MEMORIAL SERVICES

for

DR. FRANK VERNON JONES, JR.

Friday, January 30, 1987 - 3:30 P.M.
GILBERT-LAMBUTH CHAPEL AT PAINE COLLEGE
Augusta, Georgia

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Reverend Nathaniel Irvin, Presiding
Dr. Frank Vernon Jones, Jr., departed this life January 26, 1987 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Born January 22, 1927 to Mr. Frank Jones, Sr. and the late Mrs. Florence Jones in Augusta, Ga. He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga. and later united with Good Hope Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, PA.

Dr. Jones was a graduate of Haines Institute, Augusta. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Paine in 1948, a master's degree in administration from Atlanta University in 1963 and a doctorate of philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh. He was a professor and associate professor in the Department of Community Medicine at University of Pittsburgh for seventeen years.

He was director of Matilda Theiss Health Center, Pittsburgh, and founder of Jones Diversified Services, where he was a professional consultant. He was the first director of the Head Start program in Augusta, he was known as "The father of Head Start and a U.S. Army veteran."

Dr. Jones was the first principal of Clara Jenkins and Terrace Manor elementary schools, Richmond County. He was an assistant principal of C.T. Walker Elementary School.

He was member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, a former member of the Paine College "Cage Kids" and Thirteen Gentlemen, Inc., Augusta. He recently served as a consultant at Paine College for the Observance of the Career Education Observance.

In 1951, he was united in holy matrimony to the former Susie M. Golden and to this union four children were born, Mrs. Karen Jones Joye, Fort Lee, Va., Vernon Keith Jones, Augusta, Frank Kelvin Jones, Atlanta and Kimberly Sue Jones, Augusta; father, Mr. Frank Jones, Sr., Augusta; four granddaughters, Karen Alexis Joye, Jennifer Jones, Kristina Joye, and Kandance Joye; one aunt, Mrs. Annie Mae Williams; son-in-law, Captain Maxie Joye, Fort Lee, VA.; mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Golden; adopted mother, Mrs. Lena Winn; adopted sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hawk, II, Atlanta, Ga.; devoted cousin, Mrs. Julia Whitfield, Chicago, Ill.; godson, Attorney John H. Johnson, Jr., Washington, D.C.; other godchildren, Dr. Martina J. Bryant, Durham, N.C., Mrs. Georgene Caldwell, Augusta and Dr. William James, Lexington, KY; a dear friend, Mr. Joseph M. Jakes; one brother-in-law, one sister-in-law and a host of other cousins and friends.
** ORDER OF SERVICE **

PROCESIONAL

HYMN .................. “O God Our Help In Ages Past”
Congregation

SCRIPTURE ................ Reverend H. B. Bady
Cumming Grove Baptist Church

PRAYER .................... Reverend Inez Smith
Tabernacle Baptist Church

HYMN ........................ “Abide With Me”

REMARKS (2 Minutes)
Dr. John Strelec - Superintendent, Richmond County Schools
Mr. Dave Mack - Former Assistant Superintendent,
Richmond County Schools
Fraternity - Mr. W. B. Bryant

SOLO ......................... “If I Can Help Somebody”
Mrs. Maxine Newberry

REMARKS
Dr. William H. Harris - President, Paine College
Dr. I. E. Washington - Former Employer
Mr. Henry Brigham - Friend
Mr. Walter Buchannan - Co-Worker
Mr. Robert Banks - Friend
Mr. Vernon Keith Jones - Son
Mr. Frank Kelvin Jones - Son

OMEGA PSI PHI HYMN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .......... Mrs. Lunnette Brigham

PAINCE COLLEGE HYMN

Benediction

RECESSIONAL
THE BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and wide and steep,
With waters rolling cold and deep.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Ole man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
You are wasting your strength with building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at eventide?

The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said.
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
The chasm that was as nought to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim-
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

- W. A. Dromgoole

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HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
Psi Chapter, Morehouse College
Psi Omega Chapter, Augusta, Ga.

Thirteen Gentlemen, Inc.

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Terrace Manor Elem.
C. T. Walker Elementary Schools

Representatives of
Richmond County Board of Education

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