Beta Club, and ranks in the upper ten per cent of his class.

Morris is one of the most active members in the Senior High Department and is interested in the total youth program of the church. He was one of two young people who worked as a regular assistant on the staff of Junior Church. He is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Council and has participated in all the activities of the department.

While Morris is away, the exchange student who will live in the Harper home will be sixteen year old Heide Stumpp of Stuttgart Sud, Germany. Her father is a high official in the city and is in the ministry of transportation there. We look forward to having Heide with us. We rejoice with Morris and pray God's blessings upon him while he is gone.



MORRIS HARPER



MORRIS NELSON HARPER

## Exchange Plan Selects Youth To Go Abroad

6-15-57  
Morris Nelson Harper of 2723 Ringo Street has been chosen one of 25 American Protestant youths to spend a year in Europe as an exchange student. He was selected through the International Christian Youth Exchange plan, a project of the Association of Protestant Denominations and the National Council of Churches and one in which the Methodist Church is participating.

Harper expects to go to Germany where he will attend high school and share in the work of a local church. He will live in the home of a German family. An exchange student from Europe will live with Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Oliver Harper, while their son is abroad. The exchange will take place in July.

Young Harper, who will be a junior at Little Rock Central High School this fall, is active in church, school and community activities. While a student at East Side Junior High School, he held the three-year scholarship record for boys, was president of the National Junior Honor Society and received the American Legion Citizenship Award and the Daughter of the American Revolution History Award. At Central High School he ranks in the top 10 per cent of his class.

Harper is a member of the First Methodist Church which is sponsoring his trip. His church activities include membership on the Methodist Youth Council and work as an assistant in the Junior Church program.

# Morris Harper Will Emcee 'Wildcat Follies'

11-25-58

Morris Harper, a transfer student from Little Rock Central High School, will be master of ceremonies at the North Little Rock High School fourth annual Wildcat Follies to be presented December 5 at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the School by the Student Council.

The Follies, the biggest event of the Student Council year, will be presented in the form of some of the top television variety shows and will have 20 of the top talent acts from the

School.

Rehearsals are scheduled to begin Monday and end with a full dress rehearsal December 4. Two of the 20 scheduled acts were in the 1957 Follies which

They are the Catalinas, a singing group composed of Steve Stephenson, Don Stephens, Dwey Johnson, Winston Futrell, Johnny McClain, Rodney Carlisle playing the electric guitar and John Tyler on piano and the Swing Teens, a girls trio, with Miss Beverly Utley, Miss Joan Owens and Miss Lela Fisher.

Crystal Huie of 1400 Pine Street, a Student Council member and chairman of the 1958 Follies, has run into considerable difficulty in securing a band to play during intermission and before and after the show because most of the School Band will be attending a Band Clinic in Pine Bluff the night of the performance.

The Chorus Line which will open and close the show is composed of 12 girl students. They are Miss Jane Scroggins, Miss Sharon Scates, Miss Joy Plummer, Miss Charlotte Morris, Miss Harriet Holloway, Miss Georgia Griffin, Miss Rose Carol Williams, Miss Diane Winfield, Miss Rita Fisher, Miss Maxine Burke, Miss Cecilia Swaim and Miss Jackie Venable.

The Boys Chorus and the Senior Girls Trio from the School Music Department will perform with numbers from popular stage shows. The Chorus will present "Oklahoma" and "There's Nothing Like a Dame." The Trio will sing "Imagination" and "How Do You Speak to an Angel."

Follies talent will range from harmonica playing by Kenneth Bray to classical numbers by Miss Sandra Ashley and Henry DeCuir. Danny Townsend and his mannequin Terry Rogers will offer a ventriloquism act. Other performers will be Miss Gail Besancon, Miss Jackie Venable, Rita Fisher Trio, Miss Pat Stephenson, Miss Sharon Scates, Miss Anne Smith, The Debs, Miss Nancy Lybarger, Miss Judy Chaney, James Rivere, Miss Rosemary Raney and Miss Margaret Whitting.

Harper was chosen for master of ceremonies from eight seniors who vied for the honor. Last year he was an exchange student from Arkansas to Goettingen, Germany, through the

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International Christian Youth Exchange. He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Little Rock and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Harper. He lives with his grandfather, W. J. Murphy of 2303 West Twentieth Street. He entered North Little Rock High School during the second six weeks and said he is still "trying to catch up" on his studies.

Because of the innumerable jobs required to present the Follies, Huie has delegated members of his Follies Committees to head various other committees. The committees and chairmen follow: Miss Rosemary Fithen, tickets; Miss Trudye Tabor, rehearsals; Miss Ann Wiegand, posters; Miss Rita Fisher, publicity; Miss Marion Alford, ushers; Miss Jan Skipper, programs and Miss Jamie Mays, cues. Other members of the Follies Committee are George F. Bartsch of 2320 Washington Avenue, Follies co-chairman, Miss Jane Scroggins, Miss Sandy Haustein and Miss Alice Sweatman.

# Nancy Anne Bishop Is Wed To Morris Nelson Harper

Miss Nancy Anne Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Bananera, Guatemala, and Morris Nelson Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Harper, 1108 Biscayne Drive, exchanged their vows at 7:30 p. m. yesterday in the First Methodist Church. A reception was held in the fellowship hall.



—Photo by Ben Red  
**MRS. MORRIS N. HARPER**

Dr. Robert E. L. Bearden performed the ceremony. Candlelighters were David Edwards and Danny Fuller. John H. Summers was organist, and Marguerite Browning was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of silk organza appliqued with lace motifs. The dress had a lace-edged neck, elbow length sleeves and a chapel train. She carried a bouquet of glameillas.

Miss Ronda Williams was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Janis Harper, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Donna Foley of Waverly, W. Va., and Sandra Baerg of Huntsville, Ala.

Ronnie Kitts was best man. Ushers were David Edwards, Danny Fuller and Gene Lewis.

After a trip to the Ozark Mountains, the couple will live at Fort Devens, Mass., where the bridegroom is stationed in the Army.

**Second Lt. Morris N. Harper**, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Goin O. Harper, 1108 Biscayne, was commissioned a second lieutenant after being graduated from the Officer Candidate School at the Artillery and Missile Center, Ft. Sill, Okla., July 21. During the 23-week course Lt. Harper received instruction in such subjects as communications, electronics, combined arms tactics and map and aerial-photo reading. The lieutenant was graduated in 1959 from North Little Rock High School and received a bachelor's degree in 1963 from Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.



**MRS. MORRIS NELSON HARPER** is the former Miss Nancy Anne Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alfred Bishop of Bananera, Guatemala. Mr. Harper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Goin Oliver Harper, 1108 Biscayne Drive. Nuptials were solemnized at 7:30 p.m. yesterday in First Methodist Church.

# Nancy Anne Bishop Bride Of Morris Nelson Harper

Miss Nancy Anne Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alfred Bishop of Bananera, Guatemala, became the bride of Morris Nelson Harper at 7:30 last evening in First Methodist Church. Mr. Harper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Goin Oliver Harper, 1108 Biscayne Drive.

Dr. Robert E. L. Bearden performed the double-ring ceremony before a background of baskets of Majestic daisies and gladioli, fern and candelabra. John H. Summers, organist, and Miss Marguerite Browning, soloist, presented the nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of organza and lace designed with an empire waistline and three-quarter-length sleeves. Appliques

of lace accented the scooped neckline and the skirt which swept into a chapel train. Her veil of silk illusion was secured by a crown of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of glameillas.

Miss Rhonda Williams of Dawson Springs, Ky., was maid of honor and Miss Donna Foley of Waverly, W. Va., Miss Sandra Baerg of Huntsville, Ala., and Miss Janis Harper were bridesmaids.

Ronald Kitts served the groom as best man. David Edwards, Gene Lewis and Danny Fuller were ushers.

Assisting at the reception in fellowship hall of the church were Miss Joan Rader, Miss Judy Link, Miss Rachel Rightmyer and Miss Judy Trent.



7-5-59

MISS ANNE WICKLIFFE YOST'S engagement to Goin Neil Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Goin Olive Harper, 2723 Ringo, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert Yost of Hopkinsville Ky. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. Her fiance, a graduate of Little Rock Central High School, received his BS degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge and was granted a fellowship to Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland. The wedding will be September 8, in Hopkinsville.



NEIL HARPER

**Civil Engineer**  
**Receives National Science Fellowship**

Neil Harper, Little Rock civil engineer who was a cum laude graduate of Little Rock Central High School in 1955, has been honored by the National Science Foundation with a post-doctoral fellowship for the academic year 1963-64. He will receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois in June, and will leave for Europe in August to do research in structural mechanics. Six months of the fellowship year will be spent in Hanover, Germany, studying under Dr. W. Zerna at the Hanover Technological Institute, and the remaining six months under Dr. A. M. Haas at the Delft Technological Institute in the Netherlands.

This will be Harper's second year of travel and study in Europe. After receiving his civil engineering degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1959, he spent a year at the Swiss Technological Institute in Zurich under auspices of the Swiss-American Student Exchange Program.

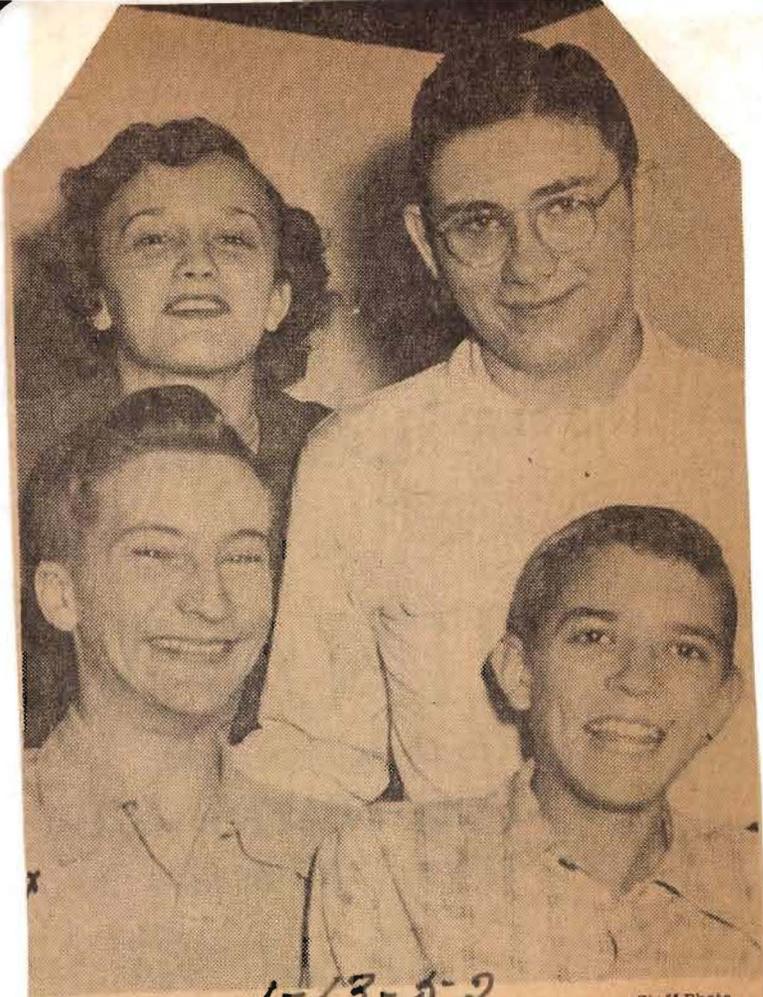
On his return to the United States, he was appointed a Teaching Fellow at the University of Illinois, where he earned his master's degree in 1961. He is currently an instructor on the staff of the University's College of Civil Engineering, where he has taught the departmental course in digital computing and has completed a doctoral dissertation in structural mechanics.

Harper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harper, 1108 Biscayne Drive. He will be accompanied to Europe by his wife, the former Miss Anne Yost of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harper's new grandson, Robert Yost Harper was born July 11 in The Hague, Holland, where his parents Anne and Neil Harper are living while Neil is doing research work in civil engineering. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yost of Hopkinsville, Ky.

*Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alfred Bishop*  
*request the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of their daughter*  
*Nancy Anne*  
*to*  
*Mr. Morris Nelson Harper*  
*Saturday, the twenty-fifth of July*  
*Nineteen hundred and sixty-four*  
*at half after seven*  
*First Methodist Church*  
*Little Rock, Arkansas*

*Reception*  
*immediately following ceremony*



1-13-52

—Staff Photo.

Neil Harper (seated, left) heads the East Side National Junior Honor Society. Other officers are Gene McNabb, secretary, (seated); Wilma Baxter, vice president, and Herbie treasurer. Mrs. Abby Jane Foster is sponsor.

Dear Friends,

The story of 1967 for the Harpers falls very neatly into three categories: Travel, House and Activities. We began the year with our return from Cambridge just in time to shovel the most exciting snow that could ever befall a child -- two feet of it. After a week of that we escaped to Little Rock and lovely shirt sleeve weather.

May took us to Kentucky for our first Derby. This was a very special treat since Anne's sister worked for Governor Breathitt who comes from Hopkinsville too -- and in a town that small, naturally the families are friends. So we were able to go to the Governor's events as well as the Derby, which was quite exciting all by itself.

October took us back to Kentucky, then on to Tennessee for a beautiful weekend in the Smoky Mountains, followed the next week by a flying trip to New York for a Skidmore, Owings & Merrill meeting for Neil, but three lovely days of shopping, concerts and sleeping late for Anne.

In addition, Neil's SOM journeys take him all over the country, from Houston to Toronto, Boston to Los Angeles, so don't be surprised when you find him on the other end of your telephone.

The house absorbs much of our time. We spend typical home-owners' weekends, re-shingling a leaky roof, planting grass or mowing it, raking leaves or spraying them.... When the weather is bad, Neil works on an extensive do-it-yourself re-decorating project which is about to produce four living room chairs from his workshop and has already made an op (or pop?) art creation in yellow, green, blue and red from our furnace.

Neil's activities at SOM brought him an Associate Partnership in November. He is now officially in charge of computer operations (a field which he finds enormously stimulating and challenging). He is just in the proof-reading phases of a book with McGraw-Hill on the application of computers in architectural and engineering offices. He travels now and then to spread the gospel -- most recently to a class of ninth graders in Chicago! The spring quarter will find him teaching again -- one course at the Chicago Campus of the University of Illinois. He is secretary this year of the Chicago MIT Club and also one of their educational counsellors for the north shore area.

Anne's chief activities are Rob and Susanna. Susanna is a fat, happy 19 months, in the one-word sentence phase of talking. Rob is a thin, happy 3 1/2 years in the paragraph after paragraph phase of talking. They seem to have a genuine affection for each other and are beginning now to entertain each other for whole minutes without parental intrusion.

In addition, Anne has seven four-year olds whom she teaches in Sunday School plus some more adult associations with other church organizations and the Wellesley Club's occasional but welcome interludes.

We like Rob's understanding of the Christmas pageant at our church - he says he "heard the angels sing". We watch with delight the joy that this Advent Season and the anticipation of Christmas brings to our children and we rejoice in the event that brings so much joy to us all. We wish for you all a joyous Christmas season.

Anne and Neil Harper

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These are the workers who will make a house to house survey Sunday from 1:30 to 4 p. m. to determine the church membership or church preference of each individual in the city. The survey is being sponsored by the Ministerial alliance. Cards showing membership preference will be turned over to the churches which they name as preferred, whether or not these churches belong to the Ministerial alliance. Workers will be served dinner at First Baptist church Sunday at 12:30 p. m. (Glenn studio)

### Name Census Takers to Conduct Sunday Community Survey

Workers who will conduct the house to house community survey Sunday afternoon to determine church membership or preference are announced as follows:

**Central Presbyterian:** Miss Helen Ruppel, Mrs. Beulah Cruse, Mrs. Kyle Engler, Miss Etha Johnson.

**St. Paul's Episcopal:** Miss Grace Albright; O. A. Jennings; Mesdames C. F. Armistead, Geo. L. Byroade, Leland Bryan, B. W. Cross, Wallace Ferguson, James P. Gilmore, N. J. Hawkins, Gertrude Miles, Frank Lewis, Victor Russum, E. G. Brann.

**First Presbyterian:** Misses Ruth Boggs, Margaret Galloway; F. A. Humphreys, Harry E. Shultz, W. H. Falls; Mesdames F. A. Humphreys, Harry E. Shultz, Cora Bond, Zora Cummings, B. F. Harper.

**First Christian:** Mesdames Clarence Hight; H. C. Palmer, T. I. Mayes, Arthur Linard, E. C. Tatum, E. A. Cowan, O. L. Curtis, Carlos Bassett, H. C. Harris, Claud Sullivan, Marvin Miller, J. D. Pickering; Misses Nancy Spurgeon, Lucy Mae Seitz; E. A. Cowan, O. L. Curtis, F. R. Spurgeon.

**First Baptist:** Misses Mary Allen, Joyce Baker, Clarissa Temple, Maxine Chism, May McKnight, Mollie Vaughan; M. Y. Henson, E. M. Corliss, Geo. Stubblefield, W. T. Wilson, J. W. Webb, J. R. Greer, D. W. Read, Ray Sowder, V. D. Mitchell, Mortimer Berry, E. W. Brooks, Thos. M. Liles, Elward Whiteside, Noah Brannen, C. H. Williams, Walter Chism, Zack Boykin, Thos. B. Chaney, Ray Adams; Mesdames J. R. Wiley, J. L. Sisson, R. M. Angus, Ray Sowder, Ralph Lehman, W. E. McWhorter, John Davis, Zack Boykin, O. L. Gibson.

**Central Methodist:** Mesdames C. Atkinson, A. G. Adams, Earl Brown, E. A. Budd, George Caudle, R. Canfield, W. G. Chamblee, W. Cohea, Joe Covington, Frank Davis, J. O. Spencer, A. W. Taylor, J. F. Wolverton, J. H. Field, Ruth Hammond, C. W. Harrington, M. C. Maxwell, I. O. Miller, Batte, Ralph Pinkerton, Roy V. Simpson, J. I. Smith, A. O. Spaulding; Miss Gladys Bozarth, Mrs. Margaret Whelan; C. D. Atkinson, Virgil Blossom, W. H. Brooks, Earl Brown, George Caudle, W. G. Chamblee, J. W. Cohea, Morris G. Collier, J. E. Critz, Frank Davis, J. O. Spencer, W. L. Stonecipher, A. W. Taylor, Ralph Taylor, Haskell Utley, Sam B. Wheeler, J. F. Wolverton, Charles Dorland, Herman Eason, C. W. Harrington, Wayne Henbest, Hugh Kincaid, Heydon Lewis, T. C. Lincoln, M. C. Maxwell, Dr. C. G. Melton, Thomas T. Millard, E. M. Murphy, Ralph Pinkerton, W. W. Ramey, Thad Rowden, Sam Schweiger, Carter Short, Roy Simpson, M. F. Slade, J. I. Smith, A. O. Spaulding, C. C. Yarrington, Tom Steel, J. J. Pyeatt.

### Couple Injured In Wreck Near Clarksville

#### Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy Returned To Fayetteville Home

*10-31-50*  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville, injured yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident on Highway 64 near Clarksville, were returned here today. Neither was critically hurt.

Mrs. Murphy suffered a broken leg, shock and bruises, while her husband received cuts about the head and face. Their car was struck about 3:30 p. m., by another automobile.

The driver of the second car, identified by State Trooper J. T. Stobaugh of Clarksville as Claude Potter, Negro, Russellville, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$30.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were taken to a Clarksville hospital for emergency treatment. They were accompanied home today by their son, Rep.-Elect John W. Murphy of Fayetteville, who went to Clarksville when he learned of the accident.

### Fayetteville Couple Injured In Car Crash

*10-30-50*  
Clarksville, Ark.-(Special)-Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville were in a critical condition at a Clarksville hospital Monday night after suffering injuries in a car accident near Clarksville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were injured about 3:30 p. m. Monday when their machine was hit by another car driven by Claude Potter, Negro of Russellville, at Knoxville, east of Clarksville.

Potter was fined \$50 on a charge of reckless driving, but has been released from jail.

The accident was investigated by E. H. Blackard, deputy sheriff of Johnson county, and State Trooper J. T. Stobaugh.

### Sunday School Class Honors Mrs. Murphy

*2-5-51*  
The members of the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School class of the Central Methodist Church honored the birthday of Mrs. Everette Murphy Monday.

The group called on Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, bringing a birthday cake decorated with candles. A short business session was combined with the party.

# Horse Show Winners Told In Every Classification

9-15-54  
Winners at the Horse Show sponsored by Northwest Arkansas Riding Club at Washington County Fair Tuesday night are as follows:

Children's Pony, Susan Harris of Rogers, first; Jo Ellen Harris of Rogers, second; Brenda Parsons of Springdale, third; Dennis Parsons of Springdale, fourth; and Rick Parsons of Springdale, fifth.

Teenage Pleasure, Sherry Otwell, Fayetteville, first; Mary Jane Kirk, Purdy, Mo., second; Warren Smith, Rogers, third; Raylene Carte, Lincoln, fourth; and Gary Canup, Springdale, fifth.

Parade, Zoe Helton, Fayetteville, first; Raylene Carte, Lincoln, second; Ray Carte, Lincoln, third; Gary Canup, Springdale, fourth; and Gayla Canup, Elm Springs, fifth.

Ladies Pleasure, Velma Kirk, Purdy, Mo., first; Marilyn Necessary, Rogers, second; Mrs. C. T. Smith, Fayetteville, third; Sherry Otwell, Fayetteville, fourth; and Gayla Canup, Elm Springs, fifth.

Shetland Pony Driven to Cart, Brenda Parsons, first; Lawrence Harris of Rogers, second; Rick Parsons, third, and E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville, fourth.

Stock Horse Reining, Sherry Otwell, first; Jim Necessary, Rogers, second; Hugh Otwell, Fayetteville, third; Raylene Carte, fourth; and Pat Hutter, Springdale, fifth.

Tennessee Walking Horse (professional), Charles Brown Stables of Joplin, Mo., horse shown by Jim Babb, first; Pat Kirk of Purdy, Mo., second; and Mary Jane Kirk of Purdy, third.

Barre Race, Pat Hutter, whose time was 20 seconds, first; and Jennie Ozburn, McDowell, Mo., second.

Men's Pleasure, Jim Necessary, first; Calvin Garrett, Springdale, second; Kenneth

Gaylean, Hiwasse, third; Jack Eldridge, Siloam Springs, fourth; and Hugh Otwell, fifth.

Halter Classes, first place won by H and P Pony Farms of Springdale in the following classifications:

Registered Quarter Mare and foal; Shetland weanling; Shetland yearling; Shetland mare and foal; two-year-old Shetland stallion.

Other first place winners were: Ed Conrad, Springdale, with a yearling Shetland filly and a two-year-old Shetland filly.

Registered quarter horse weanling class was won by Louie Flowers, Bentonville. Registered quarter horse yearling stallion and filly classes won by George Puckett, Fayetteville. Registered quarter two-year-old gelding and filly classes won by Sherry Otwell and Hugh Otwell of Fayetteville.

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11-19-56  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy and family and Mrs. J. B. Hannah of Fayetteville were here Saturday to attend the sale of Mrs. J. W. Taylor

2-27-41  
Business Women of the town met at the Methodist Parsonage Thursday night and organized a womens Christian auxiliary, the auxiliary will be known as the Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville assisted in organizing the group.

Mrs. Horace Jewell and daughters, Anne, Judy and Becky of Little Rock, are visiting Mrs. Jewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy while Mr. Jewell is in Washington on business. He is expected here tonight and will accompany his family back to Little Rock. 6-19-54

Mrs. J. W. Taylor will celebrate her 92nd birthday, October 4th. Her address is 520 Willow, Dilley Nursing Home, Fayetteville, Ark. 11-5-58

Business and Professional Women's Class 12-12-58  
Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class, Central Methodist Church, will meet Friday at 6:30 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy, Tanglewood Drive, for the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

11-19-56  
Mrs. W. M. Murphy, who has been confined at home by illness for the past year, was the guest of her son, E. M. Murphy, and family, on Sunday. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Erin Hill.

11-19-56  
Mrs. J. W. Taylor has taken rooms at the Harrison apartment on Mock Street.

12-31-56  
Miss Irma Murphy of Fayetteville and Miss Erine Hill spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Murphy.

... first places were won by Mailean Snavelly, of Elm Springs, and E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville.

The judge, Harry Miller of Tulsa, Okla., presented a special exhibition showing "Ebony Miss," a registered thoroughbred hunter ridden by Marilyn Miller, age 10, riding a side saddle.

Patty Thomas, Tulsa, demonstrated the five gaits of a registered saddlebred "Happy Sensation". Later in the evening, she showed the three gaits of another registered saddle horse, "Pardon Me".

Trophies and ribbons were given in all classes, and were presented by Barbara Barrett, Dede Nell, and Susie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cates and Mrs. Martha Weaver, Jim Weaver, Miss Florence Hill, Mrs. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hill, Shirlene, Louise, Martha Kay and Maury Hill, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John William Murphy were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville.

1957  
Guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John William Murphy and Jim Weaver of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hill and children, Shirlene, Louise, Martha Kay and Maury, of Farmington, Mrs. Martha Weaver, Mrs. E. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Miss Florence Hill. 1921

5-12-54  
E. M. Murphy was injured by a falling limb which was cut from a tree last Wednesday and has been confined at home. He has been up since Sunday.

6-19-54  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville, their daughter, Mrs. Horace Jewell and children, Mrs. Martha Weaver and Miss Florence Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cates for an ice cream social.

4-30-69  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jewell, Becky, Joe and John, of Little Rock were week end guests of Mrs. Jewell's mother, Mrs. E. M. Murphy, and attended the graduation of their son-in-law, Mick Freeman Saturday afternoon. They were all guests of Mr. Murphy for dinner at Springdale Sunday and returned to Little Rock in the afternoon.

2-17-67  
Mrs. E. M. Murphy was the guest of Mrs. Ethel Hannah for dinner at Springdale Sunday in observance of the birthday of Mrs. Murphy. They were guests of Mrs. J. R. Bakemore in the afternoon.

1-9-69  
Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville spent the holidays in Little Rock and attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Judith Kay Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jewell of Little Rock, and Floyd Michel Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Freeman of Dumas, at the First United Methodist Church there Saturday evening, Dec. 28. The Rev. Robert E. L. Bearden officiated. Mrs. Murphy returned home with her son, John William Murphy, and wife who went down for the wedding.

# Contracts Signed For New Methodist Church



3-26-1951

## Trustees Sign Plans For New Church Building

### Committees Serve In Program Of Methodist Church

Contract for construction of a church building was let Saturday afternoon by the Board of Trus-

The group above took part Saturday afternoon in the signing of contracts for construction of a new Central Methodist Church. Left to right, front row, E. M. Murphy, Sam Wheeler, Price Steele, Earl Dyess, H. L. Utley, Dr. C. G. Melton, Marion Wasson and Clifton Wade; back row, Thad Rowden, George Handy, Halley Miller, Bob Steele and Mr. Ball of Fort Smith, Paul Young, Jr., Virgil T. Blossom, the Rev. William F. Cooley, Morris Collier and the Rev. D. L. Dykes. (Fuska TIMESFOTO).

tees of the Central Methodist Church to Davidson and Steele of Fort Smith. The trustees signed the contract after the Board of Stewards approved the building program by a vote. The Rogers Electric Company of Fayetteville received a contract for lighting and the Arkansas Western Gas Company for heating and air conditioning.

Virgil T. Blossom presided at a

meeting of the trustees, stewards and special guests in Wesley Hall at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Architect Paul Young, Jr., had charge of the contract letting.

The church building committees:

Plans—Haskell Utley, chairman; Morris Collier, Mrs. Alfred Hathcock, Jasper Pyeatt, Clay Yoe, D. J. Collins, R. K. Bent.

Location—Ralph Lewis, chair-

man; Sam McNair, A. P. Eason, Earl Dyess, Tex Waggoner, Thad Rowden, Earl Brown.

Finance Committee — Marion Wasson, chairman big gifts section; L. L. Baxter, Herbert Thomas, A. L. Shamblin, Hal Douglas, Clint Walden, Sam Wheeler, Earl Brown. Ernest Standley, chairman general campaign; Dr. C. G. Melton, Bill Adair, Webb Williams, Mrs. Ed Critz, J. D. Edmiston, John Barnhill.

Legal Committee—C. G. Wade, chairman; Karl Greenhaw, Charles Atkinson, Joe Covington, Hal Douglas.

Music—Hugh Kincaid, chairman; Fred Kerr, Price Steele, R. L. Maddox, Jennings Conyers, H. A. Brockway, E. H. Looney.



7-1-55

The old log cabin which once housed the first school where Albert Pike taught, and which was located near Van Buren, yesterday was moved by E. M. Murphy to the University campus where it will be restored and located permanently. It was a gift to the University of Mrs. Allen Henderson of Fort Smith. It has been used as an Albert Pike museum near Mt. Gaylor for a number of years. (TIMESFOTO)

# Down Comes The Tower Of The Old Methodist Church



E. M. Murphy, engaged to wreck the old Central Methodist Church building to make room for a new structure, yesterday neared completion of his work when he pulled down the tall steeple. The pictures show the steeple as it started to fall and after it was on the way to the ground where it disintegrated. Police blocked traffic from nearby streets and a crowd gathered to watch the operation. A cable was hooked to the top of the structure which was pulled down as the cable tightened. A hawk's nest was found in the steeple. (Photos by Floyd Carl and Ed Puska)

12-4-27  
In a rifle shooting contest at Nelm's new shooting gallery Saturday morning, uncle Bill Hanna, 85-year-old Confederate veteran, made a score of 24 out of 25, defeating several much younger competitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville drove to Little Rock Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Horace Jewel and family. Mr. and Mrs. Blain Hill accompanied them and were overnight guests of his uncle, W. J. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy returning home on the bus Monday night. 12-26-54

Mrs. J. W. Taylor was admitted to the Elizabeth Hospital last Thursday for observation and treatment. 1-26-56

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 520 N. Willow St., Fayetteville, is celebrating her 90th birthday today, October 4, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville took her mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor to dinner at the Colonial Cafe Sunday in observance of her 88th birthday. They visited Mrs. J. S. Sharp at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beaty at Summers in the afternoon. Oct 1955

17-57  
Mrs. J. W. Taylor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville Mothers Day. They accompanied her home and visited relatives here.

Sunday.  
The condition of Earl Howard of Fayetteville, a patient at the Veterans Hospital, is reported to be improved. 10-29-63

4-22-71  
Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Harris of Little Rock, visited friends in Prairie Grove Friday. Mrs. Harris returned home Tuesday.

12-24-70  
Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville, and Mrs. J. W. Webb were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Weaver and Miss Florence ill.

### ZONE MEETING AT LINCOLN

Zone One of the Fayetteville District met at Lincoln for an all-day meeting Sept. 30. Mrs. W. A. Lindsey presiding.

Rev. H. K. Steward, pastor, presented a short sermon from John 4:27-38.

We had 51 ladies present, four preachers and one visitor.

Mrs. E. M. Murphy, District Secretary, gave a very interesting report on her work.

After lunch the meeting convened at 1:30. The violin and piano played "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Mrs. Lindsey presented the lovely little lady, Mrs. Reeves, sister of Miss Lochie Rankin.

The ladies from Prairie Grove presented an interesting skit from "What Is This Moslem World?"

The reports of presidents of different Societies were heard and all are doing splendid work. One fine point brought out was "Be Enthusiastic Christians."

Elm Springs extended an invitation to meet with them for the December meeting. It was accepted.

A collection was taken to make Rev. and Mrs. Ben Williams' son a baby life member for Zone One. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Zellner presented Teryla Marie Williams with her baby life certificate and candle, Mrs. Zellner lighting the candle.

A resolution was adopted thanking the ladies of Lincoln for the lovely lunch and others who helped to make our day a pleasant one.

The meeting was dismissed by Rev. E. T. Wayland, P. E.

### Woman's Society of Central Methodist To Note Anniversary

<sup>10-1-60</sup>  
Woman's Society of Christian Service Executive Committee will meet Monday in Wesley Hall preceding the regular monthly meeting at 10 o'clock for women of Central Methodist Church.

Mrs. Paul K. Lewis, missionary education chairman, will be in charge of the program, "Heritage and Horizons in Home Missions." This will be the first in a series of four programs to be given during October for the annual mission study. The three remaining sessions will be held October 17, 24, and 31. Textbook for the study is "Safe in Bondage," by Robert Spike.

Following the meeting, a birthday luncheon will observe the twentieth anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. E. M. Murphy will read the list of charter members, will pay tribute to the late Mrs. E. F. Ellis, who led in organizing the society, and all local past presidents will be honored.

## Tribute to Lois Critz



Mrs. J. E. Critz, left, is pictured when the four former presidents of the North Arkansas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service were honored by Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, eighteen months ago. With her are Mrs. A. W. Martin, formerly Mrs. J. McClure, who succeeded her; Mrs. Ed Kaetzell, president 1954-56; and Mrs. Jessie Gilstrap, immediate past-president. (Picture by A. W. Martin)

Mrs. Lois Robertson Critz was born in Pine Bluff, Ark., August 18, 1896, and after a long illness died at City Hospital, Fayetteville, March 22, 1962.

She is survived by a devoted husband, J. E. Critz; a son, Maj. J. E. Critz, Jr., stationed at Isomir, Turkey; a daughter, Mrs. John B. Keeward, Raleigh, N. C.; a sister, Mrs. John M. Lee, Shreveport, La.; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Critz lived a well-rounded, beautiful Christian life, always standing for the highest and best in every situation. She loved intensely, and as a result was loved by a legion of relatives and friends.

Her first love and interest was her family and her church. She was a life long Methodist. She gave about 17 years as an officer in some capacity in the North Arkansas Conference W.S.C.S., four years of that time, 1956-1959, she was president of the conference, and these were four years of great accomplishments in our Conference. She was always ready and anxious to testify to her faith and love for Christ and His Church.

For many years she was teacher of the Business and Professional Woman's Class in Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, and many from that class "Rise up to call her blessed". She was an active member of PEO, and was interested in every worthy community enterprise.

During the last five years she had suffered much, but she bore it all with amazing patience, always thinking of

others, and after more than seven months in the hospital she slipped on to her eternal home, March 22nd.

Friday morning, March 23, in the lovely sanctuary of Central Church, surrounded by lovely flowers and many friends who loved her devotedly, a beautiful memorial service was conducted by her pastor, Dr. Harold Eggenberger, assisted by the Rev. Joe Taylor and the Rev. Ed Kaetzell. Mrs. C. C. Yarrington sang "Going Home", which was most appropriate.

The burial was at Starkville, Mississippi, the Critz family home.

We share the sentiment of Oliver Wendell Holmes:

"Fast as the rolling seasons bring  
The hour of fate to those we love  
Each pearl that leaves the broken  
string  
Is set in Friendships Crown above.  
As narrower grows the earthly chain  
The circle widens in the sky,  
These are our treasures that remain,  
But those are stars that beam on  
high."

—Mrs. E. M. Murphy

4-5-62 †

### Honorary Members of the Board

<sup>5-15-60</sup>  
The men who had served on the Official Board for twenty-five years or more at the time the revolving board was instituted were made honorary life members, and are not subject to the rotating plan. Our Honorary Members are:

D. J. Collins, A. P. Eason, Sr., Karl Greenhaw, Dr. P. L. Hathcock, Sr., M. L. Price, Sam B. Wheeler, J. W. Cohea, Tom Eason, Ralph Lewis, E. M. Murphy, Dr. C. G. Melton and J. K. Woodruff.

<sup>8-22-55</sup>  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy and daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Horace Jewell, Ann, Judy, and Becky visited Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and other relatives here Monday evening. Mr. Jewell drove up from Little Rock Wednesday and his family returned home with him today.

# Society of Christian Service Observes Twentieth Anniversary

Central Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday morning in Wesley Hall with Mrs. Mearl McKinney, president, presiding.

Mrs. Paul K. Lewis, missionary education chairman, led the study on "Heritage and Horizons in Home Missions," the first of four to be held in October. The next session will take place in Wesley Hall on Monday, October 17, at 10 a.m. Sub topics discussed were "American Culture and the Gospel," and "The Mission and the Outsider." Taking part on the program were Mrs. Connell Brown, Mrs. Margaret Whelan, and Mrs. W. G. Chamblee, representing outsiders in the church. Mrs. Dewey Cooper gave a dramatic reading from the book, "The Return of Ansel Gibbs." Devotions and the closing prayer were given by Mrs. Clarence Cotterman.

Following the study, a birthday luncheon, marking the twentieth anniversary of the organization, was served. Guests of honor were past presidents of the local group, who were seated at a table centered with a birthday cake with 20 candles. Mrs. McKinney introduced the following past presidents, who spoke briefly, Mrs. W. N. Pittman, Mrs. H. C. Hankins, Mrs. I. R. Hill, Mrs. E. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. E. Critz, Mrs. R. K. Bent, Mrs. Whelan, Mrs. Ernest Standley, Mrs. Sam Yancey, Mrs. Joe Crumpler, and Mrs. Denver

Misenhimer of Corning. Former presidents not present were Mrs. Alfred H. Hathcock of Batesville, Mrs. Joe Rhodes of Osceola, Mrs. D. Y. Thomas of Tallahassee, Fla., and Mrs. A. L. Trent of McCroly.

Mrs. E. M. Murphy read the list of charter members, paying special tribute to Mrs. E. F. Ellis and Mrs. C. W. Harrington, both deceased, and to Mrs. P. L. Hathcock, who was present, for leadership in the early days of the Society.

Mrs. Dewey Cooper sang a solo, Mrs. Charles Dodd spoke of the organization as it is today, and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Critz.

## Firemen Extinguish Small Fire In Home

Firemen were called to 434 Tanglewood St. at 4:20 Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire that started when a gas stove was disconnected from a line in which gas was still flowing. Damage from the blaze—started by the pilot light of the stove—was light.

Firemen quoted E. M. (Pat) Murphy, owner and occupant of the building, as saying he "turned off the wrong gas line." The building was equipped with two meters, one for a garage apartment.

## Family Reunion Held In Prairie Grove

PRAIRIE GROVE (Special) — A reunion of the Murphy family and a co-operative dinner was held at the Battlefield Park Sunday noon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy and J. W. Murphy of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of North Little Rock; Miss Sunie Murphy of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Lillian King and Mrs. Martha Hunter of Brighton, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Hill and family, Mrs. Martha Weaver, Miss Florence Hill, Mrs. J. W. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Mott Nichols of Joplin.

Broyles and Mrs. J. E. Calvert, Mrs. Ed Critz and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb while Critz and Murphy attended the program at the Battlefield Park. Other Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Webb were Mrs. Martha Weaver and Miss Florence Hill.

The Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks were in charge of the arrangements for the co-operative fellowship supper at First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening. Mr. Bright conducted devotions following supper.

## Former Members Visit Alpha Book Club

The Alpha Book Club met in the home of Mrs. John Chisolm in Brighton Thursday evening with Mrs. Chisolm and Mrs. Fentress Huffman entertaining.

The program on "Moods and Music," was presented by Mrs. Chisolm, Mrs. Milton Simonton, Miss Robbye McCalla and Miss Frances McCalla.

Officers elected for the new year are Mrs. Larry Saunders, president; Mrs. Leno Morrison, vice president; Mrs. Alfred Fisher, second vice president; Mrs. John Chisolm, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Alvin Cannon, historian, and Mrs. Norris McCormick, reporter.

Guests were Mrs. Everett Murphy of Fayetteville, Ark., a former resident who was visiting in Brighton, Mrs. William V. Best of Wilmington, N. C., who was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Simonton, Mrs. J. P. Flynn, Mrs. J. R. Hill, Miss Ora Moore and Miss Frances McCalla.

Everett M. "Pat" Murphy of Fayetteville is a patient at the City Hospital recovering from a heart attack suffered last Wednesday. 9-16-61

Mrs. Martha Weaver, Mrs. D. N. McCormick, Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. John William Murphy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville. 12-16-61

Mrs. J. W. Webb, Miss Florence Hill and Mrs. Martha Weaver were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville in observance of the birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. Guests were Mrs. J. D. Edmiston and Mr. and Mrs. John William Murphy of Fayetteville. 2-2-62

Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mrs. Martha Weaver and Miss Florence Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy in Fayetteville. 8-2-61

Mrs. Martha Weaver, Miss Florence Hill and Mrs. J. W. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville Sunday evening. 10-11-61

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville called on Mrs. J. W. Webb and Miss Florence Hill Sunday afternoon. 12-13-61

J. E. Harris of Little Rock underwent surgery at the Elizabeth Hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Harris accompanied him here last Tuesday and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Murphy and Mr. Murphy until Sunday. 12-7-61

Mrs. J. C. Parks, Mrs. Martha Weaver, Mrs. J. W. Webb and Miss Florence Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John William Murphy were also guests. 12-17-61

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. John William Murphy of Fayetteville, Mrs. Martha Weaver and Miss Florence Hill were dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb Sunday in observance of the birthday of Mrs. E. M. Murphy. 2-4-62

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville visited Mrs. Martha Weaver, Miss Florence Hill, and Mrs. J. W. Webb Sunday afternoon. 3-4-62

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville went to Little Rock today for a week end visit with relatives. 4-26-62

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Helm, Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mrs. Martha Weaver and Miss Florence Hill Sunday afternoon. 4-8-62

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. John William Murphy of Fayetteville visited Mrs. J. W. Webb Sunday afternoon. 5-13-62

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville and their daughter, Mrs. Horace Jewell and children, of Little Rock were guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb Saturday afternoon. 7-14-62

Mrs. Horace Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris of Little Rock, who were called to Fayetteville by the death of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, have returned home. 6-7-62

Mr. and Mrs. Mack F. Thompson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy visited Miss Bess Pyeatt and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bert Pyeatt at Siloam Springs Sunday afternoon. 7-28-62

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville visited Mrs. J. W. Webb following the grave-side service for Jack E. Rogers Monday. They were down Saturday night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Rogers. 8-18-62

KMQ Club will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Sam Yancey. Mrs. J. E. Critz will be co-hostess. 11-16-60

Nov. 12, 1965

Dear Aunt Joy,  
I like the bank very much.  
I have a 1965 quarter in it.  
And Johnny likes his coke opener  
too. I thank you very much.  
Today I was elected head  
monitor of the school class.  
I was or three times this year  
I was usher at church.

Love

Joe

Jewell,

Dear Aunt Joy

Thank You

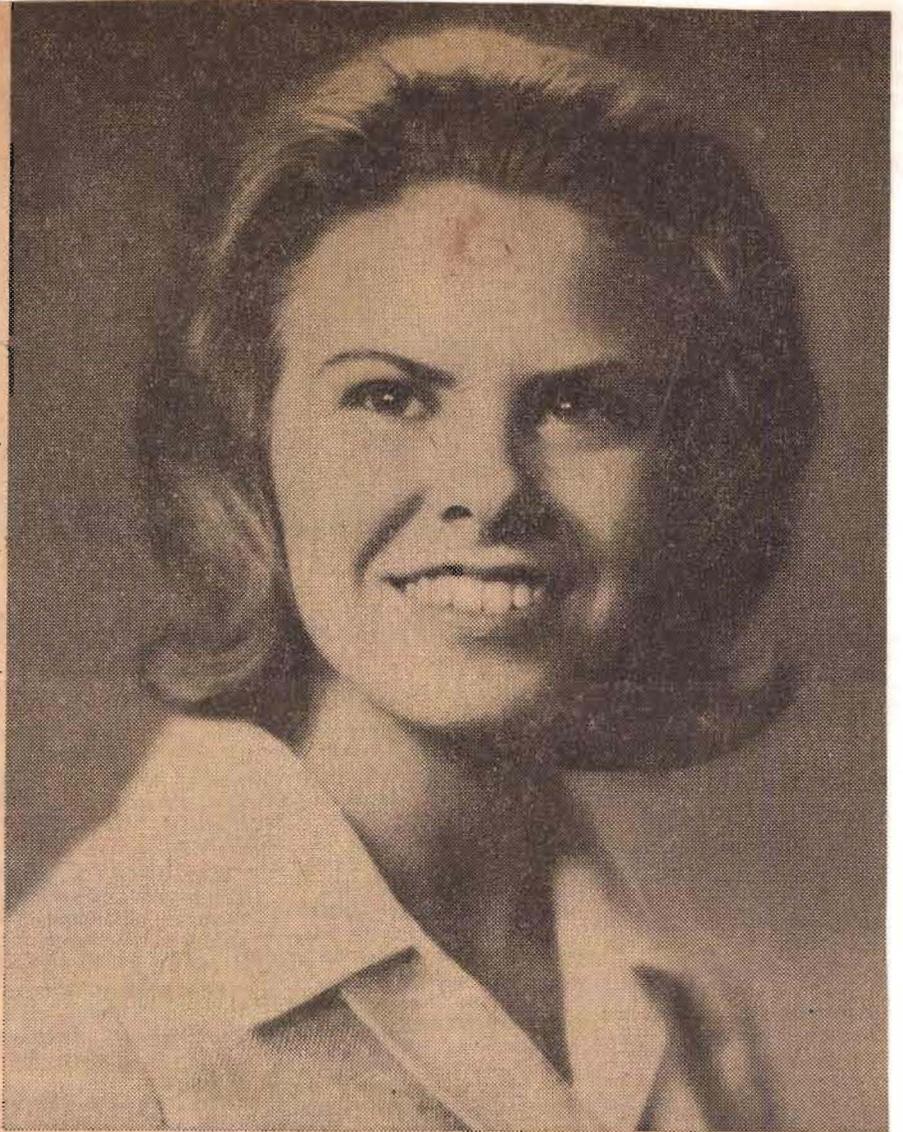
John J. Sept 5-65-



*Memo to Letta*

5. Armenia Church of No  
America parishes.  
**Frances Wayland  
To Be Honored**  
Special—To the Christian Advocate—  
from Arkansas Methodist—  
Frances Wayland, whose hus-  
band has recently been appointed  
Editor to the Christian Advocate  
in Chicago, will be honored at a  
Farewell Coffee by Barbara Long  
and Irma Jewell. The informa-  
get-to-gether will be held at  
Long home, 110 M  
October 21  
A.M.

MISS MARTHA ANNE  
JEWELL, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. William Horace  
Jewell, 306 Fairfax, is the  
fiancee of Louis Havis Ed-  
erington, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Louis Wilson Edering-  
ton of Warren. Vows will  
be pledged June 11.

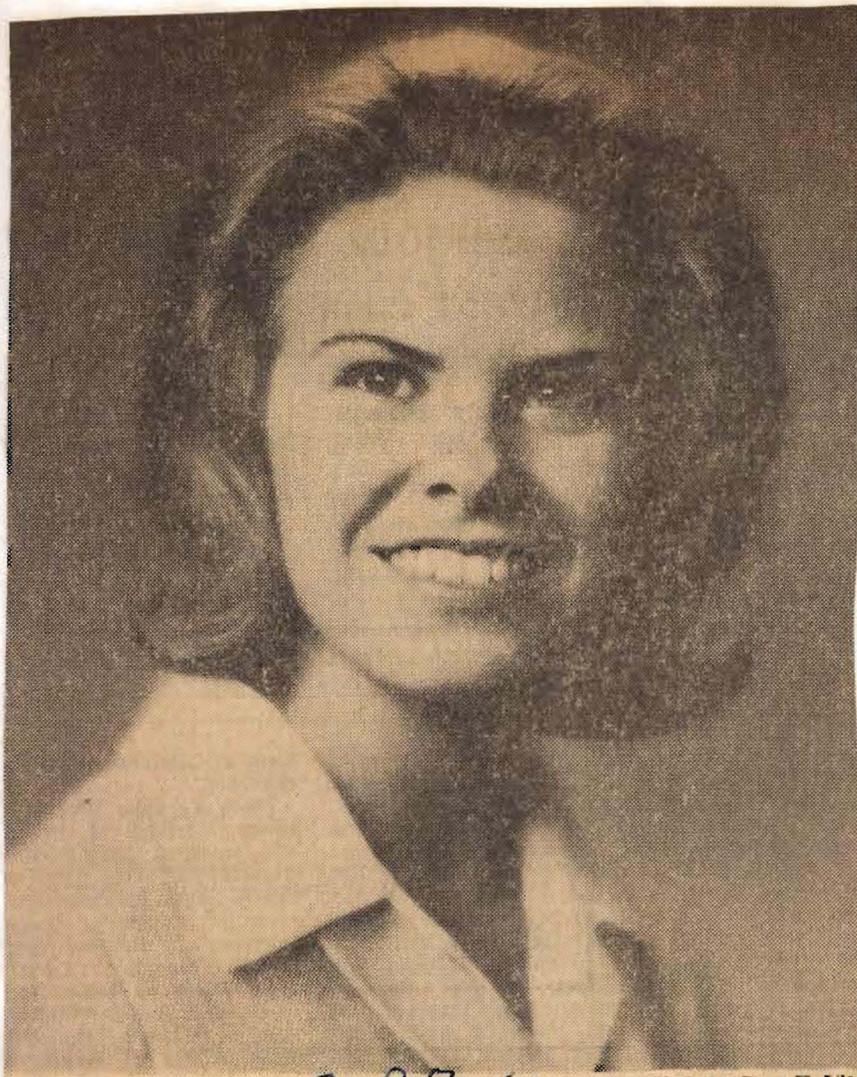


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LITTLE ROCK, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1966—C



2-27-66  
**Miss Martha Anne Jewell**

—Photo by Greer H. Lile

The engagement of Miss Martha Anne Jewell to Louis Havis Ederington is made known by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell, 306 Fairfax Avenue. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson Ederington of Warren. The marriage will be solemnized June 11 in the First Methodist Church.

## Jewell-Ederington Engagement Is Told

2-27-66  
Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell, 306 Fairfax Avenue, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Anne, to Louis Havis Ederington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson Ederington of Warren.

Miss Jewell is a senior at Hendrix College, where she is a candidate for a B. A. degree in psychology in June.

Mr. Ederington is a senior at Hendrix College and will receive his B. A. degree in business and economics in June.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville, and of Mrs. A. T. Jewell of Hope and the late Mr. Jewell.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Louis Ederington of Warren and the late Mr. Ederington and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bayliss of Russellville.

*Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell*  
*request the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of their daughter*  
*Martha Anne*  
*to*  
*Mr. Louis Havis Ederington*  
*Saturday, the eleventh of June*  
*One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six*  
*at half after seven o'clock*  
*First Methodist Church*  
*Little Rock, Arkansas*  
*and afterwards at the reception*  
*Fellowship Hall*

## **Miss Jewell, Mr. Ederington Are Wed in Methodist Rite**

Miss Martha Ann Jewell and Louis H. Ederington were married at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in First Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell, 306 Fairfax Street, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson Ederington of Warren. A reception was held in the fellowship hall.

Dr. Robert E. L. Bearden and Dr. John Bayliss of Fort Smith officiated. Candlelighters were Joe Jewell, brother of the bride, and Billy Weddle. John H. Summers was organist, and Miss Brenda Bridges of Warren was soloist.

Mr. Jewell gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of silk organza over taffeta with Alencon lace appliques designed on princess lines with a scooped neckline, short sleeves and chapel train. Her elbow-length illusion veil was held by lace and pearl flowers. She carried white rosebuds atop a Bible.

Mr. Jewell gave his daughter the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Rebecca Jewell, sister of the

bride, Miss Jane Moseley of Warren, Miss Annadell Holliday of Harrison and Miss Kay Mebane of Pine Bluff.

Jeff McLean of Morrilton was best man. Ushers were Mel Gray of Texarkana, Dr. John Bayliss Ederington of New Orleans, brother of the bridegroom, Paul Petty of England, Kirby Smith, Bill Bundy of Hot Springs and Roddey Peebles of Warren. John Jewell, brother of the bride, was ringbearer.

After a trip to Mexico City, the couple will be at home in Pine Bluff. In the fall they will move to St. Louis, where both will do graduate work at Washington University.



—Photo by Greer H. Lile

### **Mrs. Louis H. Ederington**

Miss Martha Anne Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell, 306 Fairfax Street, became the bride of Louis H. Ederington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson Ederington of Warren, Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church. They will live in Pine Bluff until fall when they will attend school in St. Louis.

**BIRTHS**

1970

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Ederington

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Ederington of St. Louis, Mo., announce the birth of a son, Louis Benjamin, April 14. Mrs. Ederington was Miss Martha Ann Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Horace Jewell of Little Rock. The paternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson Ederington of Warren. Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville, is the maternal great grandmother.

**BIRTH**

1971

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Haris Ederington of Atlanta, Ga., announce the birth of a son, William Joshua, October 22, 1971.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson Ederington of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell of Little Rock. Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville, is a maternal great-grandmother.

Announcing

William Joshua

born on Friday, October 22, 1971

in Atlanta, Georgia

wt. 7# 7oz.

lg. 19½"

Louis Anne Ederington



We're getting out the Baby Book  
 With smiles of joy and pride,  
 And here are some important facts  
 We're going to write inside!



Judith Kay Jewell

Name Judith Kay  
 Date June 26, 1947  
 Weight 7 lbs. 9 3/4 oz.

### Miss Jewell Will Be Wed In December

Miss Judith Kay Jewell's engagement and approaching marriage to Floyd Mickel Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Freeman of Dumas, is revealed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell, 306 Fairfax Street.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. T. Jewell of Little Rock, formerly of Hope and the late Mr. Jewell, and of Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville and the late Mr. Murphy. Miss Jewell is a senior at the University of Arkansas, where she is treasurer of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and Phi Upsilon Omicron honor fraternity.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Van Winkler of Golden, Col., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeman of Dumas.

A senior at the University of Arkansas, Mrs. Freeman is a former president of the marketing Club. He is employed with Bowman and Association Advertising Agency.

They will be married December 28 in the First United Methodist Church.

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 of  
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 requests the honor of your presence  
 at the  
 Commencement Exercises  
 Wednesday, June second, eight P. M.  
 Nineteen hundred sixty-five  
 Barton Coliseum



9-22-68 Miss Judith Kay Jewell —Photo by Greer H. Lile

Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell, 306 Fairfax Street, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Kay, to Floyd Mickel Freeman. Mr. Freeman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Freeman of Dumas. The couple will be married in a church ceremony December 28.

Introducing Emily Gray Freeman  
She was born September 1, 1971  
at 6:40 in the evening. She weighs  
7 lb. 14 oz. and is 20 inches tall.  
Now Leta Murphy has a great grand-  
daughter, as well as a great grandson.  
Mickey and Judy Freeman

## Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mickel Freeman of Little Rock announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Gray, September 1, 1971.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell of Little Rock and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Freeman of Dumas. Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville is the maternal great-grandmother.

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Miss Florence Hill  
Mrs. Martha Weaver  
Box 274 (Betty too!)  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas 72

# Ouachita Council Girl Scout Board Bends an Ear to Voice of Youth

By KAY KOEHLER  
Of the Gazette Staff

Across the country young people are demanding more of a say-so about activities and institutions that effect them. The demands are not always accompanied by riots, and sometimes they are answered without fanfare.

"It's part of a trend to give youth a voice," say two senior Girl Scouts who were recently named to fill unexpired terms on the Board of Directors of Ouachita Girl Scout Council.

Council president Mrs. Hubert Ferguson of Conway announced the appointments of Becky Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jewell, 306 Fairfax, and Linda Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jewell, 811 Ridgecrest Drive, to serve on the board for one year.

Including Scouts at the planning level has been tried in other councils. If the arrangement is satisfactory, the Ouachita Council may continue the practice. To do so, they must amend the by-laws to create one-year board positions, however, as present board terms all run for three years.

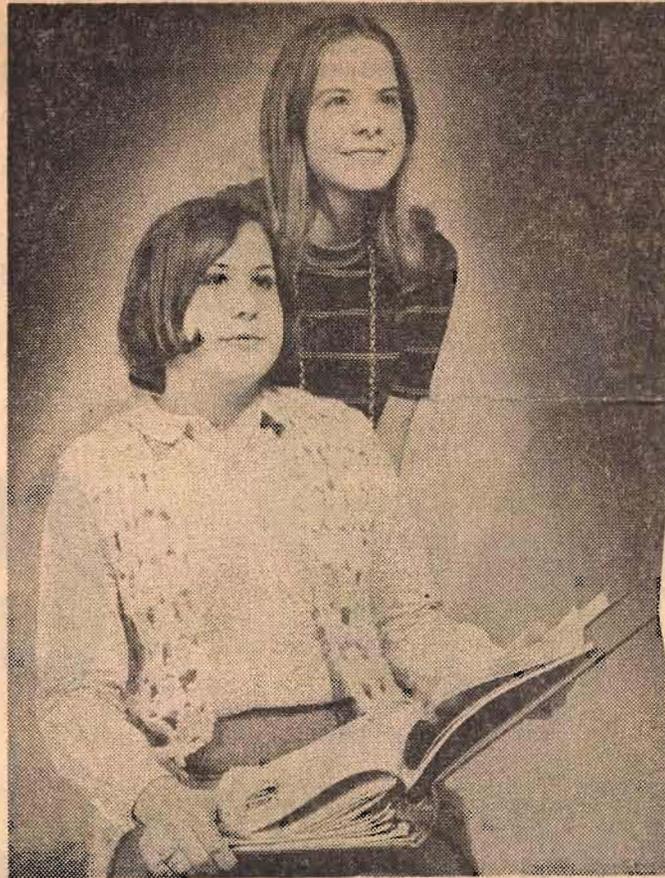
While Linda hopes she can "present the girls' viewpoint to the board," both girls acknowledge that thus far they have been mostly listening and learning.

It was something of a rude awakening for them to discover how much money was involved in running the scouting program.

"I've been in Scouts 10 years," Becky said. "All this time I've been soaking up services, going on trips, without realizing how people had to hassle for money."

"No one ever bothered to explain Scout finances to us," Linda said. "Most young people don't realize how much people have to go through for them."

For that reason, among others, both girls think active Scouts should have been put on the board sooner. Becky thinks the experience has changed her attitude toward the seemingly dictatorial ways of the adult leaders.



### Two Jewells in Council's Crown

—Staff Photo

Becky Jewell, standing, and her cousin, Linda Jewell, have been named to fill two unexpired terms on the Board of Directors of the Ouachita Girl Scout Council. Both members of Senior Troop 185, Becky and Linda are the first young Scouts to be named to the board.

They have discovered, for instance, that some Scout plans are falling through this year because of a lack of funds due they think, to insufficient community support. They are counting on a good response to the annual cookie sale, which begins February 28.

These young women do not approve of the more tumultuous aspects of the youth rebellions, but Becky thinks that "in spite of the adverse effects," it has shown that young people want to express opinions." She feels that youth in general are more aware of community problems, and that adults "recognize that young people can think."

Some of their thoughts are indeed worth listening to. Linda has presented the board with a proposal for implementing the "Action 70" program adopted by the national organization. An outgrowth of last year's Senior Speakouts, the project's aim is to overcome prejudice within the Girl Scouts and later in the community.

Part of the plan includes holding more Speakouts, with girls and adults from different ethnic and economic backgrounds serving as discussion leaders. "We want to reach all levels of Girl Scouts," Linda said, "and we want to include parents."

The Action 70 committee will also organize and co-ordinate activities between troops of different backgrounds. They have already sent out ques-

tionnaires to determine what sort of activities the girls would be interested in.

The committee will consist of volunteer adult "actioners" from each of the 23 neighborhoods in the council, two representatives from each Cadette troop and representatives from Senior troops and the Senior Planning Board.

Miss Sharon Irvin of North Little Rock, who as a Senior last year was a representative to national Speakout Working Party, is serving as regional actioneer for a 10-state area. Now in college, Sharon is participating in the Young Adult scouting program. Mrs. William Steele, leader of Senior Troop 185, is regional adult chairman.

Becky and Linda are both members of Troop 185. This group is making plans for a day camp June 22-July 1 in which elementary age girls

from differing backgrounds can come together for what the Misses Jewell describe as "an experience in country living." Mrs. James Buttry will serve as director of the day camp, which the girls themselves will run, assisted by Cadette program aides.

Feb. 23, 1959



Thanks EVER so much  
For your generous thought-  
Words never can tell you

The pleasure it brought!

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LOVE, BECKY JANE  
JEWELL

Dear Aunt Joy,

August 22, 1965

Thanks so much for my file box.  
It will really be a great help to  
start Junior High this fall. I can  
use it to organize term papers and  
book reports, or for planning pro-  
grams in N.Y.C.

My family gave me an easel  
and some oils and canvases. I  
am getting my paintings criticized  
regularly by Miss Doris Naples, a local  
artist.

So many new things are happening  
this fall. Jr. High, Mt. Cottillion. I  
hate to see the summer go, but I  
can hardly wait for school.

Thanks again for the file box.

Love,  
Becky

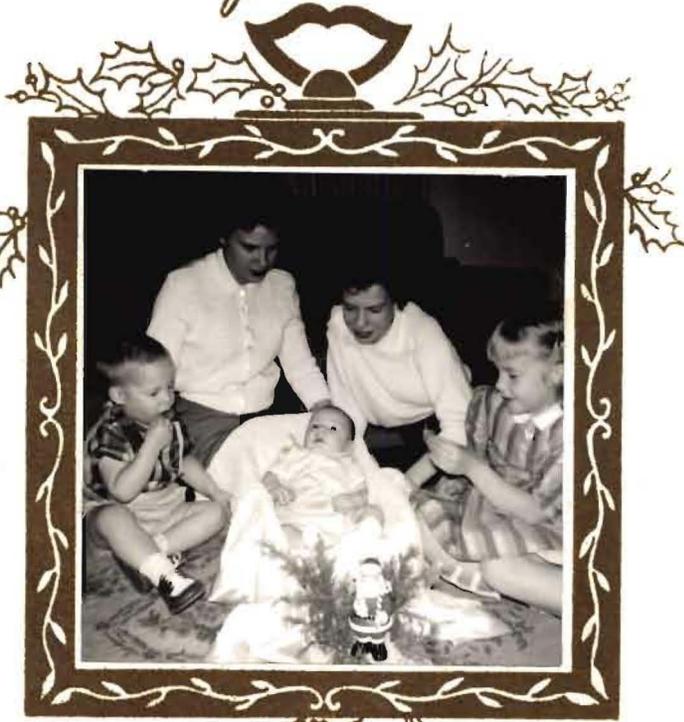




Anne, Judy, Becky, Joe  
Horace and Irma



Merry Christmas



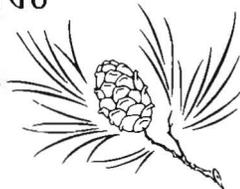
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SEASON'S  
GREETINGS

1960

Becky, Judy, Anne  
Joe John



Irma and Horace

8-31-62  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy and Mrs. Spencer of Fayetteville visited Mrs. J. W. Webb Friday afternoon enroute home from Little Rock. They went down Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack F. Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville Sunday afternoon. 10-7-62

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murphy of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison had dinner on Mt. Gaylor Sunday. 10-28-62

11-11-62  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Oyler and other friends Sunday afternoon.

11-19-62  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville were here on business Monday afternoon.

10-16-62  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. John Wm. Murphy of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Mack F. Thompson, Franklin Thompson of New York, Mrs. John Allison of Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlisle, Mrs. W. E. Lark, Mrs. Martha Weaver and Miss Florence Hill were guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb Tuesday evening. Birthday cake was served with coffee and colobobservance of the birthday of Mrs. J. W. Webb. Mrs. J. W. Webb and Miss Hill. They bought from Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville visited Mrs. R. A. Barnes at the Elizabeth Hospital, and Mrs. Martha Weaver and Miss Florence Hill Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville visited Miss Florence Hill at the Elizabeth Hospital then called on Mrs. J. W. Webb Friday afternoon. 2-21-63

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville and Mrs. Martha Weaver were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb. Mrs. Webb accompanied the Murphys to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shofner at Viney Grove in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gregory of Mountain View were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shofner. 4-11-63

Mrs. Martha Weaver and Mrs. J. W. Webb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville Saturday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy of North Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. John William Murphy. 4-18-63

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville visited Mrs. Martha Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Webb Sunday afternoon.

home. 1-17-63  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville were guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Mack F. Thompson Monday.

5-23-63  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville were guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb for lunch Saturday and attended the dedication of the Post Office.

5-9-65  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy drove to Little Rock Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Horace Jewell, and family. They will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Weaver and Miss Florence Hill Saturday visited Mrs. Martha Sunday afternoon. 8-9-63

6-13-63  
Mrs. Horace Jewell, Judy, Becky, Joe and John of Little Rock drove up Sunday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy Fayetteville until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jewell and family of Little Rock were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville. They attended the wedding of Mr. Jewell's nephew at Springdale Sunday afternoon. 9-5-63

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville visited relatives here Sunday afternoon. 9-12-63

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy of North Little Rock drove up Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville. Their daughter, Mrs. Horace Jewell and son, John flew up Monday and returned home Wednesday. 10-24-63

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville underwent surgery Monday at the City Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Horace Jewell and little son, John, of Little Rock flew up Sunday to spend several days with her. 11-21-63

12-9-63  
Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville returned to her home from the City Hospital Friday.

12-21-63  
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Thompson, Mrs. Martha Weaver and Miss Florence Hill visited Mrs. E. M. Murphy at the City Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cates and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harlan, Miss Florence Hill and Mrs. J. W. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville Sunday afternoon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James K. Woodruff of Springdale. 12-12-63

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullens of

J. E. Harris of Little Rock was dismissed from the Elizabeth Hospital Monday. He and Mrs. Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville Monday night and returned to their home in Little Rock Tuesday. 2-27-64

Mrs. Martha Weaver, Miss Florence Hill, Mrs. J. W. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Blain Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville Sunday afternoon. 3-15-64

Mrs. Horace Jewell and children, Judy, Becky, Joe and John of Little Rock drove up Friday for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville. They all visited in Prairie Grove Saturday afternoon. 4-16-64

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy of North Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John William Murphy of Fayetteville and Mrs. Martha Weaver. Mrs. Betty Weaver of Joplin came in the afternoon. The W. J. Murphys were week end guests of Mrs. Webb. 4-30-64

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Mack F. Thompson Sunday afternoon. 6-28-64

8-28-64  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville were guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Frank Holmes and Mrs. J. W. Webb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy Friday. Mrs. John William Murphy was a guest for lunch. 8-26-64

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy visited in Prairie Grove Sunday afternoon for the first time since his recent illness. 11-8-64

Mrs. Martha Weaver, Miss Florence Hill and Mrs. J. W. Webb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville Tuesday afternoon honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy of Danville, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy of North Little Rock. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Blain Hill, Mrs. Joe Dunn and little daughter, Mrs. Earl Cates and Lisa. An ice course was served with coffee and Cokes. 11-12-64

Mrs. Horace Jewell and children, Anne, Judy, Rebecca, Joe and John of Little Rock came up Monday for a visit with Mrs. Jewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville. They were guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb Wednesday. 5-64

Mrs. Horace Jewell and children, Anne, Judy, Rebecca, Joe and John of Little Rock came up Monday for a visit with Mrs. Jewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville. They were guests of Mrs. J. W. Webb Wednesday. 8-64

Mrs. Horace Jewell of Little Rock flew up for the Jim Hannah funeral Monday. 10-22-64

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville were hosts at a turkey dinner Friday evening celebrating the birthdays of several members of their family. Guests were Mrs. Martha Weaver, Miss Florence Hill, Mrs. J. W. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. John William Murphy of Fayetteville. 10/22/64

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy of Danville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy of North Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville visited relatives and friends here Wednesday. 11-12-64

Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville returned to her home Wednesday evening from Little Rock where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mr. J. E. Harris, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jewell and family. 1-11-68

Mrs. Earl Howard and her daughter, Mrs. Jay Emerson, and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlisle Thursday afternoon. 3-14-68

Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville flew to Little Rock last Thursday morning for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jewell and family. She accompanied her son, Bill Murphy, who went down on business. 4-18-68

Mrs. Horace Jewell and son, John of Little Rock drove to Fayetteville Friday to take Mrs. Jewell's mother, Mrs. E. M. Murphy home after a two weeks' visit. 5-2-64

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hannah were guests of Mrs. E. M. Murphy for lunch Monday, the 22nd, when the birth days of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Estes were noted. 2-1-68

Mrs. Betty Nichols of Joplin Mo., Mrs. Martha Weaver, Miss Florence Hill and Mrs. J. W. Webb were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John William Murphy and Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville. 4-4-68

Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville and her daughter, Mrs. Horace Jewell of Little Rock, visited Mrs. J. W. Webb Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jewell came up Tuesday for her daughter, Judy, a student at the University of Arkansas. They returned home Wednesday afternoon. 5-30-68

Mrs. Horace Jewell, Judy, Becky, Joe and John, of Little Rock were guests of Mrs. Jewell's mother, Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville, Monday. They visited Mrs. Martha Weaver and Mrs. Earl Cates Tuesday afternoon. 7-15-68

Mrs. E. M. Murphy and Mrs. D. J. Collins of Fayetteville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thompson, Mrs. Martha Weaver, Miss Florence Hill and Mrs. J. W. Webb Sunday afternoon. 8-1-68

Mrs. Horace Jewell and son Joe of Little Rock, and her mother, Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville visited relatives here Thursday. They came to Fayetteville to bring Judy Jewell, a student at the University, and returned Friday. 9-5-68

Mrs. J. E. Harris of Little Rock, returned to her home Tuesday after a week with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville. Mrs. Harris is the former Marie Taylor. 10-19-68

Mrs. H. Delmer Collins and Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville, visited Mrs. Martha Weaver and Miss Florence Hill, and Mrs. J. W. Webb Sunday afternoon. 10-31-68

Mrs. Horace Jewell and sons Joe and John, of Little Rock were week end guests of her daughter, Mrs. Nicky Freeman, a student at the University of Arkansas, and her mother, Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville. They visited relatives in Prairie Grove Saturday afternoon. 5-1-69

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edrington and little son, Benjamin, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Nicky Freeman of Little Rock, were week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville. Mrs. Murphy accompanied them to Prairie Grove to visit Mrs. Martha Weaver and Miss Florence Hill. Mrs. Edrington and Mrs. Freeman are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jewell of Little Rock. 6-11-70

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Freeman returned to Little Rock Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Freeman's grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Murphy at Fayetteville. Freeman has completed his military service and returned to Little Rock November 25 from a tour of duty in Vietnam. Mrs. Freeman is the former Judy Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jewell of Little Rock. Mrs. Murphy accompanied them to Prairie Grove Friday to visit relatives. 12-3-70

Mrs. Mack Thompson was admitted to the City Hospital Monday for observation and therapy following a fall at her home Saturday. Mrs. J. S. Harlan, Mrs. Dolph Helm and Miss Sarah Carl visited her Monday afternoon. They also visited E. M. Murphy and found him improved. 1/16/65

Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Harris of Little Rock, called at the homes of Mrs. Clyde Delap, Mrs. W. R. Dodson, Mrs. J. C. Parks and Mrs. Martha Weaver Friday afternoon. Mrs. Murphy accompanied Mrs. Harris home Monday for a brief visit. 10-16-69

Mrs. E. M. Murphy returned to her home at Fayetteville Saturday from a visit in Little Rock. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Horace Jewell and John, who returned home Sunday afternoon. 10-23-69

Irma Jewell and daughters, Anne, Judy and Becky, are visiting here at the home of Irma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy. Horace Jewell is expected to arrive next week and return with his family to Little Rock. 8-18-68

Mrs. Carl Howard and daughter, Mrs. John William Murphy and Mrs. Carl Emmerson and two children visited Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Fred Carlisle last Thursday afternoon. 8-18-60

# She Loved Her Church

By KENNETH L. SPORE

*"Thanks be to God that such have been,  
Though they are here no more."*

ON OCTOBER 27, 1942, Mrs. Horace Jewell passed to her reward, more than 95 years old. Martha Tabitha Taliaferro was born March 1, 1847, in Wilkes County, Georgia. Her parents, Nicholas Taliaferro and Nancy (Hill) Taliaferro, were the parents of four sons and three daughters. Martha Tabitha was the youngest of the seven. She united with the M. E. Church, South, at Pope's Chapel, Wilkes County, Georgia, in 1859, when she was twelve years of age. That was the beginning of 83 years of faithful service to the Church.

In the fall of 1860, her family moved to Cleveland County, Arkansas, settling about 25 miles from Pine Bluff. In Arkansas, she joined a church near their home, called Bethlehem. She probably remained a member of that Church for some 16 or 17 years. Her opportunities of education were limited, due to the circumstances of the times. She attended a private school three or four years before the Civil War. That, with one year in Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Georgia, after the war, was the extent of her formal education. However, she was a great student of life, and a reader of good literature. She was, therefore, an educated woman, in the real sense.

As a young woman, she lived through the trying times of the war between the states. Her three brothers (one had died before the war) went away to the war. Her oldest brother did not come back. She spent the first three years of the war at her family home in Cleveland County, which was for a time, between the Federal and Confederate lines. She saw an engagement, between a Company of Union and a Company of Confederate soldiers, fought in her own front yard. On another occasion a body of "grey-backs" all but hanged her father in their front yard, after stealing everything they could move from the premises. This she would have seen had she not been away from home that night, ministering to a sick neighbor. The last year of the war, she spent at Mound Prairie, Texas, where a brother, an army officer, was in charge of a Confederate Government factory. On Jan. 30, 1873, she married Mr. James M. Duncan, a young planter from southwest Georgia. They were very happy and appeared to have a bright future, but, in less than three months, on March 21, 1873, her young husband died leaving a noble Christian testimony. On November 5, 1873, the broken hearted young widow was blessed with the birth of a baby girl, who was named Jimmie, for her father. Jimmie is now Mrs. John Arnold, of Hope, who for nearly 69 years was a comfort and consolation to her dear mother.

For nearly five years, Mrs. Duncan and her little daughter lived on their farm in Cleveland County. It was during this period (1873), that

she entertained Bishop Wm. M. Wightman, and he held a Conference in her home with Miss Emma Van Valkenburg of Warren, and other women, which led, a few months later, to the organization of the first Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the M. E. Church, South.

In 1877, Mrs. Duncan met Rev. Horace Jewell, at that time in his fourth year as pastor of First Church, Pine Bluff, and who had been bereaved the previous year of his first companion, the former Miss Mattie Powell of Camden. They were married on December 27, 1877. When Brother Jewell and Mrs. Duncan married she had her little girl, Jimmie, about four years of age; and he had two daughters, Ella, about fif-



MRS. HORACE JEWELL

teen who in 1884 became the wife of Rev. E. M. Pipkin of this conference; and, Nannie, about twelve, who married George Hughes of Benton in 1889. There were four other children of Brother Jewell's first marriage, who had died in infancy. These two daughters soon became quite attached to their step-mother, as did Jimmie to her step-father, and they all grew up together as one loving happy family.

After their marriage, Brother Jewell served the following appointments: Monticello, the Pine Bluff District; First Church, Little Rock; The Little Rock District; First Church, Pine Bluff; Searcy; Prescott; Winfield Memorial; Arkadelphia District; Malvern, and Lonoke. He retired in 1904 and moved to Hope in December. He served Fulton circuit and other supply pastorates in the vicinity of Hope for several years, and was accidentally killed by a train at a crossing, in Hope, on February 7, 1917.

To this union there were born three sons and two daughters. The sons were Albert Taliaferro, Horace Hughes, and Nicholas Taliaferro. Albert and Nicholas, both dutiful and loving sons, survive their mother, living in Hope. The daughters were Linda and Ann Taliaferro. The latter is now Mrs. John Hollis of Little Rock. Her frequent visits and letters were always sources of much pleasure to her mother. Miss Linda was the constant companion of her mother. If it is possible for a woman to be a mother to her mother, Miss Linda was. She made a career out of taking care of her mother.

Mrs. Jewell or "Mother Jewell" as almost everyone called her, for a quarter of a century (for more reason than because she was growing old in years), continued to live in Hope following the death of her husband. Until the very last years of her life, she came regularly to church, although for many years her hearing had been gone. She always occupied the second pew in front of the pulpit. This pew will doubtless continue, long, to be known as "The Jewell pew." After she could no longer go to church she made a church of her room, where she continued to read her Bible and pray and to talk to all who came about the church, and God, and all good things.

It would be difficult to pick out the outstanding characteristics of this noble soul. She did so abound in good things that could be said of her. She was kind, loving, and true. She loved her Church and the Church loved her, being indebted to her for many great and useful services over 83 years of her loyal membership. One could always be sure of striking up a conversation in which she was obviously interested, when the subject was the Church. She loved flowers. Wherever she went to parsonage homes across the state, she left the premises blooming—and flowers loved her; they always seemed more willing to grow and shed out their radiant beauties for her, than for most people. She loved children. Her life was given for her children, her children's children, her grandchildren's children, and the children of others—and these little ones loved her. They often would go to her from their own mothers. As observed above, it is difficult to pick out her outstanding virtues—it is more difficult to pick out her faults if one were disposed to look for them. She said she was "spoiled." Maybe she was, what of it? Surely it was a pleasure to "spoil" so sweet and fine a person.

The writer of these words can think of no more appropriate way of closing this little tribute than to quote from the memoir of her husband, written by Rev. T. D. Scott in 1917. Bro. Scott said of Brother Jewell, "He never seemed to grow old or lose interest . . . he was always cheerful and happy." These words are as descriptive of Mrs. Jewell—his wife for forty years, and his widow for twenty-five more—as they were of her noble Methodist preacher husband.



5-5-67

**APPOINTED** — Albert T. Jewell of Springdale, a student at the University of Arkansas, is one of 10 Air Force ROTC cadets in the nation selected for appointment to Air Force Academy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Jewell Jr.

**Academy Graduate**

Albert T. Jewell III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Jewell Jr. of Rt. 5, Springdale, is a member of this year's U. S. Air Force Academy graduating class. He will receive his bachelor of science degree and commission as an Air Force officer June 9. He majored in general engineering and was named to the Superintendent's List for his academic and military excellence. He has been selected for pilot training at Moody AFB, Ga. A 1965 graduate of Springdale High School, he attended the University of Arkansas prior to entering the academy.



**GET SENIOR SCHOLAR KEYS**—These four highest ranking seniors at the University of Arkansas were presented senior scholar keys, the University's greatest scholastic honor, at the fourth annual Honors day convocation Tuesday. Left to right, top: Clementine Ann Dickinson, Fayetteville; Caroline Claudia Roberts, Fayetteville; left to right, bottom, Ross L. Jamison, Little Rock; William Horace Jewell, Hope. X

**Completes Course**

222-10

Albert T. Jewell III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Jewell Jr. of Route 5, Springdale, was among the senior cadets who recently completed a flight training program at the Air Force Academy.



Fayetteville Girls in U A Style Show

1940



Ten of the 58 University students who modeled dresses, suits, and coats of their own handiwork in a style show held by the department of home economics this week are Fayetteville young women. They are shown above in the dresses they made in clothing classes at the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. Front row, left to right: Bell Little, Ruth Carson, Helen Jones, Laura Bell Cowan, Carolyn Harvel, and Caroline Roberts; back row, left to right: Irma Murphy, Fern Coffin, Hazel Taylor and Helen Kingsley.

The Senior Class  
of  
Fayetteville High School  
invites you to attend the  
Commencement Exercises  
Friday evening, May twenty-sixth  
nineteen hundred thirty-nine  
at eight o'clock  
Osark Theatre

Irma Hearst Murphy

The Senior Class  
of the  
University of Arkansas  
requests the honor of your presence  
at its  
Commencement Exercises  
June fifth to seventh  
nineteen hundred forty-three  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Irma Hearst Murphy

# Short Name Hides Vital Implications Of Pay Measure

(Mr. Fletcher begins an analysis of Initiated Act No. 1, on minimum wages, in his column today. Other articles continuing the analysis will appear during this week.)

10-30-60  
By JOHN L. FLETCHER  
Of the Gazette Staff

After working all of your life, you and 117,756 other Arkansas men and women finally reach the age that entitles you to retire and cash in on Social Security.

Your own check is \$78 a month.

As most of the others have discovered, this payment, although welcome, won't meet your bills for groceries, rent, gas, lights and water, medicine and clothes.

Result You go to work to keep the home above water.

But, in so doing, you can't earn more than \$100 a

month and still get your full Social Security allotment.

That's what the federal law says. So there's only one thing to do: You find a light job that pays slightly less than \$100 a month — say about \$20 a week. That keeps your Social Security check coming regularly.

Thus your life, though restricted, is ordered nonetheless

—that is, until the time comes to mark your ballot for or against Initiated Act No. 1 at the November 8 general election.

You don't have enough income to take chances. So you show a copy of the measure — it is known loosely as the Minimum Wage and Overtime Act—to your lawyer and ask his advice. Your attorney in this case is W. H. Jewell (\*) of the Little Rock law firm of House, Holmes, Butler & Jewell, who has devoted a great deal of time to a comparison of this proposed Act and other state and federal legislation on the same subject.

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You ask: "How would Initiated Act No. 1 affect me and the other 117,000 people who could be in my shoes?"

Answer: "You'd have to quit your job, unless you could persuade your employer to pay you the same wage for just about half of your regular work week. Otherwise, the Act would force your employer—even against his will—to pay you 80 cents an hour for the first year, 90 cents for the second year, and \$1 after that. Then you would be earning more than \$100 a month and, as a consequence, your Social Security benefit would have to be cut."

Q: "Why couldn't the boss and I have a private agreement to keep my wages and working hours unchanged? He wouldn't have to pay me more money unless I demanded it, would he?"

A: "Neither he nor you would have any discretion. The law is the law and no one could break it without penalty. The proposed Act specifically says: 'Beginning 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act and for a period of one year thereafter, EVERY employer SHALL pay to each of his employes wages at a rate NOT LESS than 80 cents per hour, except as may be otherwise provided under this Act.' The rate would progress to 90

cents and then to \$1.

Just to be sure, you check with the union-labor sponsor of the proposed Act. You go to George Ellison, executive secretary of the Arkansas State AFLCIO, and ask:

"Would I really lose my Social Security payments if this Act is adopted?"

Ellison answers: "You would have to decide whether you wanted to retire or keep on working."

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You have been wondering why the AFLCIO is trying to get this measure passed.

So you ask Secretary Ellison: "Aren't all of your members already making more than \$1 an hour, plus time-and-a-half for overtime?"

A: "Yes. The average union scale in Arkansas is about \$1.63 an hour. The lowest is \$1.23. Fringe benefits, such as insurance, vacations, holidays, etc., add 20 to 30 cents an hour."

Q: "Then why is the AFLCIO sponsoring this Act? It it because you hope that higher wages in the lower ranks would serve to increase the rates commanded under union contracts?"

A: "That seems to be a popular question. Actually, our only reason is to improve the over-all economy of the state."

You are an employer who has been told that the proposed Act would give the state labor commissioner, who reports only to the governor, unlimited power to inspect your pay roll records and other papers relating to the employment of workers.

So you ask Labor Commissioner Clarence Thornbrough about it and he says:

"The commissioner already has this authority under a 1937 law."

You look up the statute and find that the commissioner can require you to open "any book, account, record, pay roll, paper or document relating to the employment of workers."

You ask Attorney Jewell about it. He replies:

"That's what the present law says. Initiated Act No. 1 goes much further. It goes the whole way. In addition to the authority already held by the labor commissioner, it says he also can copy any 'other records as he may deem necessary or appropriate.' And it orders the employer not only to furnish sworn statements with respect to wages, hours, names and addresses, but also requires him to give any other 'such information pertaining to his employes as the commissioner may deem necessary or appropriate.' This section [No. 5] vests in the commissioner powers broad enough to conduct an inquisitorial investigation of any business for the purported purpose of enforcing the Act itself."

Does this fling wide the door to political retribution?

You express surprise at the great number and force of the sections in the proposed Act that would permanently bind the employer-employee relationship — so permanent that they could not be changed by a majority of the Arkansas legislature.

So you ask Attorney Jewell: "Will the people know about all of these things when they cast their votes?"

A: "No. The ballot title is necessarily short and it tells the elector only that he is voting for or against a specified minimum wage, a fixed number of working hours, and time-and-a-half for overtime. All of the other details are covered by a simple phrase which says they would provide for the "administration" and "enforcement" of the Act.

(\*) Attorney Jewell was retained to research the proposed Act for all businesses.

NEXT: Why couldn't the proposed act, if adopted in this manner, be changed by the usual majority of the General Assembly? Have Arkansas's neighbor states—any of the states, for that matter—burned their bridges behind them by invoking the sparingly-used power of initiative and referendum to pass an inflexible law concerning such important items as wages and the powers of their labor commissioners and governors?

# Pay Law's Effect On 3 Trades Told; Author Gets Turn

11-6-1960

By JOHN L. FLETCHER  
Of the Gazette Staff

*How would three of Arkansas's largest industries — farming, forest products and trucking—be affected by the initiated act with the brief title which tells you merely that you're voting for or against a minimum wage of 80 cents to \$1 an hour, plus overtime?*

You are a farmer and, along with all other members of the state's working force and business community, are wondering what lies behind the popular name: "Arkansas Minimum Wage and Overtime Act," which will appear on your ballot at Tuesday's general election.

If you are one of the 60,000 Farm Bureau members in Arkansas you go to your county organization for the answer. Example: The Pulaski County Bureau has issued this statement:

"The Initiated Act No. 1 ostensibly would exempt, among others, persons engaged in 'agricultural farm labor.' However, the state labor commissioner would be given absolute power to define each man's occupation.

"If he performed other than hand labor in planting, cultivating and harvesting, what would keep the commissioner from declaring that a worker was a truck or tractor driver, mechanic, machine operator, bookkeeper or any other classification which the commissioner decided would fit the worker's duties? Just because a man is employed as a farmer would be no guarantee that he would be classified as 'agricultural farm labor.'"

You check with the Arkansas Farmers Union and are told by executive Lewis Johnson that the organization has taken no official stand on the matter.

You go to W. H. Jewell, member of the Little Rock law firm of House, Holmes, Butler & Jewell, who has been advising businessmen on the subject. He says:

"The federal Wage and Hour Law does not affect any man engaged in agriculture. Proposed Act. No. 1 says it would exempt persons employed in 'agricultural' farm labor. In the absence of any regulations by the state Labor commissioner or rulings by Arkansas courts, we cannot know how this wording in the state measure would be construed. It is quite possible that some employes now exempt from the federal law on this basis would not be exempt from the state law. Examples: The federal statute excludes all men employed in the first processing of dairy products and in ginning or compressing of cotton, but the proposed state law contains no such exemption."

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You are one of the army of men employed in the trucking industry.

Federal law exempts from its overtime provisions all employes who are subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission under the Motor Carrier Act, whether or not the ICC has chosen to exercise its authority.

This includes all truck drivers who, with any regularity at all, drive a truck hauling goods across state lines or as part of an interstate transportation. It embraces truck drivers who regularly (although not necessarily frequently) pick up goods at a railway freight office or from freight cars and haul them to the plant or warehouse of the employer, even though those truck drivers may never leave the town in which they work. The exemption extends to all workers who have anything to do with the safety of these trucks — such as mechanics, men who grease the trucks and change the tires, and those who are responsible for the safe loading of the truck.

Jewell says: "Under the proposed state law these employes would not be exempt."

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You have a job in the state's vast forest products industry. If an employer doesn't have more than 12 workers, the federal law does not cover men engaged in planting or tending trees; cruising; surveying or felling timber, or hauling logs to the mill or transportation terminal.

Jewell says: "No comparable exemption is included in the proposed state law."

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Another Little Rock attorney, James E. Youngdahl of the firm of McMath, Leatherman, Woods & Youngdahl, was invited to comment on the first three parts of this interpretation as prepared by Attorney Jewell.

Youngdahl said it was disappointing to see that he had chosen to run as an impartial analysis "a highly biased and inaccurate interpretation."

He said: "The attention of the public should be called to Mr. Jewell's intimate association with Southwest Hotels, Inc. This giant hotel chain will be affected considerably by the new Act." Jewell, he said, is an attorney, stockholder, director and officer of the hotel company and, as such, "his interest in the proposed minimum wage is understandable under the circumstances."

The Arkansas State AFLCIO, which is sponsoring the proposed Initiated Act No. 1, is a client of McMath, Leatherman, Woods & Youngdahl. In his capacity as labor specialist of the law firm, Youngdahl was the measure's author. So we may conclude that his interest in the matter also is understandable.

"The purpose of this statement is to deal with those points dealt with most frequently in the Gazette series," Youngdahl said in a prepared reply, which listed his points in this order:

1. "The minimum wage act would not cause employes on Social Security to lose their jobs." Jewell had said that 117,000 Arkansas people who receive Social Security checks could not, under federal law, earn more than \$100 a month and still enjoy these benefits. He said that these men and women who held outside jobs paying slightly less than \$100 a month would have to quit work or persuade their employers to cut their hours in half if Act No. 1 is adopted. Youngdahl said: "The federal law does provide that Social Security recipients cannot earn more than a maximum figure each month. The vast majority of such individuals is earning this sum by part-time work. The Arkansas proposed law would merely cut down the number of hours these citizens have to work to draw their maximum wages."

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2. "The minimum wage act will not result in large-scale layoffs." We'll skip this number because we did not allude to the subject in the Gazette series.

3. "The new act would not cause business failures." This matter was not mentioned in the analysis.

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4. "The commissioner of Labor would not have unfair or unconstitutional powers." The Gazette had pointed out, Youngdahl conceded, that the proposed state law would give the Labor commissioner substantially the same powers as he has had for decades. Our series also said that Initiated Act. No. 1 would expand the commissioner's authority "the whole way." Youngdahl continued: "All of us are protected by the guarantees of the Arkansas and United States Constitutions. Among those guarantees are freedom from unreasonable search and seizure [of the employer's record]. All legislation is interpreted by the courts to protect against any interpretation of any law which would allow unreasonable search and seizure. This Act also would include full protection for all in review by the Arkansas courts of rules and regulations issued by the Labor commissioner."

5. "The Act would not require everyone to work on an hourly basis." Jewell had said Act No. 1 would require all persons except those in a small group of exemptions would have to be paid on an hourly basis. He said each minimum wage law in the 13 states which have them demands an hourly pay schedule. Youngdahl said just as emphatically that "no minimum wage law in any place has been interpreted to require such hourly pay schedule." He added that the word "employee" in the accepted legal sense does not include the vast majority of lawyers, architects, engineers and chemists "about which Mr. Jewell speaks." Jewell said he was careful to restrict his interpretation to "salaried" lawyers, architects, etc. His own firm has three salaried attorneys.

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6. "The minimum wage act would not apply unreasonable overtime rules to commission salesmen or other 8,000-a-year men." Youngdahl said: "The commissioner is directed, after consultation with a Board representing employers, employes and the public, to make regulations governing outside salesmen, part-time pay, piecework, bonuses \*\*\*. The regulations would take care of the straw dummies that Mr. Jewell sets up. Our Arkansas courts have the right and duty to review these regulations to make absolutely sure they are fair and equitable." Jewell has a directly opposite view. He said: "Our Arkansas courts do NOT have the right and duty to review these regulations and make absolutely sure they are fair and equitable." The lawyers disagreed on the effect of the federal Wage and Hour Law on so-called "Belo contracts," which refer to salaried employes whose work hours vary from week to week.

7. "The act would not be difficult to amend if any proposed changes are reasonable." Any amendment of an initiated act would require a two-third vote of the legislature or approval at another general election. Youngdahl mentioned, as Jewell did, that the Arkansas Workmen's Compensation Act, which was referred to the people for a vote, has been amended subsequently.

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Youngdahl, aged 33, was graduated by the University of Arkansas in 1958. He is a former director of organization for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in the St. Louis-Paducah-New Orleans region. His uncle, Luther Youngdahl, is a former governor of Minnesota who now holds a federal judicial post at Washington, D. C. His father, B. E. Youngdahl, is the dean of social work





Central speakers (from left) Becky Jewell, Donna Champ, Deborah Thornhill, Antoinette Tracy.

## Graduation Is Here

The five high schools in the Little Rock School District and the two in North Little Rock will graduate the 1971 seniors this week.

All of the schools will conduct baccalaureate or vesper services today.

Also holding commencement ceremonies will be the Arkansas School for the Deaf and the North Little Rock Adult High School.

Of the group Central Hill will field the largest graduating class, 481 members. Hall and North Little Rock High are about even, at 430 for Hall, and 435 for North Little Rock.

Parkview High School in Little Rock and Northeast High in North Little Rock both are holding commencement services for their first senior classes. Parkview has 325 graduation candidates, and Northeast, 340.

The other senior classes: Horace Mann, 240 members; Metropolitan, 166; North Little Rock Adult High School, 33, an Arkansas School for the Deaf, 15.

All of the Little Rock high schools except Metropolitan will use the Coliseum for the graduation activities. Metropolitan's ceremonies will be at the Hall High School auditorium.

The schools and their graduation high points:

### Central

Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. today in the school auditorium, by Rev. Lloyd H. Myers of the Rose of

Sharon Baptist Church; commencement, 8 p.m. Tuesday, on the theme, "Do I Dare Disturb the Universe?" Graduating cum laude are Mike Abbott, Christine Elkins, Shari Fletcher, Michael Holt, Leslie Huff, William Humphries, Rebecca Jewell, Melissa Kuespert, Daniel Pritchett, Lori Savage, Antoinette Tracy, Rube Warren III and Rebecca Yarbrough.

### Hall

Baccalaureate, 5 p.m. today in the school auditorium, by Bill Elliff, a former student who now is a ministerial student at Ouachita Baptist University; commencement, 8 p.m. Thursday, on the theme "On the Threshold of a Dream." Annette Cone is ranked at the first of the class and Carol Anne Smith is second. Other cum laude graduates are Michael Allan Bassett, Kathryn Ellen Beadle, Susan Paula Bernard, James Wesley Cogdell, Bonnie Annette Cone, Michael Baxter Coulson, Karen Lee George, Patricia May Hamilton, Linda Kay Hartenstein, Andrew Steele Hays, Patricia Lynn Hesterly, Linda Lee Jewell, Ralph Roland Lloyd, Jane Ann McLean, Douglas H. Martin, Judith Lee Matkin, Marcia Agnes Miller, Nancy Jane Miller, Gary A. Mills, Linda Susan Ross, Carol Anne Smith, Cathron Julaine Snider, John Nelson Steward, Richard Henry Sundermann, Jr. and Michael Jacob Zeno.

## Central High Announces Senior Awards

Mike Abbott and Deborah Thornhill have been elected "LRCHS Ideals," the top category in the 1970-71 senior class "distinctions" awards.

Other seniors receiving "distinctions" are Joey Shelton and Beth Lane, "most popular"; Jon Bain and Martha Stobaugh, "most outstanding in service"; Greg Carter and Ann Linebarger, "most courteous," and Troy Willis and Mary DeArmond, "best athletes."

Also, John Steele and Diane Wahlquist, "best personalities"; Stanley Denton and Becky Jewell, "most likely to succeed"; Terrell Rose and Jo Fraterigo, "best dressed"; Tom Kershaw and Nini Cavender, "wittiest"; Robin Gleason and Vicki Glover, "most Tiger spirit"; Delsondro Sims and Deborah Myers, "most talented"; and Gary Hill and Sharon Schleisier, "friendliest."

The election was supervised by a committee headed by Vicki Noble and consisting of a representative from each senior homeroom.

## Cum Laude Takes In 13 At Central

Thirteen Central High seniors have been accepted into the Cum Laude Society, a national honorary scholastic organization.

They are Mike Abbott, Christine Elkins, Shari Fletcher, Michael Holt, Leslie Huff, William Humphries, Rebecca Jewell, Melissa Kuespert, Daniel Pritchett, Lori Savage, Antoinette Tracy, Rube Warren III and Rebecca Yarbrough.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have accumulated a total of 15 semester academic A's by the end of the first semester of his senior year or a total of 18 semester academic A's by the end of the senior year.

Chapters of the Cum Laude Society are located in nearly 500 colleges and more than 100 high schools throughout the nation. The Central High chapter is the oldest west of the Mississippi River, being a charter member of the national chapter.

## Hall of Fame At Central Inducts 11

Eleven seniors were inducted into the Central High School Hall of Fame Wednesday at the PIX yearbook assembly.

The Tiger Beauty and Beau and class favorites were identified with the distribution of the annual.

Inducted into the three-year-old Hall of Fame were Mike Abbott, Becky Jewell and Antoinette Tracy, academics; Clai Morehead, Deborah Myers, Lori Savage and Deborah Thornhill, service, and Sandra Norfleet, Roger Sanders, Joey Shelton and Troy Willis, athletics.

Vicki Noble was named Tiger Beauty and Joey Shelton, Tiger Beau. Movie stars Clint Walker and Joanne Woodward selected the winners.

Identified as class favorites were Beth Lane, Deborah Myers, Delsondro Sims and Joey Shelton senior class; Ronnie Collar, Suzanne Moore, Vanessa Pace and Greg Price, junior class, and Charlie Coleman, Debbie Johnson, Sandra Myers and Will Robinson, sophomore class.

The 1971 PIX is dedicated to Mrs. Anola Ryker, who resigned last year as secretary to the principal after nine and a half years on the Central staff.

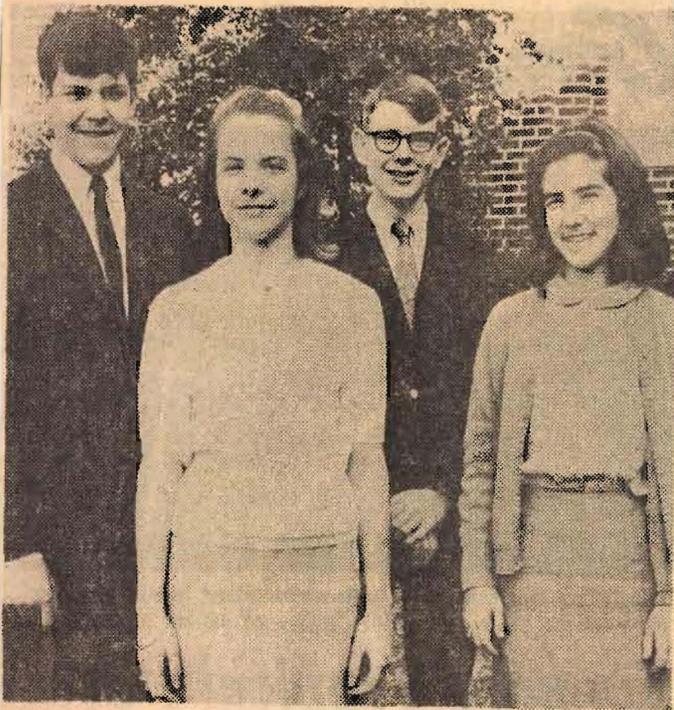
Greg Bryant is editor of the PIX.

The 13 Central students were inducted in a special ceremony at the school last week. They will receive special recognition at the school's commencement exercises, which will be June 1 at the Coliseum.



*July 1963*  
Rebecca Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jewell, 306 Fairfax, at the keyboard of her George Steck Piano, purchased from Gerald Neal Piano and Organ Co., 3417 W. 12th, Little Rock.  
Rebecca says, "I simply love our piano. I think it is beautiful and I really enjoy playing it."  
—Adv.

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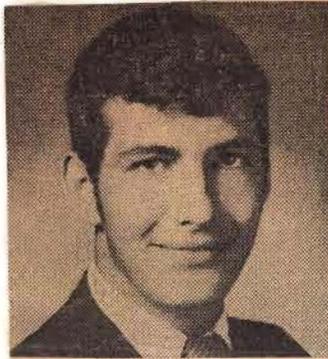
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### Pulaski Heights Beta Officers

Frank McGehee (left) is president of the Beta Club scholarship organization at Pulaski Heights Junior High School. Other leaders are (from left) Becky Jewell, vice president; Graham Catlett, treasurer, and Barbi Penick, secretary.

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# 13 Pacesetters in education



JOHN BLOOM  
Parkview



ANNETTE CONE  
Hall High



BARBARA DOMARACKI  
Mount St, Mary's Academy



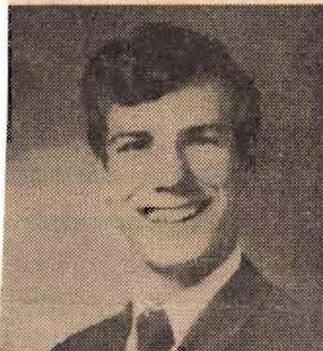
EVELYN FAISON  
Metropolitan



BECKY JEWELL  
Central High



BERNARD L. NAHLEN  
Catholic High



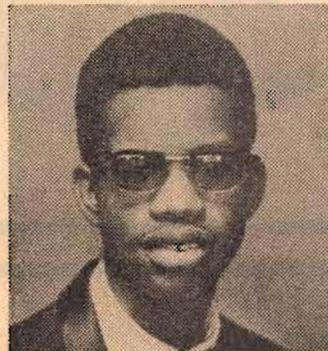
JERRY REEDY, JR.  
Parkview



LORI SAVAGE  
Central High



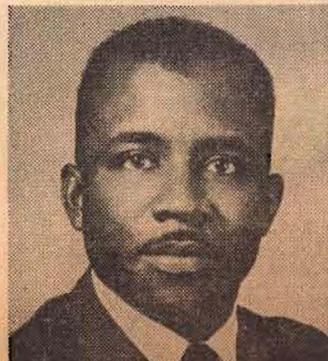
CATHY SNIDER  
Hall High



SAMUEL WILKINS  
Horace Mann



SISTER MARY LAUREEN  
3rd Grade, St. Bartholomew



LUCIOUS POWELL  
Vice Principal, Central High



GENE A. BLAGG  
Vice Principal, Southwest Jr, High

Worthen Bank & Trust Company is proud to salute these Pacesetters in education – ten students and three educators who have been honored in the Little Rock Jaycees' sixth annual Salute to Education program. These outstanding individuals have demonstrated the creativity, dedication, and ability that marks a Pacesetter. They're a credit to our community – and its education system.



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Here is a clipping from Tuesday paper. Becky brings in at least one honor a week. It has certainly been an exciting year for me - Becky is as calm and dignified as her Daddy so she doesn't

get as overjoyed as I do with her activities - She is happy to have been accepted into Oberlin College - (Oberlin, Ohio)

We hope you are well -

Love from all of us -

Irma, Horace  
Becky, Joe and John

# Debutante

June 1970

*College Fashion  
Forecast:  
Pages and Pages  
of Beige*

*Things You'd Never  
Guess About  
Leonard Bernstein*

*Plus a New Hit Play:  
"It Happens  
Every Summer"*



## Central Picks Cast of Play

Cindy Croy and David Woodard will play the lead roles in this year's senior class play at Central High School "It Happens Every Summer," a three-act comedy by David Rogers.

The play, which concerns several young co-eds who go to work for a New York city fashion magazine after winning summer scholarships, will be presented at 1 p.m. March 17 and at 8 p.m. March 18.

Miss Croy will portray Jennifer True, the magazine's guest editor, who falls in love with the magazine's photographer, Tod Colbert, played by Woodard.

Others in the cast are Charles Blackburn, Janice Bonds, Gladys Canady, Greg Carter, Donna Champ, Donna Dunlap, Paula Green, Max Jenkins, Ricky Johnson, Tom Kershaw, Beth Lacey, Clai Morehead, Deborah Myers, Delsandro Sims, Deborah Thornhill, Yolanda Townsend, Melanie Watson, Jan Wells and Lee Gibson.

Becky Jewell will be the student director and Ralph Thornton will be the student stage director.

Miss Karen Larance, speech instructor, will direct the play.

The play was darling - Fun, light,  
happy, pretty - Lots of lovely clothes -  
The students seemed to really enjoy  
it. It was thrilling to me to see  
these good looking, talented black and  
white young people working together -

Another thrill for me was to look  
around and see the whole audience  
holding these programs that Becky  
had drawn and lettered - She  
also did the lettering on the posters  
that were printed and placed all  
over town - Becky had only a small  
part, but she did it beautifully -  
sounded like she had just arrived  
from France - Her clothes were pretty  
too - Wish every body could have  
seen this - That means you & Horace  
and others. Joe plans to go tomorrow -  
Judy, Mickey & John for the last 1/2 -  
Love, James



**Miss Rebecca Jane Jewell**

Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell, 306 Fairfax Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Jane, to Robert Lee Verble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Verble of Ellisville, Mo. A July rite is planned.

## Miss Jewell, Mr. Verble Are Married

First United Methodist Church was the setting for the eight o'clock Saturday evening wedding of Miss Rebecca Jane Jewell and Robert Lee Verble. A reception was held at the church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell, 306 Fairfax Avenue. Mr. Verble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Verble of Ellisville, Mo.

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and Dr. Alvin C. Murray officiated. Wedding music was presented by Miss Deborah Verble of Ellisville, sister of the bridegroom and soloist, and John H. Summers, organist. John Mason Jewell, the bride's brother, and Timothy de Noble lighted the candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory organza and Venise lace with ruffles of Cluny lace. Fashioned on princess lines, the gown featured a beaded bodice and fitted lace sleeves embellished with ruffles. The skirt and attached chapel train ended in a deep flounce. Her veil fell from a Camelot cap, and she carried an Edwardian bouquet of butterfly roses and baby's breath.

Miss Linda Lee Jewell served as maid of honor, and Miss Donna Sue Verble of Ellisville, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Miss Diane Verble of Ellisville, another sister, was junior bridesmaid. Miss Emily Gray Freeman was flower girl. Ring-bearers were Benjamin Ederington of Atlanta and David Verble of Ellisville, brother of the bridegroom.

Richard D. Sayre of Ellisville was best man. Groomsmen were Joseph Winn Jewell and Wesley Paul Verble of Ellisville, brothers of the couple. Guests were seated by Danny Hodge of Smyrna, Ga., and Paul Anderson of Chatsworth, Ga.

After a trip through the Ozark Mountains, the couple will live in Brentwood, Mo. Mrs. Verble is a student at Washington University. Mr. Verble attends Washington University and Meramac Junior College and is employed by Fred T. Lowry Linoleum and Rug Company at St. Louis.



**Mrs. Robert Lee Verble**

Miss Rebecca Jane Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell, 306 Fairfax Avenue, became the bride of Robert Lee Verble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Verble of Ellisville, Mo., Saturday evening.

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## July Rite Set By Miss Jewell And Mr. Verble

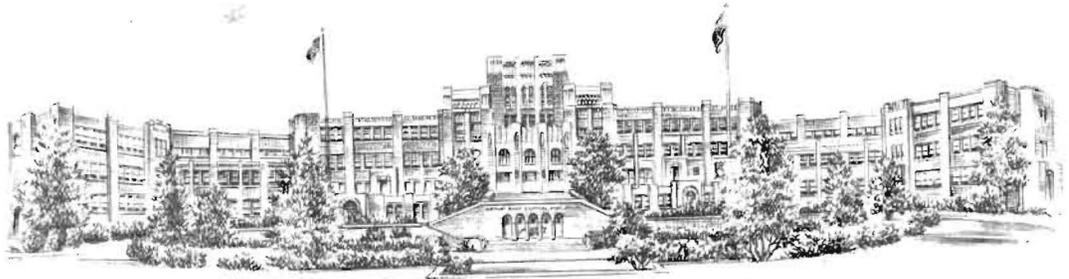
Miss Rebecca Jane Jewell is the bride-elect of Robert Lee Verble. They plan a July 5 wedding in First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell, 306 Fairfax Avenue, are parents of the bride-elect, and Mr. Verble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Verble of Ellisville, Mo.

Miss Jewell is a sophomore drama major at Washington University in St. Louis.

Her fiance attended Meramac Junior College and Washington University. He is employed by Fred T. Lowry Linoleum and Rug Company at St. Louis.

*Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Jewell  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Rebecca Jane  
to  
Mr. Robert Lee Verble  
on Saturday, the fifth of July  
at eight o'clock  
First United Methodist Church  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
and afterwards at the reception  
in the Church Fellowship Hall*



# *Little Rock Central*

*The Senior Class of Little Rock Central High School*

*Announces Commencement Exercises*

*Thursday evening, June fifth, Nineteen hundred seventy-five*

*eight o'clock, Barton Coliseum*

*Joseph Winn Jewell*

## Mrs. Tom Hanna Dies at Home after Long Illness

7-13-37  
Mrs. Tom R. Hanna, resident of Covington for more than 50 years and widely known in Covington and Tipton County, died at her home on Washington Avenue Saturday, July 13, at 10 p.m. She had been in failing health since 1953 when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Rev. Charles E. Holland, pastor of the ARP Church, conducted the funeral services at 4 p.m. July 14 at the church. Interment was in the Mumford Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bun Drake, Martin Simpson, Sam Fee, Calvin Mills, James W. McQuiston and Ed Whitley.

Mrs. Hanna was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Strain of Lauderdale County where she was born about the year 1877. Her husband preceded her in death in 1928.

Along with her duties as a housewife, Mrs. Hanna was an excellent seamstress and was also in the millinery business years ago. She was active in the women's work of the local ARP Church of which she was a member.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Brownlee, with whom she lived; Mrs. Lovelace Wortham, Covington; Mrs. Sawyer Campbell and Mrs. Clyde Malone of Memphis, neices; A. B. Strain, Hartwell Strain, Lee Otis Strain, all of Memphis and Irvin Hanna of Florida, nephews.

## Mrs. Brownlee Died Tuesday

4-7-69  
Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. for Mrs. W. L. Brownlee at the Covington Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church with Rev. Earl Linderman and Rev. H. G. West officiating. Interment was in Mumford Cemetery.

Mrs. Brownlee, widow of Lawrence Brownlee, died Monday afternoon in Tipton County Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Hanna, she was born in Brighton in 1892, and had lived most of her life in Covington and in Due West, S.C.

She was educated in Covington schools and had studied music in a Canadian conservatory. She was active in the ARP Church where she taught Sunday School and served as pianist and organist for many years. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. For the past several years she was a saleswoman for Younger's Jewelers.

The deacons of her church were the active pallbearers and the elders were the honorary pallbearers.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

71-434  
We, the members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, wish to express to the family of J. W. Taylor our sincere sympathy in their recent bereavement. He was a faithful member of our Bible class and was our teacher for many years. In the loss of J. W. Taylor our church has lost one of its most faithful members and supporters, the community a friend and neighbor whose place cannot be filled. He will be missed as few men are missed in our midst. Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be published in the Prairie Grove paper, a copy of same be sent the family and a copy be placed on the record of our Sunday school.

J. H. Zellner,  
J. Ed. Rogers,  
L. E. Maupin, Committee.

## EARL W. HOWARD

Earl W. Howard, 77, of 710 E. Maple St., Fayetteville, died Sunday evening in a local hospital. He was born July 17, 1893 at Paris, Tex., the son of William and Mattie Dehridge Howard, was a Presbyterian, a member of the American Legion, and a retired civil service employee.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Louie Davis Howard of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Louie Judith Emerson and Mrs. Jessie Lee Murphy, both of Fayetteville and Mrs. Billy Joe Coleman of Albuquerque, N. M.; four brothers, Gordon of Monett, Mo., Elywn of Tulsa, Okla., Hal of Dallas, Tex. and Jack of Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Moye and Mrs. Mary Wakefield also of Paris and seven grandchildren.

Funeral service will be 10 a. m. Wednesday in Moore's Chapel with burial in National Cemetery. The body will lie in state from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard is a sister of Mrs. Fred Carlisle and Joe Davis of Prairie Grove. The family formerly lived in Farmington.

## MRS. J. W. TAYLOR

6-3-62  
Funeral services for Mrs. Aldah Crawford Taylor, 95, were held from the Methodist Church Monday morning at 10:30 with Rev. Harold O. Eggenesperger, pastor of the Fayetteville Central Methodist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. S. O. Patty. A quartet composed of Mrs. Donald Weaver, Mrs. J. W. Calvert, Misses Marjorie and Lucille Jones, sang, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow", accompanied by Mrs. Earl Cates at the organ.

Burial was in the Prairie Grove Cemetery with Moore's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Layton McCoy, Barry Parks, J. H. Carnahan, Mack F. Thompson, G. E. Wiswell and J. S. Harlan.

Mrs. Taylor died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at the Dilley Rest Home in Fayetteville where she had been a patient for the past six years. She was born at Viney Grove October 4, 1866, the daughter of Stanford and Rebecca Crawford, and had been a life-long resident of this community. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Her husband, John W. Taylor, died in 1936.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. E. M. (Leta) Murphy of Fayetteville, and Mrs. J. E. (Marie) Harris of Little Rock; six grand children; 15 great grand children; and two great great grand children.

5-20-28  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Estes, Taylor Hannah and John William Murphy of Fayetteville, drove to Little Rock last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Bob Weddle, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Weddle. Mrs. Weddle is the former Aldah Sue Harris, daughter of Mrs. J. E. (Marie Taylor) Harris and the late Mr. Harris, of Little Rock, formerly of Prairie Grove and Fayetteville.

6-3-66  
We extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late John F. Moffatt on the death of their loved one, Mr. Hanna of Ripley, and to the Howard family of Memphis, former residents of the vicinity, on the death of their loved one, Mrs. Howard, and to the loved ones of Glenn Liles of Memphis, who was born and reared here.

## Mrs. W. J. Murphy Dies in Arkansas

Mrs. Edna Hall Murphy, a former resident of Mt. Carmel, died Thursday afternoon, Nov. 3, in her home in Little Rock, Ark. She was 82.

A daughter of the late Joe and Martha Hall, Mrs. Murphy spent her childhood and youth at Mt. Carmel. She married Walter Junie Murphy of Clopton, who survives her. They moved from this county to Prairie Grove, Ark., in 1904, and Mrs. Murphy lived the rest of her life in Arkansas. They had resided in Little Rock for the past several years.

Mrs. Murphy was a Presbyterian. Services and burial were in Little Rock.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Murphy is survived by three sons, William Murphy of Russellville, Ark., Joe Murphy of Indianapolis, Ind., and James Murphy of Little Rock; one daughter, Mrs. Oliver Harper of Little Rock and seven grandchildren. She also leaves a niece, Mrs. Durward Baxter, and a nephew, Charlie F. Hall, in Covington, and a number of cousins in this county.

### WALTER J. MURPHY

Funeral service for Walter J. Murphy, of 303 West 20th Street, North Little Rock, who died at a hospital on January 1 after a brief illness, was held from the Goddard Memorial Methodist Church there on Wednesday afternoon.

He was born at Brighton, Tenn. August 8, 1873, the son of Wm. Mason and Martha Melissa Hanna Murphy. He married Miss Edna Hall of Covington, Tenn., and they moved to Washington County, Arkansas, in the early 1900s. Mrs. Murphy died November 4, 1955.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Maud Murphy of the home; three sons, William Cecil of Russellville, Joseph Young of Danville, Ill., and James Bland of Little Rock; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Harper of Little Rock; six grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

## PHY DIES HERE MONDAY

Funeral service for Mrs. Martha Melissa Hanna Murphy 88 years old, who died at a local hospital at 6:15 Monday morning, June 10, 1940, was held from the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. H. G. Wise, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was in the Prairie Grove cemetery under the direction of the Southern Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. C. Parks, Dolph Helm, W. W. Carl, W. R. Dodson, Oscar Sharp, and J. B. Hannah.

The flowers were carried by Elizabeth Helm, Billy Lou Baggett, Wilma Carnahan and Lena Francis Harrison assisted by Mrs. Lake Hannah. Music was by the church choir. The songs used were her favorites: "Abide With Me", "Sun of My Soul" and "In the Sweet By and By."

She was born in Tipton county, Tennessee, near Brighton, June 6, 1852, where she lived until 1906 when she moved with her family to Prairie Grove.

She was married to William Mason Murphy September 26, 1872, with whom she lived happily until January 2, 1922, when he passed away.

Surviving relatives are two sons, W. J. Murphy of Little Rock and E. M. Murphy of Fayetteville; eleven grandchildren; Mrs. Martha Weaver Misses Florence and Erin Hill, A. W. Hill and Blain Hill of Prairie Grove, Irma and John William Murphy of Fayetteville, Will Murphy of St. Louis, Joe Murphy of Michigan City, Indiana, James Murphy and Mrs. Mildred Harper of Little Rock; seven great grandchildren; one half-brother, Wallace Moore, 525 Leath St., Memphis, Tenn.

Her only daughter Mrs. Lyna Murphy Hill, passed away in October, 1934.

She was a devoted wife and mother, a sincere and faithful friend, an earnest and useful member of the Presbyterian church for many years. She was essentially a strong character, strong in her sense of duty and in her determination to be faithful in rendering that service which it might be her privilege to give, strong in her convictions and in her clear and emphatic recognition of right and wrong. Her interests extended beyond her home to her church and the entire community.

She fell at her home on the morning of May 9 and broke her right leg which caused her intense suffering.

As we looked upon her peaceful face, our hearts were filled with the joy she must have felt as she entered that Celestial Home where awaiting her were those she had "loved and lost a while". We thought of how that fragile body no more would feel the pain and weakness that those who linger here must endure; of that indomitable will that sustained her through years of failing health. We thought of her devotion to those she loved and to her church; of her love for God's Word; and of her faith that faltered not, nor failed.

"And Heaven's long age of bliss shall pay  
For all His Children suffer here."

(Written for the Enterprise  
by Mrs. J. W. Webb.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy were in Little Rock Wednesday attending the funeral of their week-old grandson, David Horace Jewel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Horace Jewel. 5-27-33

**Mrs. Gracie Averitt**  
Mena, Ark., Oct. 23.—(Special)—  
Funeral service for Mrs. Gracie  
Averitt, wife of Rev. Louis Averitt,  
who died Thursday at Dallas,  
Texas, where her husband is a  
student at Southern Methodist  
university, was held Sunday after-  
noon at the First Methodist church  
here with Rev. R. A. Teeter, pas-  
tor, officiating, assisted by Dr.  
J. D. Hammond, vice president of  
Hendrix college, Conway. Burial  
took place at Pinecrest Memorial  
park directed by the Gayer Fu-  
neral home.

Mrs. Averitt was married Oct.  
16, 1931, at Little Rock. Besides her  
husband she is survived by one  
son, Jimmy; her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Little Rock;  
a sister, Mrs. Oliver Harper, Lit-  
tle Rock; three brothers, W. C.  
Murphy, St. Louis, Mo., J. Y. Mur-  
phy, Michigan City, Ind., and J.  
B. Murphy, Little Rock.

<sup>3-4-74</sup>  
**MRS. LETA MURPHY**

Mrs. Leta Taylor Murphy, 84,  
of Fayetteville, died this  
morning at her home. Born  
Feb. 5, 1889 at Viney Grove,  
she was the daughter of John  
Wesley and Aldah Crawford  
Taylor, the widow of E. M.  
Murphy and a Methodist.

Survivors include one son,  
John William of Fayetteville;  
one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Jewell  
of Little Rock; one sister, Mrs.  
Marie Harris of Little Rock;  
five grandchildren and three  
great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at  
10 a.m. Friday at Central  
United Methodist Church with  
burial in the Prairie Grove  
Cemetery under the direction of  
Moore's Chapel.



**E. M. MURPHY**

<sup>10-11-67</sup>  
Everett Mason Murphy, 76, a  
Fayetteville resident since 1929  
died Wednesday in a local hos-  
pital. Born Jan. 30, 1891 at  
Brighton, Tenn, the son of Wil-  
liam and Martha Murphy, he  
was a retired contractor and a  
member of Central Methodist  
Church, of which he was a  
lifetime Board of Stewards  
member.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs.  
Leta Taylor Murphy of the home  
one daughter, Mrs. Irma H.  
Jewell of Little Rock; one son,  
John William (Bill) of Fayette-  
ville; one brother, Walter of  
North Little Rock and five  
grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 10  
a.m. Friday at Central Metho-  
dist Church with burial in Prai-  
rie Grove Cemetery under direc-  
tion of Moore's Chapel.

Memorials may be sent to  
the Methodist Children's Home  
in Little Rock.



**A LAST TRIBUTE  
MRS. E.M. MURPHY**  
February 5, 1889-March 6, 1974

Mrs. Leta Taylor Murphy, 85, widow of E.M. Murphy died in her sleep in the early hours of Wednesday, March 6, 1974, at her home, 434 Tanglewood Drive, Fayetteville.

Born at Viney Grove, February 5, 1889, the daughter of John Wesley and Aldah Crawford Taylor, she moved with her family to Prairie Grove where she attended school and was active in the Methodist Church. After graduation she taught in the Prairie Grove School for a number of years.

She was married to Everett Mason Murphy, son of the late William Mason and Melissa Hanna Murphy, June 25, 1919, in the Prairie Grove Methodist

Church. They made their home in Prairie Grove until 1929 when they moved to Fayetteville where Mr. Murphy was a contractor. He died Oct. 11, 1967.

The funeral service was held in the United Central Methodist Church at Fayetteville, of which she had been a member for 45 years, with the pastor, the Rev. Joel Cooper, D.D., officiating. Burial was in the Murphy family plot in the Prairie Grove Cemetery under the direction of Moore's Chapel.

Survivors are one son, John William Murphy of Fayetteville; one daughter, Mrs. William Horace (Irma) Jewell of Little Rock; one sister, Mrs. J.E. (Marie) Harris of Little Rock; five grandchildren, Mrs. Louis (Ann Jewell) Edfington of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Floyd M. (Judy Jewell) Freeman of Longview, Texas, Becky Joe and John Jewell of Little Rock, and three great-grandchildren, Louis and William Edfington of Atlanta, Ga., and Emily Freeman of Longview, Texas.

A woman of remarkable ability, Mrs. Murphy freely dedicated her superb talents to her Church. She carried well the responsibilities of leadership in local, district and Conference fields.

Calm, serene and gentle, with a warm smile and encouraging words, she was a constant source of inspiration.

If the art of living is the art of making beautiful memories, she lived a full and successful life, beloved and cherished by all whose paths she crossed.

Thank you, Lord, for letting me have her as a relative and friend for 55 years. --Joy Nelson Webb

LETA TAYLOR MURPHY

The Christian community has been called together again for worship on the occasion of the death of Leta Taylor Murphy, beloved mother, sister, grandmother, aunt - cherished neighbor and fellow member of Central United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Murphy was a faithful and able church woman. She served her church as president of the women's organization of Central, W.S.C.S. at that time, and across the years served in many other offices of that organization. She received a Life Membership in the W.S.C.S. in 1951 and was on the Board of the Woman's Building on Mt. Sequoyah. She held district and conference offices in the women's organization. In her early adulthood she sang in the choir and taught Sunday School classes for children and youth. She was the organizer of the Business and Professional Women's Class of Central and taught it for many years. In large measure her life revolved about the church. And when she was no longer able to attend, she dressed for church and sat before her television to hear our worship service from Central.

She had an interest in education - was a teacher in the Prairie Grove system for twelve years. She served on the P.T.A. And when those days were over she continued to read and was a very well read woman. Mt. Sequoyah was near by, and many times she walked to the Assembly grounds to take courses of study.

Mrs. Murphy loved her home and family, but she maintained a healthy interest in matters outside her home. She was a member of a social club, KMQ, a member of the American Legion Auxillary, a lover of sports, and a supporter of the Razorbacks. She had an interest in politics, was a

bird watcher and a garden enthusiast.

Begin a person of high character wisdom - people came to her to talk about their problems. She was a strong woman - with a strong will for doing the right and opposing the wrong. She could stand up under great difficulty and weather any storm. Her faith in God was secure and she was ready - after 85 years - to go home to her Heavenly Father and to joyous reunion with all those who went before in death. She once said that she would like to go home to God while sitting in her chair. God granted her wish on the morning of March 6, 1974.

This good woman - "One of the finest persons I have ever known" - said a neighbor - will be missed by her family and friends. One side of each heart will be sad because we will miss the fellowship and inspiration of her presence - but the other side of each heart will be glad because God has been good to us in permitting us to have her for so many years, and good to her by taking her home before she had to suffer too much. The real tragedy is not evident today. The real tragedy would be our failure - our refusal to even try - to give ourselves to the high and holy life which she exemplified.

Some of you know that quite often I use a hymn as the basis for my ~~funeral~~ devotions. In trying to decide which hymn I would use this morning - I went back and back in my memory - beyond at least two Methodist hymnals to a hymn which must have been very popular in Mrs. Murphy's young adulthood. I knew it as - "In the Sweet By and By" - Let's look at these words which we may not have heard in many a day.

In the first stanza Fillmore Bennett is thinking of heaven. He describes it as a land that is more beautiful than the most beautiful day you have ever seen. A day is a beautiful thing - especially after a long night of stormy darkness. You've seen it happen - it storms and rains all night - and then morning breaks - bright and clear. Remember the words from Oklahoma? "O what a beautiful morning - O what a beautiful day" - Well, Fillmore Bennett says that heaven is more beautiful than that. And - he says - we see it with the eye of faith. We don't have any evidence that would stand up in court - that there is a land fairer than day - we see it by faith. And we visualize a Heavenly Father waiting to greet us and show us to our place. And more than that - we shall meet our loved ones on the beautiful shore - by and by.

Hear the words:

"There's a land that is fairer than day,  
and by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there"

"In the sweet by and by - we shall meet on that beautiful shore!"

In the second stanza - the author continues his description of heaven in terms of what men shall do there. He says - we shall sing - sing the beautiful songs about God's blessings. And our spirits will be lifted up - we'll sorrow no more - and sigh no more for rest - for we shall have rest. What is more beautiful than the music of a great choir - Wouldn't you like to hear the heavenly choir - with all the saints of the ages - singing their praises of God? Hear the words of second stanza:

"We shall sing on the beautiful shore,  
The melodious songs of the blest,  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,  
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest!"

In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore."

The third stanza is the Praise stanza -

"To our bountiful Father above,  
We will offer our tribute of praise,  
For the glorious gift of His love,  
And the blessings that hallow our days."

In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beautiful shore."

Closing prayer and benediction.

--Dr. Joel Cooper