

**The 1955 Associational Minutes
Are Dedicated To:**



REV. F. G. WALKER



✓ **MRS. S. J. LESLEY**

REV. FREDERICK GUY WALKER

August 21, 1893 April 24, 1955

Rev. F. G. Walker was a native of Cleveland County and a graduate of Wake Forest College. For three years, he served faithfully as pastor of Silver Springs and Pleasant Grove Baptist churches. During his 31 years in the ministry he had served the following churches before coming into our midst: Castalia, N. C.; Chesnee, S. C., and Sparta, N. C.

He is survived by his wife, the former Cora Louise Williams, Mount Gilead, one daughter, Mrs. John T. Harris of Raleigh, and a son, Fredrick Guy Walker, Jr., of the U. S. Army in Japan.

MRS. SAM J. LESLEY

January 21, 1919 — October 8, 1955

Mrs. Sam J. Lesley was born in Rowan County and attended Salisbury City Schools. She completed many Extension Courses, with her husband, from our Seminary in New Orleans, La. She always said when God called her husband to preach that she too, was called. She was active in Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. S. work, especially with the young people.

She was a faithful and devoted mother and pastor's wife. She gave freely of her time and talents and proved her loyalty to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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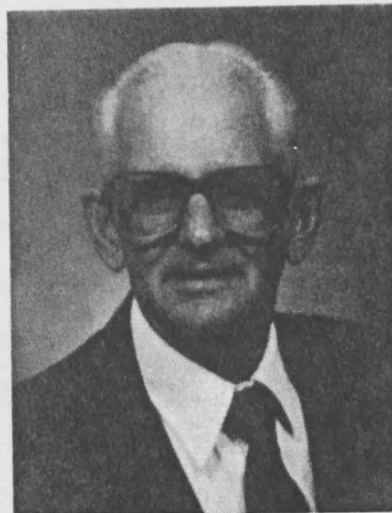
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**In Memory of
Rev. Sam Lesley**

Born August 10, 1917 in Royston, Georgia, he graduated from Baptist Bible Institute, now the New Orleans Seminary, in New Orleans, Louisiana. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the communication division of the weather service.

He was ordained at Morlan Park Baptist Church, Salisbury, N.C. (now Southside Baptist Church) May 29, 1949.

Mr. Lesley was the oldest minister in terms of service in the Stanly Baptist Association when he retired after 46 years.

He served as pastor of Richfield Baptist Church, Plyler Baptist Church, and Paul's Crossing Baptist Church — all in the Stanly Baptist Association; West Park Baptist Church at Rockwell and Southside Baptist Church of Salisbury.

Mr. Lesley died May 2, 1988.