

# Obituary Notices

## J. Robert Mosby

Funeral services will take place today at 4 p. m. in Christ Church Cranbrook for J. Robert Mosby, 789 Shirley Drive, who died April 17 following a brief illness in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. Born in Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Mosby had lived in the Detroit area and suburbs since 1918. He was vice president of the Cook Paint and Varnish Co., with which he had been associated for 35 years.

He was a graduate of the University of Kansas, where he played varsity football and basketball for three years. He was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. He was also a member of Orchard Lake County Club, Oakland Hills Country Club and the Detroit Athletic Club. He had been head usher at Christ Church for the past several years and was a former vestryman at the church.

He is survived by his wife Margaret; a daughter, Mrs. Clyde E. Thompson of Littleton, Colo.; a son, James R. Jr. of Bay City; his mother, Mrs. Lillian Mosby of Kansas City; one brother, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. Memorial tributes may be sent to the Rector's Discretionary Fund of Christ Church Cranbrook.

## Marvin R. Longyear

Services for Marvin R. Longyear, 28340 W. 14 Mile Road, will take place today at 2 p. m. in the William Vasu Funeral Home, Mr. Longyear, 42, died suddenly Monday.

He is survived by his wife Shirley; four children, Roger, Linda, Frederick and Julie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Longyear of Detroit, and a brother, Dr. Harold Longyear, Chief of Obstetrics at William Beaumont Hospital.

A resident in the Birmingham area for 15 years, Mr. Longyear attended Michigan State University; was a veteran of the United States Navy and before his death was a member of the sales department of Cadillac Motor Co., Detroit. Burial will be in Franklin Cemetery.

## Lawrence B. Avison

Lawrence B. Avison, 74, died suddenly April 16 while he and Mrs. Avison were visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Avison Jr., 18277 Beverly Road, Birmingham. A resident in the Birmingham area for 15 years, Mr. Longyear attended Michigan State University; was a veteran of the United States Navy and before his death was a member of the sales department of Cadillac Motor Co., Detroit. Burial will be in Franklin Cemetery.

## Mrs. Grace Grooms

Mrs. Grace Grooms, of 587 Stanley Street, Birmingham, died at her residence April 17 following a brief illness. Born in Birmingham in 1881, Mrs. Grooms was the widow of the late William A. Grooms.

She was a member of the Past Noble Grand of the Rebekahs of Oakland No. 445, and belonged to the Past Noble Grand Club. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Halsh McCrum, of Birmingham; a son, Arnold W., of Birmingham, and five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## Mrs. S. B. Slade

Mrs. Samuel B. Slade, 32710 Franklin Road, Franklin, died April 17 following a brief illness. She had lived in the area for twenty-two years. She was a graduate of Detroit Central High School

and the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Slade is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Stark, Jr., of Birmingham; three grandchildren and a brother, Clifford Smith, also of Birmingham.

## Mrs. C. A. Fleming

Mrs. Catherine Fleming, 91, died April 12 in the Malcolm Palmer Convalescent Home in Farmington. She is survived by six children, among whom is a daughter, Mrs. Armstrong Kolb of Lockport Road, Beverly Hills.

Funeral services were April 16 from the Kinsey Funeral Home, Royal Oak, with burial in Grandview Cemetery, Detroit.

## John W. Johnston

Following a brief illness, John W. Johnston, 313 Cranbrook Cross Road, Birmingham, died April 12 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Services took place Saturday in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Mr. Johnston, 66, was a broker in the Detroit office of Goodbody and Co. He was a member of Trinity Lodge No. 502, F. and A.M., the Moslem Shrine Temple and Detroit Commandery No. 1 K.T. In Birmingham he was a member of the First Methodist Church and the High Twelve Club.

Surviving are his wife Norma; a daughter, Mrs. H. H. Goodnight; a sister, Mrs. John Trumble, and two grandchildren.

## Mrs. D. H. MacAdam

Private services for Mrs. David H. (Alish C.) MacAdam, 70, of 1281 Northlawn Ave., Birmingham, were held April 14 in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home. Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. MacAdam died April 13 following a long illness. Surviving besides her husband are a son David H. Jr. of Birmingham, and three grandchildren.

## Harry M. Comins

Harry M. Comins, of Flint, died April 15. A former Mayor of Flint, Mr. Comins participated several years ago in ceremonies marking the opening of Hunter Blvd. in Birmingham. Besides his wife, Amy, he is survived by a daughter, Dorothy J., of Detroit, four sons, one of whom, Philip N., lives in Birmingham, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Wednesday in the First Presby-

terian Church in Flint, with burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

## Fred R. Johnson

Fred R. Johnson, of Detroit died April 16 after a brief illness. Born in Minnesota in 1886, he leaves his wife Grace and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Macall of Royal Oak and Mrs. Douglas Doane of Birmingham.

Mr. Johnson was a graduate of the University of Minnesota and the Kansas City School of Law. He retired as State Superintendent of the Michigan Children's Aid Society. He had been active in civic and church affairs in the Detroit area and in Michigan for the past 43 years.

Funeral services will be held today at the Metropolitan Methodist Church in Detroit at 2:30 p. m. Memorials may be sent to the Church or to the Michigan Children's Aid Society, Detroit.

## Mrs. C. A. Culver

Mrs. Charles A. Culver, 92, of 783 Bannaville, Birmingham, died April 14 in her residence following a long illness. She had been a resident of Birmingham for the past 40 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Florence Wanamaker, of Birmingham, 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held April 17 from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

## Mrs. M. E. Rundell

Mrs. Mathilda E. Rundell, 93, of 255 Linden Street, Birmingham, died April 13 in the Bloomfield Hospital following a long illness. Widow of Morgan Rundell, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mae Hupp of Birmingham and a brother, Thomas Thurby, of Clarkston.

Funeral services took place April 14, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

## Mrs. G. T. Matthews

Services for Mrs. George T. Matthews of Rochester, Mich., former member of the MSUO art faculty were held yesterday in Trevelyan N. J.

Mrs. Matthews, 51, wife of the Associate Dean for the Humanities at MSUO died last Sunday at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Matthews was an art historian, helping to develop MSUO's art program. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Gretel.



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