

## OBITUARY

Charles A. "Chot" Morrison, 68, athletic coach and director of athletics at Hackettstown High School for 35 Years, died yesterday in Morristown, NJ, Memorial Hospital. He resided on Route 517, Hackettstown.

In 34 years his football team registered 231 victories, 48 losses and 12 ties and won 15 state sectional championships. He had 13 undefeated teams while 10 others lost only one game. He had only three losing seasons.

Mr. Morrison, a native of Easton and a 1929 graduate of Lafayette College, also was baseball coach at Hackettstown High School for 34 years. He also coached the Hackettstown basketball team. A teacher at Hackettstown High for 34 years, he retired in 1964.

On September 14, 1964, he was honored at a testimonial dinner in Whippany. It was announced at the time of brick honoring Morrison would be placed in the "Wall of Champions" at the football hall of fame of the National Football Foundation at New Brunswick, NJ in recognition of his coaching record, one of the highest winning records in the nation's scholastic ranks. His winning percentage was .828 (.791 counting the ties).

Mr. Morrison was born Jan 14, 1904, a son of James and Mary Hoffert Morrison. In 1925 he was graduated from Perkiomen School. He received a bachelor's degree from Lafayette College in 1929 and a master's from Rutgers University in 1932. At Lafayette, he was a halfback on the football team under Herb McCracken and a pitcher on the baseball team under the late Bill Coughline. While a Maroon hurler, he was known as "Chief".

He was elected a teacher at Hackettstown in 1929. Mr. Morrison was a member of Dallas Lodge 396, F&AM, Easton.

Surviving are his widow, the former Eleanor Fox and two brothers, James and Harold, both of Easton.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Interment will be in the New Williams Cemetery, Williams Township, Northampton County.

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NAME: Morrison, Charles A.

DATE OF DEATH: January 16, 1972