

Brief Illness Fatal to Dr. Kiah, Head of Princess Anne



THE REV. DR. T. H. KIAH

PRINCESS ANNE, Md.—Following an illness of less than a week, the Rev. Thomas F. Kiah, 62, principal of Princess Anne Academy, died Wednesday morning in the Cambridge Hospital as a result of a blood infection. He suffered a leg injury when he fell in his home last week. He was taken to the hospital on Thursday, when a blood infection developed.

A graduate of Morgan College and Howard University, Dr. Kiah, who was born near Cambridge, Md., did graduate work at Columbia University. While pastoring in the Delaware Conference, more than twenty years ago, he was appointed principal of the school.

A Mason Since 1915

He became a member of the Masons in 1915, and rose rapidly to the honorary thirty-third degree. He became an active member of the grand lodge in 1921 and the following year was elected deputy grand master.

Funeral services will be conducted by members of the grand lodge of Masons on Tuesday at Princess Anne Academy. Williard W. Allen, grand master, issued an order to all members of Maryland lodges to attend.

11 Children Survive

Dr. Kiah is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cynthia O. Kiah, a twin brother, the Rev. James Kiah of Crisfield, Md., and eleven children, Brewington, Luguris, Gregory, Waldo, Mrs. Rhodelia Hughes, Randolph, Dyndia, Thomas H., Jr., Proderly, Gwendolyn, and Grace.