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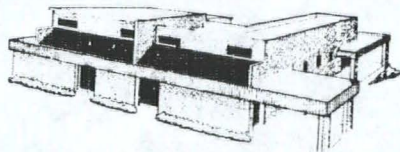
FLORAL BEARERS
R.L. Speaks Achievement Club
St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church

Acknowledgement

The family greatly appreciates the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and homegoing of our loved one. May God continue to bless each of you and keep you in our prayer.

The Family

Arrangements by



BURTHEY FUNERAL SERVICE
1510 Fayetteville Street
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 682-0327

A SERVICE OF HOMEGOING
for
MRS. HAZEL NORWOOD COVINGTON



November 17, 1902 — March 24, 1993

SAINT MARK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
531 South Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1993
12:00 Noon

The Reverend William Lloyd Burton, Jr., Pastor, Officiating

— OBITUARY —

Mrs. Hazel Norwood Covington was born November 17, 1902 in Wilson, N.C. to the late John and Cecilia Norwood. She departed this life on Wednesday, March 24, 1993 at Duke Hospital.

Mrs. Covington attended the Public Schools in Wilson, N.C. and after graduation from high school, attended the Philadelphia School of Business, Philadelphia, Pa.

She was employed with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for thirty-eight years. She served both in the District Office in Wilson and later transferred to the Home Office in Durham. After her retirement from the Mutual, she was employed as a secretary at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church and the John Avery Boys' Club.

She was a long standing member of St. Mark and served her church faithfully until her health failed. Her church activities included church clerk, member of the Woman's Day Steering Committee, and the church Sunday School. She also edited one of the first Pictorial Journals for the church.

She was married to the late Thomas Covington.

To cherish the memory of her life, she leaves a niece, Mrs. Hazel M. Harvey of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a nephew and his wife, Robert and Jean Monroe of Hyattsville, Maryland; a grand-niece, Mrs. Wilhelmenia Ford of Durham; a grand-nephew and his wife, Bernard and Ann Norwood of Philadelphia, Pa.; great-grands, Millicent Ford and James Ford, III of Durham, and other relatives and friends.

*Let me live in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by
The men who are good and the men who are bad
As good and as bad as I,
I would not sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynics ban
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.*

*Your memory is a keepsake with which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping and we have you in our hearts.*

The Family

— ORDER OF SERVICE —

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — *Blessed Assurance* The Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER

SOLO..... Mr. Fred L. Brunson, III

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Mr. L.A. McNeill

SILENT READING OF OBITUARY *Lead Kindly Light*

SOLO.....Mrs. Wilhelmenia Ford

EULOGYRev. William Lloyd Burton, Jr.

HYMN — *It Is Well With My Soul*..... The Choir

RECESSIONAL.....*On Jordan Stormy Banks I Stand*

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery

Drivers in the procession, please turn on headlights for safety.

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MR. JESSE COVINGTON SR.

The funeral for Mr. Jesse Covington Sr., 81, who died Sunday, March 27, will be conducted at noon Thursday in St. James Baptist Church by the Rev. Luther Brooks. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Covington is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Covington; a son, The Rev. Jesse Covington Jr. of Durham; and a daughter, Ms. Namoi Hutson of Buffalo, N.Y.

The family will receive visitors from 8:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. today at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel and at other times at the home.

*The
Homegoing Celebration
of*



*Marian Evans Covington
July 15, 1932 - June 5, 1999*

Wednesday, June 9, 1999

Visitation: 1:00 p.m.

Service: 2:00 p.m.

Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
Durham, North Carolina

Pastor William H. Height
Senior Minister

Obituary

Marian Evans Covington the daughter of the late Charlie H. and Maude T. Evans was born July 15, 1932 in Durham, North Carolina. She departed this life Saturday, June 5, 1999 at Duke Medical Center.

Marian attended Durham Public Schools, graduating from Hillside High School in 1951. Furthering her education in New York at Pratt Business College.

She was employed for 29 years with the State of North Carolina at North Carolina Central University and retired October 11, 1992. She was a member of the NCCU Retirement Association and the NCCU Professional Office Workers Association.

At an early age she joined St. Paul Baptist Church (Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church). She was the President of the Senior Missionary Circle, member of The Women in Action, and served in other capacities as needed. She also was a member of The Albright Community Association and the BB Friendship Circle.

Marian was a member of The Order of the Eastern Star, an affiliate of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge. She served as Grand Worthy Matron of the State of North Carolina for six years. Appendant bodies include: OES-Non Pareille Chapter #648, Boyd and Hodge Court #7 - Heroines of Jericho, Maria Court #1 - Order of Cyrene Crusaders, University Assembly #218 of the Golden Circle, Zafa Court #41 - Daughters of Isis, Conference of Grand Chapters - Empress of the Galaxy - Youth Department (Supreme Empress Director). She was a member of the Phyllis Society. Also the Non Pareille Youth affiliate - MEC Gleaners named in her honor.

She was joined in holy matrimony to John "Wes" Covington and from that union two daughters were born.

Marian leaves to cherish her memory, her mother Maude T. Evans - Durham, North Carolina, two daughters M. Regina and Abby C. Covington - Durham, North Carolina, a brother James H. Evans, Sr. - Durham, North Carolina, Aunts: Deborah T. McQuiag - Durham, North Carolina, Shirley T. Burroughs (James) - Durham, North Carolina, Agnes T. Greene (Eddie) - Linden, New Jersey, Queenie T. Felton (Sam) - Edison, New Jersey, Uncles: Arthur Thompson (Shirley) - Durham, North Carolina, William Thompson - Rahway, New Jersey, Larry Thompson (Pearl) - Hephizibah, Georgia. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Program

Prelude

Processional

Song *Evangelical Choir*

Scripture *Old Testament -- Rev. Coolidge McCoy*
New Testament -- Rev. Irvin Moore, Jr.

Prayer *Rev. Michael Page*

Solo *Valeria Hannah*

Remarks and Resolutions *2 minutes please!*

Acknowledgement/Obituary *Carolyn C. Hinton*

Song *Evangelical Choir*

Eulogy *Pastor William H. Height*
Senior Minister
Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

Song *Evangelical Choir*

Recessional

Postlude

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery

Drivers in the Processional, Please drive with Headlights and Flashers

Pallbearers

Master Masons

Honorary Pallbearers

Official Board of Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

*The Order of the Eastern Star an affiliate of
The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge*

Honorary Floral Bearers

*Senior Missionary Circle
The Women In Action*

Acknowledgements

Thanks is such an inadequate word to use for all of your kindness shown to us during the time of illness and bereavement of our mother, daughter, and sister. The lovely flowers, donations, the many cards, visits and most importantly your prayers have inspired us.

Thanks - The Family

*Professional Services by
Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.
Memorial Chapel and Gardens
306 S. Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina
(919) 682-1171*

A Mother's Love

*A Mother's Love is something
That no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
And of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
And enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
Or take that love away...
It is patient and forgiving
When all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
Even though the heart is breaking...
It believes beyond believing
When the world around condemns,
And glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems...
It is far beyond defining,
It defies all explanation,
And still remains a secret
Like the mysteries of creation...
A many splendored miracle
Man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence...
Of God's tender guiding hand.*

Helen Steiner Rice

RESOLUTION

In Memory of

MARIAN EVANS COVINGTON

**The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons
of North Carolina and Jurisdiction, Incorporated**

The Majesty and Glory of a wonderful exponent of charm, grace, love and one with a benevolent attitude towards God and her associates, has been taken from labor to reward. Let us not forget the influence this life has exerted on our organizations and those with whom she was associated.

The Durham community and the state have lost an outstanding and important person in the passing of MARIAN EVANS COVINGTON.

WHEREAS, She was a devoted mother, who reared her family with dignity and pride;

WHEREAS, Her reigning spanned from "Miss Hillside High School" to the Grand Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, and even higher;

WHEREAS, She won the respect and influence of countless of members of the organizations with which she worked. She used her close contacts with the leaders of organizations and her large view of human relationships to help her contribute to many aspects of fraternal, religious and business activities with which she associated on community, local and national levels;

WHEREAS, Sister Covington has served in many, many capacities over the decades in leadership and other capacities in the Order of Eastern Star and most of the concordant bodies from the Grand Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter of Order of Eastern Star to the person in leadership in setting up the Empress of the Galaxy, a youth department of the Conference of Grand Chapters of the Order of Eastern Star on a national level;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we were the beneficiaries of many, many contributions, programs, projects and leadership successes of Sister Covington, and that our brothers along with the sisters of the Order of Eastern Star and other concordant bodies are thankful for her having been a leader in our midst and in our organizations;

NOW THEREFORE, We gather here today as members of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Jurisdiction, Incorporated, and families and friends to offer a tribute of affection

for the type of leadership that she gave, the sincere smiles and the convencing voice that will live on to inspire our hearts to make our efforts stronger.

FINALLY, We will place a copy of this resolution on file with our records, and place a copy in the possession of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of North Carolina (Prince Hall Affiliated) and the heart of this being, namely, her family to show that Sister Marian Evans Covington was a leader, sister, daughter, church worker and a shining star in all of the bodies and organizations to which she belonged.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,
The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of
Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and
Jurisdiction, Incorporated

Attest:

Most Worshipful Grand Master Marvin D. Chambers

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

June 9, 1999

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(Seal)

Pallbearers

Deacons and Trustees
Senior Men Ushers
Dorcas Lodge No. 460
H.H. Hart Eureka Sunday School Class

Floral Bearers

Senior Lady Ushers
Deaconess Board
Prospect Chapter No. 379 Order of Eastern Star

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE FAMILY wishes to thank everyone for the kindnesses shown in our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

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306 South Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina
Since 1888

IN MEMORIAM



Mr. Nathaniel Covington

1911 - 1983

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**First Calvary Baptist Church
Durham, North Carolina**

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**Monday, August 1, 1983
3:00 P.M.**

The Reverend V.S. Thompson, *Officiating*

Obituary

MR. NATHANIEL COVINGTON, son of the late Chappie and Effie Covington of Scotland County, N.C., was born October 2, 1911 in Laurinburg, N.C. He departed this life unexpectedly after a lengthy illness on July 28, 1983 at the Durham County General Hospital. Age 71 years.

Brother Covington moved to Durham at an early age. He was married to the late Mrs. Wilma Covington and to this union five children were born.

Mr. Covington joined the First Calvary Baptist Church and became a faithful member serving as a dedicated deacon, trustee, usher, and member of the H.H. Hart Sunday School Class and other organizations that he could serve.

He was an outstanding member of the Dorcas Lodge No. 460.

Survivors are: one daughter, Ms. Ruth Covington, New York, N.Y.; three sons, William Covington, New York, N.Y., Robert Covington, Jimmy Covington, both of Durham, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Watson, Mrs. Sally Covington, New York, N.Y.; daughters-in-law Mrs. Sandra Covington, Mrs. Rosa Covington, Mrs. Maxine Covington; seven grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and many neighbors and friends.

A man who said little, but believed in his family. A man born, a man who had pride, love and respect for the family has often said, "A farmer sows a seed but if he does not clear the thorns from around this plant, it shall wither and die. Sow a seed by all means, but tend to your garden."

The Family

Order Of Service

PROCESSIONAL

ORGAN MEDITATION The Organist

HYMN "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER Rev. W.J. Wilson

SOLO Mrs. Maggie Jacobs

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. M.W. Webb

SOLO "How Great Thou Art" Mr. Wallace Hinton

EULOGY The Reverend Vernon Thompson

HYMN "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" Choir

RECESSIONAL

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Interment
Glennview Memorial Park
Durham, North Carolina

DRIVERS IN THE PROCESSIONAL, PLEASE TURN ON HEADLIGHTS FOR SAFETY.

Adolph M. Coward Sr.

DURHAM — Adolph M. Coward Sr., son of the late Owen Coward and Willa K. Coward, was born May 2, 1911. He departed this life June 18, 2005, at his home.



Growing up on the West End and living in that community

for many years, he attended the public schools of Durham. He received his undergraduate degree from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte. While there, he joined Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Adolph received his graduate degree from North Carolina Central University, formerly North Carolina College at

Durham.

Adolph had a long and lustrous career as an educator in Durham Public Schools, having served as teacher and principal. Although he worked at many schools, his favorite was perhaps Lyon Park. He grew up in that community and felt honored to serve as a teacher, mentor, advisor, and coach to hundreds of children during his tenure.

He was an active member of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church. He served 37 years as treasurer of the I. H. Marsh Club. Adolph loved attending Sunday School and was a member of the Men's Bible Class. He has served on the Men's Day Steering Committee and was a member of many boards and offices at St. Mark.

On June 12, 1983, Adolph was honored as one of the Durham Morning Herald's Fathers of the Year.

He was a member of the James E. Shepard Sertoma Club and a loyal supporter of the Johnson C. Alumni Association.

He was married to the late Mary Sue Burnette Coward, and to this union four children were born.

Adolph leaves to cherish his memories a son, Adolphous M. Coward Jr. and wife, Annette, of Burke, Va.; two daughters, Phyllis C. Rogers and Delphine Coward, of the home; three sisters, Claudine C. Hudson and Delores C. Smith, of Washington, D.C., and Dr. Willa C. Bryant, of Durham; a special niece, Samantha Wormley, of Washington, D.C.; three grandchildren, Sean C. Coward (Cassandra), of Creedmoor, Rodderick L. Coward, of Dunellen, N.J., Delphine R. Winfield, of Durham; three great-grandchildren, Sean Coward Jr., Cameryn Coward, of Creedmoor, Idriys Winfield, of Durham; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, with Pastor Avery Brown officiating. The interment will follow in Beechwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends at St. Mark Church on Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m., just prior to the service. Arrangements are by Burtthey Funeral Service.

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COWARD

Mrs. Mary Burnette Coward, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Burnette, was born September 2, 1915, in Chatham County and departed this life May 12, 2000, at her home.

Surviving are her devoted husband of 66 years, Adolph M. Coward Sr.; one son, Adolph M. Coward Jr. and wife, Annette, of Burke, Va.; two daughters, Phyllis C. Rogers and Delphine L. Coward, both of Durham; three grandchildren, Sean Coward and wife, Cassandra, of Durham, Roderick Coward, of Edison, N.J., and Delphine Rogers, of Durham; one great-grandson, Sean Coward II; one brother, Curtis Burnette and wife, Marie, of Pittsboro; three sisters-in-law, Claudine Hudson and Dolores C. Smith, both of Washington, D.C., and Willa C. Bryant, of Durham; a niece, Samantha Wormley, of Washington, D.C.; several nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, the Rev. Avery C. Brown, pastor. The burial will follow in Beechwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. just prior to the funeral service and at all other times at the home at 2307 S. Roxboro St.

Arrangements by Burthey Funeral Service.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Trustees, Stewards, and Class Leaders, St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church

Officers, Directors, and Representatives of the Home Office and Field, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company

Officers and Directors, Mechanics and Farmers Bank

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Officers and Directors, Bankers Fire Insurance Company

Officers and Directors, Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company

Members, Beta Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Directors, Durham Business and Professional Chain

Members, Executive Committee, Durham Committee on Negro Affairs

Officers and Directors, John Avery Boys Club

Members, Board of Trustees, Daisy E. Scarborough Home, Inc.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS:

Members, 1956 Managers Advisory Council, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

FLORAL BEARERS:

Ladies from:

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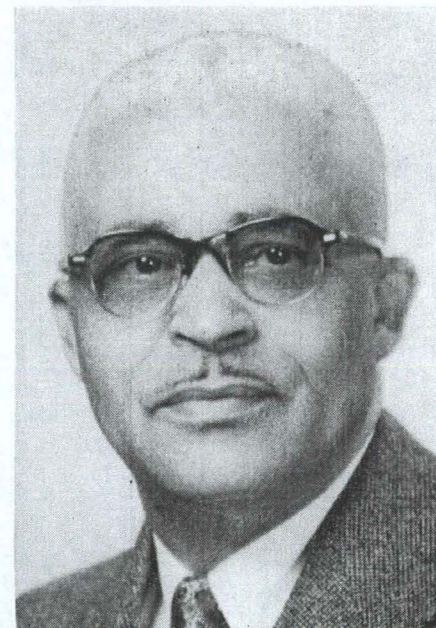
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Service of Memory

For

GEORGE WAYNE COX

1890--1956



St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Monday, June 4, 1956

11:00 A. M.

OBITUARY

GEORGE WAYNE COX

BORN October 6, 1890, Indianola, Mississippi, the son of William and Mary Cox.

EDUCATION Gardner Seminary of Indianola and Alcorn A. & M. College, Alcorn, Mississippi. Graduated in 1910 with the degree of B. S.

WORK AND ACHIEVEMENT Began his business career with the Delta Savings Bank of Indianola; worked with the Mississippi Life Insurance Company of Indianola and became its Assistant General Manager; became connected with North Carolina Mutual January 1, 1919 as organizer of the Company's Southern Region; was given an assignment in the Home Office as Director of Agents, October 23, 1923; elected to the Board of Directors January 11, 1932; elected Vice President January 8, 1934; Past President of the National Insurance Association and a member of its organization (1921) committee.

OTHER BUSINESS AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS Vice President and Director of Mechanics and Farmers Bank; Director Mutual Savings and Loan Association; Director, John Avery Boys Club; Trustee, St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church; Trustee, Daisy E. Scarborough Home; 32° Mason; Member — — Beta Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Durham Business and Professional Chain; Executive Committee, Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

DIED May 31, 1956.

BEREAVED He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nola J. Cox; two daughters, Mrs. Nola Mae Tompkins of New York City and Mrs. Irma C. Penick of Detroit, Michigan; one son, George Wayne, Jr.; three grandchildren, George Wayne, III, Anita Denise Cox, Linda Jean Tompkins; two cousins, Wellington C. Howard of Chicago, Wayne C. Howard of Los Angeles; and other relatives, friends and associates.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

ORGAN MEDITATION MRS. LYDA V. MERRICK

HYMN—"How Firm A Foundation" THE CHOIR

PRAYER THE REVEREND T. C. GRAHAM
Pastor, West Durham Baptist Church

SCRIPTURE—"Thirty-fourth Psalm" THE REVEREND S. P. PERRY
Pastor, St. Mark's A. M. E. Zion Church

HYMN—"Faith Of Our Fathers" THE CHOIR

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS N. H. BENNETT

SOLO—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"
MRS. MARGARET K. GOODWIN

EULOGY—"Crown of Life"—Revelation 2:10
THE REVEREND D. A. JOHNSTON
Pastor, St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY TRIBUTE

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT IN BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

GRAVESIDE PRAYER — FATHER FRED S. HUNTER

R E S O L U T I O N

GEORGE WAYNE COX

Whereas, at some point the work of all men comes to an end;

Whereas, with the passing of Mr George Wayne Cox, the members of the Durham Business and Professional Chain and Housewives League take cognizance of the many contributions which he has made, not only to our organization, our community life, our city, but to the institution of life insurance;

Whereas, he was a man with ideas and ideals and the necessary motivating force to inspire persons to want to attain greater heights. He was always forthright in his convictions, forceful in his leadership with his fellowmen. He had strength of character and a charitable nature. He was colorful and friendly, and ready to serve and help wherever he went, and,

Whereas, in his passing a great loss is sustained.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DURHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN AND HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE: That this tribute of his unselfish service be spread upon the minutes; and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family

Respectfully submitted,

DURHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN

Nathaniel B White, President

Theodore R Speight, Chairman, Board of Directors

Miss Sarah E Dotson, President, Housewives League

June 4, 1956

R. Kelly Bryant, Jr.,
Secretary

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Vice-President Agency Director**

VOICE OF STATION NCM -- Never Cease Moving

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"HE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT"

BY W J KENNEDY, JR
PRESIDENT

Our friend and co-worker Vice President-Agency Director George Wayne Cox has been called from labor to reward.

However much we may be inclined to grieve at his passing, everyone who had the privilege of working with him knows that he "fought a good fight, kept the faith" and that a crown of life awaited him.

When George Wayne Cox joined the Mutual Family on January 1, 1919, the annual premium income of our company the previous year was only \$800,393.63 and total insurance in force was only \$16,096,722.00. During his thirty-seven years five months service with North Carolina Mutual, greater love for the company hath no man shown, and greater contribution hath no man made than he in the growth of the company in premium income which for the year 1955 totaled \$11,463,155.74 and insurance in force which at year end 1955 amounted to \$219,591,797.00. His contribution to the growth and development of our company was not limited to field operations. His service as a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee was of great value because of his unusual background as an employee of the Delta Penny Savings Bank and the Mississippi Life Insurance Company, both located at Indianola, Mississippi, prior to joining the Mutual Family.

The funeral service of our beloved friend and co-worker at St Joseph's A M E Church at Durham, was a fitting testimonial of his full and vigorous life. Representatives of our company from every state and the District of Columbia covered by the company's operations were in attendance, as well as representatives of several of the member companies of the National Insurance Association and many other organizations.

On behalf of every member of the North Carolina Mutual Family, I close this brief testimonial with the often repeated expression, "Servant of God, well done, rest from thy loved employ."

Memorial Service

GEORGE WAYNE COX
St Joseph's A M E Church
Monday, June 4, 1956
11:00 A M

ORGAN MEDITATION Mrs Lyda V Merrick
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RESOLUTIONS

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY ORGANIZATIONS FOR OUR LATE, VICE PRESIDENT-AGENCY DIRECTOR GEORGE WAYNE COX.

"The Directors, Officers and Employees of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company bow in humble submission to the will of Divine Providence in the death of Mr George Wayne Cox on Thursday, May 31, 1956, at his residence, 2111 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

"Following Mr Cox's graduation from Alcorn A & M College, Alcorn, Mississippi, with a degree of Bachelor of Science, he was employed by the Delta Penny Savings Bank and, shortly thereafter, by the Mississippi Life Insurance Company--both located at Indianola, Mississippi. His employment with the latter organization revealed to him that life insurance offered the ideal field for his life's work.

"During the spring of 1918, Mr Cox met the late John Merrick, who was then President of North Carolina Mutual, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and as a result of this contact he joined the forces of North Carolina Mutual on January 1, 1919 and was assigned the task of organizing agencies for the states of Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma. At the close of the first half of the year 1923, our territory of operations had expanded into eleven states and the District of Columbia; and because of the need for more agency supervision, Mr Cox was transferred to the home office on October 1, 1923, and joined hands with Mr Avery, Vice-President in Charge of Agencies, and Mr Hill, his assistant. Shortly thereafter, he was appointed one of the Directors of Agents, and a short while later, the entire agency force was placed under his supervision. On January 11, 1932, Mr Cox was elected a member of the Board of Directors and on January 8, 1934, a Vice President of the Company.

"During the many years that he was a guiding spirit of North Carolina Mutual, he won the respect of all by his integrity, his keen insight and good judgment, his forcefulness and his sincerity of purpose. To this esteem for his character and abilities was added a warm affection inspired by his kindness, his charm and his human dignity. He and his work will long be remembered in the annals of North Carolina Mutual and in the hearts of his fellow co-workers.

"He was an outstanding representative of the life insurance industry, with many and varied business interests. He had, moreover, a deep sense of civic responsibility, and labored wholeheartedly to advance the educational training of insurance counselors. To everything he brought a fine mind, a tireless energy, and an ability to enlist in the highest degree the cooperation of those with whom he worked.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that valuing the many years of service rendered this institution by Mr Cox, we do give formal expression of our affection for him. We shall miss his able counsel and many admirable qualities but his memory shall abide.

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RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be entered into the permanent records of the Company and that a copy hereof be sent to the family."

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

W J Kennedy, Jr,
PRESIDENT

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"In the passing of George Wayne Cox, Mechanics and Farmers Bank has suffered the loss of one of the most valuable members of its staff. Since his election to membership on the Board of Directors in 1930, and his selection as a Vice President in 1933, Mr Cox has served continuously in both capacities and has been a constant and dependable source of inspiration to his fellow workers. The growth of the institution and the expansion of its services were always of prime concern to him, and the increase in assets from a half million dollars in 1930 to approximately seven million dollars at the time of his death was in keeping with his undaunted spirit and desire for progress in the true American tradition made possible by our system of Free Enterprise.

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors, officers and employees of Mechanics and Farmers Bank do hereby express their deep feeling of regret at the loss of their co-worker and friend and although his abiding faith in all people, his courage and his enthusiasm will be missed by each one of us, we shall forever hold dear his fine example of christian and civic leadership.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be spread upon the records of the Corporation and a copy sent to the family of the deceased."

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde Donnell, Chairman of the Board

John H Wheeler, President

I O Funderburg, Secretary

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"WHEREAS, the late George Wayne Cox departed this life on Friday, June 1, 1956 at his home, 2111 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina; and

"WHEREAS, for over twenty-five years, Mr Cox has been continuously associated with the Mutual Savings and Loan Association as Vice-President and Director promoting thrift and home ownership; and

"WHEREAS, his passing means immeasurable loss to the Association which has throughout the years benefited by his sincere interest, devotion, experience and unusual courage; and

"WHEREAS, his dynamic personality and his unfailing loyalty to mankind has been the admiration of all who knew him, and has enshrined his memory in our hearts

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RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the directors, officers, employees and shareholders of this Association, valuing the splendid service and appreciating the outstanding ability of Mr Cox, do give formal expression of our affection for him. We shall miss his able counsels and his admirable personal qualities, but his memory shall abide;

"THAT, grieving at his passing, we hereby preserve as a lasting record of our love and esteem for him, and express to members of his family our sympathy in their bereavement.

"RESOLVED FURTHER, That this resolution be entered in the permanent records of the Association and that a copy hereof be sent to the family

"This second day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six."

MUTUAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

E R Merrick, President

J S Stewart, Secretary

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"WHEREAS, the Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff and Students of the North Carolina College at Durham are appreciative of the sterling qualities of leadership and missionary zeal which George Wayne Cox provided in the business, civic and religious life of the Durham community for some 33 years; and

"WHEREAS, there exists between the North Carolina College at Durham and the various business, civic and religious institutions with which Mr Cox was affiliated a tradition of respect, mutual helpfulness and goodwill; and

"WHEREAS, Mr Cox's remarkable achievements in his chosen field of endeavor brought credit to Durham and to all of its institutions; and

"WHEREAS, we shall always be grateful for the magnificent example which his life provided of what rewards can come from a life dedicated to unselfish public service, to wholesome family living, and to democratic community participation; therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED; that we, the trustees, President, students and teachers of the North Carolina College at Durham do hereby inscribe this resolution as a form of tribute and memorial to the late George Wayne Cox; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution shall be inscribed on the official records of the North Carolina College at Durham with copies to be made available to Mr Cox's family and to the business, civic, and community activities in which Mr Cox held official positions."

J M Hubbard, Sr, Secretary
Board of Trustees

A Elder, President

G T Kyle, Dean
The Undergraduate School

W Sherman Perry, President
The Student Government Association

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RESOLUTIONS CONCLUDED

"WHEREAS, the Lord Almighty has seen fit to take from our midst George Wayne Cox, our brother and friend; and

"WHEREAS, he was one of the first few men to be initiated into Beta Phi Chapter; and

"WHEREAS, he served as Basileus of Beta Phi Chapter for several years; and

"WHEREAS, he was the staunch and loyal supporter of any project suggested by members of the Chapter and the Chapter in its entirety; and

"WHEREAS, he was untiring in his efforts for the benefit of the fraternity in its entirety; and

"WHEREAS, he saw fit always to advise and co-mingle with his brothers; and

"WHEREAS, there has been sustained a great loss in his passing;

"BE IT RESOLVED, That this humble expression, indicating the loss which we have sustained be spread upon the records of the Chapter and the Fraternity and a copy thereof presented to the family."

BETA PHI CHAPTER
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY
D B Cooke, Basileus
C C Spaulding, Jr,
Keeper of Records & Seal

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"WHEREAS, at some point the work of all men comes to an end;

"WHEREAS, with the passing of Mr George Wayne Cox, the members of the Durham Business and Professional Chain and Housewives League take cognizance of the many contributions which he has made, not only to our organization, our community life, our city, but to the institution of life insurance;

"WHEREAS, he was a man with ideas and ideals and the necessary motivating force to inspire persons to want to attain greater heights. He was always forthright in his convictions, forceful in his leadership with his fellowmen. He had strength of character and a charitable nature. He was colorful and friendly, and ready to serve and help wherever he went, and,

"WHEREAS, in his passing a great loss is sustained.

"NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DURHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN AND HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE: That this tribute of his unselfish service be spread upon the minutes; and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family."

Respectfully submitted,

DURHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN
Nathaniel B White, President

Theodore R Speight, Chairman, Board
of Directors

Miss Sarah E Dotson, President, House-
wives League

R Kelly Bryant, Jr, Secretary

GEORGE WAYNE COX

"Every two or three centuries there flits across the pages of history, like a meteor in the night, a man of such brilliance and dynamics as to light up the entire world around him. Such was George Wayne Cox whose life of 67 full years came to an end while he slept in his home last Thursday evening. Let it be said in the paraphrased words of the ancient bard that when George Cox decided to pull down the curtain on his well spent and useful life, that the night was filled with music and the cares that infested the day folded their tents like the Arabs while he silently stole away.

"It was like George to not want to hurt his loved ones and his friends any more than possible, so he made his exit out the side door while they peacefully slept around him. It was so typical of him to not want to hurt anyone, to lighten the burden of those around him and to make others glad rather than sad. George would have it that way. His was a life of sunshine, and he carried it with him wherever he went and spread it into the lives of his loved ones, his friends and his enemies.

"Small of stature but big of heart and intellect, this nobleman will be greatly missed by his business associates and his friends flung from one side of the nation to the other. Just how many of them he has lifted out of the depths of despondency and despair, just how many he has inspired to look to the hills rather than the valleys will probably never be known until we shall stand in the presence of Him who is the Author and Finisher of our faith. One thing we do know, that when we shall stand there that George Wayne Cox will have that same encouraging handclasp and that same loving smile.

"Here was a man who truly learned what was good and what the Lord required of him, "to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." Where and when shall we find another?"

Editorial
Carolina Times
June 9, 1956

FROM THE AGENCY DEPARTMENT

IN EXPRESSING OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF OUR BELOVED VICE PRESIDENT AND AGENCY DIRECTOR, THE AGENCY DEPARTMENT COULD FIND NO WORDS MORE SUITABLE THAN A FAVORITE OF MR COX: "WE COMMEND YOU TO YOUR FOUR BEST FRIENDS: FAITH, COURAGE, GRACE AND PRAYER. FAITH WILL MAKE YOU STRONG; COURAGE WILL MAKE YOU BRAVE; GRACE WILL SUSTAIN YOU; AND PRAYER WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND."

TELEGRAMS

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW MESSAGES TYPICAL OF THE MANY HUNDREDS RECEIVED BY THE FAMILY OF OUR LATE VICE PRESIDENT-AGENCY DIRECTOR, GEORGE WAYNE COX.

"I was deeply shocked at the sudden passing of your husband and father and my dear friend. I hope you can find some comfort in the sympathy of all your friends. Sadly."

Jennie Grossinger, Grossinger, New York

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"It is impossible to express my feeling in this hour of sorrow. The industry has lost its most illustrious character. My deepest sympathy."

Earl B Hutchins, Superior Life Insurance Society

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"Only the fact that I was commencement speaker at Talladega College prevented me from being with you today. We are deeply grieved to learn of the passing of George. The memory of the sterling character of your husband will give courage in the future. God bless you."

J. G. Ish, Jr., Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company

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"May I extend across the distance my deepest sympathy for you and your family during the next few days, and try in my feeble way to give a word of cheer to you. I too feel as though someone near to me has been lost. However, I realize that dedication to a memory of what he worked for and died doing is far more important than self bereavement. Time will dull the pain of losing one so dear and bring to you a cheerful and happy life for the future."

A Joseph Fonville, Staff Manager, Philadelphia District

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"The passing of George W Cox leaves a void among his multitude of friends and business acquaintances. It will be hard to fill. His ability, his zeal and his friendliness were outstanding. I shall always remember him with fond regard. Etta joins me in deepest sympathy to you."

Claude A Barnett, National Negro Newspaper Association, Chicago, Ill.

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"Shocked to hear of death of your father, George W. Cox, Sr. and my good friend. The loss of outstanding citizens always leaves an irreplaceable void in our society. We grieve with you."

Val J. Washington, National Republican Committee Washington, D. C.

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"We regret to learn of the passing of George W. Cox, Vice President and Agency Director of your company. Our officials and entire company join in extending sympathy to you."

Willard W Allen, President Southern Life Insurance Company, Baltimore, Md.

TELEGRAMS CONTINUED

"I convey to you my heartfelt condolences on the death of your dear father. Prayers will be said for him at Boystown. May God give you courage to bear patiently the cross of sorrow. Best wishes."

Father Wegner, Boystown, Nebraska

"Just informed of your husband's death. Words cannot express my deep sympathy to you and the family, for we have lost a great man and a very good friend.

Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Sr., Detroit, Mich.

"We are grieved beyond expression to learn of the death of Mr. G. W. Cox. His contribution to the progress of the insurance industry, and North Carolina Mutual in particular, cannot be measured in dollars and cents. You have lost a great husband and father, and North Carolina has lost a wonderful leader. We here at Universal Life pray that God will give you the strength to bear this affliction. We extend to each of you our deepest and heartfelt sympathy."

B. G. Olive, Jr. Vice President-Secretary
Universal Life Insurance Company Memphis, Tenn.

"Words fail us when we attempt to say how deeply we feel about Mr. Cox. To us he represented the zenith in his field. He was inspiration, information and guidance to his associates and contemporaries in any insurance situation. He gave of himself to others with no hope or expectation of receiving anything in return. The entire insurance industry will miss him. Our heartfelt sympathies are with you and your family in your hour of bereavement."

E. Shell, Vice President-Agency Director
Great Lakes Mutual Life Insurance Company

"Our entire staff joins in sending sympathy. One of the truly great pioneers of the industry, Mr. Cox, made so many notable contributions to society and the business that it would take an entire catalog to list them all. His memory will be an enduring memorial to all that is fine and great, and his work will live forever."

Insurance Research & Review Service

"Regret to learn of the passing of G. W. Cox. The industry has lost one of it's pioneers and giants. His contribution will live as a monument to his wisdom, foresight and courage. Our sympathy to the immediate family and the North Carolina Mutual during these hours of sorrow."

U W Pryce President, Keystone Life Insurance Company

"You have our sincere sympathy in the passing of your devoted and esteemed husband. He was a wise counselor, a mighty worker and a tried friend. May heaven sustain you in your great loss."

T. K. Gibson, Chairman of the Board
Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company

"May God give you courage and comfort today, friends to sustain you and light for your way. May he grant you most tenderly, straight from above, in your sorrow his unfailing love. Sincerely."

Blair T. Hunt, Principal and Faculty
Booker T Washington High School, Memphis, Tenn.

TELEGRAMS CONTINUED

"We of the West Baltimore Agency were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Mr. Cox. We cannot adequately express here the full extent of our sorrow and regrets, but you should find some comfort in the knowledge that the spirit of George Wayne Cox is so imbued within those of us who were touched by his magic influence, that we will pass it on to others and thus it will live forever. We extend our sympathy to you."

F. E. Walker, District Manager
West Baltimore, Md.

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"Minnie and I have lost a great friend and benefactor in the passing of your husband and father. We will feel his loss keenly along with hundreds of people throughout America who knew and loved him. May you find solace in the Knowledge that his life was devoted to love and unselfish service for his fellow-men. We regret that we cannot be with you in your hour of bereavement."

Curtis H. Norris, Indianapolis, Ind

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"I am personally painfully grieved at the shocking passing of your esteemed colleague and my dear friend George W. Cox. You suffer irreplaceable loss in the passing of a peerless leader, an inspirer of men, and we of the fraternity generally suddenly find ourselves profoundly grief stricken at the loss of this pioneering spirit whose salutary influence across the years has been so evident in our lives and work. I am sure the Agency section of N I A where his leadership and guiding hand were singularly recognized and revered share these sentiments with me, and as Vice President in charge of this section, I extend heartfelt condolences on behalf of this body. May the compassion and strength of our Lord console and sustain all of you in this hour of great sorrow."

Octave Lilly, Jr., Vice President and Director
of Agencies, Peoples Life Insurance Company
Vice President Agency Section N I A

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"Mrs. Harris and I were shocked to hear of your daddy's passing. He was a true gentleman and one of God's noblemen who spent his life helping others. He has not gone away, his good works, tolerance, patience, charity and compassion will live on and on in the hearts of thousands who loved him. Extend to your Mother and members of family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of your great loss."

Jack Harris, Ft. Pierce, Florida

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"The passing of your distinguished father is a tremendous loss to his loved ones and to us as a race, and to our economic well being. He was one of the five great men of genius stature in the Durham group that made life insurance the Gibraltar of Negro business in America. We deeply mourn with his family and friends his untimely passing."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pace Alexander
Philadelphia, Pa.

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"Our hearts are with you in the hours of your bereavement. The entire Alcorn Alumni family shares with you the sorrow in the passing of one of it's most illustrious sons."

W. S. Demby, President, Alcorn College Alumni
Association, Vicksburg, Mississippi

TELEGRAMS CONTINUED

"Accept our heartfelt sympathy in this your sad hour of bereavement in the loss of your dear husband and devoted friend. Were deeply shocked to hear of his passing, but God in his mysterious ways does everything for the best. He knows who is ready for his kingdom. He is too wise to make mistakes. Therefore, we humbly bow in submission to his might and power. We pray that God will give you strength to withstand the shock. Yours sorrowing and devoted friends."

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Shelton, East Orange, N. J.

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"Everybody within and without the ranks of old North Carolina Mutual who contacted George W Cox during his lifetime does humbly bow his head this day in sorrow at his untimely passing. He did his work well and was an inspiration to others. Peace to his ashes."

Ira T. Bryant, Allen Methodist Sunday School Union
Nashville, Tenn.

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"The personnel of Watch Tower Life Insurance Company joins me in this expression of sympathy in connection of the death of George W. Cox. In his passing, your company and our industry have lost an outstanding character, and I have lost a true and valued friend. I shall grieve with you in this sad hour."

Charles A. Shaw, President
Watch Tower Life Insurance Company

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"Received the shocking news of Mr. Cox's passing and we are saddened greatly. Would like to be present at funeral, but conditions make it expedient that we remain at our post. This is as Mr. Cox and you would desire. Under the conditions, please extend to his family our most sincere sympathies."

L. C. Walker, District Manager
Montgomery, Ala.

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Victor S. Bryant
Durham, N. C.

June 4, 1956

"Dear Mrs. Cox:

"May I extend to you and the members of your family my sympathy and condolence at the loss of Mr. Cox.

"My acquaintanceship with him spans a long number of years. He was a fine man, he was gentle, he was devoted and loyal to the interests of the company in which he put his life's work. He had a passionate insistence for honesty in all business transactions. I shall miss him as one of its outstanding citizens.

"My deepest sympathy and respect to you and the members of your family."
Respectfully yours, (signed)
Victor S. Bryant
Durham Attorney

MESSAGES CONTINUED

June 4, 1956

"Mr. W. J. Kennedy, Jr., President
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company
Durham, North Carolina

"Dear Mr. Kennedy:

"I don't know when I have been so terribly shocked and so grievously hurt as when I received the telegram from Mr. Cox, Jr., saying that my good friend, George Cox, had passed away.

"Of course I knew he had not been well. I knew he had been away from the office a great deal recently because of illness, but I had no idea in the world that he was in such a serious condition.

"I am proud to say that he was one of my best of good friends. I have known him and worked with him for years. He was a great salesman, a great leader - and a great man. He was always so kindly, so considerate and such a gentleman. I shall always remember him with love.

"Never will I forget the visit I had with him four years ago this coming fall. That was just after your Mr. Spaulding and our Mr. Speicher had died. After our handshake and our greeting, Mr. Cox said, "Mr. Palmer, since our last visit, we have both had a great loss, haven't we?" Of course, I agreed. Then he said - and this is what impressed me so much: "Well, I get a lot of consolation thinking that right this minute, they are both up in Heaven, talking and joking, and calling each other 'Charlie' and 'Paul.'"

"Such wonderful faith! How I wish I could feel it as clearly and as fully as he did!

"We immediately wired your office, and although we did not know where the funeral would be held, we sent a little token of our high regard, so that all of you would know how sadly we felt. I hope it got through all right.

"The fine thing is that you all have build your organization strongly, and your fine company will go on to greater heights, despite the blow of Death. Because there is great leadership.

"We are proud of our association with the North Carolina Mutual.

Sincerely,"

(Signed)

Alden C. Palmer
Chairman Of The Board
Insurance Research & Review Service

MESSAGES CONTINUED

"We have just received the sad news that tells about the death of our Friend and Colleague, Vice President Agency Director George Wayne Cox.

"I had the honor of attending the FIRST GEORGE WAYNE COX SALES CONVENTION and Mr. Cox and his associates went to so much trouble in making it pleasant for me. It is impossible for me to express my feelings. He acted as though this would be the last time he would have a chance to personally contact me.

"Please convey for Mrs. Allison and me our very best wishes for Mrs. Cox and also the other members of the Agency Department."

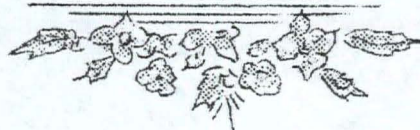
Sincerely yours,

F. V. Allison
Retired Agent



WITH DEEP APPRECIATION

THE MEMBERS OF THE COX FAMILY WISH TO TAKE THIS METHOD TO SINCERELY THANK ALL MUTUALITES WHEREVER THEY MAY BE FOR THE MANY, MANY KIND EXPRESSIONS THROUGH FLOWERS, TELEGRAMS, CARDS, LETTERS AND DEEDS DURING THEIR RECENT PERIOD OF SADNESS. THEIR LOSS WAS SHARED BY THOUSANDS OF MR. COX'S FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES. "WEEKLY REVIEW" IS HAPPY TO PASS THIS EXPRESSION ON TO YOU.



THE FOURTH GEORGE WAYNE COX SALES CONVENTION

BY

SIDNEY WILLIAMS

Newark District

The winners to THE FOURTH GEORGE WAYNE COX SALES CONVENTION gathered from all sections of North Carolina Mutual's territory at 5:30 P M , Wednesday, May 23, 1956. We were met by the charming ladies of the Agency Department who served as hostesses. A dinner was planned at 7:30 P M and at that time the winners were to be introduced, but by the time dinner was served each one was known to the other, therefore no formal introduction was necessary. After a very delicious meal was served we returned to the porch of the Algonquin Club House and talked one to the other about our experiences.

Thursday morning, May 24, all of us gathered for breakfast at the Algonquin Club house. The Agency Department had thought of everything because as soon as breakfast was over a bus was waiting to take us to the Home Office. Naturally, there was lots of anticipation for those who had not been there before and also for those who were anxious to look up old friends. We were welcomed at the door of the Home Office by a charming group of guides who divided us into two groups for a tour of the building. The tour is always a pleasure because something new is always being added and the friendly greeting of all makes you feel as if you are coming home. After the tour we were welcomed to the Home Office by President W J Kennedy, Jr. Mr Kennedy stated that he was on the program for welcome, but it is not necessary to welcome people home, therefore his remarks would be in the form of greetings as the Home Office belongs to the entire Mutual Family. Mr D C Deans, Jr, Vice President-Associate Agency Director, extended greetings also and pointed up to all the challenge which lies ahead.

Maceo A Sloan, CLU, Assistant Agency Director, gave a very excellent sales demonstration using the material we have on hand. He took us step by step through one of the visual aid sales tools, pointing out to us the great value of using visual aids to increase our sales. Then, it was time for lunch which was held in the Company's cafeteria. There the winners were joined by the officials of the Company.

After lunch we returned to the auditorium where sales experiences were shared with the Company's top producers. Among those who gave us some valuable sales tips were: "Ben" Bethea of Columbia who carries the largest debit in the Company's system, Mrs Sadie Thompson, top Ordinary Producer from the Philadelphia District, E H Lynch of Greenville, top Combination Agent and Mrs Gladys Warner of the Savannah District who had done a superb job during the first quarter. This was a most interesting innovation, and it was interesting to note that sincerity of purpose ran through the talks of all of those who spoke. Sharing of experiences had to be cut short by Moderator L B Frasier, Agency Secretary, because the bus was waiting to return us to the embarkation point.

After having some time for relaxation we returned to North Carolina Mutual's cafeteria at 6:30 P M. The cafeteria at that time had been transformed into a beautiful banquet hall. Toastmaster A J Clement, Jr , set the pace for the dinner and we heard welcome addresses from various group winners. After a lovely

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THE FOURTH GEORGE WAYNE COX SALES CONVENTION CONCLUDED

Filet Mignon dinner with all the trimmings the Speaker was introduced by President W J Kennedy, Jr. C L Townes, Secretary-Agency Officer of the Virginia Mutual Life Insurance Company and Chairman of the Board of National Insurance Association, was in excellent mettle as he moved the limelight from the winners to George Wayne Cox himself. Excerpts from Mr Townes' address entitled "Mr Inspiration," were carried in last week's issue of THE WEEKLY REVIEW. It will be well if all of us will go back and read this issue of THE WEEKLY REVIEW. Mr Cox was presented a large scroll by "Ben" Bethea with the winners names inscribed. Mr Cox then presented certificates to all winners and in his remarks he made the observation that his philosophy is "BUILD MEN AND MEN WILL BUILD THE BUSINESS." Everyone in the banquet hall felt sincerity ring in his voice as he stood and talked before us. He let it be known that in planning the Five Year Program he was not planning it for himself, but because he wanted all of those on the field to make it a success and to be able to improve their service as well as their standard of living. We all enjoyed the remarks which he made.

After the banquet we went to the W D Hill Recreation Center for the convention ball complete with soft lights, beautiful decorations and live music. It was evidenced that everyone enjoyed himself. The convention ball was a fitting climax to a perfect day.

Friday morning after breakfast a tour had been arranged by the Agency Department. We toured North Carolina College, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University. We also had the opportunity to tour the world's most modern cigarette factory—Chesterfield. The tour was conducted by Leroy B Frasier, Jr, a student at the University of North Carolina. He pointed out and explained the sights as the bus rolled through tree lined streets. The weather was good and the fresh air made us ready for lunch when we arrived at North Carolina Mutual's cafeteria.

After lunch Murray J Marvin, Jr, Executive Director, N I A showed sales films. Mr Cox pointed out and commented on several highlights of the films. Mr Cox then introduced W A Clement, CLU, Associate Agency Director, who spoke on "Where Do We Go From Here." He referred to the time when North Carolina Mutual was first organized up to the present Five Year Program. He also spoke of the challenge which the Five Year Plan has to offer all of us. Everyone present was very enthusiastic about the opportunities and challenges offered by the Five Year Program and vowed to do his share toward the realization of it.

We certainly do give credit to the members of the Agency Staff for spacing the events so that every minute of the FOURTH GEORGE WAYNE COX SALES CONVENTION could be enjoyed by all. Reluctantly adjournment was at hand. However, we look back upon a wealth of experience and many pleasures because of having attended the FOURTH GEORGE WAYNE COX SALES CONVENTION, but now we must look forward to being among the winners to the National Insurance Association Convention which will be held in Washington, D C. Will you be there?

INDUSTRIAL

6-4-56

Debit - N Carolina.....	\$ 40,386.85	Incr for Wk - N Frontier.....	\$ 122.01
Debit - N Frontier.....	36,186.21	Incr for Wk - N Carolina.....	34.50
Debit - Virginia.....	26,421.42	Incr for Wk - S Carolina.....	30.62
Debit - S Carolina.....	17,802.73	Incr for Wk - Virginia.....	9.62
Debit - Georgia.....	17,729.43	Incr for Wk - Sw Frontier.....	5.11c
Debit - Sw Frontier.....	16,935.71	Incr for Wk - Georgia.....	12.45c

TOTAL DEBIT \$ 155,462.35 TOTAL INCR FOR WEEK \$ 179.19

Incr for Yr - N Frontier.....	\$ 689.74
Incr for Yr - Georgia.....	533.15
Incr for Yr - Sw Frontier....	517.52
Incr for Yr - Virginia.....	232.86
Incr for Yr - S Carolina.....	32.47
Incr for Yr - N Carolina.....	16.59c

TOTAL INCR FOR YEAR \$ 1,989.15

12 MONTHS' INCREASE \$ 3,628.97

SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR \$ 876.03

STOCK CLAIMS

5-28-56

	Week	Year
Newport News	24.1%	Birmingham 26.7%
Goldsboro	25.2	Washington 28.1
Nashville	25.7	Winston 30.4
Washington	29.7	Nashville 30.9
Charlotte	30.6	Goldsboro 33.6

ORDINARY

5-21-56

Debit - N Frontier.....	\$ 36,971,814.40
Debit - N Carolina.....	18,802,811.28
Debit - Virginia.....	14,405,383.53
Debit - Georgia.....	7,675,674.53
Debit - S Carolina.....	7,205,272.79
Debit - Sw Frontier.....	6,461,144.86

\$ 91,522,101.39

GROUP INSURANCE & OTHERS 12,754,299.51

TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE \$ 104,276,400.90

Incr for Yr - N Frontier....	\$ 1,313,146.40
Incr for Yr - Virginia.....	313,079.34
Incr for Yr - N Carolina....	272,176.04
Incr for Yr - Georgia.....	218,351.75
Incr for Yr - Sw Frontier...	110,955.62
Incr for Yr - S Carolina....	3,301.50c

TOTAL INCR FOR YEAR \$ 2,224,407.65

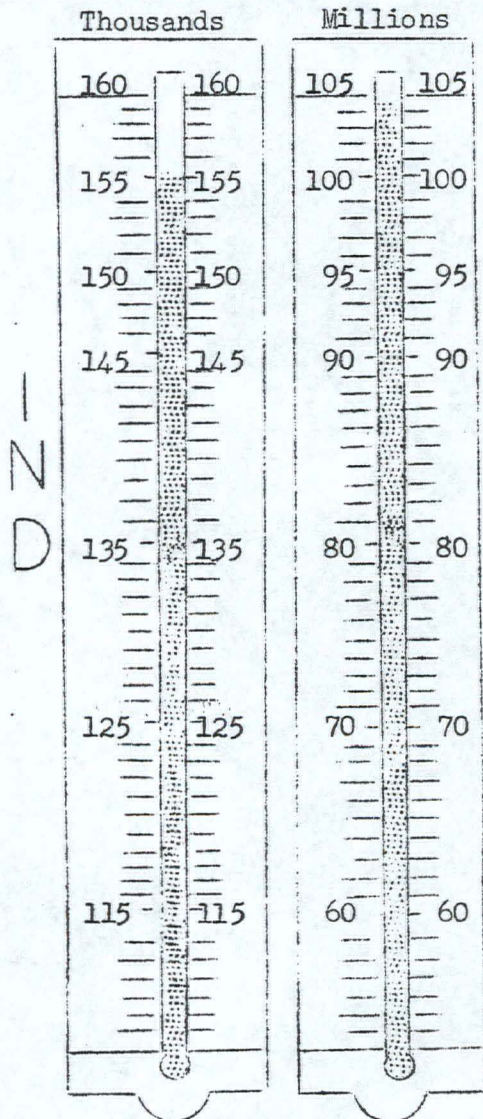
Incr for Wk - N Frontier....	\$ 119,500.00
Incr for Wk - N Carolina....	88,000.00
Incr for Wk - Virginia.....	52,500.00
Incr for Wk - Sw Frontier...	1,500.00c
Incr for Wk - Georgia.....	5,500.00c
Incr for Wk - S Carolina....	17,500.00c

TOTAL INCR FOR WEEK \$ 235,500.00

SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR \$ 3,454,634.99

SAME WEEK LAST YEAR \$ 243,200.00

12 MONTHS' INCREASE \$ 15,764,133.09



PREMIUM INCOME

5-28-56

<u>District</u>	<u>Expected Position 1956</u>		<u>Actual Position 1956</u>		<u>Goal</u>
			AAA		
*Philadelphia	(1)	\$ 505,623.80	(1)	\$ 505,685.72	\$ 1,218,094.19
			A A		
*Washington	(2)	309,314.06	(2)	315,708.41	745,165.65
*Richmond	(3)	288,936.56	(3)	297,514.84	696,074.20
			A		
Atlanta	(4)	223,757.82	(4)	223,265.47	539,052.88
Durham	(5)	221,984.40	(5)	214,846.74	534,780.74
Norfolk	(6)	213,940.98	(6)	212,704.13	515,403.50
Charlotte	(7)	189,803.46	(7)	187,801.52	457,253.68
Goldsboro	(8)	185,355.28	(9)	177,961.54	446,537.57
*Greensboro	(9)	180,071.32	(8)	180,439.43	433,808.11
*Raleigh	(10)	175,172.80	(10)	176,277.06	422,007.71
Charleston	(11)	172,121.40	(11)	171,770.96	414,655.98
West Baltimore	(12)	170,202.56	(12)	169,699.03	410,033.23
			BBB		
*Columbia	(13)	158,424.42	(13)	161,100.95	381,658.72
*Winston	(14)	146,503.06	(14)	150,399.63	352,939.15
*Newport News	(15)	144,925.88	(15)	146,955.07	349,139.47
Pittsburgh	(16)	143,531.08	(16)	142,804.82	345,779.68
Roanoke	(17)	139,285.96	(17)	138,919.96	335,552.60
			B B		
*Memphis	(18)	123,477.20	(18)	127,870.80	297,467.88
East Baltimore	(19)	123,393.60	(19)	121,934.85	297,266.52
Spartanburg	(20)	95,499.80	(21)	94,667.90	230,067.78
*Birmingham	(21)	91,845.38	(22)	92,860.13	221,263.65
*Savannah	(22)	91,572.58	(23)	92,047.45	220,553.82
*Wilmington	(23)	84,802.80	(24)	86,445.36	204,295.89
Greenville	(24)	83,034.82	(25)	80,643.14	200,038.57
			B		
*Newark	(25)	75,733.02	(20)	101,859.90	182,447.06
Albany	(26)	73,054.08	(26)	70,754.64	175,993.78
Nashville	(27)	65,570.78	(27)	64,959.10	157,965.72
*Montgomery	(28)	62,308.62	(28)	62,547.32	150,106.97
*Chattanooga	(29)	56,599.40	(29)	57,131.87	136,353.24
Macon	(30)	55,174.46	(30)	54,243.09	132,920.55
*Knoxville	(31)	47,323.10	(31)	48,117.27	114,005.86
			C		
Augusta	(32)	36,065.04	(32)	34,804.35	86,883.83
*Total		\$ 4,734,386.80		\$ 4,762,604.44	\$ 11,405,568.18

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED TO MAKE GOAL: \$214,289.15; ACTUAL AVERAGE TO DATE: \$216,638.83

We picked up \$8,467.03 in premium income over the same week for last year which brings our gain for the period to \$145,228.35. This progress was made in spite of our small collections for the week of \$185,717.14. Our total premium income goal for the year is based on an average weekly premium income of \$215,199.40. Whenever we fall below that figure, we are losing ground in so far as our over-all objective is concerned. Watch out for those outstanding arrears. Let's collect them before the vacation season.

Congratulations to all those districts with stars.

--DCD, Jr

THE FIVE YEAR PROGRAM MUST CLICK

"You have my vote of confidence.

We are depending on you. No other arrangement
has been made."

G. W. Cox
5-31-56



Expressions of Thanks

To our many friends, the family sincerely thanks you for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy and love given us during our bereavement. May God continue to richly bless each of you.



The Episcopal Church Women of St. Titus will serve dinner at the church immediately following the interment.



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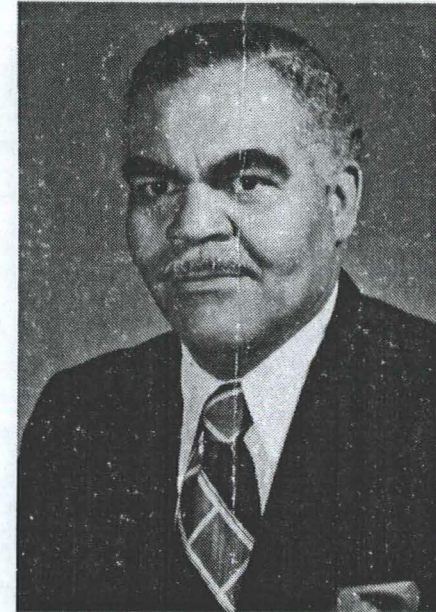


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IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
MR. GEORGE WAYNE COX, JR.
(1919 - 1992)



Service
Monday, December 14, 1992
12:00 Noon

St. Titus' Episcopal Church
400 Moline Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Reverend Monroe Freman
Rector

The Order of Service

The Burial Of The Dead: Rite One

THE WORD OF GOD	BCP
Prelude	
Opening Anthems	469
The Collect Of The Day	470
First Lesson: Wisdom 3: 1-5,9	
Psalm 23	476
The Epistle: I John 3: 1-2	
Hymn 542	"There's A Wideness"
The Holy Gospel: John 14: 1-6	
The Homily	Father Monroe Freeman
The Apostles' Creed	496
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The Peace	
Announcements	
Offertory	
Hymn 544	"Jesus Shall Reign"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 1	333
The Breaking Of The Bread	337
The Invitation To Holy Communion	
Hymn 325	"Let Us Break Bread Together"
Post Communion Prayer	482
Hymn 287	"For All The Saints"
The Commendation	482
The Blessing	
The Dismissal	

Interment

Beechwood Cemetery
Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina

DRIVERS IN THE PROCESSION, PLEASE TURN ON YOUR HEADLIGHTS FOR SAFETY.

The Obituary

Mr. George Wayne Cox, Jr., retired vice president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, died Thursday, December 10, 1992 at his home. He was seventy-three years old. He was born in Jackson, Mississippi to the late Mr. George Wayne Cox, Sr. and the late Mrs. Nola Cox.

He came to Durham, North Carolina at the age of three and attended the Durham City Public Schools and St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Virginia. He graduated from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia where he earned his undergraduate degree. He received a Master's Degree in Business Administration from New York University, New York, New York. Mr. Cox was employed with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for thirty-seven years where he served in many positions.

Mr. Cox was a four year veteran of the United States Army having served in the South Pacific during World War II. He achieved the rank of Technical Sergeant and was attached to the Anti-Aircraft Artillery.

Mr. Cox was past chairman of the Occoneechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the board of directors of the Daisy E. Scarborough Nursery School, the John Avery Boys and Girls Club and the Blue Ribbon Tennis Club, which promoted and sponsored tennis among the black youth throughout the country. This organization gave Arthur Ashe and Althea Gibson early opportunities to develop and hone their tennis skills. He was also a member of the Beta Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for more than fifty years.

Mr. Cox was a faithful and dedicated member of the St. Titus' Episcopal Church, Durham, North Carolina.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his loss, his wife, the former Rosemond A. Hogans of the home, formerly of Charlotte, North Carolina; one son, Mr. George Wayne Cox, III of Decatur, Georgia; one daughter, Ms. Anita Cox Cobbs of Durham, North Carolina; two grandsons, Mr. George Wayne Cox, IV of Decatur, Georgia and Mr. Therion E. Cobbs, III of Durham, North Carolina; one great-grandson, Master Travis M. Cox of Decatur, Georgia; one cousin, Mr. Wellington Cox Howard, Sr. of Chicago, Illinois; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Gwendolyn H. Early of Los Angeles, California; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sharon D. Cox of Decatur, Georgia and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

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GEORGE WAYNE COX, JR.

Funeral services for George Wayne Cox, Jr., were held Monday, December 14, at St. Titus' Episcopal Church. Rev. Monroe Freeman, rector, officiated. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery. He died Thursday, December 10, at his home.

He was born in 1919 in Jackson, Mississippi, a son of the late George Wayne Cox, Sr., and Mrs. Nola Cox.

After moving to Durham at the age of three, he attended Durham City public schools, St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va.; graduated from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., and New York University with a master's degree in business administration. He was employed with North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for 37 years.



He was a World War II veteran of the United States Army. He was past chairman of the Oconeechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the board of directors of the Daisy E. Scarborough Nursery School, John Avery Boys and Girls Club and the Blue Ribbon Tennis Club. For more than fifty years, he was a member of Beta Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He was a member of St. Titus' Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosemond Hogans Cox; a daughter, Ms. Anita Cox Cobbs of Durham; a son, George Wayne Cox, III, of Decatur, Ga.; two grandsons, George Wayne Cox IV of Decatur and Therion E. Cobbs, III, of Durham; a great-grandson, Travis M. Cox of Decatur; and a cousin, Wellington Cox Howard, Sr., of Chicago, Ill.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.

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Melanie Irvine Cox died Sunday, July 7, at her residence in Pikeville. She was 38 years old. Melanie was born in Santa Ana, Calif., to Albert T. and Nan Pickett Irvine.

Melanie was a kind and generous young lady who never met a stranger. Her pleasant demeanor enabled her to befriend people from all walks of life.

Melanie is survived by her mother, Nan Pickett Irvine of Durham; her son, Michael Cox of Durham; her brother, Todd K. Irvine of Reno, Nev.; and her close friend of nine years, Charles Taylor of Pikeville. Melanie was preceded in death by her father, Albert T. Irvine, who died in April 2001.

Her funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Hall-Wynne Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Forest M. Gale Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday afternoon from 12:30 to 1:45 at Hall-Wynne Funeral Home.

Flowers are acceptable, or contributions may be made to Durham Hospice, 4321 Medical Park Dr, Suite 101, Durham NC 27704.

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ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Charles Blackmon	Reginald Dalton
R. Kelly Bryant, Jr.	Dossie Jones
A. J. Howard Clement, III	Calvin Pruden
Bert Collins	Nathan Thomas

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Stewards and Trustees of Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church
North Carolina Mutual Retirement Club
Officers and Brothers, North Carolina Mutual Life
Insurance Company

FLORAL BEARERS

Ladies Aid Society, Saint Joseph's A. M. E. Church
Ladies, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company

*The FAMILY wishes to extend their sincere appreciation for
the many kind expressions and assistance rendered by their many
friends.*

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Service Of Memory

For

MRS. NOLA J. COX



SAINT JOSEPH'S A. M. E. CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1973
4:00 P.M.

THE REVEREND PHILIP R. COUSIN, Minister

ORDER OF SERVICE

O B I T U A R Y

MRS. NOLA J. COX, the daughter of the late Claude and Sarah Stuart, departed this life on February 6, 1973.

She married the late George Wayne Cox in 1914 who was a former Vice President and Agency Director of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

She is survived by one son, George Wayne Cox, Jr.; three grandchildren, George Wayne Cox III, Mrs. Therion Cobbs and Mrs. Milton Brown; two great-grandchildren, George Wayne Cox IV and Michelle Yvette Brown; two sisters, Mrs. Walter House and Mrs. Thomas Littlejohn.

*Hidden beneath the facade
Of being untouched
Is the inner pain,
Too profound to divulge —
The Stoicism of those
Who accept the Omniscient Will.*

THE FAMILY

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — *"Faith of Our Fathers"*.....The Choir

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....N. H. Bennett, Jr.

SOLO — *"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*.....J. W. McClinton

EULOGY.....The Reverend Philip R. Cousin

RECESSIONAL

Interment in Beechwood Cemetery

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Raymond Cox

MARCH 28, 1999

DEAR Kelly:

Did you know?

I AM STILL HANGING AROUND.
TAKING ONE DAY AT A TIME.
REGARDS TO YOUR FAMILY.

AS EVER,
WALTER
3/23-99

R. KELLY BRYANT, JR.
618 BERNICE STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27703-5012
(919) 596-7100

July 16, 1999

Mr. Walter V. Wright
1910 Bloom Lane
Richmond, VA 23223-2468

Dear Walter:

Thank you for your note and enclosure on Raymond Lorenzo Cox's passing.

I had heard of his passing and sent a late condolence. Your note is an official notice of his passing.

Incidentally, I sent a Christmas card to Bill Muse in Martinsville and it was returned to me. I called his sister Allie Muse Peebles in Raleigh and she said that he had just moved. His address is:

William B. Muse
P. O. Box 924
Martinsville, VA 24114-0924
(704) 632-9674

Artelia, the children and four grand children are all doing fine. Last June she and I were both ill with surgery at the same time-- she had a hip replacement operation and I had a a non-malignant prostate growth removed. We hope that you and your family are doing fine, too. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

R. Kelly Bryant, Jr.

MR. R. KELLY BRYANT
618 BERNIDE STREET
DURHAM, N.C. 27703



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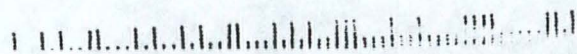
Walter Wright
1910 Bloom Street
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In profound sorrow we announce the death of
Deacon Raymond L. Cox

Which occurred on Sunday, May 24, 1998
A viewing has been scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 1998 9-10 am
At Vine Memorial Baptist Church
Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 30, 1998 10 am
At the church - 56th Street and Girard Avenue
Interment - Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood, Maryland

Wood Funeral Home
Cynthia E. Wood and Wanda A. Wood, Supervisors
56th Street and Girard Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Phone: 215-878-5416 - Fax: 215-878-5426

Yours, Sorrowfully,
The Family



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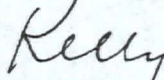
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R. Kelly Bryant, Jr.

P. S. Incidentally, I was at Hampton in April with a bus load of high school students there for High School Day. We enjoyed the trip.

PALLBEARERS

MR. CHARLES JOYNER

MR. FRANK JACOBS

MR. WILLIE MANLEY

MR. WILL WARREN

MR. MACON HESTER

MR. ALONZA LANGLEY

FLORAL BEARERS

DEACONESS

MISSIONARY CIRCLE OF FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family wishes to express deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to them during the sickness and death of this their love one, and the many telegrams, cards, floral designs.

Arrangements
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Funeral Directors
Durham, North Carolina

In Memoriam



MR. AUGUSTA "A. C." COZART

1882 - 1972

FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1972
2:00 P.M.

THE REVEREND A. L. THOMPSON, *Officiating*

O B I T U A R Y

BROTHER AUGUSTA "A. C." COZART, the son of the late Mrs. Mary Cozart Markham, was born in Granville County, North Carolina on February 10, 1882 and departed this life March 9, 1972.

He was the husband of Mrs. Fannie Farrington Cozart.

Mr. Cozart joined the First Calvary Baptist Church at an early age, and remained a loyal and faithful member of the church.

Brother Cozart served as a Deacon, member of the Metoka Bible Class and will always be remembered as a loyal and faithful attendant of the prayer service. He attended church service as long as his health permitted him.

He was a faithful husband and provided of the home and church.

Mr. Cozart was a retired employee from the City of Durham.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Cozart; one stepson, Mr. James Farrington of the home; one step-daughter, Mrs. Blanche Percell; one sister, Miss Sarah Markham; one nephew, Mr. Bobby Markham, of Durham, North Carolina and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Its is not ours to fathon the mysteries of life nor the Divine Wisdom of God, but when the mist has cleared away we shall understand it better." — THE FAMILY.

O R D E R O F S E R V I C E

ORGAN MEDITATIONS

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

HYMN — *"Pass Me Not"*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....MRS. MAE WILLIE WE

EULOGY.....THE REVEREND A. L. THOMPS

SOLO.....MRS. A. L. THOMPS

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT — BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

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HONORARY PALMBEARERS

Deacons and Trustees

First Calvary Baptist Church

ACTIVE

Mr. Walter Davis	Mr. Burch Coley
Mr. Eli Langley	Mr. E. L. McDonald
Mr. William Smith	Mr. Milton Love

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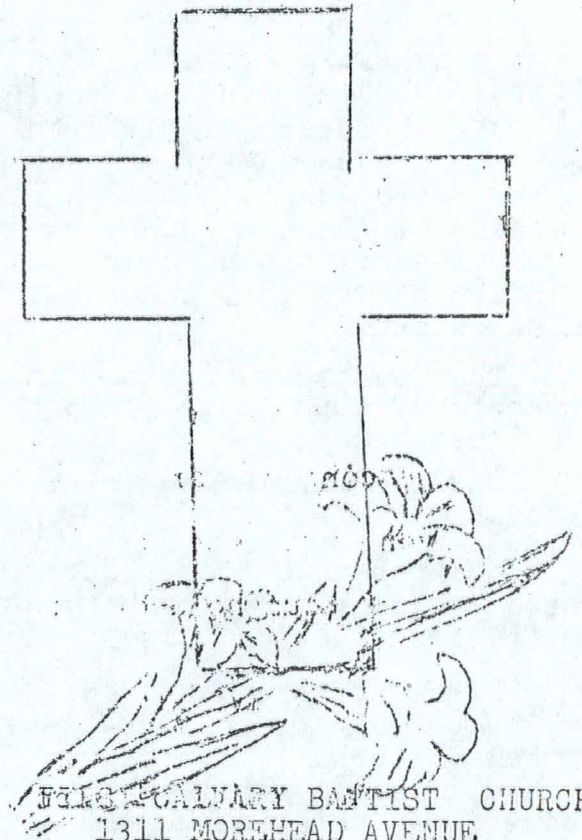
Deaconess Board, First Calvary Baptist
Lyon Park Rose Garden Club
Household of Ruth Lodge # 435

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

The Senior Missionary Circle
of
FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. FANNIE STROUD COZART



FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1311 MOREHEAD AVENUE
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND A. L. THOMPSON, PRESIDING

THE OBITUARY

MRS FANNIE STROUD COZART, THE DAUGHTER OF the late Anthony and Eliza Stroud, was born in Chatham County, North Carolina. She departed this life Sunday, January 29, 1978.

She joined First Calvary Baptist Church many years ago when it was The Second Baptist Church.

Sister Cozart was a faithful member of The Deaconess Board, Missionary Group #2 and the Senior Choir. She was also a member of The A. L. Thompson Bible class where she served as assistant teacher. In the Senior Choir she served as treasurer until her health failed.

The deceased was also a member of the Household of Ruth Lodge # 435 and the Lyon Park Rose Garden Club.

She was married to the late Deacon A. C. Cozart.

We know that Sister Cozart will be missed by her family, by her church and by her friends. But God always knows best.

Her survivors are a son, James Rarrington, of the home; a sister-in-law Mrs Sarah Markham of Durham; five nieces, Mrs Lottie Foushee, Mrs. Catherine Shaw, Mrs Flossie Rivers, Mrs Christine Gunter, all of Durham; and Mrs Crizelle Funderburg of New York City; a nephew, Mr. Willie Hogan of Durham; four great nieces, three great nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Life's work well done;
Life's race well run,

ORDER OF SERVICE

2:00 P M

THE PROCESSIONAL

HYMN "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE"; SR. CHOIR
THE SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

HYMN "GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU" #433
CONDOLENCES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MUSIC "MAY THE WORK I'VE DONE SPEAK" CHOIR

THE EULOGY REVEREND A. L. THOMPSON

HYMN "ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS" #531

THE RECESSIONAL

(Interment, Beechwood Cemetery)

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy shown them during their bereavement.

Life's victory won,
Now cometh rest

THE FAMILY

COZART

Lois Alston Cozart, "Black", of 1020 Moreland Ave., Durham died at Duke Hospital on June 14, 2000. She was born in Pittsboro, NC. to the late June and Mary Alston. She graduated from Horton High School and attended Fayetteville State College. She retired from Durham City School System after 20 years of service in 1980. She



was a member of the Lyon Park Rose Garden Club and The Lyon Park Senior Citizen Group. She was an active member of First

COZART

Calvary Baptist Church. Above all she was a beloved wife and the beloved mother of her children. Funeral services for Mrs. Cozart will be 2 p.m. Sunday June 18, 2000 at First Calvary Baptist on Morehead Ave in Durham, Pastor, Fredrick Davis will officiate. The family will greet friends one half hour prior to the service. At other times the family will be at 1020 Moreland Ave.

Mrs. Cozart is survived by her loving husband, of 53 years, Lorenzo E. Cozart, children, John Lancelot Reives of Winston-Salem, Sandra Holland, (Stanley), of Raleigh, La Verne Clement, of Durham, Lorenzo Cozart Jr., (Nancy), of Hillsborough, her twin sister, Mrs. Lora French, "Red" of Pittsboro, Twelve grandchildren and several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Interment will be Glenview Memorial Park following the service. Arrangements by Burthey Funeral Service.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacons of First Calvary Baptist Church
Male members of the Senior Citizens

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

The Trustee Board of First Calvary Baptist Church

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

Deaconess Board of First Calvary Baptist Church
Female members of the Senior Citizens Group

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

The Senior Missionary Department of First Calvary
Baptist Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The family acknowledges the many acts of kindness and
concerns shown to them during the illness and
death of their loved one. May God bless
all of you.*

Arrangements
BURTHEY FUNERAL SERVICE
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Funeral Directors
1510 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina

SERVICE OF MEMORY



MR. WALTER WILLARD COZART
1891 - 1975

FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1311 MOREHEAD AVENUE
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Saturday, November 29
1:30 P.M.

Reverend A. L. Thompson, Pastor, *Officiating*

MR. WALTER WILLARD COZART, the son of the late George and Ella Cozart, was born March 3, 1891, in Roxboro, North Carolina.

On Wednesday, November 26, 1975, he quietly slipped away following a long illness at Duke Medical Center.

As a child, the deceased moved with his family to Granville, County, North Carolina. Here he joined the Belton Creek Baptist Church. He was a faithful member and devout supporter during his childhood and early manhood.

In March of 1912 Mr. Cozart was married to the late Mary Ellen Crews. To this union six children were born, all of whom survive.

In the year 1932, Mr. Cozart moved his family to Durham, North Carolina. As a God-fearing man, kind and loving husband and father, he brought up his family in the way of righteousness. In Durham he and his family connected with the First Calvary Baptist Church during the pastorate of the late Dr. H. H. Hart. Everyone who knew him then remember how devoted the entire family was to the church. Mr. Cozart loved First Calvary and attended Sunday School and worship services regularly. He was a charter member of the H. H. Hart Eureka Bible Class. He was a member of the Senior Citizens Group. Wednesday evenings always found him in the mid-week prayer service. Needless to say, we will miss seeing him in our midst. So quietly did he live, so quietly did he pass away. In reparting this life he leaves:

One daughter, Mrs. Celestine Cunningham, of the home; five sons, Lorenzo, George and Walter, Jr. also of Durham and Carl and Otis, of Baltimore, Md.; one sister Mrs. Eliza Bridges of Baltimore, Md.; eight grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

REST IN PEACE

*You are not forgotten, dear loved one
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sad;
As time goes by we will miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face
No one can fill your place.*

THE FAMILY

Reverend A. T. Thompson, *Officiating*

ORGAN MEDITATION.....Miss M. L. Stephen

THE PROCESSIONAL

HYMN—"What A friend We Have In Jesus".....Senior Choir

THE SCRIPTURE.....Reverend Richard James, Sr

PRAYER.....Reverend William Butle

HYMN—"Sweet Hour of Prayer".....The Senior Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Mrs. Eva M. Prat

SOLO—"Precious Lord".....Mr. Wallace Hintor

THE EULOGY

HYMN—"God Will Take Care of You".....The Choir

THE RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Interment

Cinema Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Granville County