

Clyde A. Johnson

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HHS TEACHER, C. A. JOHNSON, BURIED TODAY

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today in the Central Baptist church for Clyde A. Johnson, 63, popular and widely-known Hinton High School science teacher, whose unexpected death occurred at his home here shortly before noon Saturday.

The service was conducted by Dr. H. P. Hackney, Rev. H. U. Thompson and the Rev E. W Billings. Burial in the Greenbrier Burial Park followed the church service.

Death was attributed to a heart condition. He had not been ill, however; prior to his fatal attack. Last fall, Johnson was advised of his heart condition and took a month's leave of absence at that time from his school work to rest.

Saturday morning Johnson started to remove a light socket at the rear of his home on Park Avenue but came into the house stating he was ill. He went into the bedroom to lie down. When his wife entered the room about five minutes later, she found him dead.

Johnson was born in Hinton August 21, 1895 and was a son of the late E. A. and Tressie Stull Johnson. He had lived in Hinton his entire life and graduated from Hinton High school where he was an outstanding athlete in football, baseball, and basketball.

Following graduation he went to Glenville College on an athletic scholarship but did not complete his studies there because World War I started and he entered the army.

He served in England during the war as a technician in the Army Air Corps. While in England, he took several courses at Oxford University.

Following the war, he attended
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Bliss Electrical School in Philadelphia and for several years afterwards was engaged in electrical work.

After deciding to follow the teaching profession, he entered Concord College where he received a B. S. degree. He later received his Masters degree at Duke University.

Before coming to Hinton in 1947 as a science instructor, he was principal at a Junior High School in Bluefield.

Johnson was a member of the Hinton Elks' lodge and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge here. He was a man of high character and widely - known throughout the city.

Besides his widow, the former Libys Barker, he is survived by one brother, E. Frank Johnson, Greensboro, N. C.

Arrangements were in charge of the E. M. Meadows Funeral Home.