Honored dead
Legion members remember

A steady breeze kept 56 small American flags flying in Four Oaks Cemetery Sunday as area residents gathered to honor those who died in service to their country.

In a Memorial Day service held by American Legion Post 346, tribute was paid as well to those veterans who served and returned and have since passed on.

"We cannot do enough for those who have made the sacrifice," Post Commander Edison E. Temple stated in his welcoming address. The more than 60 in attendance stood and faced the flag and put their hands over their hearts while Debbie Elam, unaccompanied, sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

This was followed by the recognition of Post and Auxiliary members who have died over the past year. The Ladies Auxiliary presented the family of Irene Coats a grave marker in her honor. Deceased Post members who were so honored were Daren O. Allen, A.R. Barefoot, Johnny W. Lee, Paul E. Register, Carlis C. Stewart and Bill Massengill.

Post member Kermit Vinson and Ladies Auxiliary President Lenora Stanley placed a red Memorial Poppy wreath on the grave of Paul Register that represented all veterans who have passed on. On the previous day Post members had put flags on the graves of veterans in the cemetery.

In his address, the Reverend David Anderson of the First Baptist Church of Four Oaks read from Hebrews 11:32-40 and praised "the (See OBSERVANCE, Page 9)

AS TRIBUTE IS PAID to the flag, Debbie Elam, right, sings the national anthem.
Observance

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ordinary people who served," and spoke of them as "unsung heroes" who served as role models. "We need ordinary citizens who have given their lives...The unsung heroes, the not-so-famous are...worthy of us following their examples."

The Rev. Anderson said, "Those who died in combat wouldn't want us to remember them because of the war they served in." They served as good citizens and as followers of Christ, he said.

Standing with heads bowed, those present observed a time of silent meditation in which to remember comrades who died. This silent meditation in which to remember comrades who died. This was followed by a volley of rifle fire by Post members under the command of Reggie Parker. "Taps," played by Four Oaks Middle School student Martha Parker, resounded across the cemetery.
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GOES BY: David
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BIRTHDAY: 04/06/54
MARITAL STATUS: Married Rita Noonkester Anderson
CHILDREN: Three boys 8, 5, and 2
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MINISTRY GOALS:

Pastor
DAVID GORDON ANDERSON

RESUME

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthplace: Columbus, Georgia
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Wife: Rita Noonkester Anderson
Birthplace: Mt. Airy, N.C.
Family: Nicolas Alexander Anderson
March 28, 1981
Garrett Paige Anderson
October 28, 1984
Benjamin David Anderson
March 25, 1987

Ordained: August 12, 1979, at Meadows of Dan Baptist Church, Meadows of Dan, Va.
Hobbies: photography, golf, tennis, and sports in general

Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of UNC-Greensboro, with a B.A. in Education. She has taught third and fourth grades. She presently works part time at Central Carolina Bank.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C. Master of Divinity and Master of Religious Education Degrees.
Gardner Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C., B.A. in Religion
Patrick County High School, Stuart, Va., High School Diploma

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Whiteville, N.C. 1981-1986
Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Spencer, N.C. 1979-1981
College: Page Road Baptist Church Durham, N.C., Summer Youth Minister, 1976.
East Marion Baptist Church, Marion, N.C., Interim Pastor, 1976. Prospect Baptist Church, Gaffney, S.C., Youth Minister, 1975. Inwood Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C., Summer Youth Minister, 1974.

CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Pastor, Huntsville Baptist Church, Mocksville, N.C.
President, Yadkin Baptist Association Pastor's Conference
Associational Brotherhood and RA's Training Director

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Certified to teach Masterlife Discipleship Training Classes
Certified to teach Seminary Extension Courses
Trained for Sunday School Enlargement Campaigns
Leader of Youth Sessions at Camp Caswell, Southport, N.C.
Participant in Youth Corp of Baptist State Convention, three years
Listed in Who's Who of High School Seniors
Eagle Scout
CHURCH MINISTRIES

As a pastor, my main emphasis is to lead out in discipleship, missions and witnessing training while building a personal relationship with the people of the church through teaching, ministry and preaching. I strongly support associational, state and cooperative program ministries.

In my tenure at Huntsville Baptist we have expanded the youth program, started children’s ministries and Bible Club. A church and deacon visitation program was begun, Masterlife discipleship program was conducted, completed and 2nd generation group ready to be started. Survival kit training with new converts was introduced. Sunday night Bible study initiated and a new fellowship hall is in the process of being completed.

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To one and all:

RE: DAVID ANDERSON

As pastor of the Huntsville Baptist Church David Anderson is one of our fine and respected pastors in the Yadkin Baptist Association. He deserves and receives the highest admiration and respect from his peers, including the staff of this association.

Anderson has served or is presently serving the association in several capacities such as ordination committee, Royal Ambassador consultant, president of the ministers' association, and others. He can be depended upon to complete a task and do a great job of it. He works well equally with others in group settings or alone because he is most cordial and agreeable as well as possessing individual initiative.

David is a good family man as husband/father. He sets an excellent example because his moral life is absolutely without question.

David Anderson is a good pastor. He serves the church well as innovator and enabler, preacher and teacher, counselor and friend, shepherd and guide. He takes very seriously his call to the ministry for the care of the souls within the congregation and in the community. He is deeply concerned for the lost.

I highly commend and recommend, without reservation, David Anderson as a man of competent and faithful ministerial leadership.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Faircloth

Paul Faircloth, Director of Missions