

Thelma Vaine Hoke

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Thelma V. Hoke Dies; At MCV 34 Years

Miss Thelma V. Hoke, 77, retired director of publications at the Medical College of Virginia, died Tuesday at her home at 5813 Willow Oaks Drive.

Miss Hoke's career at MCV spanned 34 years. During that time, the institution grew from six buildings to 36.

She came to the medical college in 1932 as secretary to its president, Dr. W.T. Sanger, now deceased. Miss Hoke was, however, more than a

secretary. She was Dr. Sanger's "right-hand man," keeping virtually all the college records, contracts for building construction, budgets and other details of the college's building program.

She was promoted to director of publications in 1955, and until her retirement in 1966 put out college and hospital publications and also served as a one-woman information bureau.

After her retirement, Miss

Hoke set up the college's archives at the Tompkins-McCaw Library. She also was the compiler and editor of "The First 125 Years," a history of MCV for which she received several citations.

There are no immediate survivors.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Westhampton Memorial Park.

The family suggests that contributions may be made to the Waller Memorial Fund of MCV, the MCV Foundation or Forest View Rescue Squad.