

Education

UNLV black pioneer educator, LV Sentinel-Voice Editorial Director Dr. Thomas E. Wilson dead at 58

Thomas Edward Wilson, Ph.D., 58, died Sunday in a local hospital following a heart attack while attending the morning worship services at the Desert Hills Baptist Church, 4401 South Nellis Blvd.

He had taught a Sunday School class earlier and later joined the church choir during which time he suffered the attack.

A 16-year resident, he was the first black professor in the UNLV Department of Education.

Dr. Wilson was a former editor of the Las Vegas

Voice newspaper (later purchased by Ed and Betty Brown, publishers of The Las Vegas Sentinel). The papers were merged during 1982. Wilson became the new venture's Editorial Director and was also the weekly writer of the popular Education Is Power feature.

He was born in Castle, Okla., attended Collidge Union High School, Coolidge, Ariz., graduated from Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz. where he received BA, MA and Ph.D. degrees.

Wilson taught at The

Mary Bethune School, Phoenix, Ariz., was an Education Specialist in Phoenix for Operation



Dr. Thomas W. Wilson

Leap and was Principal, Booker T. Washington Elementary School, Phoe-

nix, prior to joining the UNLV staff.

He came to Las Vegas in 1969.

Dr. Wilson was president of the Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators. He was a member of the Gideons International, the College of Education Curriculum Committee, Phi Delta Kappa, NSP, NAACP, Desert Hills Baptist Church, and other educational committees at the University and in Southern Nevada. A World War II Army veteran, he was also active in St. Marks Masonic

Lodge No. 1.

He survived by his wife, Kathlyn of Las Vegas; daughters, June Sheppard of Oakland, Calif., Susan Martin of Salt Lake City and Mary Lisa Lamb of Las Vegas; sons Kenneth (weekly sports columnist for The Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice), and Thomas Michael, both of Las Vegas; mother Daisy Wilson of Phoenix; sister, Bobria Brown of Prescott, Ariz., Ruby Maroney of Los Angeles and Estella Cobb, Frances Thomas and Vernell Little, all of Phoenix;

brothers, Jesse and James, Jr., both of Berkeley, Calif., John and Prentiss, both of Phoenix, and Leo of Mesa, Ariz., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at The Desert Hills Baptist Church. Entombment will be in Palm Memorial Park.

BLACK STUDENTS HONORED AT UNLV

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Alliance of Black Professionals will sponsor an awards banquet to honor Black Students at UNLV. The event is to take place Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Moyer Student Union Fireside Lounge on UNLV's Campus.

This banquet is open to the public. Tickets at \$10.00 may be obtained from any alliance member, the Department for Academic Advancement, or the Academic Advising and Resources Center.

Students will be judged on three criteria - Academic Performance (min. 2.0 grade point average), University Participation, and Community Involvement. A Committee of the Alliance will screen the nominees and select two students.

For more information contact William Sullivan, Academic Advancement,

Straight 'A' Students Honored

Seventeen Kermit R. Booker Sr. students were recognized for receiving Straight A Frist Semester Final Grades by attending a special luncheon in their honor.

The following students were guests of Principal Mrs. Mary Richardson on March 28, 1985: Janna Rose, Nicole Lehner, Vicki Leavitt, Emily Baird, Marcy Langer, Andrea Gasper, Theresa Busse, Brooke Andrews, Julie Frei, Nancy Turnbow, Bo Bernhard, Kendall Ford, Miranda Smith, Dawn Del Padre, Tiffany Jensen, Janela Van Wagoner, and Bethany J. Hicks.

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