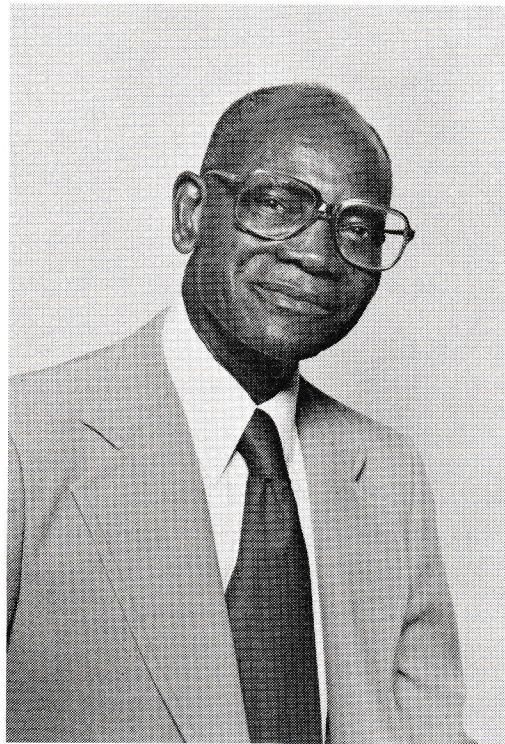


A Celebration of The Life
of
Mr. Samuel "S.P." Penny Woodard



Tuesday, September 3, 1991
2:00 P. M.

Memorial Presbyterian Church
2600 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, North Carolina

The Reverend Doctor Edward B. Newberry, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

SAMUEL P. WOODARD, son of the late Charity and Rev. William T. Woodard, was born on April 22, 1909 in Smithfield, North Carolina and passed away at his home on August 30, 1991.

He received the B.S. degree from Fayetteville State University and attended the National Training School for Professional Scouters at Schiff Reservation, Mendham, New Jersey.

On December 9, 1933, he married Elsie Allen of Lumberton, North Carolina, a graduate of Bennett College. They shared a devoted partnership for nearly fifty-eight years.

For several years, Mr. Woodard was Field Scout Executive for Mecklenburg County. Many citizens remember him as Manager of Brookhill Village. Later he served as Inspector for the Charlotte Housing and Building Department.

An active participant in civic affairs, Mr. Woodard served as Chairman of the Board of Management, McCrorey Branch Y.M.C.A.; Vice-chairman of the Historic Properties Committee of Charlotte and Community Development Board of Mecklenburg County.

He was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in 1950 and held active membership until his death. He served diligently in many offices on the local, state and national levels. He was a member of the Swanks Social Club and the Masonic Lodge.

Elder Woodard was an active member of Memorial Presbyterian Church and served as Finance Committee Chairman. He was the recipient of many awards and citations in recognition of his service to mankind. Among them are Pi Phi Chapter Omega Man of the Year, 1958; Distinguished Service Award from Alpha Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, 1969; Area III District Representative Meritorious Service Award, 1973; Citation for Outstanding and Dedicated Service to the Supreme Council of Omega Psi Phi, 1979; the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by the State of North Carolina, 1980. Brother Woodard was recognized in 1987 for an Outstanding Program of Pi Phi Chapter, and was presented the Outstanding Leadership Award at the 42nd Annual District Meeting of the same year.

A brother, David Woodard, preceded him in death. Surviving him in loving memory are his wife, Elsie; son, Sterling and daughter-in-law, Joyce; granddaughters, Beverly Woodard Goode of Petersburg, Virginia and Sheina Woodard Waddell of Alexandria, Virginia; three great-grandchildren, Alfred Goode, Jr., Michelle Crystal Renee' Goode and Melodie Electra Goode of Petersburg, Virginia and a host of friends.

The Life of Samuel P. Woodard will last beyond his departure. He was a role model of an exemplary husband, father and citizen.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life has been an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction."

—Selected

Active Pallbearers

Men's Council

Thomas Caldwell
Harvey Graham
Edward Hill

Morris Donald
Russell Harris
Otto Johnson

Oren McCullough

Honorary Pallbearers

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Swanks Social Club

Flower Bearers

Women of The Church

Nannie Alston
Sarah Foxx
Esther Fybrace
Shirley Massey

Ruth Cohen
Evelyn Freeman
Ann Law
Helen McCombs

Inez Newberry



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