

Graphic Arts Master J.M. McSweeney Dies

John McLaurin McSweeney, one of the founders of Chowan College, School of Graphic Arts, Murfreesboro, N.C., died April 15 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. McSweeney was born in 1900 in Columbia, a son of Miles B. McSweeney, the governor of South Carolina at the time. He was a master printer and for 11 years was head of a printing school in Philadelphia. He was with Parker Brothers Inc., a North Carolina printing company, before going to Chowan. He also published two newspapers in Florida and wrote a syndicated column.

At Chowan, he obtained an old Linotype machine as a gift from the Raleigh News and Observer and with it started what has become a well-known graphic arts school. He retired as director of graphic arts at Chowan in 1968.

Surviving are a daughter, Martha Conyers of Vero Beach, Fla.; two sons, Ned McSweeney of Tallahassee, Fla., and William T. McSweeney of North Charleston; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Three Boys' Bodies

WILLIAM M. MCSWEENEY
TAMPA, Fla. — Word has been received of the death of William Mauldin McSweeney, who died May 10 at his Temple Terrace residence.

The funeral was held May 14 in Duval Funeral Home, Garden Chapel. Interment was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mr. McSweeney was born in Hampton, S.C., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Benjamin McSweeney.

Surviving are two nephews, J.E. Weatherall of Lakeland, Fla., and Guy P. McSweeney of Dunwoody, Ga.; four nieces, Martha Farmer, Betty Grimm and Jean Sharpe all of Allendale, and Marian Mead of Burton; and two grandchildren.

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