

# Dr. T. Johnson buried Wednesday

**ANNAPOLIS** —Final rites for a pioneering physician, Dr. Theodore H. Johnson Jr., will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday here at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Leroy Bowman, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Carver Memorial Cemetery.

Dr. Johnson, former president of the Annapolis Chapter of the NAACP and practicing physician for 22 years, died suddenly at 12:30 p.m. Friday after being rushed to the hospital five hours earlier.

Cause of death has not been determined, his nurse for 23 years, Mrs. Agnes Lee, reported.

The well known medic was educated at Lincoln University and Howard University School of Medicine, and did advance study at New York, Buffalo, and Harvard Universities.

FOLLOWING AN internship at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, Dr. Johnson opened practice here in 1944 and became active in both the medical and civic life of the community.

When mothers - to - be of color were denied treatment in the local hospital clinic, Dr. Johnson opened a private clinic where they received pre-natal care.

Son of the late Theodore and Edith Price Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Johnson was also instrumental in investigating and remedying job discrimination at the Naval Academy and the appointment of the first colored policeman here.

The physician was a Charter member of the Annapolis Chapter of Frontiers and was active in the American Academy of General Practitioners:

Also Maryland Medical and Chirurgical Society, Annapolis Arundel County and American Medical Associations, Alpha Phi Alpha, YMCA, and

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Irene M. Johnson, and two children from a previous marriage, Theodore H. Jr. and Michael. Also a step daughter, Debra.