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Horace Easom Was Dedicated To Service

When Horace Easom died suddenly Friday, he was in his tenth year as Executive Director of the Cleveland County United Fund.

This was just one area in which he has served his community since coming to Shelby in 1928. A native of Smithfield, N.C., he was 79 at the time of his death. His first position in Shelby was director of Religious Education and Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Shelby, where he served until 1947.

In 1947 he undertook a campaign to raise \$100,000 for Gardner-Webb College, and later was in charge of school's Memorial Fund Enlargement Campaign which raised \$750,000.

He has served as trustee for Wake Forest and Gardner-Webb colleges and as Director of Public Relations for Union Trust Company of Shelby.

In 1961 Easom became Executive Director of the County's United Fund. That same year he was named Shelby's "Man of The Year".

Easom was educated at Buies Creek Academy, Wake Forest College and The New York School of Music and Arts. He is a veteran of World War I.

Easom died at approximately 3:45 p.m. Friday from an apparent heart attack while driving on North Morgan Street in Shelby.



HORACE EASOM