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At Home In Wake Forest

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Funeral rites will take place at the home Saturday afternoon at 3:30, with Dr. J. B. Cullom officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. L. Dowell, former pastor of the Forestville Baptist Church, and the Rev. L. R. Jordan of Wake Forest. Burial will be in the Wake Forest Cemetery.

"Coach John," as he was affectionately known by most of his friends and former diamond pupils, was the son of the late Mary Brooks Caddell and J. C. Caddell of Wake Forest. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gill Caddell, and two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Keith, Jr., of Wilmington and Mrs. R. H. Griffin of Florence, S. C. Act as pallbearers will be John Polanski, David Fuller, Tommy Byrne, Bob Reid, Jack Williams, Dick Hoyle and Dave Fuller.

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Mr. Caddell attended Wake Forest College from 1904 to 1906. It was in 1922 that he returned to his alma mater as coach. He tutored the freshman team that year and in 1923 and 1927. With exception of these three seasons, he was varsity baseball coach at Wake Forest until his resignation last Winter. During his 18 years of continuous service to the Baptist institution, three of his baseball teams of 1926, 1932, and 1936, were North Carolina State champions.

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"Coach John" resigned his position as baseball coach at the college last spring. He had been the mentor of Wake Forest baseball teams for the past 15 years.

The funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home with the Rev. Dr. J. B. Cullom officiating. Burial will be in the Wake Forest Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be John Polanski, Tommy Byrne, Bob Reid, Jack Williams, Dick Royle and Dave Fuller.

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