

Simpson Resigns Darlington Church

Congregation Refuses To Accept Resignation and Urges Pastor To Remain.

The Rev. T. Ellison Simpson, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Darlington for the last fourteen years, recently tendered his resignation effective the first of the year.

In forwarding his resignation, Dr. Simpson stated that perhaps a "younger man could do more than I am doing for the church and the community." The congregation unanimously refused to accept the resignation and urged him to remain at his present post, stating in the resolutions that "he could not be replaced by anyone else."

The First church at Darlington has had only four pastors since it was organized 110 years ago. Dr. Simpson succeeded the late Rev. Darby M. Fulton, D.D., a graduate of the orphanage and college.

Dr. Simpson is pleasantly known here by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He is the brother of Mrs. Ruth Simpson Copeland of this city. He was born in Ridgeway, and is a graduate of the Thornwell orphanage schools, Presbyterian college, and Columbia Theological seminary. For two years he was an instructor at the college and orphanage. For several years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Hendersonville, N. C., and later served the church at Society Hill, going from there to Darlington.

During the World War Dr. Simpson served as associate director of military relief, American Red Cross, at Camp Wheeler and Beauregard and in Washington, D. C. After the war he served two years as assistant director, General Assembly's Stewardship committee of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Not only is Dr. Simpson recognized as one of the ablest ministers in the Presbyterian synod of the state, but he also is prominently identified with the civic, educational and religious life of Darlington county. He married Miss Florence Coker Rogers of Society Hill. They have two children, William Ellison and Miss Florence Coker Simpson.

Dr. Simpson is chairman of the board of trustees of Thornwell orphanage and heads a specially appointed committee to make recommendations as to a successor to Dr. L. R. Lynn when his resignation becomes effective next year.

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WEST CLINTON SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

MRS. JOE CAMPBELL, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thrift and family and Miss Gladys Thrift of Lydia, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. G. Turner.

Marion Castle and Hubert Hoibter rendered a musical program at Rev. Fred Rowe's church at Martin's Grove Fire Baptized church in Iva Sunday.

Mrs. John R. Brown of Macon, Ga., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Powell.

Martha Giles of Fountain Inn, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Campbell.

Fred Galloway and Larry Codgill spent Saturday in Greenville.

Mrs. Truman Watson of Pelzer, spent the week-end with Mrs. Palmer Howard.

Frank Wilbanks left Tuesday enroute to Indian, Mich., where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Stroud of Goldville, spent Sunday with Miss Marguerite Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chumley of Woodruff, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Neal attended the funeral of Mr. Neal's brother, Clayton Neal, in Brevard, N. C., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Statnick of Camp Croft, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Neal Sunday.

Miss Thelma Smith of Belton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Smith. On Sunday they visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Sadie Hampton, at Taylors.

Mrs. F. L. Hewitt of Laurens, visited her sister, Mrs. S. G. Mayfield, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goff of Newberry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry King Sunday.

Pfc. Fred Long of Camp Gruber, Okla., is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Ada Barker is visiting her son, Romain, in Charleston.

Miss Inez Lowie of Ware Shoals, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Long this week.

N. C. Guest visited in Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Elledge spent several days the past week with her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith, in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Southerland of Greenwood.

Mrs. L. C. Elledge and daughter, Dora, Miss Lois Taylor, Miss Thelma Mamlett of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holtzclaw.

Misses Tyna Hamilton and Dorothy Smith of Westminster, were weekend guests of Miss Marian Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Douglas, Mrs. J. H. Crowe visited relatives in Gray Court the past week-end.

J. W. Arnold has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler in Fountain Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Blakely and children of Spartanburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ursula Blakely.

Mrs. Pat Murphy is visiting Mr. Murphy in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Windsor and Mrs. E. O. Brazil visited relatives in Newberry Sunday.

Miss Estell Arnold, Miss Jennie Watkins and Hugh Gray Porter visited Mrs. Lillie Davis in Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. Manning Burdette and children of Greenville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parkman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dunaway and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dunaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lawson, at Cross Anchor.

Mrs. Julia Dunaway and niece, Nadene O'Shields, of Whitmire, visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tucker spent Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Watson in Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Sorrow and children of Abbeville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spiers.

Staff Sgt. Edward Bigbee of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bigbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and children of Goldville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Neal has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. L. Smith in Salem, who is ill.

Pvt. Haskell Williamson of Fort Bragg, N. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lusk.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charlie Barbary of Camp Campbell, Tenn., is spending several days with Sgt. Barbary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foster in Kings Mountain, N. C., recently.

Mrs. Lula Neal of Greenville, visited her son, Robert Neal, recently.

Mrs. P. D. Watkins, Mrs. Ersula McCary, Mrs. Thelma Jones and Mrs. Gene Chiles and son, Don, of Greenwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Adams recently. Mrs. Adams returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Dunaway and daughter, Mrs. Betty Lawson, Miles Lawson and Miss Frances Lawson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fabe Eldars in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Greenwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadors of Ware Shoals, spent the week-end with Mrs. Meadors's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Patterson and daughter, Lorraine, and Fred Ashlin visited relatives in Fort Mill Saturday. Wallace Patterson who was visiting his grandparents, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Adams visited Mrs. Eunice Adams near Ninety-Six Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leopold and daughter, Magdalene, visited Mr. Leopold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams, near Saluda Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Powell and daughters of Greer, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ada Center.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. West of Spartanburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes.

Miss Bessie Holtzclaw left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hudson in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Charlie Garrett has returned home after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herring, in Laurens the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leopold had as their guests the past week Mr. Leopold's grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Gillon, of Saluda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. L. M. Evans, and Miss Carrie Bell Evans accompanied Miss Myra Cooper to her home in Greenville for the day Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Galloway of Greenwood, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitel and daughter, Faye, spent the week-end in Carnesville, Ga. Mrs. J. C. Whitel returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. L. H. Wiggins formerly of Atlanta, Ga., is making her home with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fowler, and Mr. Fowler for the present.

Among The Sick

Mrs. Brevard Patterson is ill with flu at her home on Florence street. Paul Foster is a patient at the local hospital.

Miss Virginia Graves is recuperating at her home after a tonsil operation at the local hospital on Saturday.

Rufus Handback is a patient at the local hospital where he underwent an operation last Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Cannon will be sorry to know she is ill.

W. M. S. Meets

The Woman's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church held its November meeting with Mrs. Ora Wood Monday evening.

The president, Mrs. R. D. Hughes, called the meeting to order and read the Scripture, and gave prayer. The program leader was Mrs. Joe Terry, who discussed the topic for the month: "Think On These Things: Whatsoever Things Seem in His Work." All sang "Work for The Night is Coming."

An interesting illustration on what the cooperative program Dollar Does, was presented by Mrs. R. N. Riddle who was the "Baptist Woman," and Mrs. R. L. Yarbrough the "Cooperative Dollar."

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. J. L. Arnold also took part on the program. Prayer was given by Mrs. Joe Campbell. Roll called and minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Riddle.

Birthdays

Miss Louise Meadors was nine years old Tuesday. Miss Erlene Meadors celebrated her birthday Wednesday, and Staff Sgt. James Meadors, who is in service abroad, will have a birthday tomorrow.

Catherine Dunaway was eight years old November 16.

D. M. Sanders celebrated his 62 birthday November 10th.

Jimmie Hughes was three years old November 12.

Mrs. Ora Wood and Mrs. J. L. Padgett had birthdays November 14. James Arnold will be 18 years old November 21.

Leon Hedspeth was ten years old November 13.

Miss Vera Hedspeth observed her birthday November 16.

November 23 is Miss Doris Windsor's birthday.

November 13 was Mrs. Ruth Cartwright's and A. H. Parkman's birthdays.

Mrs. Robert Holder and son James, had birthdays November 16.

Mrs. J. B. Barbary will have a birthday Sunday.

Kate King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodell King, will be two years old Sunday.

November 12 was R. T. Trammell's birthday, and Mrs. Trammell's birthday was November 16th.

Miss Evelyn Bigbee will be twelve years old November 23.

L. B. Tinsley has a birthday today.

Lawrence Barbary was eleven years old November 13.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Annie C. Davis wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation to many friends for their kindnesses and to the doctors and nurses for all they did during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

W. A. Davis and Family.

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NANCE HEARING SET FOR NOV. 24

It was learned yesterday that Magistrate R. M. Brownlee of Laurens, has set Tuesday, November 24, at 10 o'clock for a preliminary hearing in the case against Carroll D. Nance of Cross Hill, charged in a magistrate's warrant with assault and battery with intent to kill, following the shooting of Mrs. Jim Coleman on the night of October 29 on the outskirts of Cross Hill. The preliminary will be held at the magistrate's office.

A hearing was requested on October 31 by W. L. Daniel of Greenwood, who signed himself as Nance's attorney, to Magistrate Brownlee.

Mrs. Coleman, according to Sheriff Wier, was shot in the face as she was leaving her husband's filling station at Five Points, just this side of Cross Hill, near Nance's home, several small shots hitting her in the face and head.

Nance was charged with the shooting, the sheriff said, on "information and belief." Nance, according to the sheriff, denied any connection with the shooting.

It was understood yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have employed Laurens counsel to represent their interests in the case.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES NOTED

The Chronicle Extends Greetings To Those Whose Birthdays and Anniversaries Occur This Week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glover of Montreal, Canada, will celebrate their first wedding anniversary Sunday, November 22. Mrs. Glover is the former Miss Frances Spratt of this city.

Jack Davis, son of Capt. and Mrs. Jack H. Davis, Jr., will be three years old the 22nd.

Charles Sullivan, Jr., has a birthday November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neighbors will observe their 37th wedding anniversary Tuesday, the 28th.

Sara Blakely, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Speake, has a birthday Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Gilles will observe their wedding anniversary the 23rd.

Sgt. Winfred Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norris, who is in foreign service, had a birthday Nov. 11.

Today is the birthday of Mrs. Hubert Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Sr., will celebrate their wedding anniversary, November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans, Jr., of Charlotte, will observe their first wedding anniversary tomorrow, Mrs. Evans is the former Miss Martha Lue Blakely of this city.

Mrs. Wyman Shealy has a birthday November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benjamin have a wedding anniversary Nov. 25.

Don Rhame, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Rhame, Jr., will be five years old the 22nd.

November 21 is the birthday of Mrs. S. Y. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Todd have a wedding anniversary Wednesday, the 25th.

Anne McMillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie S. McMillian, celebrates a birthday Friday.

John H. Pitts, Sr., will observe his 44th birthday November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johnson have a wedding anniversary the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Martin observed their wedding anniversary Sunday, November 15.

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MASONS TO MEET FRIDAY

Campbell Lodge No. 44, A. F. M., will hold a regular communication Friday night, Nov. 20th, at 8 o'clock. E. A. degree. Very important meeting. Other matters to be discussed. All members urged to be present.

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Corn Flakes	2 6-Oz. Pkg.	11¢
Oatagon	Can	5¢
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