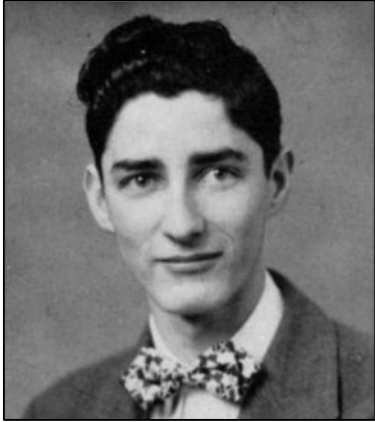


DR. LEE ROY MINTON OBT.

Memorial service for Dr. Lee Roy Minton, 72, of Litchfield Plantation, SC, will be held on Sunday, September 1, 2002, at Pawley's Island, SC.



(Pictured left: Dr. Lee Roy Minton, The Highlander Yearbook 1957, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "I'm all excited over the next election – Who's going to be the president of St. Mintonburg?")

Dr. Minton died on July 19, 2002, at his home. He was born in Baxter on August 15, 1929, to the late Zeke and Edith White Minton. Dr. Minton was a 1951 graduate of Tennessee Tech University. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict and obtained the rank of captain. He was also a graduate of the University of Tennessee School of Medicine in Memphis in 1958. Dr. Minton completed his residency in ophthalmology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville and attended the Post Graduate Institute of Neurology in Queen Spare, London, England.

Dr. Minton was noted for a number of non-scientific publications, and presentations. Among them, he was the author of *The King's Highway and Some Detours*, and presented "Washington Allston, American Painter and Man of Letters" at Pawley's Island Public Library. He was a recipient of the Georgetown Co. African-American award for "giving African-American youth a chance to display their musical talents" in 1991 and also the Waccamaw Award, Waccamaw Center for Historical and Cultural Studies, Coastal Carolina University in 2001.

He was the grand marshal of the Independence Day Parade at Pawley's Island in 2001.

He was a communicant of Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church. Dr. Minton was a former Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, and executive committee member of the Boy Scouts of America. He was president of The Minton Foundation and former music director and founder of the Festival of Music and Art at Pawley's Island. He was a former member of the board of directors of Soli Dei Gloria Choral Foundation in Chicago, IL. Dr. Minton also founded the following: Pawley's Island Chamber Orchestra, The Waccamaw Strings, The Pawley's Island Youth Music Fest.

His family includes three sisters, Anita Marie Minton Schmid of Atlanta, GA, and Clara Mae Minton Kirby and Hazel Minton Judd, both of Cookeville. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Minton.

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