

The family is deeply grateful for all of the acts of kindness rendered during Joe's illness and at this time of their bereavement.

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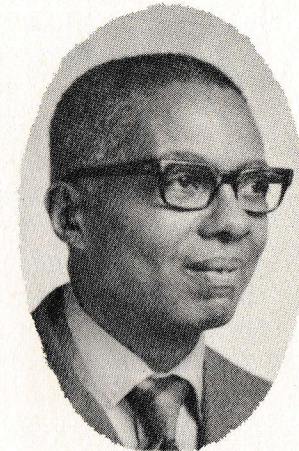
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for
MR. JOSEPH CHARLES BELTON



THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1983

11:00 A.M.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
REV. DR. RAYMOND WORSLEY, PASTOR



OBITUARY

JOSEPH CHARLES BELTON was born in Richland County, South Carolina on April 11, 1914 to David and Josephine Weldon Belton and passed away at Veterans Medical Center in Salisbury, North Carolina on March 14, 1983.

Reared in Fairfield County, South Carolina, he was educated in the public schools of Columbia, graduating from Booker T. Washington High School. He earned the B.S. degree from Johnson C. Smith University and the M.S. degree from the University of Michigan. He also studied at the University of North Carolina, Columbia University and North Carolina Central University.

Mr. Belton began his career as a teacher in the public schools of Currituck County, North Carolina. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, he moved to Charlotte where he served as principal of Sterling, J.H. Gunn and Marie G. Davis schools. He retired in 1974.

His professional affiliations included the North Carolina Education Association, the NCAE Division of Principals, and Phi Delta Kappa. He was an elder of First United Presbyterian Church and a member of the Adult Sunday School Class. He also served as chairman of the Board of Directors of Bethlehem Center.

Joe was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Johnson C. Smith University Alumni Association, the Bridgeteers, the Metro-lina Duplicate Bridge Club and the American Association of Retired Persons. He was a licensed ham radio operator and an avid bridge player.

His survivors include his wife, Marjorie; two sons, David and Gordon; three brothers, Brumit K., Moses S. and David G., and one sister, Mrs. Mattie DeLaine.

Joe was a kind, caring, helpful person. His philosophy is aptly expressed in his favorite slogan, "Don't point a finger. Lend a hand."

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER..... The Rev. Dr. Elo Henderson

HYMN 88: "God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years"

SCRIPTURE READING The Rev. Dr. C. M. Young
Old Testament: Psalm 46
New Testament: John. ch. 14

TRIBUTE Mrs. Pecola Abraham Maxwell

EULOGY Dr. Worsley

HYMN 55: "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT Oaklawn Cemetery
