



City of Cambridge

23.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 11, 1998

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Wade Lanier Traynham on April 27, 1998 at the age of ninety-one; and

WHEREAS: Wade was born in Poquoson; moved to Hampton and was a graduate of Randolph-Macon College in 1928; and received his degree in dentistry from the Medical College of Virginia; and

WHEREAS: Wade was active in civic affairs where he was a trustee and past chair of the first United Methodist Church board, past president of the Hampton Rotary Club, chairman of the Peninsula District Boys Scouts of America, member of the Hampton School Board; and

WHEREAS: Wade received the Hampton Civic Community Service Award in 1969; the Dixie Hospital Award in 1972, Phoebus Civic Association Award in 1974 and the Virginia Recreation and Parks Award in 1974; and

WHEREAS: Wade's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his daughter Mary Lanier Brosnan, his sons Wade L., Jr. and Ben L.; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren and his friends Ruby Sansone, Jack Morgan and Gene Jordan; and

WHEREAS: Wade will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Wade Lanier Traynham at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Traynham family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 11, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and a trailing flourish.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councillor Sullivan

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*Council
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Wade L. Traynham

HAMPTON
Wade Lanier Traynham, DDS, 91, who practiced in Phoebus many years until he retired in 1972, died Monday, April 27, 1998. Born in Poquoson, he moved to Hampton in 1912, where he was a former trustee and past chairman of the administrative board of First United Methodist Church.

After graduating from Randolph-Macon College in 1928, Dr. Traynham went to the Medical College of Virginia, where he graduated with a degree in dentistry in 1932.

He was past president and Paul Harris Fellow of Hampton Rotary Club and had perfect attendance at meetings for over 60 years. In 1945, he served as chairman of the Peninsula District of Boy Scouts of America, and from 1959 until 1964 he

was a member of the Hampton School Board. He was past president of Peninsula Dental Society and a member of American Boxwood Society and Hampton Roads Horticultural Society. A former commissioner of Hampton Roads Sanitary District, he had also worked to convert Phoebus Elementary School into Phoebus Activity Building.

Shortly after World War II, Dr. Traynham sponsored nine people from displaced person camps in Europe when they immigrated to the United States. Dr. Traynham received the Hampton Civic Community Service Award in 1969, the Dixie Hospital Award in 1972, the Phoebus Civic Association Award in 1974 and the Virginia Recreation & Parks Award in 1974.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Irene Sigler Traynham; his parents, Dr. William Henry Traynham Sr. and Lilly Tuck Traynham; and his brother, Dr. William H. Traynham Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Lanier Brosnan of Woburn, Mass.; two sons, Wade L. Traynham Jr. and Ben L. Traynham, both of Hampton; and seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He will be missed by three special friends, Ruby Sansone, Jack Morgan and Gene Jordan.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. John's Cemetery by the Rev. William R. Kyle Jr. and the Rev. John B. Morris.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund, 110 E. Queen St., Hampton, Va. 23669.

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Consent Order #23

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Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
re: resolution on the death of Wade
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ORDER ADOPTED