

Mr. James William Wall

MOCKSVILLE — Mr. James William Wall, 92, of W. Church St., died Friday, Dec. 10, 2010, at Carolinas Medical Center-NorthEast in Concord. Mr. Wall was born Aug. 21, 1918, in Davie County to the late James Wesley and Mamie Hutchins Wall. He was retired from Davie County Schools after 32 years of service and was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. Mr. Wall was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville where he had served as an Elder. He was a graduate of Appalachian State Teacher's College and received his graduate degree from University of North Carolina. Mr. Wall had served on the Mocksville Town Board for 20 years, and the Mocksville Planning Board for six years. He was author of *History of the First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville* and *History of Davie County*, for which he received the Peace Award from the North Carolina Society of State and Local Historians. Mr. Wall was awarded the Order of the Long-Leaf Pine presented by the State of North Carolina for his contributions to public education and local history. He had been honored by Masons of Davie County for his work in making Davie County a better place to live and presented a resolution by the towns of Mocksville, Cooleemee, and Bermuda Run; Davie County Commissioners; and Davie County Board of Education for his accomplishments and contributions to the county. Mr. Wall was active in Davie County Retired School Personnel and the Davie County Historical and Genealogical Society and had served as County Historian since 1969 and was still active in local history research. Other awards Mr. Wall had received include: Valley Forge Classroom Teacher's Medal from the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, E.C. Tatum Humanitarian Award, Outstanding Citizen Award from the Woodmen of the World, Community Citizen of the Year Award from the Civitan Club, Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service and honored by the Cooleemee Historical Society. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Claire Wall Grose. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Esther Mae Grier Wall of the home; two daughters, Nancy Wall Piston (William) of Springfield, MO and Carol Wall Poston of Greenville, NC; one son, James Grier Wall (Kay) of Concord, NC; and four grandchildren, Jonathan Wall, Claire Wall, Rob Poston and Nat Poston. A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville with the Rev. Paul Seelman officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12, at Eaton Funeral Home. A private graveside service will be held in Rose Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be considered for First Presbyterian Church, 261 S. Main St., Mocksville, NC 27028; Community Foundation of Davie, P.O. Box 546, Mocksville, NC 27028; or Storehouse for Jesus, 675 E. Lexington Road, Mocksville, NC 27028. Online condolences may be made at www.eatonfuneralservice.com

