

FOREWARD

This collection of Knoxville News-Sentinel (TN) articles was begun in February 2020 for the purpose of making historical information available for the 90th Anniversary Celebration of North Knoxville Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN. The Celebration was scheduled for March 29, 2000, but was cancelled because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The church was founded January 19, 1930.

This is a fairly complete set of articles published from 1930 through 2023 in the Knoxville News-Sentinel about North Knoxville Baptist Church. A few articles were omitted because they had no useful information concerning the history of the church. The search engine failed to find all files pertaining to the church, but no doubt it found the vast majority of them. All images were obtained by copying from the website of the Knox County Library System, and a personal subscription to Newspapers by Ancestry. com. Some of the images, particularly photos, did not reproduce well when they were digitized for the websites.

Some articles were modified by piecing them back together in a more readable format to fit the layout of the articles. Type sizes varied as well as sometimes being spread over several columns or pages, and photos were separated from articles. Also, a few of the referenced page numbers shown are sometimes off by one or two pages.

The articles are divided into 11 volumes covering the time periods shown below.

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Baptist Groups Plan Programs

Meetings are planned at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday by the Women's Missionary Society and the Junior and Intermediate Royal Ambassadors of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. The meetings will be at the church.

Mrs. Evelyn Phillips will present a program, "Playing Fair with Others" at the WMS meeting. Mrs. H. H. Wright will preside at the business session.

J. F. Wright and Claude Rolen will lead the RA meeting.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Feb. 26, 1950, p. 38

North Knox WMS Sets Program

A program will be presented at a general meeting of the **North Knoxville Baptist** Women's Missionary Society at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church.

Mrs. Evelyn Phillips will have charge of the program. Those participating will be: Mesdames Mae Petty, Ella Mae Folks, Carrie Rolen, Jessie Beeler and Gertie Beeler.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Jan. 7, 1950, p. 2

Veteran Missionary in China To Talk for Knox Baptists

Dr. M. W. Rankin, for 26 years missionary to China, will speak to the Knox County Baptist Associational workers at 11 a. m. Monday at McCalla Avenue Baptist Church.

Dr. Rankin served as evangelist, teacher and pastor in Kung-kong, South China. He is credited with converting 1400 Chinese. Dr. Rankin will also speak at Harrison-Chilhowee Academy, Nurses School of East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Carson-Newman College and the Volunteer Band at the S&W.

On Sunday, he will speak at morning services at Gillespie Avenue Baptist Church and evening services at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Apr. 5, 1950, p. 27

EASTERDAY, LEE ARTHUR— age 63, of 1721 McSpadden Ave., died at General Hospital 2:20 a. m. Wednesday. Survivors: widow, Mrs. Ida Love Easterday; daughters, Mrs. Harvey Moses; Mrs. Frank Grant; sons, Jess of Nashville, Ben H. and Arthur C. Easterday of Knoxville; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral 3 p. m. Thursday at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Body is at the home. Rose in charge.

Knoxville News Sentinel
May 20, 1950, p. 3

Baptist Revival Begins

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor of North Knoxville Baptist Church, will conduct two-week revival services for the Rev. Louis O. Ball at Park City Baptist Church. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Monday and be held at 7:30 p. m. daily.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Apr. 30, 1950, p. 51

Baptist WMS To Give Play

A play, Invisible Bridges, will be given at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of North Knoxville Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church.

Mrs. Evelyn Phillips will have charge of the program. Mrs. H. H. Wright will preside at the business session.

Knoxville News Sentinel
June 4, 1950, p. 46

Mrs. Phillips To Lead Program

The North Knoxville Baptist Women's Missionary Society will have its general meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church.

Mrs. Evelyn Phillips will have charge of the program. Mrs. Georgia Moses, Mrs. Carrie Rollen, Mrs. Jessie Beeler and Mrs. Edna Yearwood will take part.

Knoxville News Sentinel
June 24, 1950, p. 2

Church Homecoming Set

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor, and the Rev. Bruce Dozier will speak at morning and afternoon services marking the annual homecoming of North Knoxville Baptist Church Sunday. All former pastors are invited to take part. Lunch will be served on the church grounds.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
July 30, 1950, p. 42

TO GIVE PROGRAM

A program entitled, Are You on a Diet?, will be given at a meeting of the **North Knoxville Baptist** Woman's Missionary Society at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church. Mrs. Evelyn Phillips will be program chairman. Mrs. H. H. Wright will preside.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Aug. 31, 1950, p. 30

HICKS, MRS. MARY EVELYN—45, wife of Charles P. Hicks, of 2354 Woodbine Avenue, died suddenly late Wednesday night. She was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church. She is survived by her husband; sisters, Mrs. V. L. McCallon of Knoxville, and Mrs. F. F. Butts of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Little of Rome, Ga.; brothers, J. B. Carden of Knoxville, and Fred Carden of Knoxville. Services Friday 1 p. m. at McCarty's Chapel, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in National Cemetery. The body will be taken to the home of her brother, J. B. Carden, 829 Morgan Street, N.E., late Thursday, where family may be contacted. McCarty's in charge.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Oct. 2, 1950, p. 10

North Knox WMS To Give Program

A program, Behind the Iron Curtain, will be given at a meeting of the **North Knoxville Baptist** Church Woman's Missionary Society at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at the church.

Mrs. H. H. Wright will have charge of the program. Those participating will be Mesdames Jessie Beeler, Mildred Wolfenbarger, Georgia Moses and Catherine Vandergriff.

Mrs. E. M. Petty will preside at the business session.

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Oct. 30, 1950, p. 13

HUMPHRIES, JAMES BERNIE age 60, died Sunday, 2 p. m., St. Mary's Hospital. Residence 1604 Davanna Avenue. Member of Emerald Avenue Methodist Church. Employe of Brookside Mills for a number of years. Survivors: widow, Bessie Horton Humphries; daughters, Misses Jeanette and Geneva Humphries, Mrs. W. G. Carmichael, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Donald Sharp, Mrs. Carden Smith, Mrs. Gilbert Turner, all of Knoxville; Mrs. Adrian Walton, Oak Ridge; Mrs. William E. Daniels, Augusta, Ga.; son, Earl Humphries, Knoxville; mother, Mrs. Lottie Humphries; sisters, Mrs. Cameron Miller, Mrs. William Compton; brothers, Alfred and Walter Humphries; nine grandchildren, all of Knoxville. Funeral 2:30 p. m. Wednesday **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. Jesse Bligham officiating. Interment Spring Place Cemetery. Active pallbearers: Chatle Watwick, Ed Campbell, Duard Sharp, R. E. Sharp, Lou Lindsay, C. J. Drinnen. Honorary: M. E. Holloway, Jake Easterday, Harve Welch, Raymond Petty, Mack McGhee, Charlie Whidbee, L. O. Weaver, Arthur Crane, Mitchell Smith, Albert Headrick. Body is at the home. Rose in charge.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Nov. 12, 1950, p. 46

WMS TO MEET

A program, "Is There a Doctor in the House?" will be given at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church. Mrs. H. H. Wright will direct the program, and Mesdames Dorothy Hankins, F. B. Yearwood and B. M. Beeler will take part. Mrs. E. M. Petty will preside.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Dec 3, 1950, p. 46

North Knox Unit Sets Program

The Woman's Missionary Union of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** will have a program at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church.

Those taking part will be Mesdames Reba Mincey, Mrs. Georgia Moses, and Jessie Beeler. Mrs. E. M. Petty will preside.

A day of prayer for foreign missions will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at the church.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Mar. 4, 1951, p. 43

North Knox WMS To Give Play

The **North Knoxville Baptist Church** Woman's Missionary Society has scheduled a Day of Prayer service and a general meeting for this week.

The prayer service will begin at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at the church. The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger will have charge of the morning devotions, and Ernest Demarcus will conduct devotions in the afternoon.

Twelve members will take part in a play to be given at the general meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church. Mrs. H. H. Wright will have charge of the program, Mrs. E. M. Petty will preside.

Knoxville News Sentinel
May 4, 1951, p. 17

CLARK, REV. WALTER ROSCOE—

age 64, 1517 Worth St., died at General Hospital 2:10 a. m. Friday. Member of the New Hope Baptist Church, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen No. 893, Charles McKinney Lodge No. 433, F&A.M. Survivors: widow, Mrs. Willie Grace Clark; son, W. D. Clark; daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cabbage; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild, all of Knoxville; sisters, Mrs. Charles Coward, Wilmington, Ohio; Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Wurland, Ky. The body will be taken to the home 5 p. m. Friday. Funeral Sunday, time and place to be announced later, interment Lynnhurst Cemetery. Rose in charge.

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May 4, 1951, p. 17

Rev. Walter Clark, Rail Conductor, Dies

The Rev. Walter Roscoe Clark, a former Baptist minister, and for 47 years an employe of Southern Railway, died early today at General Hospital following a long illness. Mr. Clark was 64.



Mr. Clark

Mr. Clark resigned his latest pastorate at New Hope Baptist Church a little more than a year ago because of ill health. He earlier was in-

strumental in building and became the first pastor of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

He planned to retire from his yard conductor's post on the Southern when he would have reached his 65th birthday Aug. 26, relatives said.

Mr. Clark was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Charles McKinney Lodge F&A.M.

Services will be at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Grove City Baptist Church, with burial in Lynnhurst Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Willie Grace Clark; a son, W. D. Clark and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cabbage, all of Knoxville.

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May 5, 1951, p. 2

War II Vet New Pastor at Beverly

The Rev. Roy T. Myers is new pastor of Beverly Baptist Church, Beverly Road. He became pastor soon after his ordination to the ministry April 15 in a service at North Knoxville Baptist Church led by the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger.

Mr. Myers, a veteran of the Philippines campaign in World War II, is the third pastor at Beverly church. Mr. and Mrs. Myers and their children, Anna Marie, 10, and Roy Jr., 7, live at 1505 North Fourth Avenue. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, 217 West Woodland Avenue.

The church has just added two Sunday School rooms and plans to complete two more in the basement. Mr. Myers said.

"We plan to build a new auditorium in the near future," he said.



REV. ROY T. MYERS

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(Strolling with Bert Vincent column)

Ed Mills, 827 West Main Avenue, is a stronger believer in church now than ever. He was sitting in the North Knoxville Baptist Church the other Sunday night when the pastor, Kerr Wolfenbarger, announced from the pulpit that some money had been found and turned in to him to be claimed by the loser.

Ed says he hadn't even missed the money. Next morning he did. The wad of 50 odd dollars in bills had slipped from his pocket while attending the church services that morning.

"I remember the pastor making the announcement the night before," says Ed. "I checked. It was my money. Clarence Riggs had found it, and turned it in. I'm just plain lucky. If I'd lost it any place else but in the church likely I'd never have seen it again."

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Sept. 2, 1951, p. 15

**SEAL, MRS. JOHNNIE
MAPLES—**

age 39, died Friday 10 a. m. Knoxville General Hospital. Residence 647 West Baxter Avenue. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Funeral service at 2 p. m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, the Rev. **Kerr Wolfenbarger**, the Rev. **Thurmond Arnold** officiating. Burial in **Strawberry Plains Cemetery**. Body is to lie in state one hour before services. The body remains at Rose where family received friends 7 to 9:30 p. m. Saturday. Rose in charge.

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Nov. 5, 1951, p. 14

**LEE, MRS. SARAH VIOLA
KISER—**

age 80, died at Fort Sanders Hospital, 1:30 a. m. Sunday. She resided at 1108 West 4th Avenue and was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. She is survived by her husband, **Charles C. Lee**; two daughters, **Mrs. Harold Jenkins** of Knoxville and **Mrs. Clayton Frye** of Washburn, Tenn. sons, **Leonard** of Knoxville, **Elmer** of Toledo, Ohio and **Cpl. Charles C. Lee Jr.** of Fort Custer, Michigan; a sister, **Mrs. Maggie Crye** of Knoxville; a brother, **Frank Kizer** of Maryville, 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. The body is at the home. Funeral 2 p. m. Wednesday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, **Rev. A. G. Hall** and **Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger** officiating. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before services. Interment **Midgle Settlements Cemetery**, Blount County. Rose in charge.

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THE REV. KERR WOLFENBARGER, pastor of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, will speak at a rally night at **Lonsdale Baptist Church** at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow, in preparation for the Sunday School Training School which opens at the church at 7:15 p. m. Monday. Participating churches are **Beaumont**, **Bon View**, **Elm Street**, **Grove City**, **Lonsdale**, **North Knoxville**, **Norwood** and **Tennessee Avenue**.

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Nov. 8, 1951, p. 36

ROLEN, CLAUDE RAYMOND—

age 42, died at his home, 7:30 West Emerald Ave., at 5:45 a. m. Wednesday. Member of the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, was an employe of **Chandler & Co.** Funeral 3 p. m. Friday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, the **Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger** and the **Rev. Bruce Dozier** officiating. Interment **Bookwalter Cemetery**. Active pallbearers: **Herbert Vandergriff**, **Allan Conner**, **Landon Gillespie**, **R. T. Myers**, **Eugene Sayno**, **James Wade**. Honorary: **Albert Spears**, **Wiley Colie**, **Roscoe Grant**, **H. M. Dozier**, **Harvey Moses**, **C. J. Drinnon**, **Albert Minzey**. Body is at the home. Rose in charge.

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**WRIGHT, MRS. NELLIE GLENN
BREWER—**

age 65, died at her home, 1610 Marion Street, 2:10 p. m. Sunday. She was a member of the North Knoxville Baptist Church. Survivors: husband, James M. Wright; daughters, Mrs. Blanche Redden, and Mrs. Frances Cinnamon, both of Knoxville, Mrs. Ruth Hutchins, and Mrs. Mary Overton, both of North Carolina; sons, Albert M., Luther E., and Frank G., all of Knoxville, Pvt. David Kyle Wright, U. S. Army in Germany; sisters, Mrs. J. C. Daniel, Byington, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Kentucky, Mrs. B. B. Burnett, South Carolina, and Mrs. Edith Scharff, Knoxville; brothers, D. A. and M. H. Brewer, both of Knoxville, Clifford Brewer, Detroit, Mich.; 21 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. Funeral 3 p. m. Tuesday, North Knoxville Baptist Church, the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and the Rev. Fred Harbin officiating. Interment in Book-walter Cemetery. Deacons of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Matrons Bible Class of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, C. J. Drinnen, H. M. Dozier, J. W. Coyle, A. F. Minsey, B. M. Beeler Jr., I. P. Beeler. The body is at the home. Rose in charge.

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**SMITH, MRS. MAGGIE Mc-
ANALLY—**

age 57, died at her home, 410 E. Oldham St., 7 p. m. Saturday. She was a member of the East Oldham Baptist Church. Survivors: daughter, Mrs. Hazel Dyer, Knoxville; stepdaughters, Miss Ernestine Smith, Knoxville, Miss Agnes Smith, Nashville, Mrs. Mary Alice Underwood, Ohio; stepson, Boyd Smith Jr., Neuherbs; sisters, Mrs. Olive McGinnis, Corryton, Mrs. Green Jackson, White Pine; brothers, Claude, Harrel, Fred and John Wolfenbarger, all of Knoxville; 5 grandchildren. Funeral 1:30 p. m. Monday, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Interment, McGinnis Cemetery, Grainger County. Pallbearers, Carl Dyer, Ed Bullen, Tim Buchanan, S. E. McGinnis, Clarence Wolfenbarger and Jack Christopher. The body will be taken to the home 3 p. m. Sunday. Rose in charge.

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**SMITH, MRS. TINIE
SEYMOUR—**

age 72, of 1812 Worth St., Knoxville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Snell, Indianapolis, Ind., 8:50 a. m. Friday. She attended the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Survivors: husband, Robert Wood Smith; son, Homer Smith, both of Knoxville; daughters, Mrs. Pearl Snell, Indianapolis, Mrs. Lester Acuff, of Washington, D. C.; sisters, Mrs. Flora Chadwick, Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Mrs. Mary Acuff, all of Knoxville; 4 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral announcements later. The body will arrive in Knoxville Saturday afternoon and will be taken to Rose Mortuary where it will remain until time for services.

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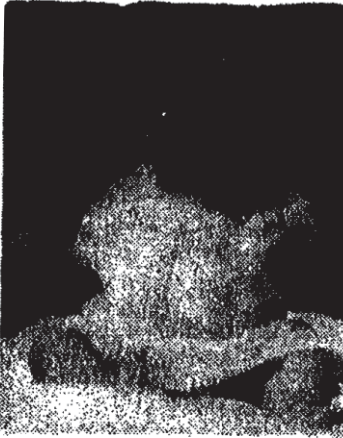
MORELL, HENRY C.—
age 82, died at 5:30 p. m. Saturday at his home, 1613 Vann Street. The body is at the home. Services at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, of which he was a member. Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. R. C. Barnes officiating. Interment in Byrd's Cemetery. Pallbearers will be members of his Sunday School Class, J. W. Colle, R. C. Grant, Albert Spears, C. J. Drinnon, Harvey Moses, Charles Cummings. Brewer's in charge.

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BUCKNER, MICHAEL LYNN—
age 15 months of 1728 Davadna, died at 4:45 p. m. Sunday at Knoxville General Hospital. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Buckner; brother, Glen Howard Buckner; grandparents, Mrs. Clemmie Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Hanlon of England; great-grandmother, Mrs. Etta Davis of Neuherts; several uncles and aunts in Knoxville and England. Body will be returned to the home at noon Monday. Funeral services 10 a. m. Tuesday, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Liberty Hill Cemetery, Newport. Weaver's in charge.

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Feb. 21, 1952, p. 30

BUCKNER, LUTHER—
age 64, died at 8:40 a. m. Wednesday at his home, 1907 Jourdeman. Survivors: widow, Mrs. Luther Buckner; mother, Mrs. Etta Pack Davis of Neuherts; sons, William Howard, Noah and Claude Buckner, all of Knoxville; daughters, Mrs. Louise Turner, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Frances Ferguson, Mrs. Evelyn Walker, Miss Faye Buckner, all of Knoxville; ten grandchildren. The body will be returned to the family home 10 a. m. Thursday. Funeral service 10 a. m. Friday, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Interment in Liberty Hill Cemetery, Newport. Weaver's in charge.

Tiny Victim

MICHAEL LYNN BUCKNER
'He was a doll'

Baby Killed as Brother Topples Ice Box

A 15-month-old boy is dead today from head injuries suffered when an icebox overturned on him yesterday.

Michael Lynn Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Buckner, 1728 Davanna Street, died at General Hospital at 4:45 p. m. yesterday. The accident occurred shortly after noon.

The parents said the child was playing with an older brother, Glenn, 4, when the icebox overturned. Exactly how it was pulled over was not determined. The father today said the children often played with canned goods placed on the lower shelf.

The grief-stricken parents made arrangements for burial of the baby tomorrow. At the home, young Glenn stayed close to his mother, who was so overcome she could scarcely talk.

'He Told Me Bye-Bye'

The father broke down when he looked at son's picture, then told a reporter:

"He was a doll—the prettiest little fellow. That's why God took him away. My baby came to the door Saturday, and told me bye-bye."

The icebox had been moved out on the back porch of the home today. Neighbors said Mrs. Buckner lifted the box and carried it out immediately after the accident, then carried the baby to a neighbor's house. The child was then taken to the hospital.

Mother Is War Bride

"She (Mrs. Buckner) wants me to get rid of the icebox," Mr. Buckner said today. "I don't want the thing around either."

Earlier, Mrs. Buckner told hospital attendants the older brother was swinging on the icebox door, causing it to reel over on the baby. The box is little more than four feet high, and sits on two-inch-wide legs that run along each side.

The mother, an English war bride, is the former Edna O'Hanlon, of Manchester, England.

Married in Germany

The couple met in Belgium in 1945 while Mrs. Buckner was serving with a British anti-aircraft unit, and Mr. Buckner with a combat engineer's unit. He was a staff sergeant.

They were married in Germany Dec. 27, 1945, and returned to this country later that year, separately, with Mr. Buckner arriving here first. The English grandparents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. O'Hanlon, saw Glenn two years ago when Mrs. Buckner visited there, but had never seen the younger child.

The father is 30, the mother 27.

Mr. Buckner today said the icebox was made of light, galvanized metal and could be moved easily. He said his wife had just finished bathing the baby, and was in the kitchen with both boys when they started playing around the icebox.

Ordinarily the father would have been home at the time, but he said he stayed on at the Electro-Manganese Corp. plant, where he is employed, to work a double shift because some workers were sick.

The child leaves his parents; English grandparents; brother; Knoxville grandmother, Mrs. Clemmie Buckner; great-grandmother, Mrs. Etta Davis, of Neuber, and several uncles and aunts, both in Knoxville and England.

Services Tomorrow

Services will be at 10 a. m. tomorrow at North Knoxville Baptist Church, with the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Graveside services will be at Liberty Hill Cemetery about 12 miles east of Newport later tomorrow with the Rev. Judd Holloway holding those services.

Luther Buckner, the child's grandfather, was buried at Liberty Hill following his death Feb. 30, the father said.

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Apr. 13, 1952, p. 25

POWERS, MRS. EDNA WOLF- WOLFENBARGER—

age 31, 224 State Street, died at General Hospital 1:45 a. m. Saturday. Survivors: husband, Virgil Powers; daughter, Julie Ann; mother, Mrs. Sallie Acuff Wolfenbarger; sister, Mrs. Wilma Gradek, Mrs. Ruby Raggio, Mrs. Bessie Lewis, all of Knoxville; Mrs. Lydia Greylock, Pittsburgh, Pa.; brothers, Albert L. Wolfenbarger, Knoxville; Haskell Wolfenbarger, Germantown, Ohio. Funeral 2 p. m. Monday at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Lynnhurst Cemetery. Body remains at Rose.

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Revival Continues

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor of North Knoxville Baptist Church, will continue revival services at 7:30 p. m. daily at Churchwell Avenue Baptist Church through Friday. E. G. (Dutch) Galyon is music director.

Knoxville News Sentinel
June 2, 1952, p. 7

WMS To Hear Program

North Knoxville Baptist Women's Missionary Society will have its general meeting at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at the church. Theme of the program will be Meet the Alaskans, to be presented by the Mary Northington Circle.

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Aug. 21, 1952, p. 21

ARMS, MRS. ARPHIE JANE—

age 31, passed away at Fort Sanders Hospital at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Service 10 a. m. Friday at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Pallbearers: Clyde Sheets, Herbert Vandergriff, K. C. Heath, Harvey Moses, A. E. McGuire, A. M. Spears. Another service will be held at Camp Ground Church in Scott County at 2 p. m. Interment in church cemetery. Gentry's in charge.

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Oct. 5, 1952, p. 49

North Knoxville WMS To Meet

The North Knoxville Baptist Church Women's Missionary Society will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church, corner of Oldham Avenue and Worth Street. Christian Citizenship is the theme.

On the program are Mrs. Albert Mincey, Mrs. Odie Appling, Mrs. R. L. Borden and Mrs. Irvin Beeler. Mrs. Harry Moses will preside at the business meeting. Mrs. Harley Phillips will direct the program.

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Mar. 3, 1953, p. 9

Ground Broken for Knox Baptist Church

Two aging charter members led the congregation of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church last night in breaking ground for a new church edifice which ultimately will cost about \$120,000. It will be at the intersection of Oldham Avenue and Worth Street.

With pick and shovel, A. E. Spears and Mrs. Sylvia Brown led the ground breaking, Mr. Spears doing the digging and Mrs. Brown the shoveling. Some 50 members took part in the ceremony.

Next Monday, excavation will be started. The first unit of the new brick church will cost approximately \$85,000, the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor said. It will consist of the sanctuary and one wing for the educational department. The other wing will be built later.

The church has about 800 members. It was established in 1930.

Coile-Smelcer Bridals Held

Raymond Smelcer and his bride, the former Miss Judy Anne Coile, are on a week's wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C. They were married at 8 p. m. yesterday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Coile, entertained with a wedding reception at their home, 1513 Branner Street, following the ceremony.

Mr. Smelcer is the son of William Alfred Smelcer of Seymour and the late Mrs. Smelcer. He is stationed with the Army in California.

Performs Ceremony

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and Chantilly lace. A scalloped halo of lace and pearls held her tiered English illusion veil. She carried a white prayer book marked with a white orchid and forget-me-nots.

Miss Mayme Smelcer of Sevierville, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Jesse Carr of Sevierville and Joan Spears. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Joyce Bounds. They wore dresses of satin and nylon net in cameo pink and aqua. They carried pink and green-tinted carnations.

Cousin Is Chosen

Bill Lynn, cousin of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Buds Drinnen and Shirley Drinnen.

Assisting at the reception were Misses Barbara Atchley and Wilma Mode.

The bride, a senior at Fulton High School, is with Christenberry Infirmary. She will make her home with her parents while the groom is in service.

Mr. Smelcer attended Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy.



MRS. RAYMOND SMELCER was married Tuesday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. She is the former Miss Judy Anne Coile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Coile, 1513 Branner Street. Mr. Smelcer is the son of William Alfred Smelcer, Route 2, Seymour, and the late Mrs. Smelcer. The couple took a trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C.

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PRICE, ROBERT FRANK—

1320 North Central, died 7:45 a. m. Tuesday, Knoxville General Hospital. Survivors: widow, Mrs. Estella McBride Price, Knoxville; daughter, Mrs. Levenla Penland, Germany; sons, Credise, Raymond and Alvin, all Knoxville; sisters, Mrs. Susie Wallace, Knoxville; Mrs. Lucy Trent, Rogersville; brother, George Price, Oakland, Calif. Mr. Price was a deacon of North Knoxville Baptist Church and had been an employe of Southern Railway 52 years, before retirement. Member of Masters Lodge No. 244 F & AM and the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America Local 47. Services at Rose Chapel 3:30 p. m. Thursday, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Lynnhurst Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be C. J. Drinnon, P. L. Beeler, G. D. Adams, J. W. Colle, R. C. Grant, A. M. Spears. The body remains at Rose.

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Retired Railroad Worker Dies

Robert Frank Price, of 1320 North Central Street, retired Southern Railway employe of 52 years, died yesterday at General Hospital. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

Mr. Price was a member of Local 47 of Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America and of Masters Lodge 244 F&AM. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Estella McBride Price; a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Penland, Germany; three sons, Credise, Raymond and Alvin Price, all of Knoxville; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Wallace, Knoxville, and Mrs. Lucy Trent, Rogersville, and a brother, George Price of Oakland, Calif.

Services will be at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at Rose Chapel, the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Burial will be at Lynnhurst Cemetery.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Apr. 9, 1953, p. 29

BEELER, PRYOR L.—

age 52, 1525 West Scott Street, died 8 a. m. Thursday at Knoxville General Hospital. Was trustee, treasurer and music director of North Knoxville Baptist Church. He owned and operated Hilltop Grocery store; also in charge of supply room at Brookside Mills. Survivors: widow, Mrs. Bonnie Frances Beeler; son, Earl E. Beeler; daughters, Mrs. Laverne Keith, Miss Patricia Beeler; sisters, Miss Hassie Beeler, Mrs. Molly Bunch, Mrs. Trula Bridges, all of Knoxville; Mrs. Retha McCoy, Anderson County; brothers, Harvey and Garrett Beeler, Liberty Hill; 2 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements later. Body is at Rose.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Apr. 12, 1953, p. 23

BEELER, PRYOR L.—

age 50, of 545 West Scott Avenue, died at 8 a. m. Thursday at Knoxville General Hospital. Was trustee, treasurer and music director of North Knoxville Baptist Church; also a member of Charles H. McKinney Masonic Lodge 433. He owned and operated Hilltop Grocery Store; also in charge of supply room at Brookside Mills. Funeral 11 a. m. Sunday at North Knoxville Baptist Church, the Rev. Ken Wolfenbarger and the Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Another service will be held at 2 p. m. at Beeler Chapel. Interment in Liberty Hill Cemetery in Grainger County. Active pallbearers: Earl Snyder, Caleb Smith, Harvey Dozier, Galloway Dinnen, Theodore Rollings, Phelix Yearwood. Honorary: Horner Ledford, J. E. Vandergriff, Floyd Spears, Claude Bolding, Willie Smith, Joe Keck, Stanley Jessiman, Norman Garlington. The body is at the home. Rose in charge.

Knoxville News Sentinel
May 10, 1953, p. 11

4. Request of North Knoxville Baptist Church that setback requirements be waived to provide for construction of a proposed church building at West Oldham Avenue and Worth Street.

Knoxville News Sentinel
May 20, 1953, p. 5

Council approved a request by North Knoxville Baptist Church for waiver of setback requirements for proposed construction at Oldham Avenue and Worth Street.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Aug. 3, 1953, p. 10

PARKS, SAMUEL GRIFFIN—

61, 1419 Cline Street, died at home early Monday. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and a construction worker. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Alice Marie Parks; son, Samuel G. Jr.; daughter, Mrs. Bobbie J. Holmes; grandson, Stephen H. Holmes. Services Wednesday 2 p. m. at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Oliver Springs Cemetery. Body will be taken to the home Tuesday afternoon. McCarty's in charge.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Oct. 25, 1953, pp. D1 & D5

Drinnen-Alford

Mr. And Mrs. Calloway Johnson Drinnen, 1625 Worth Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Paul Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford L. Alford of Chattanooga.

Miss Drinnen is with the records department of C. M. McClung Company.

Mr. Alford is attending UT. He makes his home at 3918 Windsor Street, Forest Hills.

The wedding will take place at 8 p.m. Nov. 26 at North Knoxville Baptist Church.



Miss Frances Drinnen is the bride elect of Paul Alford, UT student. They will be married in November.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Nov 14, 1953, p. 2



JUST FINISHED—The congregation of North Knoxville Baptist Church will hold its first worship service in its new \$100,000 plant at 217 West Oldham Avenue tomorrow and have open house Nov. 28. The church was organized in 1930. The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger has been pastor 10 years.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Nov. 29, 1953, p. 51

**WMU To Observe
Week of Prayer**

We Have Seen His Star is the program topic of the **North Knoxville Baptist** Woman's Missionary Union for the Week of Prayer observance, beginning at 11 a. m. tomorrow and continuing through Friday. Program chairmen of circles directed by Mrs. H. H. Wright will have charge of programs during the week. They are: Mrs. Jessie Beeler, tomorrow; Mrs. Edna Yearwood, Tuesday; Mrs. W. R. Clark, Wednesday, and Mrs. Delli-lah Wright, Thursday.

All meetings will be at the church.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Nov. 27, 1953, p. 6

Drinnen-Alford Bridals Held

Miss Frances Ruth Drinnen became the bride of Paul Alford, University of Tennessee student, at 7 p. m. yesterday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Johnson Drinnen, gave the reception at their home, 1625 Worth Street. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Alford of Bristol, Va.

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiated at the wedding.

Wears Lace, Satin

White Chantilly lace and satin were combined in Mrs. Alford's gown. Her veil was attached to a half-cap of lace. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Mrs. Norma Drinnen was matron of honor, and maid of honor was Miss Edna Davis. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wilma Whitlock, Mrs. Elizabeth Drinnen, Mrs. Azelea Cordell and Miss Frankie Borden. They wore dresses of nylon net and velveteen and carried Colonial bouquets of carnations and roses.

Attend Groom

Don Alford was best man, and ushers were Shirley Drinnen, Howard Drinnen, William Coatney and Gene Moses.

Assisting in serving at the reception were Misses Dorothy Davis, Kathryn Hackworth, Wilma Wolfenbarger and Roberta Coatney.

The newlyweds will be at home at 3918 Windsor Street.



—Leslie Photograph

MRS. ALFORD

Wed on Thanksgiving Day

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Feb. 20, 1954, p. 20

Virgil Turner, KTL Driver, Dies of Stroke

Virgil Turner, popular KTL bus operator, died unexpectedly of a heart seizure at his Prosser Rd. home yesterday. He was 47.

Mr. Turner had come home after working part of his split shift on the Fountain City run and had been working in the yard when he became ill, his family said. He died before an ambulance arrived.

KTL had received several letters from passengers who rode Mr. Turner's bus commending him for his courtesy. He had been with KTL for 10 years.

Mr. Turner was a member of Gillespie Avenue Baptist Church and a Mason. He was a past deacon of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. A native of Maynardville, he had lived here some 24 years.

He leaves his wife; two daughters, Miss Typhena Turner and Mrs. Juanita Key; two sons, Robert and Vaughan D. Turner, all of Knoxville; two sisters, Mrs. F. C. McRae, Knoxville, and Mrs. Ed Wood, Corbin, Ky.; four brothers, Lem Turner, Maynardville; Mittus Turner, Hall's; Frank Turner, Corbin, and Monroe Turner, Rockholds, Ky.

The body is at Gentry's.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Mar. 6, 1954, p. 2

THE REV. A. WILSON PARKER, pastor of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church, will continue revival services Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Mar. 5, 1954, p. 14

BATES, MRS. DORA LEFFEW— Age 72, died 3:30 p. m. Thursday at Baptist Hospital. Residence 300 West Oldham Avenue. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** and employe of Baptist Hospital. Survivors: sisters, Mrs. Della Foster, Knoxville; Mrs. Robert Clevenger, Rutledge; Mrs. V. I. Acuff, Strawberry Plains; brothers, Jerry and David Leffew, Memphis, Texas; G. W. of Santa Maria, Calif.; several nieces and nephews. Funeral announcements later. The body remains at Rose.

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Mar. 7, 1954, p. 21

BATES, MRS. DORA LEFFEW— age 72, died 3:30 p. m. Thursday at Baptist Hospital. Residence 300 West Oldham Avenue. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** and employe of Baptist Hospital. Short service at the home 12 noon Monday. Funeral 2 p. m. Monday, Sunrise Baptist Church. Interment in Sunrise Cemetery, Grainger County. Pallbearers: Clyde, Roy, Ed and Lloyd Foster, Brenton and V. I. Acuff Jr. The body will be taken to the home 10 a. m. Sunday. Rose in charge.

Miss Davis Is Married

**Pvt. Alford, Bride
to Fontana Village**

Miss Edna Lois Davis became the bride of Pvt. Donald Cueraune Alford at 8 p. m. yesterday at North Knoxville Baptist Church, with the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis, 206 Oldham Avenue NW, gave a reception at their home following the ceremony.

Sisters Attend

Pvt. Alford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Alford of Bristol.

For the ceremony the bride wore a dress with bodice and sleeves of white Florentine lace, with a gathered skirt of nylon net over taffeta. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley centered with a white orchid.

Miss Dorothe Davis was her sister's maid of honor, wore a purple ballerina-length dress of net over taffeta and carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Helen Seivers and Miss Charlotte Davis, sisters of the bride, Miss Carolyn Collins and Mrs. Paul Alford, wore ballerina-length orchid dresses and carried yellow roses.

Dianne Humphries was flower girl, and Jimmy Lifford was ring-bearer.

Best man was Paul Alford, brother of the groom, and ushers were Gene Moses, William Coatney and Howard Glenn Drinnen.

Assist at Reception

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Mildred Farmer and Misses Roberta Roberya Coatney, Wilma Wolfenbarger and Catherine Hackworth.

The couple will spend a week at Fontana Village. Mrs. Alford will make her home with her parents while Pvt. Alford is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Pvt. Alford attended Maryville College and University of Tennessee, and has been serving with the Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.



—Simpson Photograph

PVT. ALFORD'S BRIDE
—Mrs. Donald Cueraune Alford, the former Miss Edna Lois Davis, was married at 8 p. m. yesterday at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Mar. 27, 1954, p. 23

ODELL, JAMES WINFIELD—
age 82, 217 West Woodland Avenue, passed away 11:30 p. m. Thursday at the home. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** and Woodmen of the World. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Mary Odell; daughters, Mrs. Estella Lakin, Mrs. Cecil Myers, Mrs. Maggie McGinnis; son, Raymond Odell, all of Knoxville; 39 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren. The body is at the home. Services 2 p. m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Kerr Wollenbarger, Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. Roberts in charge.

Knoxville News Sentinel
July 25, 1954, p. 44



—Talent Photograph
MISS CHARLOTTE REDDEN and Dean Graham Spencer will be married Aug. 28 at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Redden, 1610 Worth Street.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Apr. 18, 1954, p. 27

WOOD, MACK T.—
age 70, of 1528 Branner Ave., Knoxville, died 11 p. m. Friday night at his home. He was a retired railroad clerk, was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Survived by wife, Lemmie Wood; one son, Mack H. Wood; 2 granddaughters. Funeral service 2:30 p. m. Sunday, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Kerr Wollenbarger and Alfred Royer officiating. Burial in Lynnhurst Cemetery. Pallbearers: John Winston, Walter Harper, Wiley Cole, Charlie Walker, Harvey Dozier, Roscoe Grant. The body will be returned to the home 2 p. m. Saturday. Holley, Clinton, in charge.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
July 26, 1954, p. 12

Rev. Wolfenbarger Dies After Service

The Rev. Sam Wolfenbarger died of a seizure yesterday after serving as guest preacher at the morning service of House Mountain Baptist Church. He was 46. His home is at 1618 Davanna Street. He suffered the seizure while on the way home.

For 26 years Mr. Wolfenbarger was an employe of Chandler & Co. He was a member of the North Knoxville Baptist Church. He is a second cousin of Sidney Wolfenbarger, county coroner.

Mr. Wolfenbarger leaves his wife, Mrs. Sally S. Wolfenbarger; daughters, Mrs. J. D. Morgan of Michigan, Mrs. Frank Staley, and Miss Norma Sue Wolfenbarger, both of Knoxville; sons, Jessie, Sam and John, all of Knoxville, and George, U. S. Army in Korea; sisters, Mrs. Marion Liford of Corryton and Mrs. W. R. Liford of Knoxville, Mrs. Joe Staley, Rutledge; brothers, E. P. and Coile, both of Knoxville; father, A. L. Wolfenbarger and stepmother, of Rutledge.

The body is at Rose's.

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July 27, 1954, p. 16

WOLFENBARGER, REV. SAM—age 46, passed away Sunday, 1:15 p. m., Baptist Hospital. Residence 1618 Davanna Avenue. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Employed as foreman for Chandler & Company last 26 years. Funeral 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at North Knoxville Baptist Church. Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Interment in Dyer Cemetery near Luttrell. Active pallbearers: Arnold Jones, William Lynn, Charlie Reiden, Ernie Moore, Cal Drinnen, Wylie Coile. Honorary pallbearers: Charles Rose, John Ogle, Francis Collins, Clarence Carmichael, Wiston Cooper, Hobart Johnson, Charlie Funde, Herman Wells. The body is at the home. Rose in charge.

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Aug. 29, 1954, p. 50

Miss Redden Pledges Vows

Dean Graham Spencer Weds at Baptist Church

Bouquets of white asters tied with red satin ribbon were carried by the attendants at the wedding of Miss Charlotte Ruth Redden and Dean Graham Spencer, which took place at 8 p. m. yesterday at North Knoxville Baptist Church. The attendants wore dresses with bodices of red velveteen and ballerina-length skirts of white nylon net.

Mrs. Spencer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Redden, 1610 Worth Street. Mr. Spencer is the son of Dean Spencer, Shelbourne Towers, and Mrs. Leonard Sedbrook of Oklahoma City.

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiated.

Orchid Tops Bible

The bride wore an ankle-length dress of nylon lace over taffeta. A tiara of seed pearls held her silk illusion veil. She carried a Bible with a white orchid and stephanotis.

Miss Shirley Redden was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Patsy Redden, another sister, and Barbara McGinnis.

Jerry Golloway was ringbearer.

Chosen by Groom

John E. Creswell Jr. was best man. Ushers were Bill Joyner and Ralph Rogers.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Redden at their home. Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. P. Redden and Misses Roberta Coatney, Wilma Wolfenbarger, Alice Burgin, Ruby Yarnell and Betty Cinnamon.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 517½ Hawthorne Street.

The groom formerly attended the University of Oklahoma and is now a student at University of Tennessee.



—Corner Photograph
MRS. DEAN GRAHAM SPENCER
Bride of U-T student

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Sept. 24, 1954, p. 2

Fire Damages Baptist Church

Considerable repair may be necessary on the north end of North Knoxville Baptist Church where fire burned up two window casements into the attic and roof last night, Asst. Fire Chief Rankin said today.

The fire started in a wooden shed at the end of the church, 221 West Oldham Avenue, about 11:30. It spread rapidly when a 50-gallon kerosene drum exploded, sending the flames up the wall of the church, Chief Rankin said.

The shed was destroyed, and the church damaged by both fire and water thrown on it.

Two alarms were sent out and five fire companies answered the call. Two ladder trucks were also brought into service.

Chief Rankin said neighborhood residents told him that small boys were seen in the shed earlier last night. Papers and a mattress were in the shed before it burned. He said someone might have left a burning cigaret near the papers.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Dec. 17, 1954, p. 20

CLACK, T. B.—

66, retired railroader, passed away at his home, 1534 Marion Street, 10 p. m. Thursday. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and Brotherhood Local 143. Surviving: widow, Mrs. Ellen Clack; three brothers, R. W. Clack, York, S. C.; Arnold Clack, Birmingham, Ala.; Willis Clack, Danville, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Emma Hammond, Greenville, S. C. Funeral service Sunday, 2 p. m., North Knoxville Baptist Church. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. The body will be removed to the home 10 a. m. Saturday. Arrangements by Mynatt's.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Dec. 19, 1954, p. 30

CLACK, T. B.—

66 years, passed away at his home, 1534 Marion St., 10 p. m. Thursday. Funeral service Sunday 2 p. m., North Knoxville Baptist Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarer, Rev. Bruce Dozler, Rev. Herbert Vandergriff officiating. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. Pallbearers: Earl Snyder, R. B. Hampton, Gene Hill, Milles Jackson, Jonas Haynes, Clyde Hill. Honorary pallbearers: Huse Hill, Elbert Davis, Hubert Smith, members of the Men's Bible Class, North Knoxville Baptist Church. The body is at the home and will be removed to the church 1 p. m. Sunday to lie in state. Arrangements by Mynatt's.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Jan. 2, 1955, p. 37

DEMARCUS, ERNEST—

age 63 of Haynes-Sterchi Road, passed away at 3:45 p. m. Friday at Mountain Home Veterans' Hospital. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Services 2:30 p. m. Sunday, North Knoxville Baptist Church. Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, Rev. Ralph Biolo officiating. Interment: Lynnhurst Cemetery. Pallbearers: D. M. Spears, D. J. Drinnon, J. W. Coile, R. C. Grant, W. W. Harper, E. D. Snyder. The body is at the home and will be removed to the church 1:30 p. m. Sunday to lie in state an hour before services. *Mynatts in charge.*



—Tallent Photographs
MRS. JAMES THOMAS FRY JR., the former Miss Shirley Sue Redden, was married Friday evening at North Knoxville Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Redden, 1610 Worth Street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fry, 2529 East Fifth Avenue. The couple will be at home at 2901 East Fifth Avenue.

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Feb. 20, 1955, p. 50

Miss Shirley Redden, James Fry Jr. Marry

Spring shades of green and yellow were chosen for the attendants' costumes at the wedding of Miss Shirley Sue Redden and James Thomas Fry Jr., which took place at 8 p. m. Friday at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

Mrs. Fry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Redden, 1610 Worth Street. Mr. Fry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fry, 2529 East Fifth Avenue.

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiated.

Ballerina-length Dress

The bride wore a ballerina-length dress of lace over taffeta with a veil of silk illusion held by a tiara of seed pearls. A white orchid and stephanotis topped the Bible which she carried.

Miss Patsy Redden, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Simpson and Mrs. J. P. Redden. They wore sea-foam green crystalline dresses and carried bouquets of yellow spring flowers.

Junior Attendants

Becky Collins was flower girl, and Andy Taylor was ringbearer.

Bob Fry was his brother's best man. Ushers were Bill Kautz and Harvey Hankins.

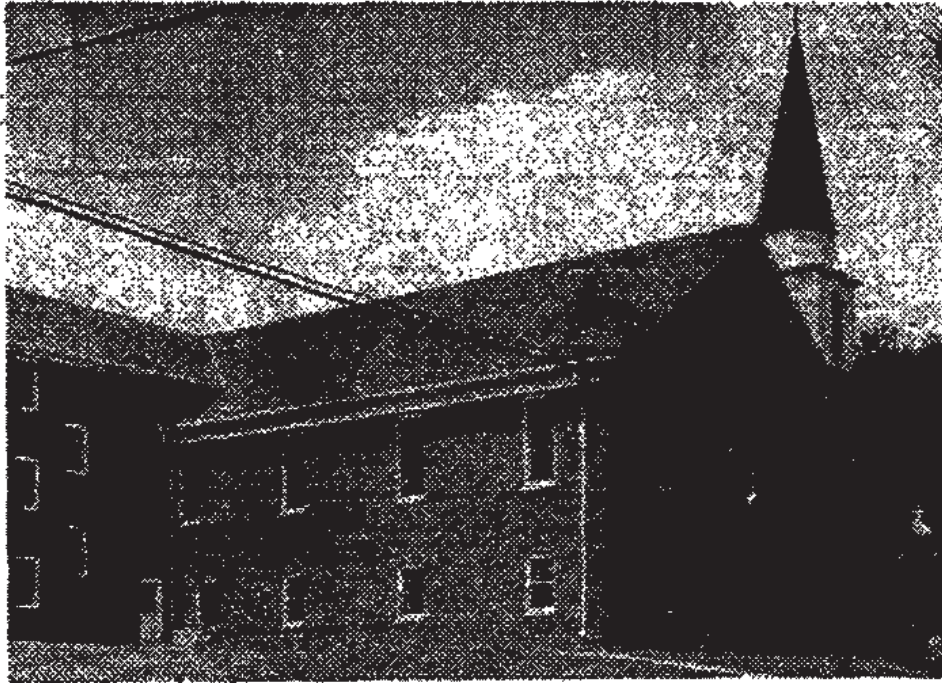
A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip, the couple will live at 2901 East Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Fry is a pharmacist's assistant with Gentry Apothecary. Mr. Fry is with Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation in Oak Ridge.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
May 28, 1955, p. 2



QUARTER-CENTURY DAY—North Knoxville Baptist Church will celebrate its 25th anniversary Sunday with a cornerstone laying at 2 p. m.

North Knoxville Baptist Church Cornerstone Laying Tomorrow

The cornerstone of North Knoxville Baptist Church will be laid Sunday afternoon in ceremonies marking the silver anniversary of the church.

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor for 11 years, said the church was organized in 1930 in a one-room store building at the corner of West Emerald Avenue and Worth Street. A frame building at the corner of West Oldham Avenue and Worth Street was occupied until March 2, 1953, when ground was broken for the new building on the same site. The present building has been in use since Nov. 15, 1953.

The Rev. Gordon Greenwell, pastor of First Baptist Church of Fountain City, will speak at cere-

monies at 2 p. m. Former pastors and members have been invited.

An anniversary attendance goal of 700 has been set for Sunday School tomorrow.

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June 5, 1955, p. 54



—Talent Photograph
MISS DOROTHY ANN PARKER and William Edward Coatney are planning their wedding for 8 p. m. July 8.

Parker-Coatney

MRS. HENRY CLAY PARKER, 131 East Oklahoma Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy Ann, to William Edward Coatney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coatney, 116 East Oldham Avenue. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. Parker.

Miss Parker is with Scruggs Equipment Company Inc.

Mr. Coatney is with Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

The wedding will be at 8 p. m. July 8 at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

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July 10, 1955, p. 44



—Talent Photograph
MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD COATNEY To have honeymoon in North Carolina

William Edward Coatney Weds Miss Dorothy Parker

Bouquets of yellow asters and lilies accented the blue crystal-ette dresses of the bride's attendants at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Ann Parker and William Edward Coatney, which took place at 8 p. m. Friday at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

Mrs. Coatney is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Clay Parker, 131 Oklahoma Avenue, and the late Mr. Parker.

Mr. Coatney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Coatney, 116 East Oldham Avenue.

Performs Ceremony

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiated.

With her gown of tulle and Chantilly lace, the bride wore a tiered veil of illusion held by a pearl tiara. She carried an arrangement of stephanotis and orchids.

Miss Etta Parker was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Bettye Ruth Parker of Atlanta, cousin of the bride, and Roberta Coatney, sister of the groom. Barbara Jean Byrge, niece of the groom, was flower girl and Larry Reid Young was ringbearer.

Attend the Groom

Paul Alford was best man. Ushers were Ray Cinnamon.

Gene Moses, Bill Moses and Jack Wright.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clarence Welch, 114 West Oldham Avenue.

After a trip to Fontana Village, N. C., the couple will be at home on Tillery Street, Fountain City.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
July 12, 1955, p. 20

EDWARDS, SGT. ELMER H.—
age 43 of 124 Woodland Ave. N. E.
passed on 10:45 p. m. Sunday at Fort
Sanders Presbyterian Hospital. He was a
member of **North Knoxville Baptist**
Church. He had served 19 years in U. S.
Army, two years of overseas duty. He
was assistant adviser of the U. S. Army
Reserves. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Elmer
Edwards; daughter, Loretta Jean; step-
daughters, Mrs. Glenn Dalton, Miss
Dwuann Mathes; mother and stepfather,
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis; sister, Mrs.
Gomer Conner; brother, Harry Y. Ed-
wards all of Knoxville. Funeral 2 p. m.
Wednesday, Rose Chapel. Rev. Bill Ro-
mines, Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating.
Interment National Cemetery. The Army
Reserve Corps of instructors will serve
as honorary and active pallbearers and
have charge of services at the grave.
The body is at the home of his mother,
Mrs. W. R. Davis, 124 E. Woodland.
Rose in charge.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Nov. 20, 1955, p. 32

TOLSON, MRS. GERTRUDE—
age 63, widow of the late Rev. Sherman
Tolson, died suddenly Friday night at her
home, 1434 Cornella Avenue. She was
a member of Beaumont Baptist Church.
In addition to previously named sur-
vivors, one sister, Mrs. Eva William-
son of Knoxville. Services Monday 2
p. m., **North Knoxville Baptist** Church,
Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating.
Interment National Cemetery. Pallbear-
ers: Clarence and Herbert Waters,
Ray Vickers, Harvey Moses, Marrell
Whaley, Erwin Beeler. The family
will receive friends Sunday 7 to 9 p. m.
at McCarty's. The body will be taken to
the church one hour before services. Mc-
Carty's in charge. The body is at Mc-
Carty's.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Dec. 6, 1955, p. 21

PACK, WILLIAM DALLAS—
age 51, of 1359 Shepherd Place, the hus-
band of Mrs. Prinnie Pack, died Mon-
day morning, Knoxville General Hospital.
Member of **North Knoxville Baptist**
Church and the Brotherhood of Railway
Machinists, having been with Southern
Railway for past 30 years. Survivors:
wife, Mrs. Prinnie Pack; mother, Mrs.
Lillie Pack; children, William Pack Jr.,
Delmar Pack, Ronald Pack, Roger Pack
and Joe Pack, all of Knoxville; three
daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Atkins, Betty
Fair, Miss Barbara Pack; two sisters,
Mrs. Cora Tucker, Mrs. Helen Hurst;
four brothers, John Henry Pack, Riley
Pack, Cuba Pack, and Robert Pack. Fu-
neral 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, **North**
Knoxville Baptist Church. Rev. Kerr
Wolfenbarger and Rev. M. K. Cobble of-
ficiating. Interment Mt. Zion Cemetery,
Delrio, Tenn. Members of the Fellow-
ship Bible Class will be pallbearers. The
body is at the home, Rose in charge.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Jan. 22, 1956, p. D3

Beeler Bridals Held

Mr. and Mrs. David Steven Webster are away on a southern wedding trip following their marriage at 7:30 p. m. Friday at North Knoxville Baptist Church. The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiated at the wedding.

The bride was Miss Wanda Ruth Beeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Beeler, 336 Cedar Lane, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webster of Mascot.

Mrs Webster's dress was of Chantilly lace, satin and tulle, with scalloped neckline, long sleeves and court-length train. A pearl-trimmed crown of satin leaves held the fingertip-length veil of illusion. She carried a prayerbook with white orchids.

Ballerina-length dresses of Nile green crystallette were worn by the bride's attendants. Miss Patsy Redden was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Helen Beeler, Carolyn Collins, Sue Tittsworth and Margaret Yarnell. Their flowers were bouquets of pink and yellow carnations.

Rose Lynn Beeler was flower girl, and Jimmy Lifford was ringbearer.

Charles Webster was his brother's best man. Ushers were John Webster, another brother, Ralph Webster, Lynn Beeler and Herman Beeler, brothers of the bride.

The couple will make their home at 1151½ Atlantic Avenue.



—Wolfe Photograph
MRS. DAVID STEVEN WEBSTER, the former Miss Wanda Ruth Beeler, was married at 7:30 p. m. Friday at North Knoxville Baptist Church. Mrs. Webster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Beeler, 336 Cedar Avenue. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webster of Mascot. A reception was given at the home of the bride's brother, B. M. Beeler, following the wedding.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Feb. 4, 1956, p. 8

Ex-Contractor, F. L. Cabage, Dies

F. L. (Roy) Cabage, retired plumbing contractor of Haynes-Sterchi Road, died last night at General Hospital. He was 59.

Mr. Cabage was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at McCarty's chapel, the Revs. Manuel Smith and Ralph Bible officiating. Burial will be in Lynnhurst Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, a son, Ralph C. Cabage; Daughter, Mrs. Inez Roberts; brothers, W. A. Cabage, all of Knoxville, John and Isaac Cabage, Covington, Ky.; sisters, Mrs. Lucy George, Mrs. Mary Brewer, Mrs. Hannah Cox, all of Knoxville, and Mrs. Lonie Rosenbaum, Mt. Pleasant, Mo.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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HENSLEY, JOHN O.—

54 years old, passed away at 12:05 a. m. Sunday at General Hospital. Residence 1365 Mathews Place. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Gladys Hensley of Knoxville; daughters, Mrs. Jackson Schuler of Richmond, Ind., Mrs. Ernest Lackey, Mrs. Barbara Blalock, both of Knoxville; sons, Sgt. Jack L. Hensley, Langley Air Force Base, Hamilton, Va., John Hensley Jr., Knoxville; sisters, Mrs. William Norman of Knoxville, Mrs. Sam Webb of Clinton, Mrs. D. H. Coker of West Virginia; brother, Claude Hensley of West Virginia; seven grandchildren. Services at North Knoxville Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday with the Revs. Bruce Dozier and Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers: E. L. Wallace, H. H. Martin, Mel Tyree, Joe Bradshaw, William Gray, Mack Finckum, R. T. Zimmerman and Frank Gray. The body will lie in state one hour before services. The body was removed to the home Sunday. Rose in charge.

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CAMERON, MRS. FANNY SPEARS

75 of 1708 Worth Street, died at 10 p. m. Saturday at General Hospital. She was the widow of the late D. H. Cameron. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Clara Lee Rogers; brothers, Alfred E. Spears Sr. and Albert M. Spears, all of Knoxville. Funeral Services at 4 p. m. Monday at Weaver's Chapel. The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3-5 p. m. and 7-9 p. m. Sunday. Weaver's in charge.

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HENSLEY, JOHN OLIVER JR.

(SONNY)—

Age 17, 1365 Matthews Place, passed on 6 a. m. Thursday in Atlanta, Ga. He attended North Knoxville Baptist Church, senior at Fulton High School. Survivors: mother, Mrs. Gladys Hensley, Knoxville; sisters, Mrs. Judson Shular, Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Ernest Lackey and Mrs. Barbara Blalock of Knoxville; brother, Sgt. Jack L. Hensley, Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va. Funeral 2 p. m. Sunday, North Knoxville Baptist Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before service. Active pallbearers: Clinton Adams, Harold Posey, Bill Bunch, Bob Beeler, Clyde Arden, R. L. White, Orvalee Hancock, Sam Forkner. The body is at the home. Rose in charge.

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May 8, 1956, p. 127

GILLESPIE, ELANDA—

age 30, died Sunday night at Berea, Ky. Residence 2313 Maple Avenue, Fountain City. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and of Masonic Lodge No. 718. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Laura Gillespie; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gillespie, Knoxville; sister, Mrs. Violet Gravitt, Atlanta. Services 2 p. m. Wednesday at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Highland Memorial Cemetery. Masons will have charge of services at the grave. Active pallbearers: Gene Sayne, James Lifford, Jim Wade, J. D. Morgan, Ralph Kerr, Chell Webb. The body remains at Rose where the family will receive friends Tuesday 7 to 9:30 p. m.

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FRENCH, DELBERT—

31, residence Flagler Rd., passed on Wednesday 4:45 a. m. at Baptist Hospital. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and The Asbestos Workers Union Local No. 46. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Frances French; sons, Delbert, Armine French, both of Knoxville, Eddie French; mother, Mrs. Lula French, both of Illinois; 2 grandchildren. Services 1 p. m. Friday North Knoxville Baptist Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. The body will be taken to Greeneville, Tennessee Oak Grove Cemetery for graveside service 4 p. m. Active pallbearers: Leslie Fort, H. W. Woody, A. L. Pool, Jack Grice, Carl Hutchison, Frank Harrison. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Asbestos Workers Union Local No. 46 and members of North Knoxville Baptist Church. The body is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ricker, 402 Cedar Lane. Rose in charge.

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June 3, 1956, p. 24

BRUCE, MRS. LAURA BRUMMETT,

age 78, passed away at her home, 956 North Fourth Avenue, at 7:20 p. m. Friday. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Funeral services at 2 p. m. Sunday at Roberts Mortuary. Interment in Book-walter Cemetery. In charge, Roberts.

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June 10, 1956, p. 29

PARKS, SAMUEL G. JR.—
age 22, passed away 1:15 a. m. Saturday at General Hospital. The family home is 4320 East End Avenue. Funeral 2 p. m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment, Oliver Springs Cemetery. Pallbearers: Ralph Rood, Hubert and Raymond Stubbies, Jack Wright, Jack Jenkins, Bill Dupex. The body will remain at Berry's.

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REVIVAL
NORTH KNOXVILLE
BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Oldham and Worth



SEPT. 16-23
SERVICES
EACH EVENING
7:30 P. M.
KERR WOLFENBARGER,
Preaching
C. E. RUSSELL,
Music Director

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

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Oct. 14, 1956, p. 49

Miss Catherine Hackworth Wed to J. H. Peters

James Hugh Peters and his bride, the former Miss Sylvia Catherine Hackworth, are on a trip to Florida following their marriage at 7:30 p.m. Friday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Cecil Marie Hackworth, 133 Oldham Avenue NE. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peters of Luttrell.

The wedding dress of Chantilly lace had basque bodice and long sleeves. The bride's fingertip-length veil of tulle was held by a crown of sequins and seed pearls. She carried a Bible topped with a white orchid.

Two-tone pink nylon dresses, ballerina-length, were worn by the bride's attendants. Miss Carolyn Collins was maid of honor, and Mrs. Douglas Stewart of Beaufort, S. C., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Barbara Beam, Faye Maples, Patsy Redden and Mrs. David Webster. They carried carnations.

Best man was Carl McDaniel, and ushers were Carroll Beeler, Bill Shankles, Douglas Stewart of Beaufort, S. C., and David Webster.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Drinnon, 5813 Wil-Loyd Drive.

The couple will live at 133 Oldham Avenue N.E.



—Wolfe Photograph
MRS. JAMES HUGH PETERS was
Miss Sylvia Catherine Hackworth.

Police Instructor Says:

Mothers' Patrol Easy To Train-- 'Their Heart Is in Their Work'

By MARGARET RAGSDALE

Mothers depend on other mothers for the safety of their children as many schools open and dismiss.

Thirteen women work under supervision of the Knoxville Police Traffic Department as members of the School Mothers' Patrol. They wear uniforms, which they furnish themselves, and Police Department badges. They are on duty at busy street intersections rain or shine, hot or cold, for three and a half hours each school day as youngsters cross traffic-laden streets to reach their schools.

Sgt. Earl Cronan supervises the school safety program and trains members of the Mothers' Patrol. It doesn't take long to train them, he says. "Their heart is in their work."

JOB IMPORTANT

"They do an awfully good job," he said. "Their job is especially important, because they can relieve a policeman for service elsewhere. This might make a great difference in a emergency."

Before the Mothers' Patrol, begun last year, "all available policemen were tied up in safety work at school intersections."

The Mothers' Patrol members work with Safety Patrol boys and girls at some of the schools; work alone at others, and, in certain cases, with a traffic officer.

Traffic police—and this means Mother's Patrol too — are assigned to 21 school zones from 8:15-8:45 a.m. and from 2-2:20 and 3-3:20 p.m.

THESE MOTHERS AID

Patrol Mothers listed by Sgt. Cronan are Mrs. Thelma Whitehead, stationed at Portland Street and Sutherland Avenue for Perkins School; Mrs. Tincy Snapp, Vine Avenue and Mee

Street, Green School; Mrs. Deilah Wright, Beaumont Street, Beaumont School; Mrs. Marian Henderson, Western Avenue and Reynolds Street, Beardsley Junior High and Cansler Elementary Schools; Mrs. Lillian Turner, McConnell Street and Bethel Avenue, Eastport School; Mrs. Delphine Lovin, Oakhill Avenue and Central Street, Oakwood School; Mrs. Crystal Myers, State Street and Main Avenue, Bell House School; Mrs. Wanda Crawford, Dandridge Avenue, Mountain View School; Mrs. Juanita Bean, Western and Keith Avenues, West View Elementary School and Rule Junior and Senior High School; Mrs. Betty Ann Smith, Sevier Avenue and McClung Street, Giffin School; Mrs. Glendean Brown, Broadway and Powers Street, McCampbell School; Mrs. Virginia Green, Walker Boulevard and Broadway, McCampbell School, and Mrs. Jessie Oglesby, Chicauga Avenue and Pershing Street, Lincoln Park School.

Mrs. Carrie Rolan is a "stand-in" substitute for any of the regular Mothers' Patrol.

FIREMEN HELP

Beside the Mothers' Patrol and Safety Patrol, boys and girls at most of the schools, four firemen help with some of the schools.

"Firemen help at Fort Sanders Street and Highland Avenue for Van Gilder School; at Washington Pike and Whittle Springs Road for Belle Morris, at Magnolia Avenue and Prosser Road for Fair Garden, and at Bright Street at Main Avenue for Green School," Sgt. Cronan said.

A traffic policeman is stationed on Kingston Pike for Tyson Junior High School.

Another helps pupils of Mynderse Elementary School and Holy Ghost Parochial School on North Central Street.

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"You can't do too much to promote safety," Sgt. Cronan says. He tells it to school groups and any group that is ready to listen.

'STILL NOT ENOUGH'

"Do all you possibly can for safety, and it's still not enough," he will tell you.

This reporter and a photographer accompanied Sgt. Cronan to Beaumont to see a "typical" Patrol Mother in action.

It was a minute or two before Mrs. Delilah Wright came out from the school office, her cap at a jaunty angle, her uniform carefully pressed and her white gloves freshly laundered. She was ready to begin her afternoon's work. Near her, Safety Patrol boys Danny Plaster, at Beaumont Avenue and McSpadden Street, and Franklin Lay, at Beaumont, were also helping to make the crossings safe for the younger children.

"She tells those cars to stop, and they stop," said Franklin with great respect.

'LOVES HER JOB'

Mrs. Wright loves her job. It shows in the way she handles the work.

"I love children, and parents, and the school, and the principal and the patrol work," she laughed. "I love everything about it—even the rain."

Mrs. Wright was the fifth Mothers' Patrol member employed when the Patrol was organized last year.

She has two grown sons, and a daughter who is a student at Rule. She has worked in the P-TA for years.

Sometimes she stands in the middle of the street and, with hands upraised, stops traffic until the children can cross.

But merely stopping traffic is not enough. She goes to the

sidewalk and walks across with the "littlest ones." Sometimes her arms are around them and often their arms are around her. It's a demonstration of perfect trust and love.

Mrs. Wright doesn't just say "Hey, kids" or "Come on, you;" she tries to learn the name of each child who crosses at her intersection, during the three periods she works each day.

Motorists may look a little glum and impatient as she stops them in the name of safety. But she always smiles as she holds up her white-gloved hand to slow the traffic and always says a "Thank you" to each driver as he starts his car again.

"She's a good Christian woman and a good worker in North Knoxville Baptist Church," said Sgt. Cronan. "It shows."

Mrs. Betty Ann Smith has a real distinction. She and her son, James Eddy Smith, 11, are both working for safety at Giffin School. Mrs. Smith is with the Mothers' Patrol and James is Safety Patrol captain. Mrs. Smith also helps South High students.

"Both take their jobs seriously and are among the best," said Miss Clara J. McCawley, Giffin principal. "James takes the hardest post each time."

"Do I like the work? Very much," Mrs. Smith said. "I have been with the Mothers' Patrol just since September, but I feel I have made friends with the children and that I have helped them have respect for our efforts for their safety."

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REAL PROTECTION—Jackie Kline, the 6-year-old here, may not realize how dangerous the streets at Beaumont School are. But Mrs. Delilah Wright, in Mothers' Patrol uniform, does. Police Sgt. Earl Cronan is at right.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Jan. 17, 1957, p. 36

**KAPLAN, MRS. HELEN B.
ASBURY—**

age 45, residence 326 Buckhead, Atlanta, Ga., passed on Tuesday at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She was a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Asbury Sr. formerly of Knoxville. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Buckhead, suburb of Atlanta. Survivors: husband, Art E. Kaplan of Buckhead; son, Charles E. Graham, of Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren; brothers, C. A. Asbury Jr., of Knoxville; Robert A. Asbury of Atlanta. The body is at the home of her brother, C. A. Asbury Jr., 1615 Worth Street. Services 2:30 p. m. Friday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Zion Hill Cemetery. Rose in charge.

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Feb. 21, 1957, p. 40

**Ex-Church Clerk,
Mrs. Brown, Dies**

Mrs. Sylvia Byrge Brown, the first clerk of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, when it was founded in 1930, died early today at her home, 1808 Marion Street. She was 78.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Delilah Wright, Knoxville, and Mrs. Mildred Carr, Atlanta, and a son, Bailey Brown, Oklahoma.

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Feb. 22, 1957, p. 17

**BROWN, MRS. SYLVIA
BYRGE—**

78, 1808 Marion St., passed on Thursday, 6:24 a. m. at her home. She was a charter member of the North Knoxville Baptist Church, served as first secretary and treasury of the church. Survivors: daughters, Mrs. Flo-
Sticks, of Atlanta, Mrs. Delilah Wright, Knoxville; granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred Carr of Atlanta; son, Bailey Brown, Oklahoma; sister, Mrs. Della Bray, Hamilton, Ohio; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Services 2 p. m. Saturday at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, Rev. Bruce Dozier, Rev. Clyde Lakin officiating. Interment will be in Underwood cemetery, Knox County. Active pallbearers: Wylie Coile, Roscoe Grant, Murphy Beeler, Sam Blackstock, Albert Spears, Cal Drinner. Her Sunday School class will serve as honorary pallbearers. Flower girls will be the Cheerful Workers' Sunday School Class. The body is at the home. Rose in charge.



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Knoxville News Sentinel
Feb. 14, 1957, p. 2

DeMARCUS, MRS. OLLIE—
age 65, of 5626 Maynes Storch Road, Fountain City, passed away at Baptist Hospital, 3:45 p. m. Wednesday. She was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Surviving: one sister, Mrs. Roy Cabbage; one brother, Alec Exell; several nieces and nephews, all of Knoxville. Services at 4 p. m. Friday in **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Lynnhurst Cemetery. The body is at the home. Arrangements by Mynatt's.

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Mar. 17, 1957, p. 24

NELSON, GEORGE G.—
age 77, 111 Oldham Ave., died at his home 7 a. m. Saturday. He was a Spanish-American war veteran and a member of Master's Lodge No. 244 F&AM. Surviving: wife, Bertha M. Nelson; sons, Elton Nelson, Knoxville; Harry E. Proffitt, Detroit; daughters, Mrs. Jevina Allison, Mrs. Dollie Saylor, Knoxville; brother, Charles Nelson, Greenville, S. C.; 6 sisters, Mrs. Louise Burns, Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Carrie Boyce, Laurel Hill, N. C., Mrs. Annie McCall, Piedmont, S. C., Mrs. Sue Smith, Pelzer, S. C., Mrs. Connie Gillespie, Brevard, N. C., Mrs. Beulah Leach, Burlington, N. C.; 5 grand children. Funeral services Monday, 2 p.m., Mynatt's Chapel, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Lynnhurst Cemetery. Pallbearers will be members of his Sunday School class of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Masons will have charge of services at the grave. The body is at Mynatt's where the family will receive friends Sunday afternoon and evening.

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Aug. 3, 1957, p. 2

Clergy Name Group Chairmen

The first fall meeting of the Knoxville Ministerial Association, to be held at 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at Church Street Methodist Church, will be a family affair.

Dr. James S. Wilder, Magnolia Avenue Methodist Church, begins his second term as president of the association.



Dr. Wilder has announced these chairmen

and vice chairmen of the 17 standing committees for the association's diversified religious and civic programs.

The Rev. Ted R. Witt, Lincoln Park Methodist, and the Rev. Haskell Bolding, Oakland Street Baptist, head the important Law and Order Committee.

Chairmen Named

The Rev. Geddes Orman, Kirkwood Presbyterian, and Dr. Glen Otis Martin, director of the U-T Wesley Foundation, are chairmen of the Community Service Committee.

Dr. Charles A. Trentham, First Baptist, and the Rev. R. E. James, Mt. Zion Baptist, direct the Human Relations Committee.

Other chairmen are:

The Rev. Floyd C. Davis, Trinity Methodist, and the Rev. H. J. Bailey, Payne Avenue Baptist, Membership Committee; Dr. Millard R. Brown, Island Home Baptist, and Dr. A. E. Dallas, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, Inter-Church Committee; Dr. Joseph J. Copeland, Second Presbyterian, and the Rev. John W. Outland, Deaderick Avenue Baptist, Television Committee; the Rev. S. M. Mulkey, South Knoxville Baptist, and the Rev. D. Carmack Morris, Lonsdale Methodist, Radio Committee.

Lead Committees

The Rev. Eugene B. Robert, Calvary Baptist, and the Rev. W. H. Walker, Bethany Baptist, Publications and Entertainment Committee; the Rev. Stanley Humble, Colonial Heights Methodist, and the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, North Knoxville Baptist, Youth Committee; the Rev. Curtis L. Wagner, First Methodist, Institutional Ministries Committee; the Rev. C. B. Harbour Jr., Vestal Methodist, and the Rev. Luther C. Rule, Inskip Baptist, Finance Committee.

The Rev. Lea Earl Acuff, Eastern State Hospital chaplain, and the Rev. Auburn F. Bowers, Messiah Lutheran, Publicity and Newsletter Committee; Dr. Harry R. Cooke, pastor emeritus of First Christian Church, and the Rev. Julian Spitzer, Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, Red Cross-United Fund Committee; the Rev. E. Warren Rust, McCalla Avenue Baptist, and the Rev. L. O. Boye, Norwood Methodist, Pastoral Guidance Committee, and Dr. Paul E. Brown, St. Paul Methodist, and Dr. Charles S. Bond, Central Baptist of Fountain City, Family Service Committee.

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Sept. 7, 1957, p. 8

DAIL, SGT. JOHN D.—
age 36, residence 1516 Harvey Street, passed on at Fort Riley, Kansas. He attended the Baptist Church. Survivors: sisters, Miss Orpha Dail of Knoxville; Mrs. Lula Anderson of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Lois White, Mrs. Iva McGinnis; brothers, W. F., George and Harvey P. Dail, all of Knoxville. The body arrived and was taken to Rose Mortuary. Services 2:30 p. m. Sunday, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and J. C. Dav's officiating. Graveside services 11 a. m. Monday, U.S. National Cemetery. The body is at the home of his brother, W. F. Dail, 318 E. Oldham Avenue. U.S. Army Reserves will have charge of military honors at the grave. Rose in charge.

Knoxville News Sentinel
Sept. 28, 1957, p. 2

Baptists To Hear Atlanta Pastor

Dr. Monroe Swilley, pastor of Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, will speak at the 155th annual session of the Knox County Association of Baptists at 7 p. m. Oct. 14 at Arlington Baptist Church. His subject is "Evangelism and World Missions."

Other speakers in the three-day program include Dr. Fred Kendall, Nashville, executive secretary of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and the Rev. James McCulla, Tennessee Avenue Baptist Church.

Other host churches are Fifth Avenue Baptist, Oct. 15, and **North Knoxville Baptist**, Oct. 16.

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Oct. 3, 1957, p. 38

W. L. Hopkins, Machinist, Dies

W. L. Hopkins, church deacon and veteran machinist, died last night at St. Mary's Hospital. He was 48.

Mr. Hopkins was a deacon of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** and a machinist for Park Hosiery Mills for 14 years. The home is at 420 Woodland Avenue.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ada Raines Hopkins; sons, Dennis and Kenneth Hopkins, Knoxville; sister, Mrs. Jasper Moss, Trenton, Mich.; brothers, Charles and J. T. Hopkins, Jellico, and Jess Hopkins, Knoxville.

The body is at Rose, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 tonight.

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Oct. 4, 1957, p. 17

HOPKINS, W. L.—
age 48, residence 420 Woodland Avenue, passed on Wednesday 11:45 p. m. at St. Mary's Hospital. He was a member and deacon of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. He was a machinist for Park Hosiery Mills for the past fourteen years. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Ada Raines Hopkins; sons, Dennis and Kenneth Hopkins, all of Knoxville; sister, Mrs. Jasper Moss, Trinton, Mich.; brothers, Charley and J. T. Hopkins, Jellico, Tenn., Jess Hopkins, Knoxville; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** with Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before services. Active pallbearers: Harvey Dozier, Irwin Beeler, C. J. Drinnen, Wiley Coll, Arnold Jones and T. K. Rollins. Honorary pallbearers will be deacons of the church and fellow workers of Park Hosiery Mills. The body remains at Rose where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p. m. Friday.

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Oct. 17, 1957, p. 6

THE REV. E. WARREN RUST, pastor of McCalla Avenue Baptist Church, is the new moderator of the Knox County Association of Baptists. Other officers elected yesterday at the end of the 155th annual meeting are: the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor of North Knoxville Baptist Church, assistant moderator; the Rev. D. L. Hammer, pastor of New Hopewell Baptist Church, clerk; the Rev. Wallace Morton, pastor of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, treasurer.

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Dec. 11, 1957, p. 43

COX, STELLA JANE—age 67, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Callison, 3021 Tazewell Pike, 9:15 p. m. Monday. She was widow of the late Richard E. Cox, a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith; sons, Clyde, K. C., and Fred Cox, all of Knoxville, Lester Cox, Birmingham, Ala.; daughters, Mrs. H. A. Callison, Mrs. C. A. Asbury, Knoxville, Mrs. Sam Ogle, Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Chattanooga; 23 grandchildren, one great-grandchild. The body is at the home of Mrs. C. A. Asbury, 1615 Worth Street. Funeral service at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Beech Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers: Jack Platt, Jack Wright, James Lifford, Gene Sayne, Allen Connor, Harry Whitlock. Weaver's in charge.

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Oct. 19, 1957, p. 2

REVIVAL
North Knoxville Baptist Church
(200 Block West Oldham)
October 20-27
Rev. T. M. CODY, Evangelist
C. E. "Sonny" RUSSELL,
Music Director
Services Each Evening At 7:30 P.M.
"Be Present at Every Service"
KERR WOLFENBARGER, Pastor

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Jan. 19, 1958, p. 27

**WOLFENBARGER,
GAYLON S.—**

age 59, of 1411 Cline Street, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. He was a member of Charles H. McKinney Lodge No. 244 F&AM. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Della Wolfenbarger; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Grant and Mrs. T. N. Cox, both of Knoxville; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service 2 p.m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers: John McTully, Roscoe Grant, Jr., Aubrey Daniels, Ralph Mantonh, Doyle Stevers, Jay Loope. Charles McKinney Lodge No. 244 F&AM in charge of services at the grave. The body is at the home. Mynatt's in charge.

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Mar. 26, 1958, p. 29

**Retired Grocer,
M. E. Goforth, Dies**

Marion E. Goforth, grocer for 40 years, died today at St. Mary's Hospital. He was 76.

Mr. Goforth had operated several grocery stores in various parts of Knoxville since 1918. The most recent stores were on Tennessee Avenue and East Cumberland Avenue. They were sold when he retired eight years ago. The home address is 2802 Tarleton Street.

A native of Sevier County, he came to Knoxville as a boy. Before starting in the grocery business, Mr. Goforth opened up the old Quality Bakery Co., Sixth Avenue. He later operated stores on Detroit and Yale Avenues.

He was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church and a member of Junior Order.

Mr. Goforth leaves his wife, Mrs. Hallie Jane Hickman Goforth, also two sons, two grandchildren and a brother.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Rose's chapel, with burial in Lynnhurst Cemetery.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Apr. 6, 1958, p. 58

Moses-Colson

MR. AND MRS. HARVEY ANDERSON MOSES of 414 Woodland Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Robert Ray Colson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Colson, 821 Eleanor Street.

The bride-elect is with Manufacturers Acceptance Corporation.

Mr. Colson is employed with Magnavox Corporation at Jefferson City.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 p. m. July 25 at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.



MISS PATRICIA ANN MOSES and Robert Ray Colson will pledge nuptial vows on July 25 at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

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—Rembrandt Photograph

MRS. ROBERT RAY COLSON, the former Miss Patricia Ann Moses, was married at 7:30 p. m. Friday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Moses, 414 East Woodland Avenue. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Colson, 821 Eleanor Street.

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Miss Miller, Mr. Anderson Are Married



—Simpson Photograph

MRS. PAUL FRANKLIN ANDERSON was Miss Katherine Louise (Bonnie) Miller before her wedding at 7 p.m. Friday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

North Knoxville Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Katherine Louise (Bonnie) Miller and Paul Franklin Anderson at 7 p.m. Friday evening.

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger was the officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Miller of 314 Oldham Avenue, NW, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Anderson of New Market.

Blue, Pink Accents

The bride wore a dress of Chantilly lace over taffeta. Her lace headdress was ornamented with sequins and seed pearls. Her flowers were white orchids, carried on top of a Bible.

Mrs. Paul Smith served as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Marie Anderson and Miss Shirley Cassidy. They wore dresses of china blue taffeta and carried pink shasta daisies. Junior bridesmaid, Miss Betty Rose Miller, wore white nylon over taffeta and carried pink flowers.

Flower girl was Pamela June Smith.

Reception Given

Carroll Bates served as Mr. Anderson's best man, and ushers were George Miller, Mike Sharp, Robert Dodson and Paul Smith.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

The bride has been employed at Rich's. Mr. Anderson is with Joy Manufacturing Company in Jefferson City.

After a southern trip, the couple will reside on Asheville Highway.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Apr. 8, 1958, p. 29

SHAW, MRS. MARGARET— age 61, passed away 3:40 p.m. Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital. The residence is at 860 Shawassee Avenue. She was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Survived by husband, Nels Shaw, Knoxville; daughters, Mrs. John C. Manning and Mrs. Jack Cochran, Knoxville; sons, T. J. and Earl Shaw, Knoxville; sisters, Mrs. Roxie Stanley and Mrs. Rosa Watson, Miamisburg, O.; brothers, Cyrus Alred, Las Vegas, Nev., and Sam Alred, Titus, Fla.; 10 grandchildren. The body will be taken to the home at 1 p. m. Monday. Services 2 p. m. Wednesday at Rose Chapel. Rev. Kerr Wollenbarger, Rev. Ralph Murray officiating. Interment Highland Memorial Cemetery. Active pallbearers: Emerson and G. W. Davis, Jack and Jim Cochran, John Manning, Verlis Love-day. The body is at the home. Rose in charge.

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Apr. 26, 1958, p. 2

Youth Roundup

Youth Week

Leaders Named

Youth Week will be observed at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** tomorrow through the following Sunday. Jack Piatt is general director. Youth church officers include Miss Athleen Asbury, Sunday School superintendent; J. V. Simmons, Training Union director; Miss Faye Maples, organist; Miss Carolyn Redden, pianist, and Miss Barbara Grubb, church clerk.

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Simpson Photograph

MR. AND MRS. PAUL FRANKLIN ANDERSON said "I do's" on April 4 at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Mrs. Anderson was Miss Katherine Louise (Bonnie) Miller, daughter of Mrs. Eva Miller, 314 Oldham Avenue NW. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Anderson, New Market.

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BOYD, DAWSON—

age 49, passed away Sunday at 4:50 a. m. at Raina Convalescent Home. Residence 1719 Branner Avenue. A member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Survived by mother, Mrs. Bertha Boyd, Knoxville; brother, L. M. Boyd, Myrtle Beach, S. C. Services 2 p. m., Wednesday, Rose Chapel, Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Interment in Sherwood Memorial Gardens. Active pallbearers: Anson Fletcher, Eugene Thomas, and Billy Miller, Virgil W. Fletcher, Harley Phillips. Honorary pallbearers: Robert Pultz, Curtis Cinnamon, W. W. Taylor, Joe Davis, Leon Bean, Charles Claihorn. Body remains at Rose where family will receive friends 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday.

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GRANT, MRS. ZELMA—

age 57, of 2721 Johnson Street, died at St. Mary's Hospital, 2:26 p. m. Sunday. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Survivors: husband, Roscoe Grant; daughters, Mrs. Edith Hopkins and Mrs. Imogene Loop of Knoxville; son, Roscoe Grant Jr., Washington, D. C.; sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cox, Knoxville; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service 2 p. m. Wednesday, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, with Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. Pallbearers: Harvey Moses, H. M. Dozier, Clyde Sheets, Wiley Coile, Sam Blackstock, C. B. Ricker. The body is at Mynatts where the family will receive friends 7-9 p. m. Monday, and will be removed to the home Tuesday morning.

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**Veteran Pastor,
Rev. Elliott, Dies**

The Rev. Thomas M. Elliott, a Baptist minister for 30 years in Knoxville and Knox County for the most part, died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital following an operation a month ago.

The pulpit veteran, a Meigs County native, was 73. His last church was Calvary Baptist near Heiskell. Earlier pastorates included Callahan Baptist, **North Knoxville Baptist** and Folsom Street Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Essie Wolfe Elliott; several sons and daughters. The body is at Gentry's. The home is at 801 Woodview Drive, Fountain City.

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ELLIOTT, REV. THOMAS M.—

age 73, died at St. Mary's Hospital Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. He was a member of Callahan Baptist Church. Former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Effie Wolfe **Elliott**; daughters, Mrs. Margie Scarbro, Fountain City, Mrs. Grace Spinx, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Mattie Lou Pheagin, Gastonia, N. C.; sons, Sam **Elliott**, Maryville, James **Elliott**, San Francisco, Calif., Earl **Elliott**, Nebraska; brothers, Sam **Elliott**, Texas, and Phillip **Elliott**, North Carolina. The body will remain at the mortuary where the family will receive friends 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday. Services 2 p. m., Friday, at Gentry's Chapel. Chaplain F. H. Clifton Jr. and Rev. Lester Young officiating. Gentry's in charge.

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Sept. 29, 1958, p. 8

Have Coronation

The Girls' Auxiliary of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church had the annual coronation at the Sunday evening service. Program theme was "Around the World With G.A.'s." Miss Margie Joslin is the group's first queen.

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Oct. 14, 1958, p. 17

Baptist Crusade Starts April 12

The 1959 Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, to be held throughout the Southern Baptist Convention April 12-26, was launched for local churches in the 156th annual meeting of the Knox County Association of Baptists today.

New Camp Described

The Rev. Lawrence Trivette, home missions secretary of the Knox County Association, described the new Baptist Youth Camp in Wear's Valley in the Smokies as the major project of the Association and announced that a financial campaign for the camp would be held in the spring "as a part of the annual May offerings."

"The Knox County Lodge at Ridgecrest has grown in a spectacular way the past year," he said.

Note: Portions of this article were edited out due to length.

Officers will be elected tomorrow morning at the closing session to be held at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, is moderator.

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Wolfenbarger Heads Baptists

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor of North Knoxville Baptist Church, will head the Knox County Association of Baptists the coming year.

Mr. Wolfenbarger, who was associate moderator, had succeeded the Rev. E. Warren Rust as moderator during the summer interim. Mr. Rust, then pastor of McCalla Avenue Baptist Church, is now pastor of First Baptist Church of Cleveland, Tenn. The election marked the closing of the 156th annual meeting of the Association. Calvary was host church.

The Rev. Wyman Wood, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Maryville Pike, was elected associate moderator.

Three officers were re-elected: The Rev. D. L. Hammer Jr., Washington Pike Baptist Church, clerk, the Rev. James W. McCulla Jr., Gallaher Memorial, associate clerk, and Dr. Wallace E. Morton, Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, treasurer.

The 1959 annual associational meeting will be held Oct. 12-14. Host churches will be Central of Bearden, Wallace Memorial in the Norwood Community, and Valley Grove, Chapman Highway.



MODERATORS—The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, left, North Knoxville Baptist Church, and the Rev. Wyman Wood, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, are the new moderator and associate moderator of the Knox County Association of Baptists as it begins its 157th year of work.

Existing Baptist churches will be strengthened by the "\$30,000 Movement" leading to the organization of 30,000 new churches and missions by 1964, says Dr. H. E. Ingraham, Nashville.

Dr. Ingraham, director of the Service Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board, spoke last night.

"The Knox County Association will participate in the movement with the organization of its own 30,000 committee," said the Rev. Lawrence Trivette, home missions superintendent of the Knox County Association.

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Knox Baptist Board To Meet

The board of the Knox County Association of Baptists will meet at 10 a. m. Monday at South Knoxville Baptist Church for a promotional program. The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, is moderator.

Program speakers are the Rev. E. L. Williams, Bell Avenue, on the 1959 Evangelism Crusade; the Rev. Raymond T. DeArmond, Sevier Heights, on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering; the Rev. Farrell Brown, Tennessee Avenue, on Sunday Schools, and the Rev. James A. Ivey, First Baptist associate pastor, on Ridgecrest.

Dr. Charles S. Bond, Central of Fountain City, will show slides and tell of the preaching mission in Alaska in which he engaged last summer.

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H. M. Carter, Engineer, Dies

Herman M. Carter, a Southern Railway engineer, died at 1 a. m. today at his home, 4067 Clinton Highway. He was 57.

He was a deacon of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Flora Carter; his father, Rev. F. M. Carter; sons, Verlin and R. B. Carter; sisters, Mrs. B. M. Beeler, Mrs. W. H. Sharp, Mrs. Ann Cook, and a brother, Tipton Carter, all of Knoxville.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Rose chapel. Burial will be in Bookwalter Cemetery.

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Nov. 11, 1958, p. 16

CARTER, HERMAN M.—

age 57, passed away suddenly Monday 1 a. m. at his home, 4607 Clinton Hwy. A member and deacon **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, engineer for Southern Railway, member of BLF&E No. 444. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora Carter; sons, Verlin and R. B. Carter, Knoxville; 3 granddaughters; father, Rev. F. M. Carter; sisters, Mrs. B. M. Beeler, Mrs. W. H. Sharp, Mrs. Ann Cook, Knoxville; Mrs. James Gault, Rogersville; brothers, Roy Carter, Chattanooga, Charles of Maryville; Rev. Otis Carter, Beecher, and Tipton Carter, Knoxville. Services Rose Chapel, 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Andy Vance and Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Pallbearers: B. M., Lynn, Francis and Herman Beeler, Ronnie and Hoyle Carter. Honorary pallbearers will be members of BLF & E No. 444. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. Body remains at Rose Mortuary where family will receive friends Tuesday, 7-9:30 p.m.

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BLACKSTOCK, SAM T.—
age 66, residence, 207 Oldham Avenue, N. W., passed away 7:30 a. m. Monday, St. Mary's Hospital. He was a member and deacon of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Employe of Palm Beach Co. for many years. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Susie Cobb Blackstock; daughter, Mrs. Lillian Rule, both of Knoxville; grandson, David Ronnie Rule, U. S. Navy, Jacksonville, Fla.; brother, John Blackstock, Knoxville. Services 2 p. m. Wednesday at Rose Chapel, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. Thurman Arnold officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Nephews will serve as active pallbearers: Edward, Don Howard and Houston Blackstock; Bill and Leonard Bradley. Honorary pallbearers will be deacons of North Knoxville Baptist Church. The body is at Rose where family will receive friends Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p. m.

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Redden-Hankins

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES G. REDDEN of 1715 Worth Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Harvey C. Hankins Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Hankins of 112 Tulane Drive.

The bride-elect is with Tennessee Service Company.

Mr. Hankins is an engineer draftsman with Union Carbide Nuclear Company.

The wedding is planned for 8 p.m. Feb. 13 at North Knoxville Baptist Church.



MISS PATRICIA ANN REDDEN

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Newlywed Hankinses Jr. Take Trip South

Mrs. Harvey C. Hankins Jr. was Miss Patricia Ann Redden before her wedding on Feb. 13 at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Redden of 1715 Worth Street are parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Hankins of 113 Tuane Drive.

Tiara for Veil

The bride chose a dress of lace over taffeta. A tiara of seed pearls held her veil of silk illusion. She carried a Bible with orchids and stephanotis.

Attendants to the bride were her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Fry Jr., matron of honor, and Mrs. Dean G. Spencer and Miss Carolyn Faye Redden, bridesmaids. Their dresses were of red velvet. They carried heart-shaped bouquets of white carnations.

Attend Groom

Best man was James T. Fry.



—Dorcas Photograph, Knoxville
MR. AND MRS. HARVEY C. HANKINS JR. pledged nuptial vows on Feb. 13 at North Knoxville Baptist Church. The bride was Miss Patricia Ann Redden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Redden of 1715 Worth Street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Hankins, 113 Tuane Drive. The newlyweds will be at home at 2900 Fairmont Boulevard after a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Walter Felix of Chattanooga and Dean G. Spencer were ushers.

After a wedding trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., the couple will make their home at 2900 Fairmont Boulevard.

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ANDERSON, Maynard Rodger—one day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, passed away Saturday, 10 a.m. at Ft. Sanders Hospital. Residence, 314 W. Oldham St. Survivors, parents and grandparents, Mrs. Eva Miller, Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, New Market. Services **North Knoxville Baptist Church** 3 p.m. Sunday, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Lynnhurst Cemetery. The body will lie in state 30 minutes before services. Rose in charge.

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SPEARS, Albert M.—age 75, passed away 2:45 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital. Residence 2707 Jefferson Avenue. He was an active member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, and was foreman at Brookside Mills for 50 years. Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Crystal Myers, Knoxville; sons, A. L. Spears, of Powell, F. W. Spears, Rockford, and R. T. Spears, of Powell; brother, A. E. Spears, Knoxville; sister, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Knoxville; 14 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren. Services 1:30 p.m. Monday, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Bookwalter Cemetery. The body will lie in state 1 hour at the church. Pallbearers: Wylie Coile, Roscoe Grant, Clarence Ricker, Earl Snyder, Clyde Hill, W. W. Angel. The body will remain at Rose Mortuary where the family will receive friends 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

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Aug. 3, 1959, p. 2

Wolfenbarger Gets Mt. Harmony Call

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, who completed 15 years at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** on Easter Sunday, has accepted a call to Mt. Harmony Baptist Church. Mr. Wolfenbarger will complete his pastorate at North Knoxville Aug. 30, he told his congregation yesterday.



Mr. Wolfenbarger

Mt. Harmony Church, on Strawberry Plains Pike, is expected to begin a campaign for a new sanctuary and a new parsonage in the near future.

Mr. Wolfenbarger, who is moderator of the Knox County Association of Baptists, is a native of Knoxville. He is widely known as an evangelist. At Mt. Harmony he will succeed the Rev. Dillard Mynatt who recently went to the Madisonville, Tenn., Baptist Church.

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Knoxville News Sentinel
Dec. 11, 1959, p. 25

HICKS, Mrs. Ester Schrader—age 65, of Johnson City, formerly of Knoxville, died at Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, Wednesday morning. She was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** and Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Knoxville Unit No. 2. She was a licensed practical nurse at Memorial Hospital. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at McCarty's Chapel, Rev. Kegr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p. m. Friday at McCarty's.

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THE BROTHERHOOD of the Knox County Association of Baptists will meet at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Paul Phelps, Lenoir City, state president, will speak.

The Brotherhood executive committee will meet at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Baptist Building, 309 Market St. and the Associational executive board at 10 a. m. Monday at South Knoxville Baptist Church.