

Beauticians mourn Mrs. Brown's death

Impressive funeral services for Mrs. Olivia Q. Brown, a distinguished pioneer beautician and founder and head of the Poro School of Beauty Culture, 9 Wallace St., Newark were held today (Wednesday) at St. Philip Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Louis H. Berry, rector of the church where Mrs. Brown has been an active and devoted member since childhood, officiated.

The beloved beautician died suddenly on a train Friday while en route to the Poro convention Chicago with other delegates from Newark.

Hundreds of beauticians using the Poro, Madam Walker and Apex systems streamed into the home of the deceased where the Poro School is located to view the body before the funeral.

MRS. BROWN was born in Norfolk, Va., but came to Newark when only 20 months old with her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Queen, and has lived here ever since.



GETS AID — Frederick D. Gamie, 109 Race St., Trenton, has received a \$350 scholarship award from Nashville (Tenn.) Seminary where he'll en-

to expend herself. Mrs. Brown was active in the Independent Order of St. Luke and the Grand United Order of Tents.

SURVIVORS ARE: a son, John H. Benson; a daughter-in-law; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Elizabeth. David W. Woody and Son Funeral Home handled arrangements.

All through her childhood to maintained a great desire to master the art of creative hair-dressing.

After attending public schools in Newark and in Bordentown, she took several courses in beauty culture that were available at that time.

SHE LATER pursued her studies by mastering the Madam Walker and Poro processes of beauty culture.

After several years as a practicing beautician she founded a Poro Club that proved beneficial to beauticians using the Poro system.

Mrs. Brown's greatest contribution to her profession was the founding of the first Poro School of Beauty Culture in New Jersey after a law requiring licenses for beauticians was passed.

THE SCHOOL was located at 151 W. Market St. and later moved to the present location.

She was very active in charitable and fraternal organizations for which she was always ready

Rev. Walters, wife given \$1,100 by flock, friends

The Rev. C. L. Walters, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, 106 Sussex Ave., Newark, and Mrs. Walters, were honored at a testimonial meeting on Aug. 2.

The program was complimentary to the pastor's 18th anniversary and attracted a capacity audience.

A purse of nearly \$1,100 representing donations from various church groups and friends was presented to the pastor and his wife.

Guests of honor were members of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Newark and Vicinity. The Rev. C. L. Hall, president, presided.

GREETINGS WERE extended from the Conference by the Rev. A. W. Thompkins.

The Rev. Mr. Walters was also felicitated by:

The Revs. F. H. Tilghman, Rahway; H. Gaskin, J.-D. Renfor C. L. Miles, S. D. Jones, M. M. Johnson, C. H. Glover and Jeremiah Johnson of Newark.

Also the Revs. A. Buggs, Hackensack; R. E. Peters, New-

York; Edward Winder and M. S. Glover, East Orange; Daniel W. Reid, field representative, National Baptist Voice; and Page M. Beverly.

Yancey new deputy attorney-general at \$9,000 in N.J.

TRENTON, N.J. — Roger M. Yancey, 49, well-known Newark lawyer, was sworn in here Friday as deputy attorney general of New Jersey. The job pays \$9,000 a year.

The first of his race to receive such an appointment, Yancey a native of Esmont, Va. is a graduate of Hampton Institute and Rutgers University Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1930.

Married to the former Adele Smith of Danville, Va., the couple has three children, a son and two daughters.



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