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N. C. Agriculturist Claude T. Hall Dies

ROXBORO — Claude Tipp Hall of Woodsdale, farmer, businessman and long-time state agricultural leader, died late Sunday night at Duke Hospital in Durham after several months of declining health. He was 82.

Hall was one of the 12 sponsors of the original flue-cured tobacco production control program in 1934. He was appointed to the state Board of Agriculture by the late Gov. Clyde R. Hoey in 1939 and had been reappointed by each succeeding governor since.

He had been vice chairman and a director of Tobacco Associates, the flue-cured leaf promotional organization, from its founding in 1947 until his death. He was a founder and for many years was president of Graham Production Credit Association (PCA), and he represented the PCAs of the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida on the Farm Credit Board of Columbia, S.C., which he served as chairman of in 1954, 1955 and 1963.

A native of Person County, Hall attended Bethel Hill Academy, the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College. He was a member and past president of the Roxboro Rotary Club, a



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trustee of Person County Memorial Hospital and a deacon of Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church at Woodsdale.

Hall's role as a farm leader dated back to 1922, when he was elected a director of the old Tri-State Tobacco Growers Cooperative. At various times he served as president of the Person County Farm Bureau, a member of the Person Board of Education, chairman of the county's Agricultural

Stabilization and Conservation Committee for 20 years, member of the State Grange Tobacco Committee, a director of the Tobacco Tax Council and a member of the Tobacco Growers Information Committee.

His farming operation involved about 2,700 acres used in production of tobacco, grain and beef cattle.

Hall was named "Tar Heel of the Week" by The News and Observer in 1963 and "Man of the Year in Service to Agriculture" by the State Grange in 1968.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church about nine miles north of Roxboro. Elders C.B. Davis Jr. and David V. Spangler and the Rev. Fred Braswell will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Addie Jones Hall; three daughters, Mrs. Madeline H. Eaker and Mrs. Huldah Berryhill of Woodsdale and Miss Nancy M. Hall of Durham; two sons, C.T. Hall Jr. of Woodsdale and John L. Hall of Newport Beach, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Nancy B. Mitchell of Woodsdale; four grandchildren.

ROLAND L. PARISHER

COLUMBIA — Graveside services for Roland Lee Parisher, 81, retired farmer, died Sunday, will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Point of View Gum Neck by the Rev. Kenley.

Surviving: his wife, Mrs. Annette Parisher; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Parisher of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mrs. Guelda Parisher of Columbia; and a son, Mr. Parisher of Columbia.

HARVEY M. MEADOWS

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Funeral services for Harvey M. Meadows, 81, who died Sunday, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at West Tenth Street Church of God by the Revs. A. E. Gregory, W. P. Pope and William Sleasman. Burial, Cedarwood Cemetery.

Surviving: his wife, Mrs. Edith T. Meadows; four daughters, Mrs. A. M. Sharon of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Julia Scott of Wilson, Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. Edith Meadows of Roanoke Rapids; four

MRS. DAISY C. SMITH

FAYETTEVILLE — Mrs. Daisy Caulder Smith, 58, died Monday. Funeral 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jernigan-Warren Funeral Chapel, the Rev. A. Teachey. Burial, Cross Creek Cemetery.

Surviving: two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Stroph and Mrs. Lir of Michigan; two sons, Mr. D. Fave and Mr. D. Fave.

