

# Dr. Yoder, 55, Tuberculosis Expert, Dies

WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Dr. Paul Allison Yoder, 55, authority on tuberculosis, died unexpectedly at work this afternoon at the Forsyth Tuberculosis Hospital where he was a consultant.

Dr. Yoder had been in ill health for two years and resigned as superintendent and medical director of the sanatorium in December, 1949, due to his health. He remained as a consultant.

Superintendent of the sanatorium from 1929 until he retired, Dr. Yoder was widely known as an authority on tuberculosis. He was co-author of the "Handbook of Diagnostic Standards of the National Tuberculosis Association." This book is used as reference in tuberculosis hospitals all over the nation. He had also written many articles and monographs on tuberculosis and public health subjects.

## Former Professor

He was a member of many medical associations and tuberculosis associations. He had been assistant professor of clinical medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College here since 1941.

Dr. Yoder was graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College and the medical school of the University of North Carolina. He received his medical degree at the University of Pennsylvania in 1923. He played professional baseball and was with the Winston-Salem club in 1921. He became connected with the North Carolina Sanatorium in 1924 and was clinical physician there until he became superintendent of the local sanatorium in 1929.

He is survived by his wife; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Hickory and Mrs. B. L. Stroup of Logansport, La.; and one brother, R. A. Yoder of Charlotte.

Funeral will be held at Augsburg Lutheran Church here at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Forsyth Memorial Park.