

GOSS

The Rev. McPherson Mashburn Goss, 92, of Brookridge Retirement Community died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2001. He was born Feb. 10, 1910, in Canton, Ga., to the Rev. and Mrs. G.W. Goss. The Rev. Goss attended Mercer University, Andover Newton Theological School and the Union Theological Seminary. He served churches in Walhalla, Summerville, and Hartsville, S.C.; Birmingham, Ala.; Hendersonville and Winston-Salem. After his retirement, he served as interim pastor in the Pilot Mountain Association. The Rev. Goss served on numerous trustee boards in North and South Carolina, and was a vice president of the N.C. Baptist Convention. He wrote numerous articles in religious publications and was the author of *Our History, Our Trust*, the history of Pilot Mountain Baptist Associations. He was active in the Red Cross, Mayor's Committee on Human Relations, and was a president of the Hendersonville Rotary Club. The Rev. Goss was listed in the *Who's Who in the South and Southwest* and *Community and Noteworthy Americans* in 1974. He was a member of Ardmore Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Katherine Hillhouse Goss. He is survived by his wife, Frances S. Goss, of the home; a son, Dr. W. Miller Goss, and wife, Elizabeth, of New Mexico; a daughter, Mary Nell Goss, of North Carolina; two grandchildren, Kate and Andrew Goss; and three stepsons, Steve Stewart of Georgia, and Fred Stewart, and Greg Stewart, both of North Carolina. A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Brookridge Retirement Center Auditorium. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Red Cross Disaster Relief, 690 Coliseum Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106.