

Alice Wyche Hurley

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rs. Alice Wyche Hurley, daughter of the late Kellene Lewis Wyche and Rudolph Melville Wyche, M.D., is a native of Charlotte, North Carolina. In 1956 she received her Bachelor of Science degree from Boston University. Following graduation, she moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where she worked as a broadcaster for the famous radio station WERD. While in Atlanta, she began to work on a Master of Social Work degree at Atlanta University from which she graduated in 1964. She married Anthony Manigault Hurley in 1961 and established residence in Columbia, South Carolina.

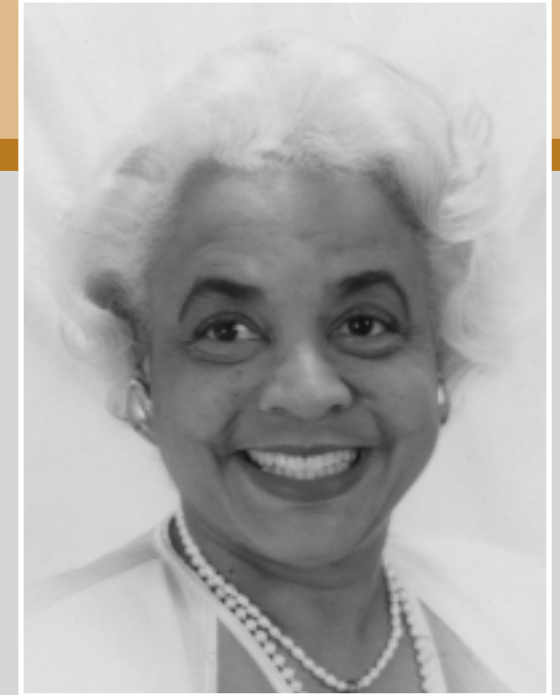
Upon returning to Columbia, Mrs. Hurley worked as a psychiatric social worker at Crafts Farrow State Hospital. In 1967 she was employed as a school social worker for Richland County School District One and later became the attendance supervisor. In 1990, she was promoted to the position of coordinator of social work services, from which she retired.

Mrs. Hurley is not only a Licensed Master Social Worker but is also a Licensed Funeral Director and assists her husband at Manigault-Hurley Funeral Home. In addition to her professional affiliations, she is a dedicated supporter of the Greater Columbia community. She has been a grants writer for such projects as the W. A. Perry Middle School Task Force, Providence Hospital's "Seeing is Achieving" project, Links, Inc.'s "Dental Sealant" project, Central Carolina Community Foundation's "Teacher/Student Incentive" project, and others. With her husband, she co-founded the Greater Columbia Urban League and the Poinsettia Cotillion. She currently serves on the Sisters of Charity Foundation Board of Providence Hospital. She has served as a board member of the Eboni Dance Theater, and was an original member of the South Carolina Foster Care Review Board. She continues to remain active on many committees and boards. She established the William F. O'Neal Guild at St. Luke's Episcopal Church where she serves as a lay reader and a member of the choir.

This honoree is a published writer, having written and co-authored several articles for social work journals, including the Journal of Educational and Psychological Consultation, and along with her son, the Journal of the American Medical Association. Following her retirement in 1996, she was employed as a field work liaison for the University of South Carolina's College of Social Work. Her social affiliations include the Columbia Chapter of Links, Inc., The Columbia Chapter Moles, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the Columbia Chapter National Smart Set.

Mrs. Hurley is the recipient of numerous awards, such as the 1992 Social Worker of the Year Award from the National Association of Social Workers/Central Unit, the 1995-96 South Carolina Association of Social Workers School Social Worker of the Year Award, the 1996 Southern School Social Work Council's Social Worker of the Year Award, 1996 co-recipient with her husband of the Order of the Palmetto (the first couple to share the honor), 1997 co-recipient with her husband of the Greater Columbia Urban League's John H. Whitemen Award, the Congaree Girl Scouts Council 1997 Women of Distinction Award, and the 2003 Pioneer of the Year Award from the College of Social Work at the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Hurley is the mother of three children, Brian Wyche. Hurley, M.D., Kelly Lynn Hurley, and Michelle Manigault Hurley, Esq.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Sojourner Truth began anti-slavery activist career in 1843.	2 T. Thomas Fortune, journalist, died in 1928.	3 Wesley A. Brown became the first Black graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy in 1949.	4 Arna Bontemps, writer and educator, died in 1973.	5 In 1955, Martin Luther King Jr. was awarded his doctorate from Boston University.
6 Congress of Racial Equality founded in 1942.	7 Pulitzer Prize winning poet Gwendolyn Brooks was born in 1917.	8 Supreme Court banned segregation in Washington, D.C. restaurants in 1953.	9 Meta-Vaux Warick Fuller, sculptor, was born in 1877.	10 Hattie McDaniel, first Black person to win an Oscar (for Best Supporting Actress in "Gone With The Wind," 1940), was born in 1898.	11 Hazel Dorothy Scott, classical pianist and singer, was born in 1920.	12 Medger Evers, civil rights activist, was assassinated, 1963.
13 Thurgood Marshall appointed to U.S. Supreme Court in 1967.	14 Flag Day Harold D. West was named president of Meharry Medical College, 1952.	15 Errol Garner, singer and musician, was born in 1923.	16 Denmark Vesey led slave rebellion in South Carolina, 1822.	17 Thomas Ezekiel Miller, congressman, was born in 1849.	18 Nannie Burroughs founded National Training School for Women, 1909.	19 Tennessee University opens as Tennessee A&L State College in 1912.
20 Father's Day First Day of Summer Dr. Lloyd A. Hall, pioneer in food chemistry, was born in Illinois, 1894.	21 Arthur Ashe, tennis champion, led UCLA to NCAA tennis championship, 1965.	22 Joe Louis became youngest world heavy-weight boxing champion in 1937.	23 Track star Wilma Rudolph was born in 1909.	24 John R. Lynch became first African-American to preside over deliberations of a national political party in 1884.	25 Joe Louis defeated Primo Carnera at Yankee Stadium in 1935.	26 James Weldon Johnson died in 1938.
27 Paul Laurence Dunbar, poet and novelist, was born, 1872.	28 Organization for Afro-American Unity founded in 1964.	29 James Van Der Zee, photographer, was born in Lenox, MA, in 1886.	30 Lena Horne, actress, vocalist and activist, born, 1917.			