

# TRIBUTE TO SUE AND STAN WHITFIELD

NEW HOPE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ORANGE COUNTY

THIS DEED, MADE AND ENTERED INTO THIS 14th DAY OF August, 1972, BY AND BETWEEN JOHN GLENN WHITFIELD and Wife, PAULINE WHITFIELD; and G. S. WHITFIELD and Wife, BETTY SUE D. WHITFIELD

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AND

NEW HOPE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, a North Carolina Corporation

PARTY OF THE SECOND PART. WITNESSETH:

THAT THE SAID PARTY OF THE FIRST PART, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SUM OF TEN DOLLARS AND OTHER GOOD, VALUABLE AND SUFFICIENT CONSIDERATIONS, PAID BY THE SAID PARTY OF THE SECOND PART, THE RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, HAS BARGAINED AND SOLD AND BY THESE PRESENTS DOES BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY UNTO THE SAID PARTY OF THE SECOND PART AND HIS HEIRS AND

ASSIGNS ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND IN Chapel Hill TOWNSHIP ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING at an iron stake in the Northern margin of the Whitfield Road (State Road No. 1731), which stake is situated at G. S. Whitfield's Southeast corner and J. G. Whitfield's Southwest corner; running thence along the Northern margin of said road South 75° 30' West 45.1 feet to an iron stake and South 72° 03' West 84.9 feet to an iron stake; running thence new lines with G. S. Whitfield North 17° 57' West 290.00 feet to an iron stake and North 84° 15' East 177.6 feet to an iron stake in J. G. Whitfield's line; running thence with J. G. Whitfield South 8° 18' East 46.00 feet to an iron stake in the West line of the road easement hereinafter described; running thence with the West line of said easement South 13° 44' East 209.8 feet to an iron stake in the Northern margin of Whitfield Road (the beginning point of the easement hereinafter described); running thence with the Northern margin of Whitfield Road South 75° 30' West 20.0 feet to the BEGINNING.

There is also conveyed herewith an easement for a roadway to serve the above-described premises described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron stake in the Northern margin of Whitfield Road, the Southeast corner of the above-described premise running thence with the Northern margin of Whitfield Road North 78° 35' East 60.0 feet to an iron stake; running thence with J. G. Whitfield North 13° 44' West 209.8 feet to an iron stake; and South 78° 35' West 60.00 feet to an iron stake; running thence with the West line of the premises above described South 13° 44' East 209.8 feet to the BEGINNING.

Reference is hereby made to map of "Property of New Hope Improvement Association Volunteer Fire Department," prepared by Hugh B. McFarling, R. L. S., dated April, 1971.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY WAS CONVEYED TO GRANTEE BY DEED RECORDED IN BOOK \_\_\_\_\_ PAGE \_\_\_\_\_

This is a deed of gift.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE AFORESAID TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND AND ALL PRIVILEGES AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING TO THE SAID PARTY OF THE SECOND PART AND HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS IN FEE SIMPLE FOREVER, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH ABOVE. AND THE SAID PARTY OF THE FIRST PART DOES COVENANT THAT HE IS SEIZED OF SAID PREMISES IN FEE SIMPLE AND HAS THE RIGHT TO CONVEY THE SAME IN FEE SIMPLE THAT THE SAME ARE FREE FROM ENCUMBRANCES EXCEPT AS SET FORTH ABOVE; AND THAT HE WILL WARRANT AND DEFEND THE SAID TITLE TO THE SAME AGAINST THE CLAIMS OF ALL PERSONS WHOMSOEVER.

WHEREVER USED HEREIN, THE SINGULAR NUMBER SHALL INCLUDE THE PLURAL, THE PLURAL THE SINGULAR, AND THE USE OF ANY GENDER SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO ALL GENDERS, AS THE CONTEXT MAY INDICATE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF THE SAID PARTY OF THE FIRST PART HAS HEREUNTO SET HIS HAND AND SEAL THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

John Glenn Whitfield (SEAL)  
Pauline Whitfield (SEAL)

G. S. Whitfield (SEAL)  
Betty Sue D. Whitfield (SEAL)



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, Suzanne H. Niles, A NOTARY PUBLIC OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOHN GLENN WHITFIELD and Wife, PAULINE WHITFIELD; and G. S. WHITFIELD and Wife, BETTY SUE D. WHITFIELD

GRANTEE, PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME THIS DAY AND ACKNOWLEDGED THE DUE EXECUTION OF THE FOREGOING DEED.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL, THIS THE 15th DAY OF AUGUST, 1972

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Dec. 5, 1975

Suzanne H. Niles (SEAL)  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_





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## She Answers Calls Of People In Need

By MARTHA MULLEN  
Herald-Orange Bureau

**NEW HOPE** — Betty Sue Whitfield makes a habit of taking on tough jobs that most people would shun.

She races with the New Hope Volunteer Rescue Squad to the aid of heart attack victims. She organizes fund-raising barbecue dinners for 1,000 people to benefit her community. And she teaches Sunday school lessons, through her church, to mentally retarded adults in an Orange County rest home.

That's when she's not at her full-time job as secretary to the director of John Umstead Hospital and when she's not helping her husband, Stanford, in his 83-hour-a-week occupation of running the Hollow Rock Country Store.

The rescue squad work is the most demanding, she says, and the main thing that has kept her going out on calls for seven years is knowing that there aren't enough other volunteers to take her place.

Rescue duty comes every six nights and some go by with no emergencies. But when the emergencies come, she copes.

"Wrecks are the things I dread the most," she said. "So many involve teen-agers who have been drinking. The results can be tragic. But once the beeper goes off, you just get going and do what you have to do. You follow your training." She is a certified emergency medical technician.

Answering calls is only a part of Mrs. Whitfield's involvement with the squad—one of three volun-

teer organizations that provide all Orange County ambulance service—and is the only part she'd like to give up. She is also chairman of its board of directors and is one of the hardest workers in its annual fund-raising events, a barbecue and a horse show. And she was a member of the squad's parent organization—the New Hope Improvement Association.

She was the first secretary of the association and is still a member of its board of directors.

Mrs. Whitfield's neighbors describe her as "engaging," "on the ball" and "unusually compassionate." They also say she is a natural leader whose work has benefited many residents of the sprawling New Hope community north of Chapel Hill.

But Johnie Lucas, owner of the Chapel Hill Rest Home in New Hope, says no one has benefited more than that institution's 19 residents.

"The people in here are really the forgotten people in our society," Lucas said, "but not to Betty Sue Whitfield. She's been taking them to church (McDuffie Memorial Baptist) for 21 years and teaching Sunday school here for four. The patients stand at the door waiting for her to drive up."

As a teacher, Mrs. Whitfield "doesn't try to knock religion into their heads," said Lucas. "She lets them choose songs and simple lessons at a level they can understand."

Lucas said the rest home residents, who range from 30 to 75 years old, adore their teacher and mark their weeks by her visits.

"Betty Sue's not out for pats on the back," said Lucas, who is also a rescue squad member. In fact, he said, she doesn't take any credit for the appearance of fruit, cigarettes and candy that occasionally find their way to needier residents of the home during her visits.

Mrs. Whitfield shares her work at the rest home, which her mother shared with her until recently, is always worthwhile because the patients "appreciate anything that you do for them so much."

"I missed coming one Sunday and the next week one of the men came out to meet me at my car, hugged my neck and started crying," she said. "I've learned to love them and I think they love me and that's rewarding."

Mrs. Whitfield, born Betty Sue Duncan on Jan. 24, 1929, grew up in Orange County on a Homestead Road tobacco and strawberry farm just a few miles from her present home on Whitfield Road (named for her husband's great-grandfather.)

She says getting involved is "something I've always done because of my own need to do something. I enjoy helping." But it is also a family tradition.

"My father, John Duncan, would always do things for individuals," she said. "My mother







### A Busy Volunteer

Mrs. Whitfield, standing at left in top photo, leads a Sunday school class at the Chapel Hill Rest Home in New Hope. From left are her mother, Mrs. John Duncan, Laura Feeden, Louise Utsman at the piano and Melvin Keck. In left photo, Mrs. Whitfield lends her husband, Stanford Whitfield, a hand in running the Hollow Rock Country Store.

Staff Photos  
By Tony Rumble

well as the rescue squad. In fact, the association was founded on their front lawn and they, along with Betty Sue and Stanford, donated the land for the community building that now houses the fire and rescue operations.

some of its old chairs and installed them in the back of their store around a heater for the comfort of visitors. They have tried to turn the store into a community center of sorts with outdoor benches and picnic tables and facilities for newspaper recy-















