Raleigh Funeral Home

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render the services needed all the time without interruption or delay. (3) Maintaining a staff of qualified, highly skilled, courteous and highly skilled burial specialists, and operating a fleet of modern up to date funeral equipment these firms can adequately care for several funerals at the same time anywhee in Wake County. (4) The funeral you plan for your loved one need not be expensive. You will get the same service, the same courteous sympathetic attention to every detail whether you spend $200 or $2000 for the funeral. (5) An ambulance service of dignity and saftey is provided 24 hours per day. This ambulance service is not for show, it will not be found racing through the streets needlessly endangering lives, but a call from anyone needing such a service will find it on its way and it can be depended upon to convey the sick or wounded safely to hospiall or home. (6) The Raleigh Mutual Burial Association, an affiliate of the Raleigh Funeral Home, is as its name implies, a mutual organization. This simply means it is a business owned by its members and is operated solely for their benefit. Now in its 14th year of successful operation, it offers a burial plan whereby even the porest can be assured of a decent burial. This Association now has a membership of nearly 3000 persons of all ages and in every walk of life. Each year, an itemized statement, showing cash balance receipts, disbursements, and books of the Association are open to all member of record. The sets, liabilities and surplus is sent for inspection and review throughout the year. (7) Suggestions comments and criticisms on any phase of the operation of this business are requested, in order that mistakes may be corrected and new ideas employed. Whether you come in for a visit or on business, you will always be cordially welcomed and received and out of town visitors as well as the local public can always find here a place to rest and relax.

When Mr. Haywood was asked if he wished to make a statement for this anniversary occasion, he said that first of all, he wanted to express his heart-felt gratitude for the support and patronage which has been so generously given him during the past 38 years. He said that he feels his efforts to give the public a square deal has been amply rewarded and have paid him dividends in values of human esteem which transcends any material return. He said he feels that the only way any business can be successfully operated and maintained is by proceeding along a path of honesty, fair dealing ,a devotion to duty and a consecration to service. Having tried so hard to give to Raleigh the type of funeral home he felt it deserved, he said his hope and plan now is to keep on giving and to keep on serving his fellow man, and he makes an unqualified pledge to offer more quality, more service and more attention to every detail for less money than can possibly be offered or equaled elsewhere. I promise to devote myself Summing up, Mr. Haywood says, wholeheartedly to a continuation of the high principals and lofty ideals of a profession, which I consider to be a most sacred one. I will never stoop to low, unethical practices, nor forget that I am a poor humble servant, placed here to do the will of God, and serve wherever I am called." Pausing for a moment so that the significance of his final remark might be fully understood and appreciated, he said, "I want to say with all the emphasis at my command, that we are never undersold, before buying elsewhere, I invite you to come in and compare prices. I promise on my word, which I have never broken, to meet all price competition, not only in dollars and cents, but in superior service. You have favored and trusted me for well over a decade, I promise never to let you down, and to reward your trust with the best service available and the lowest prices obtainable anywhere."

Many successful morticians, during business in several states of the union received their training at the Raleigh Funeral Home under Mr. Haywood who found in him both a friend and a benefactor. It is of more than passing significance to note that not one deserving, qualified applicant for training has ever been turned away. The fact that such a recognized institution for training our youth, exists in this community is a further credit to an outstanding son and citizen of Raleigh.

—BFC—

For the country as a whole farm wage rates on July 1, without room o rboard, averaged 87 cents an hour, up about 6 per cent from a year earlier.

The outlook for the 1952-53 citrus crop is good in California and Florida, fair in Arizona.

Total livestock slaughter and meat production in the second half of 1952 probably will be about the same as last year, with continued strength in meat animal prices.

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'46 Chevrolet Convertible
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'52 Mercury Merc-O-Matic Sport Coupe
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SIDELIGHTS

of the National Negro Business League, Ohio; Honorary pallbearers came from Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Senior Choir, White Rock Baptist church; Doric Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., officers and director, district managers, N. C. Mutual, directors, Mechanics and Farmers bank, Mutual Savings and Loan Association, Bankers Fire Insurance Company, Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, board of deacons, White Rock Baptist church, trustees of White Rock Baptist church, Shaw University, N. C. College, Lincoln Hospital, Colored Orphanage, Oxford; Stanford L. Warren Library, representatives member companies National Negro Insurance Association; Remington Rand, Inc., American Savingsand Loan League, National Bankers Association, Government offices, local banks, and building and loan associations, Durham County Selective Service board, and National Negro business league. Dr. Spaulding was affiliated with all of the above groups. Many of the more than 100 honorary pallbearers were white.

Active pallbearers were N. H. Bennett, Jr.; W. A. Clement, J. H. Wheeler, J. S. Stewart, N. L. Gregg, E. W. Green, J. F. Harris, and Winfred Mundle.

FLORAL BEARERS were ladies from District No. 6—White Rock Baptist church, Berean Bible class, White Rock Baptist Sunday school; N. C. Mutual, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Mutual Savings and Loan Association, Bankers Fire Insurance Company, Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, and Lincoln Hospital. There were about hundred floral offerings, which must have values into several thousands of dollars. The entire front and every side of the church were covered with mountains of flowers. Orchids were in profusion, as were other beautiful and costly specimens.

AMONG THE MORE PROMINENT PERSONS in the church, where admission was by card only, were Dr. David D. Jones, president Bennett College Greensboro; Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president Fayetteville Teachers College; Dr. Daniels, president Virginia State College Petersburg, Virginia; John S. Larkins, consultant with (Negro) state welfare department; Dr. Howard Odum, Chapel Hill; the Rev. R. I. Boone, Baptist leader; Lieut. Lawrence Oxley, national labor department, Washington, D. C., and scores of others.

THE PRESS of the nation was well represented, as was the radio industry. (The services were broadcast over a Durham station.) There were reporters from the Associated Press and Durham white dailies; the Associated Press; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Phillips, managing editor, Afro-American Newspapers, Baltimore, Md.; Alex Rivera, reporter and photographer, and editor of N. C. Edition, Pittsburgh Courier; L. E. Austin, publisher Carolina Times, Durham; Lin Holloway, managing editor; James A. Shepard, special writer, Shirley Delaney, photographer, and P. R. Jervay, publisher, all of the CAROLINIAN, Raleigh; Miss Montrose Whitley, society editor, and T. C. Jervay, publisher, Wilmington Journal. A half dozen crack photographers from these newspapers and several fre lance and many amateur photograhers "shot" scene after scene.

DURHAM'S FINEST, her Negro officers, together with several white officers, handled traffic as smoothly as we have ever witnessed. The streets were cleared within four blocks of the church and the space was needy, because the procession to Beechwood Cemetery, where interment was made, was many city blocks long. Traffic in Haiti (the Negro section of Durham) was virtually halted for more than 3 hours.

WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH seats about 850 persons. A robed choir, consisting of about thirty members, filled the choir loft. About six ministers occupied the rostrum. The entire middle section of the church was filled with the family of the deceased. They came from far and near. The left side was reserved for flower bearers and honorary pallbearers. The right side was filled with honorary pallbearers. The balcony was occupied by friends of the family and those able to get one of the coveted tickets of admission. One half of the built-in wing was taken by Mutual employees from every district in the system. The other half was reserved for the press college presidents, and outstanding state and local officials. Most of the latter were white. Outside was a loud-speaker system which carried the services to the 800 persons either seated in chairs on the lawn, on neighborhood porches, or standing on the sidewalks and in the streets.

WILMINGTONIANS in attendance at the funeral were E. M. Butler, district manager who was an honorary pallbearer as were all district managers; Mrs. Ida Murphy, a retired employee, All More agent, and Miss Montrose Whitley, cashier-clerk, and T. C. Jervay.

—BFC—

G. I. IS HERO

two Greyhound busses crashed head-on to pull survivors from the flaming wreckage.

A 17-year-old white Corpus Christi drive-in waitress told of the soldier's bravery, noting that he had pulled her from the smouldering hulk of one bus, returning to do so after he had been hurled to safety by the initial impact.

An 11-year-old girl, who lost both parents in the crash, also lost her home. Rescued from the inferno by the gallant young soldier.

Just how many people this unidentified soldier helped to rescue or alone pulled from the blaze will probably never be learned.

Other survivors of the tragedy report having seen him menter the wreckage time and time again dragging to safe spots people some of whom were already dead or died later.

Even as friends and relatives this week continued to attempt to identify the victims, others, friends and delatives of the survivors, sought the identity of the Negro soldier who proved himself a hero in the face of overwhelming odds.

—BFC—

JINXED SHACK

the stomach with a 410 gauge shotgun after the woman put him out of the 2-room "jinx" house in which they lived as common-law man and wife.

Rodwell was arrested at the bus terminal in nearby Norlina some few minutes after he allegedly shot the woman at close range and hurriedly hidden the gun in some underbrush. Rodwell told investigating officers that he shot the woman from the front yard of the house, that she staggered down the steps and fell at his feet dead.

WAS ORDERED AWAY

Rodwell reportedly further told the police officers that he had been drinking with the woman on Friday night and that she ordered him away from the house. He declared that his "love came down" on him Saturday and that he secured the shotgun and went and shot the woman dead.

NCC GRADUATES ARE ASSIGNED

DURHAM, N. C. — Two 1952 graduates of the North Carolina College at Durham have been appointed to graduate assistants positions at universities in Michigan and Ohio.

Donald Addison of Sommerville, Massachusetts, will begin work as an assistant in the graduate department of sociology at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, next month.

Robert C. Freeman nof Harrellsville, N. C., has already begun work on an undesignated reseagn project in the graduate chemistry department at Wayne University, Detroit Mich.

HOUSE IS JINXED

The house in which Rodwell and the Simmons woman lived with another couple was known to be "jinxed" because of the occurrence of so many tragic events in and around it.

According to Warren County Sheriff Roy Shearin, within 300 yards of the house two men have been lynched; a woman killed in an automobile accident; a man committed suicide; a man was accidentaly shot and died; a woman was raped and her assailant jailed for life; a woman's leg was shot and an officer was forced to kill a prisoner.

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