Marcella B. Dawson, 75

Marcella B. Dawson, 75, died Sunday at Ball Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Dawson was born in Muncie, where she had lived most of her life. She graduated from Central High School and was a corporate officer at Delbert M. Dawson and Son Inc. for several years. She was a member of Haledon Village Baptist Church, Esther Shrine 14, White Shrine of Jerusalem, and was the first Honored Queen. She was also a member and a Past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star Chapter 104, and she was the Guardian of the Muncie Job’s Daughter Bethel 25.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Thomas W. Dawson; a son, Richard Dawson (wife: Donna), Eaton; a daughter, Marcella A. (Sissy) Dawson, Muncie; a brother, William Baker, Plantation, Fla.; five grandchildren; four great-granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Hazel Baker; a brother, Virgil Baker, and a sister, Florence Gable.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Meeks Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery.

Calling will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and before 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary.

Memorials may be sent to Muscular Dystrophy Association.
Clyde & Ila Barrett

SELMA — Former Selma residents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barrett, now of St. Petersburg, Fla., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during a reception 2 p.m. Saturday in Selma American Legion Post 437.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple ask that gifts be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were married May 12, 1939, in the parsonage of Industry United Church of the Brethren, Muncie, with Rev. E.C. Miser officiating. Mrs. Barrett is the former fla Goen.

They are the parents of Nedra Webb, Raleigh, N.C. They have two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett lived in Selma for 30 years before moving to St. Petersburg in 1985. They are both members of Moose Lodge 33 and were active members of Selma American Legion, where he served as commander and adjutant and she served as district treasurer of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Barrett worked for S.S. Kresge until 1943 when she left to become a homemaker. She is a member of City Sisters Home Economics Club.

Mr. Barrett worked for Indiana Foundry and Acme-Lees Division of Serrick Corp. until 1938. He worked at Durham Manufacturing Co. for 24 years and retired from Chevrolet-Muncie in 1982.

Maxine Heldenbrand, 64; Teacher, Administrator

Former Muncie resident Maxine (Marlene) Heldenbrand, 64, died Sunday in her home in Ramsey, N.J.

She was born in Muncie, attended St. Lawrence School, Wilson Junior High School and graduated from Central High School. She attended St. Agnes Convent in Fon-du-Lac, Wis., and received a bachelor's degree from Marian College, Fon-du-Lac, and a master's degree from DePaul University, Chicago.

She taught mathematics at high schools in Beloit, Wis., Elmhurst, Ill., and Park Ridge, N.J. She also was principal of Marian High School, in Hays, Kan., and a mathematics instructor and dean of women at Marian College, in Fon-du-Lac. She was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Ramsey.

Surviving are three sisters-in-law, Doris (Mrs. Warren) Heldenbrand, Edna (Mrs. William) Heldenbrand and Betty (Mrs. Donald Heldenbrand, all of Muncie; eight nieces and five nephews.

Rev. Louis Heitz will celebrate Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Calling hours at Meeks Mortuary are 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, where rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.
Virginia Burch, 71

Virginia H. Burch, 71, former Delaware County resident, died Sunday in her home in Florence, Ala., after a long illness.

She was born in Selma, graduated from Center High School in 1938, spent her early years in that area, and later lived in several other states and cities as a pastor's wife.

Mrs. Burch was employed as a social worker with Southern Rural Health before her retirement a few years ago.

She served as church pianist at the churches that her husband Rev. John W. Burch pastored for many years and had played the piano for more than 59 years.

She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Sheffield, Ill., Christian Women's Club and the District Missionary Council for the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving in addition to her husband of more than 51 years are a daughter, Carol J. Davis, Portage; a son, David W. Burch, Florence, Ala.; three sisters, Louise Burelison, Muncie, Rosemary Windmiller, Selma, and Rachel Crisp, New Castle; two brothers, Joe Harris, Selma, and John Harris, Blountsville; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers.

Surviving are a daughter, Carol J. Davis, Portage; a son, David W. Burch, Florence, Ala.; three sisters, Louise Burelison, Muncie, Rosemary Windmiller, Selma, and Rachel Crisp, New Castle; two brothers, Joe Harris, Selma, and John Harris, Blountsville; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Meeks Mortuary and an hour before services Friday at the church.

Harvey A. Groman, 66

Harvey A. Groman, 66, 608 E. 13th St., died Monday in Ball Hospital.

A native of Jay County, he attended schools there and in Lima, Ohio, before moving to Muncie. He graduated from Central High School in 1938.

Mrs. Groman was a first lieutenant in the Army in the South Pacific during World War II.

He was employed for more than 35 years with Ball Bros. (now Ball Corp.) until retiring in 1984.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Himes Groman; a daughter, Lori Estep, Muncie; two sons, Steve, Muncie, and Geary, Virginia Beach, Va.; two sisters, Betty Duvall, Hubbard Lake, Mich., and Thelma Karona, Detroit; a brother, John, San Diego, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Meeks Mortuary. Burial will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Family will receive callers at the mortuary 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today or before the funeral Thursday.
Charles A. Gibson, 75

Former Muncie resident Charles A. Gibson, 75, 6865 N. Wise Road, Columbia City, died Tuesday at his home after a short illness.

Mr. Gibson was born in Delaware County, was a graduate of Central High School and lived most of his life in Muncie before moving to Columbia City in 1981, when he retired.

He was the former dispatcher for Commercial Motor Freight, and a former member of the American Legion Post and Eagles Lodge in Daleville.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Margaret Richey Gibson, Columbia City; three sons, Robert Gibson, Columbia City, Stanton W. Gibson (wife: Linda), Muncie, and Stephen Gibson (wife: Jama), Everett, Wash.; a daughter, Penny Frank (husband: Leo), Muncie, two brothers, Howard Gibson, Portland, and June Gibson (wife: Bessie), Poland, Ind., a sister, Janet McIntosh (husband: Paul), Muncie; 11 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and nine brothers and sisters.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Parson Mortuary-Adams Chapel, with Rev. Robert Moran officiating. Burial will be in Saunders Cemetery, near Daleville.

Calling will be 4-7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Clyde Barrett, 76

SELMA — Former Selma resident Clyde (Herb) Barrett, 76, died Monday at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Barrett was a graduate of Central High School and served as a sergeant in the Army during World War II. He moved to St. Petersburg in 1985 from Selma.

He worked for the Durham Manufacturing Corp. for 25 years and retired as a tool maker at Chevrolet-Muncie (now New Venture Gear) in 1982 after 20 years of service.

Mr. Barrett was a member of Selma American Legion Post 437; Moose Lodge 1145, St. Petersburg; Disabled American Veterans, and the Avondale Sympathy Club.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Ila Goen Barrett; a daughter, Nedra Fletcher (husband: Charles), Troy, Mich.; two sisters, Jessie Stanley and Bernice Emdee, both of Muncie; a grandson, Shawn Webb, Woodstock, Ga., two great-grandsons, Bradley Barrett Abies and Sean Abies, a granddaughter, Shana Abies; his mother-in-law, Theresa Goen, St. Petersburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Memorial Park Funeral Home, St. Petersburg, Fla. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Hospice of the Florida Sun Coast, 300 E. Bay Drive, Largo, Fla. 34640.

Melvin Fields

Melvin Fields, a resident of Westminster Village, died Wednesday in Ball Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Fields was born in Muncie, attended city schools and graduated from Central High School. He received a Harvard National Scholarship for undergraduate and graduate study at Harvard University. He graduated summa cum laude in 1942 and received his doctorate in chemistry in 1944.

At the end of World War II, Dr. Fields joined Polaroid Corp. as a research chemist. In 1948, he joined Tracer Lab Inc. in Boston to organize and establish a new business producing radiotracer chemicals for medical and industrial research and for medical therapy. In 1962, he joined the research division of DuPont Co. in Niagara Falls, N.Y. For the next 25 years, he did research and development work in Niagara Falls and Wilmington, Del. He returned to Muncie after his retirement in 1979.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi honorary fraternities.

Survivors include his wife, Zelda H. Fields, and a brother, Richard Fields.

There will be no services or calling. Private burial will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to any charity.

Meeks Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.
Herbert G. Brown, 69

Herbert G. Brown, 69, 3904 N. Glenwood Ave., died early Saturday morning in Ball Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Muncie, he lived his entire life in this area, and he was the owner and operator of Brown Construction Co. for the past 35 years.

Mr. Brown was an Army officer during both World War II and the Korean War.

Surviving are Martha Trullender Brown, his wife of 37 years; two daughters, Dianne (Mrs. Jacob) Minton, Mountain Home, Ark., and Karen Sue (Mrs. Danny) Smith, Houston, Tex.; a sister, Violet Stewart, Muncie; a brother, Edmund E. (Gene) Brown, Lakeland, Fla.; his mother-in-law, Flossie Cress, Muncie; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Meeks Mortuary Chapel, with burial in Beech Grove Cemetery.

Calling will be 4-8 p.m. Monday and an hour prior to services Tuesday at the mortuary. Memorials may be sent to The Little Red Door, cancer society, 420 W. Washington St., Muncie.

M. Eugene Collins, 70

M. Eugene Collins, 70, formerly of 3801 Lilac Lane, died Friday at his home in Fort Myers, Fla., after a long illness.

Born in Muncie, he attended Muncie schools, graduated from Central High School in 1938 and then attended Ball State University. Mr. Collins retired and moved to Florida in 1982 after working for more than 20 years as the state representative for the Glenmore Distillery. Before that, he had worked 14 years for the Olinger Distillery of Indianapolis.

He was a member of the Muncie Lodge 433 F&AM, the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne and Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge of Fort Myers.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred McGill Collins; a son, Thomas Collins, East Lansing, Mich.; a brother, Jack Collins, Muncie; a sister, Jane Burnett, Muncie, and two grandchildren, Tara and Todd Collins, both of East Lansing, Mich.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Parson Mortuary-Adams Chapel, with Rev. Earl Vaughn officiating. Burial will be in the Beech Grove Cemetery.

Calling hours are 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary. Muncie Lodge 433 will conduct Masonic memorial services at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Rita Whitworth, 71

Rita Whitworth, 71, 4900 S. Walnut St., died Tuesday morning in Ball Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

She was born in Anderson and moved to Muncie in 1929. She attended Wilson Junior High and graduated from Central High School in 1938.

Mrs. Whitworth was chief deputy treasurer during Lester Holloway's second and third terms as treasurer, 1941-44.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, and she was a charter member of the MFF club, which she helped form when she was in high school.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Ernest (Ernie) Whitworth; a son, Michael Whitworth, Muncie; two daughters, Sandra Whitworth, Seminole, Fla., and Belinda Kelly, Indianapolis; a sister, Thelma Greiwe, Muncie; a brother, John Carter, Hobart; six grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ida Pauline Zearbaugh and Doris Rooney.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Father Louis Heitz officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory, north of Muncie.

Calling will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Meeks Mortuary, where the Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Diana M. Crago, 70

Diana M. Crago, 70, 706 E. Seventh St., died Thursday in Ball Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

The daughter of Samuel and Lula Mae (Ashley) Brewer, she was a native and lifelong resident of Muncie and attended Muncie schools.

Mrs. Crago was formerly employed by Ball Brothers, (now Ball Corp.), and Owens-Illinois Glass Co. She formerly attended Industry United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur, a brother, Donald Brewer, Muncie; four sisters, Lavonne Williams and Martha Terrell, both of Muncie, Reba Clay, Fort Wayne, and Orpha McLaughlin, Evansville, and several nieces and nephews.

Four brothers, Bill, Bob, John and Frank Brewer, and a sister, Mary Moore, are deceased.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Parson Mortuary-Adams Chapel with Rev. O. Gene Smith officiating. Burial will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Calling hours are 5-8 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.
James F. Harrold, 68; Had Printing Company, Was World War II Flier

James F. Harrold, 68, widely acquainted Muncie resident, died Friday afternoon in Ball Memorial Hospital following a long illness. He was born in Muncie, the son of Frank E. and Hazel A. McCrillus Harrold. His father was managing editor and later, general manager, of The Muncie Star for many years.

James F. Harrold graduated from Central High School in 1938 and attended Ball State Teachers College (now Ball State University) before entering the service at the beginning of World War II.

Mr. Harrold served with the Army Air Forces for six years and flew more than 100 combat missions in the Ninth Air Force. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross while serving with the P-47 Thunderbolt group, "Mogin's Maulers." Subsequently he returned to Germany in the occupation services and was discharged in 1948 with the rank of major.

Mr. Harrold was associated for several years with Schwartz Paper Company as a sales representative. Earlier, he was associated with his father and brother in the operation of The Lincoln Press, commercial printers.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Elks Lodge 245, Muncie Kiwanis Club, and The Muncie Club. Mr. Harrold served on the board of the Delaware County Aviation Commission and was a former member and past president of the Delaware Country Club. The family home is on Amherst Road.

Surviving are his wife of more than 45 years, Martha Bowyer Harrold; two daughters, Diane (Mrs. J. David) Benadum and Patricia (Mrs. Jack L.) Demaree; four grandchildren, Laura A. and James S. Benadum, Jeannine A. and Jay R. Demaree; and a sister, Mary Louise (Mrs. Stewart) Neff, all of Muncie; a brother, Donald E. Harrold, Pompano Beach, Fla.; an aunt, Mrs. Richard Dehn, Hialeah, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Following cremation, services will be held in Meeks Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Paul Rademacher and Rev. Ronald Naylor officiating.

Calling will be at the mortuary an hour before services Tuesday. Memorials may be directed to the Little Red Door, 420 W. Washington St., Muncie 47305, Delaware County Special Olympics, James Powers, treasurer, 3915 W. Godman Ave., Muncie 47304, or to any charity of the donor's choice.

Lee, 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee, 1100 E. Royerton Road, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during a reception 2-3:30 p.m. Oct. 25 in Glad Tidings Church Fellowship Center, 3001 Burlington Pike.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple ask that gifts be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee were married Oct. 20, 1942, in Little Rock, Ark., by Calvin A. Waller. Mrs. Lee is the former Vivian Johnson.

They are the parents of Gerry Huffman and Paulette Lassiter, both of Selma, and Barbara Huffman, Naperville, Ill. A son, Stephen, is deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman owned Huffman Chevrolet Sales of Selma for 36 years.

Mrs. Huffman is a member of the Selma Woman's Club, American Legion Post 437 Auxiliary, Selma, Parker City Chapter 329, Order of Eastern Star and Mrs. RFD Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. Huffman is a member of Wayne Lodge 29, F&AM, Fort Wayne, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Selma Lions Club, American Legion Post 437, Selma, Indiana Automobile Dealers Association, Delaware Country Club and Plantation Golf and Country Club, Venice, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Satterfield, 3404 N. Reserve St., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during a private dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield were married Aug. 3, 1936, in the parsonage of West Willard Street Church of God by Rev. Herschel F. Allen. Mrs. Satterfield is the former Kathryn Holt.

They are the parents of Gailon Satterfield, Lakeland, Fla., Joyce Kissick, Nashville, Tenn., and Sheila Lee, Muncie. They have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Satterfield is a staff reporter and religion writer for The Muncie Star, where he has worked for more than 40 years. He was in the Army from 1943 to 1946 and was stationed in the Philippines. He is a graduate of Ball State University, where he earned a bachelor’s degree and specialist’s degree. He earned a master’s degree in education at Roosevelt University, Chicago, Ill.

Before returning to Muncie, he was a reporter for the Gary Post-Tribune and taught at River Forest High School in Hobart. He was assistant director of Ball State University News Bureau for 17 years before retiring from there in 1980.

He is a member of Muncie Kiwanis Club; Delaware County Retired Teachers Association and Ball State Alumni Association. He is on the board of directors of the Muncie Day Nursery and is a member of the executive committee of Christian Ministries of Delaware County. He is in the Delaware County Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Satterfield worked at Gary Methodist Hospital in Gary. In Muncie, she worked as a seamstress at Mid-West Towel and Ball Stores. She now works part time as a seamstress and she writes poetry.

The Satterfields are graduates of Central High School. They are active members of Eaton First Church of God and the Sanitarium Choir.

Daniel & Virginia Dale

Former Muncie residents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dale, now of Fort Wayne, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during a reception 2-4 p.m. April 30 in Fountain Square United Methodist Church, Muncie.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple asks that gifts be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale were married April 27, 1939, in Indianapolis. Mrs. Dale is the former Virginia West.

They are the parents of David Dale, Muncie. They have two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale lived in Delaware County until moving to Fort Wayne in 1957.

Mrs. Dale worked at Ball Corp. while living in Muncie, and later she worked as a beautician in Fort Wayne. She is a member of the Social Order of Beaucents, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Dale was a civilian working for the Navy before retiring. He is a member of Wayne Lodge 25 F&AM and the Kiwanis Club.
On Threshold of New Year

Jimmie Faces New Life

By RITA WINTERS

Sybil lies snoring in the leather chair.

The four-year-old Staffordshire terrier is truly unaware she is sleeping in a time bomb atmosphere.

It is a typical living room in a country home except an intricate phone system, scanner radio and mobile radio unit sit ready. A woman, neatly uniformed, is stationed at the equipment desk.

JIMMIE McVICKER, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James N. McVicker, is nearby in the hospital bed, set up in the middle of the living room.

This scene is the center for the Arrow Ambulance Service and the bright young man, rendered a quadriplegic from an automobile-horse accident July 31, 1971, is its capable director.

"I always wanted to work in a hospital or be an ambulance driver," says the 1967 Yorktown High School graduate. "It was my original goal to have a job where I could help people."

NOW, WITH his sophisticated Indiana Bell Telephone equipment fitted to his face, the tiny ear plug and minute voice tube put him in immediate contact with crises throughout East Central Indiana. The only other requirement is the three women, Mary Bush, Jerry Ault, or his Mom, Maxine McVicker, to push the set of buttons which control his communication system.

Additionally, 12 trained drivers and attendants comprise the firm's staff and move in three ambulances to Jimmie's efficient direction.

Persons in emergency situations beckon his services and he never knows when the phone will ring.

"It's like waiting for an explosion," explains service aide Mary Bush, who has been working with Jimmie since October.

He recalls the fateful July, 1971 night indelibly.

"It's all so ironic. My friend Les Bertram and I had been to an ambulance driver's training school and we were on the way home when the accident occurred. In training, we had just discussed how to handle accident victims who were pinned in wreckage. The horse had landed on the roof of the car, collapsing the entire top, which pushed my neck backwards and crushed my vertebrae, causing paralysis from the neck down. Les, who was only cut and bruised, got out of the car and got in the back seat and held my head up, which later the doctors said kept more severe damage from occurring. We had just studied about how such aid could be given."

Further irony raced through his young mind. Three weeks before the accident in his job as a driver for the Muncie Ambulance Service he had taken a young woman to the Indiana University Medical Center who was fitted with "Clutchfield Tongs" an arrangement which is bolted into the patient's head in order to keep the neck in the proper position.

"MY GOD," he had thought in leaving the patient, "I hope that never happens to me."

But it did. Jimmie has lived a lifetime in the past 3½ years. At first he rejected life. A nurse at the IU Medical Center talked firmly to him. He listened.

SIX MONTHS at the center readied him for three months at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. His folks, faithful and dedicated, learned all the necessary procedures for muscle and tendon massage to keep his motionless body healthy. Many other care requirements were absorbed into everyday life after he came home in April, 1972.

The ambulance business was Jimmie's dream and since its opening June 18, 1973 its growth has had his attention. For five months, the dispatch base and office has functioned in the family living room, but now it is in the process of relocating at 1128 S. Madison St. It is more centrally located.

His own business experience began as a student when he worked for Bonnet Drugs, Yorktown. Later he was a Zayre's and Sears employe which he credits as valuable experience in learning about people.

A CLEAR CUT voice is backed up with an empathy for people's problems. An inquiry about a special wheel chair his firm rents brought Jimmie to support the information he was giving with "I'm a quadriplegic and the chair I use has the kind of features you are asking about," he said to the man on the phone.

But it is tempered with his positive approach about what his life ahead means. "I don't want pity. The doctors told me their statistics say I won't ever walk again. But they also say they don't have statistics that say I could not walk again."

Jimmie's hospital bed confinement is only temporary. The lift net used to place him in and out of his chair created a skin lesion which has been difficult to heal. Bed rest has lingered over nine weeks and it cancelled his Christmas shopping trips. "I intend to get out eventually and do it," he says, "and we may be wrapping and unwrapping gifts Valentine's Day."
Keen in perception, quadraplegic Jimmie McVicker gives verbal direction to his assistant Mary Bush in the office of the young man’s ambulance service. An extensive communications system includes the equipment which he wears taped to his ear and face. It allows direct communication with his 12 drivers. The young man’s parents and his aunt are officers of the corporation board formed last June when the service began. (Star Photo by Ron Coppock)
Bearcat Quilt

Thelma Brown, president, owner and operator of Lowrey's chocolates, 6019 Kilgore Ave., stands with a Purple and White quilt bearing the names of players from Central High School teams that won the first two of Central's seven state tournament titles. Created by her family, it is on display in the shop.

Clara E. Carter, 73

Clara E. Carter, 73, died Saturday in Liberty Village Health Care Center after a long illness.

Mrs. Carter was a lifelong resident of Muncie. She attended Longfellow and McKinley schools and was a graduate of Central High School.

She had worked at the Kmart store on South Walnut Street and was a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Survivors include three daughters, Eloise Renck, Hartsvoille, S.C, Judy Prather, Parker City, and Dianna Fleming, Federal Way, Wash.; a brother, John Petty, Muncie; six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter B. Carter, and two sisters.

Private graveside services will be Monday.

Calling will be 2-5 p.m. today in Meeks Mortuary.

Memorials may be sent to American Diabetes Association or American Red Cross.

Harold E. Minnick, 75

Former Muncie resident Harold Edward Minnick, 75, died Monday in Highland Farms Retirement Community, Black Mountain, N.C., after a long illness.

Mr. Minnick, who was born in Muncie, moved to Black Mountain in 1970. He retired as a lieutenant colonel and command pilot after 30 years in the Air Force. He served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam and won the Distinguished Flying Cross and several other awards.

Survivors include his wife of more than 50 years, Maie Newland Minnick; a daughter; two sons; his stepmother, Crystal Minnick, Muncie; three sisters, Thelma Longnecker, Muncie, Ruby Walters, Hemet, Calif., and Norma Dillion, Concord, N.C; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Piney Grove Cemetery, Swannanoa, N.C.

John W. Wasson, 66

Former Muncie resident John W. Wasson, 66, 1544 Pleasant Grove Drive, Dunedin, Fla., died Oct. 13 in Mease Hospital, Dunedin.

Mr. Wasson graduated from Central High School in 1938 and was a self-employed brick mason until 1961. He moved to West Lafayette and was employed by Purdue University as a construction inspector until retiring 2 years ago. He moved to Dunedin after retiring.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge in West Lafayette and the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite in Indianapolis.

Surviving are his wife, Mary V. Wasson; a daughter, Ann Wasson, West Lafayette; a son, John Charles Wasson, Chicago, Ill., and a sister, Jean Edwards, Dunedin.

Memorials may be sent to the Heart Association.
Charles N. Johnson, 66

Charles N. Johnson, 66, a former Muncie resident, died Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital, Houston, Texas, after a 3-month illness.

Mr. Johnson was born in Muncie and attended Muncie schools. He graduated from Central High School in 1938. He worked at Ball Brothers Co. (now Ball Corp.) for 23 years, before moving to Houston in 1962. He served in the Army in Alaska during World War II.

Mr. Johnson retired as a laboratory technician for Anchor Hocking Glass Co. in Texas. He was a member of American Legion Post 397 and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Houston.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Westerman Johnson; two sisters, Edna Moore and Melba Jan Skyock, both of Muncie; two brothers, Lyndon and Neval Johnson, both of Muncie, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Burial will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Calling hours at Meeks Mortuary are 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited there at 7:30 p.m. today.

William A. Morris, 72

William A. Morris, 72, formerly of 2005 S. Waldemere Ave., died Monday in Ocala, Fla., where he had resided the past year.

He was born in Muncie, graduated from Central High School in 1938 and served with the Marines during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was sales manager of Morris Home Improvements, retiring after 45 years. Mr. Morris was a member of Full Gospel Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Vi, two sons Timothy C. Morris (wife: Susan), Farmland, and John Morris (wife: Kathy), Muncie; four step-children, Jimmy Ratcliff, Bloomington, Danny Williams, Las Vegas, Nev., Paula Williams Goodpastor, Ocala, Fla., and Sheila Ratcliff Brunow, Pauling, N.Y.; three brothers, Joe Morris and Bert Morris, both of Muncie, and Arthur Morris, Yorktown; a sister, Frances Johnson, Muncie; 13 grandchildren; three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Parson Mortuary-Adams Chapel. Burial will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Calling at the mortuary will be 6-8 p.m. today.

Betty J. Kirkpatrick, 74

Betty J. Kirkpatrick, 74, 4616 N. Wheeling Ave., died Thursday in Mobile, Ala.

She was born in Muncie and lived here all her life. She graduated from Central High School in 1938 and was active with her class reunion committee.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was a member of First Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years and belonged to the Muncie Misses Home Economics club.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Walter; three daughters, Penny Nischen (husband: Tony), DeSoto, Texas, LuAnn Nak (husband: Kenneth), Plano, and Mary House (husband: Daniel), Muncie; a step-sister, Jane Scott Kirkpatrick (wife: Pat), Lawrence; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Lucy Lamm (husband: Byron), Mobile, Ala., and stepbrother, Robert Shaffer, Venice, Fla.

Her mother and stepfather, Evelyn and Marion Kirsch, are deceased.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Meeks Mortuary, with Rev. Paul Tshihamba officiating. Burial will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Calling at the mortuary will be 4-7 p.m. Monday before services Tuesday.

Memorials may be sent to the building fund at First Presbyterian Church.

Myrle Louine Carson, 72

Myrle Louine Carson, 72, died Thursday in her daughter's home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

She was born in Muncie, attended Muncie schools and graduated from Central High School.

She was employed at Ball State University for nearly 20 years and earlier had worked at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. plant here, and at Banner-Whitehill Furniture Store.

She was a member of Full Gospel Temple Church and Ball State University Sympathy Club.

Surviving are a son, Phillip Carson, Springport; a daughter, Lois Carey Hart, St. Petersburg; a sister, Verna Byers, Muncie; three grandsons, Thomas, Philip and Sean Carey, all of St. Petersburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held in Meeks Mortuary at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Denny Helton officiating. Burial will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Calling at the mortuary will be 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday or before services Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. David W. Summers, 111 Clark St., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during a reception 2-4 p.m. today at the Hotel Roberts.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple ask that gifts be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers were married March 18, 1942, in Anderson. Mrs. Summers is the former Betty J. Janney.

They are the parents of Elmer C. Summers, Chicago, and Jane Nery and Mariamie Nardella, both of Muncie. They have seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Summers retired in 1985 as central supply nurse at Ball Memorial Hospital after 15 1/2 years. She has also worked 11 years at Hollowell's Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers are natives of Delaware County.

Mr. Summers retired in 1977 from the U.S. Postal Service after 35 years as a mail carrier. He has also worked at Delco Battery and diana Michigan Electric Co. He has served as a reserve police officer and worked for the city ambulance service and civil defense.

Both are members of Wilmore United Methodist Church, Letter Carriers Auxiliary 219, the Parkinson's Support Group of East Central Indiana and the Delaware County Cancer Fund.

Retired banking official
Walter R. Wasson, 72, dies

Walter R. Wasson, 72, retired Muncie banker, died Wednesday in Ball Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Muncie, graduated from Central High School and spent most of his life in this area. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Army.

Mr. Wasson began working for American National Bank and Trust Co. in 1946 in the bookkeeping department. He was elected assistant cashier in 1955, assistant vice president in 1961, auditor in 1962, cashier in 1964, vice president and cashier in 1968 and senior vice president and cashier in 1974. He retired a few years ago after 39 years with the company.

Mr. Wasson was also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and had extensive study with the American Institute of Banking. He was a member of the operations committee of Indiana Bankers Association, participated in leading numerous Indiana Banking forums and in 1976 he served on the Governor's Commission for Individual Privacy under Gov. Otis Bowen.

Mr. Wasson was past president of the East Central Indiana chapter of Bank Administration Institute, a member of Muncie-Delaware County Chamber of Commerce, past treasurer of Delaware County Chapter of National Foundation of Birth Defects and past commander and member of Amvets Post 12.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Vune Lamb Wasson; two daughters-in-law, Joy Wasson, Muncie, and Suze Wasson, Dayton, Ohio; a brother, Robert Wasson, Winchester; five grandchildren, Greg Wasson, Jacksonville, Fla., Lisa and Christina Wasson, both of Muncie, and Janet and Cathy Wasson, both of Dayton, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, May J. Wasson, in 1989 and James C. Wasson in 1992.

Tharpe Services Monday

Services for Bernard (Barney) Tharpe, 66, R.R. 12, Tulip Tree Drive, will be at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett. Rev. James Sapp will officiate.

A scripture service will begin at 7:45 p.m. Sunday in the Conrad Piepho Funeral Home, with Rev. Timothy Alkire officiating.

Calling hours are 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Tharpe died Thursday at Ball Hospital.
Dorothea M. Kern, 72

Dorothea Mae Kern, 72, 2013 N. Glenwood Ave., died Thursday in Ball Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Muncie, attended Muncie schools and graduated from Central High School.

Surviving are a sister, Georgia Getz, Muncie; two brothers, Russell Quate, Muncie, and Myron Gene Quate, Toledo, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold D. Kern; a sister, Lottie L. Keihm, and a brother, Harry E. Quate Jr.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Beech Grove Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Meeks Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Marie Hart, 68

Mary Marie Hart, 68, 2311 E. 18th St., died Monday in Ball Memorial Hospital.

Born in Muncie, she attended schools here and graduated from Central High School in 1938.

She worked at Ball Brothers (now Ball Corp.) for 22 years before retiring in 1962.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Daniel E. Hart; two sons, Eugene Ray and Ronald L. Hart, both of Greenfield; seven grandchildren, and an aunt and an uncle.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Meeks Mortuary. Entombment will be in Gardens of Memory, north of Muncie.

Calling at the mortuary is 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today or before services Thursday.

Kathryn F. Haider, 71

Kathryn F. Haider, 71, Yorktown, died Sunday in Ball Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Muncie, graduated from Central High School and attended Ball State University.

Mrs. Haider was employed at Delco Battery for 35 years before she retired in 1983.

Survivors include a son, Joseph G. Haider, Lockhapp, Pa.; a grandson, Christopher Haider, Ontario, Canada; a sister-in-law, Rita Funkhouser, Muncie, and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Mary Swift and Lois Bird, and two brothers, Russell Funkhouser and R. Glen Funkhouser Jr., are deceased.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Meeks Mortuary. Burial will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Calling at the mortuary will be 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and before services Wednesday.
Doctor at Ball State Health Center Knows Her Career Choice Was Right

By MARJORIE C. YOKAITIS
For The Muncie Star

I think I was born to be a doctor," said Marjorie Galliher, a medical doctor at the health center at Ball State University.

"And though some of the time I practiced was in an era when medicine was considered a 'man's field,' I never had a bit of trouble. It's always been a pleasure," she said.

Galliher graduated from Ball State in 1943 and from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1946.

"We were the first 'war class' or accelerated class. We went summer and winter to get in the 4 years. We started out with 130 pupils and ended up with 82. I think a lot of fellows were more interested in the war than they were in medicine. And they ended up at — Camp Grant! We started out with the largest group of women up to that time — 15 in all. But out of that 15, only four graduated. Things happen, you know."

And, she has seen many things happen in her career — especially changes.

"In my private practice, I had the entire family to treat," she said.

"The first one was usually the child or the woman. And then I would end up treating the entire family. We had many humorous things happen during that time."

There were also interesting times at Ball State in those early days.

"A particularly interesting time was when the Arabs were on campus. Their philosophy of life and way of life is so different from ours. The Arab women would come into my office, usually pregnant. And the fathers would come along. They thought of me as the lowest person on the totem pole. The mothers would go down the hall, then the fathers and I would be last. Then we'd go into the examining room and the fathers would oversee everything I'd do. He scarcely let her speak for herself. During the examination he would look right over my shoulder. Then if they didn't agree with what I prescribed, they would stand and hem and haw and do everything until they absolutely had their own way. It was a nice experience for me."

She has now retired from private practice and enjoys her work at the center.

"Everyone and everybody connected with it [the center] have been so nice. The advantages of working here are many. All the office work is done for you. There are lots of good nurses to help you. And also, the wear and tear of keeping up your own building is gone. We have many people who have been here for years. They are very knowledgeable, very helpful — lovely people to work with. And we have a wonderful director, Dr. [Michael] Seidle.

"My work here is general practice. It's about the same as having your own office. We see the students and employees. We also see guests of the university who have been injured on campus. We do lots of physicals, too. We don't do obstetrics but we do everything else," she said.

And, she enjoys being around the young people. "They are most rewarding. The students are so nice, fun to be around and bright. If I have any questions — I ask them! I think young people of today are more health conscious. They are doing more training and conditioning. I think their health habits are better. They are wonderful people."

There are many opportunities for women in medicine today, she noted. "I can't think of any field in which a woman couldn't practice. And it's certainly compatible with marriage and children. However, a lot of prospective doctors are thinking twice before entering the field. There are so many federal restrictions in medicine in regard to the treatment of the patient. Because of these restrictions, medicine has lost a lot of things that make it worthwhile. During my practice I never had those restrictions and so I had a much nicer time of it. And then too, there is a malpractice insurance which is so expensive — particularly in the specialties. A doctor can scarcely afford to buy it."

Her greatest satisfaction in her career as a doctor, she said, is providing "service to others."
Graduates
Tour Central

One of the Saturday activities planned by the 1938 Muncie Central class reunion committee was a special tour of new Muncie Central High School. The open concept is viewed here by James Pugh, principal; tour guide; Mrs. Charles Kiner, Zanesville, Ohio; Mrs. James Haan, Tucson, Ariz., and Leroy Grider, Kansas City, Kan. (Star Photo)
V. Marcella Anderson, 81

MUNCIE — V. Marcella Anderson, 81, died Sunday in Miller’s Merry Manor Nursing Home, Middletown, after a long illness.

She was born March 10, 1920, to Sylvester and Minnie Clark. She graduated from Central High School. She was employed at Mutual Home and Savings Association before electing to stay at home and raise her four children.

She was a member for years of Walnut Street Baptist Church and Northside Assembly of God. She dedicated her life to her family and to God, volunteering her time and talents in various ministries within the church.

Survivors include three daughters, Joan Alice Johnson (husband: Dean), Yorktown; Juanita Kay Jordan (husband: Rex), Mason, Mich.; and Mary Jane Koger (husband: Bill), Yorktown; a son, Rev. David Tim Anderson (wife: Brenda), Granger; a brother, Robert E. Clark, Laguna Beach, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, James, Julie and Deborah Jamison, Eric Jordan (wife: Janel), Angela Mehring (husband: Larry), Deseree and Mike Koger, Briana Anderson, Jessica Anderson, Isaiah Anderson, and a great-grandchild, Jordan Willis.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Warner A. Anderson, Jr., her parents and two brothers.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Northside Assembly of God, 711 W. McGalliard Road, officiated by Rev. David T. Anderson. Burial will be in Tomlinson Cemetery.

Visitation hours will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Garden View Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Christian Life Assembly of God, Granger, Ind., P.O. Box 897 Granger, Ind. 46530.

Gurney Mattingly, 75

Gurney T. Mattingly, 75, 1706 W. Sixth St., died Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Mattingly, who was born in El Segundo, Calif., grew up in locally and attended school in Laurel and Andersonville, and he graduated from Muncie Central High School and Ball State University. He was a school teacher and taught art, mathematics and drama in Elkhart, Fairmount, Lapel and Hartford City. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Mr. Mattingly was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 651, Masonic Lodge, Oaklondon, and National Education Association.

Survivors include three sons, Tim Mattingly (wife: Janet), Anderson, Sean Mattingly (wife: Mary Ann), Muncie, and K. Patrick Mattingly (wife: Lisa), Ann Arbor, Mich.; a daughter, Tracy M. Mattingly (husband: Larry Huff), Nenavah; two brothers, Jim Mattingly (wife: Pauline), London, England, and AI Mattingly (wife: Sarah), Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Elsie Mattingly, Reno, Nev.; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Melody Kerns, is deceased.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Meeks Mortuary. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery. Calling will be 5-8 p.m. today or after 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary.

Madalyn E. Michael, 78

MUNCIE — Madalyn E. Michael, 78, died Thursday in Ball Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Michael was a lifelong Muncie resident and graduated from Central High School. She retired in 1982 after 25 years at Marsh Supermarkets. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Herman Michael; a daughter, Karen Bach (husband: Daniel); a sister, Orlena Turner (husband: Gene), and two granddaughters.

A son is deceased.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Gethsemane United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery. Calling will be 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Meeks Mortuary.

Memorials may be sent to Gethsemane United Methodist Church.

Virginia Hodson, 75

MUNCIE — Former Muncie resident Virginia Hodson, 75, died Monday in Lake Elsinore, Calif., where she had lived for the past year.

Mrs. Hodson was born in Muncie and graduated from Central High School. She worked at Marsh Food Liner, Yorktown, before retiring. She was a member of Yorktown Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Nicholich (husband: Norbert) and Molly J. Greenwood; a sister, Gloria J. Eldrige (husband: Bill); a daughter-in-law, Jerry K. Davis; 11 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Clyde Hodson, and a son are deceased.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Yorktown Church of the Nazarene. Burial will be in Yorktown Cemetery.

Calling will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Gant-Richman Funeral Home, Yorktown, and an hour before services Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be sent to Yorktown Church of the Nazarene.
In Memory Of
GRETCHEN G. SUMWALT

Born
June 24, 1919
Delaware County, Indiana

Age
77

Date of Death
November 30, 1996
Muncie, Indiana

Services From
The Meeks Mortuary Chapel
11:30 a.m., Tuesday
December 3, 1996

Clergy Officiating
Dr. Robert G. Sulanke

Final Resting Place
Elm Ridge Cemetery
Muncie, Indiana

Funeral Conducted By
The Meeks Mortuary
Muncie, Indiana

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that spans the vast chasm

from earth to heaven.

Mable Ruth Gilliatte, 69

Mable Ruth Gilliatte, 69, 7521 Franklin Parke Woods, Indianapolis, died late Saturday in Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Muncie, she retired in the early 1970s from the Stamping Department of Ball Brothers. She had resided in Lakeland, Fla., for 15 years until moving to Indianapolis last April.

Mrs. Gilliatte was a graduate of Central High School and a member Women of the Moose Chapter 712, Muncie.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Gilliatte, Indianapolis; two daughters, Gail Patterson and Janet Smith (husband: Ed), both of Indianapolis, and two grandchildren, Brian Smith and Alison Smith, both of Indianapolis.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Parson Mortuary-Adams Chapel, with Rev. Harold Frederick officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory, north of Muncie.

Calling is an hour before services Tuesday at the mortuary.