

MRS. HOSKINS DIES AT FLORENCE HOME IS BURIED SUNDAY

Was Beloved Librarian Devout Christian A Useful Citizen

Faculty, alumni and students were grieved Saturday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Inge Hoskins, retired librarian, who was greatly beloved during her time of service at the college.

Mrs. Hoskins, who was 79 years of age, passed away in her sleep, following a brief illness from a heart attack, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bailes on Wood avenue.

Following funeral services at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Dr. L. G. Sturdivant, pastor, interment was in the Florence cemetery.

Mrs. Hoskins was the grandmother of two alumnae: Mrs. Frank Malone (Mary Evans Bailes) and Mrs. M. T. Maxwell, Jr., (Evelyn Bailes), both of Atlanta, Georgia.

A native of Corinth, Mississippi, where she was born April 26, 1858, the daughter of the late Colonel W. M. Inge and Mrs. Florida Evans Inge, Mrs. Hoskins had resided in Florence for the past 28 years, taking an unusually active part in the civic and social life of the district, and numbering most of the residents of the Tri-Cities and district among her personal friends and acquaintances.

She was a devoted member of the First Methodist church and of the Women's Missionary Society of the church and had taught the Betty Walters Philathea Sunday School class of the church for many years. She was the organizer and life president of the General Joseph Wheeler Memorial association; life president of the Altruist club; librarian-emeritus of Florence State Teachers College and held honorary membership in the Pilot and Kindergarten clubs. She was also a past president of the Auxiliary to Florence Post, No. 11, American Legion and took active part in the work and accomplishments of other civic and social groups.

Surviving are a son, John S. Hoskins, and a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bailes, Florence.