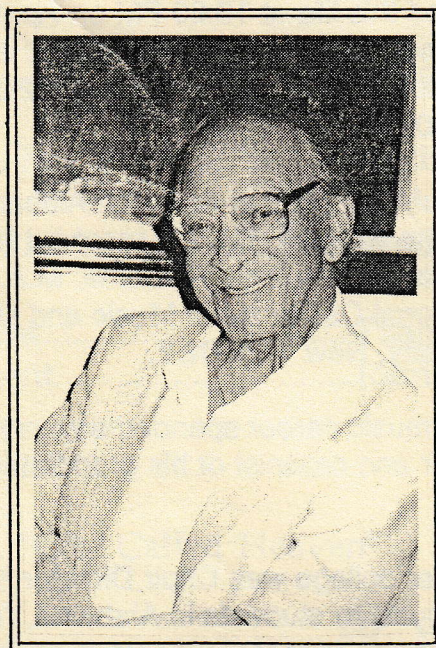


In Triumphant Celebration
and Loving Memories
of



Mr. Samuel W. Hill

Wednesday, April 22, 1998
3:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church - West
1801 Oaklawn Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28216

Dr. Ricky A. Woods, Senior Minister
Dr. Herman E. Thomas, Associate Minister

OBITUARY

MR. SAMUEL WASHINGTON HILL

Mr. Samuel (Sam) Washington Hill 88 years of age, of 1624 Madison Avenue, Charlotte departed this life at 10:00 PM on April 19, 1998 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church-West April 22, 1998 at 1801 Oaklawn Avenue. Visitation is 2:30 PM at the church with the memorial service at 3:00 PM.

Mr. Hill was born July 19, 1909 in Anniston Alabama, to the late Mrs. Minnie Goodgame Hill, and the late Samuel Hill. He received his Bachelor of Music Degree in piano and organ at Talladega College, Alabama; M.A. in Music and Music Education; and a Professional Certificate in Music and Music Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

Mr. Hill's illustrious music career spanned seventy years. At the age of fifteen he served as choir director and organist of his grandfather's church in Anniston, Alabama.

His first position after college was Choir Director at Palmer Memorial Institute in Sedalia, NC. He taught music to students in Alabama, Virginia, New York City, and Charlotte. As Assistant Professor of Music at North Carolina College, now North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC, Mr. Hill's choirs performed 249 eminently successful concerts in cities throughout the Eastern United States.

Through music, the lives of thousands of people have been touched by Mr. Hill. While serving in the U.S. Army as the Chaplain's Assistant for two years, he performed personal piano concerts and directed the Male Choir at Camp Lee, Virginia. He served as the Minister of Music for the Concord Baptist Church in Brooklyn, which boasted 5000 members and three Choirs. Before retiring from sharing his musical talents with the community, Mr. Hill was Minister of Music for several local churches in Charlotte; Director of Pi Phi Chapter Ensemble, Omega Fraternity, Charlotte, NC; and Director of the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter Ensemble, Delta Sigma Theta.

Mr. Hill received many honors, awards and plaques. He was very proud of all of them; however, the one of which he was most proud was the 1992 N.C.C.U. choir reunion when he was guest conductor and honoree.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Dr. Esther Page Hill; daughter Mrs. Samesta Hill McCathorine; grandson, James Austin McCathorine and a host of devoted relatives and friends. Kings Funeral Home is serving the Hill family.