

## Military rites for Col. Lee

*H E July 31, 1980*

Dr. Frank Marion Lee, 86, a retired colonel in the U.S. Army Medical Corps Veterinary Division, died July 27 at Mt. Vernon Nursing Center in Alexandria, Va.

Funeral services for Col. Lee will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, in the memorial chapel at Ft. Myer, followed by burial at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Should friends desire, memorials in Col. Lee's name may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

The son of Matthew and Emma Werking Lee, he was born in Williamsburg in 1893. He received his veterinary degree from the Kansas City Veterinary Medical School. He entered the Army in 1918, serving for 32 years with the Veterinary Division of the Medical Corps. During World War II, he commanded one-fourth of the U.S. Veterinary Corps.

He established the Chicago Veterinary Meat Inspection School and served as the Army veterinarian for the American National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden in 1938. He also received the Army Commendation Ribbon with oak leaf cluster. Col. Lee retired from the Army in 1950.

He worked as a state public health veterinarian in South Carolina for 10 years and perfected a rabies-eradication program in that state. The health division of the United

Nations later requested operation of the program. From 1960 and 1966 he served as a consultant for the South Carolina Board of Health in veterinary epidemiology. In 1979 he was named a diplomate in veterinary preventive medicine. He retired in 1966.

He was married to Elizabeth McDaniel on June 6, 1919. The couple had two sons and one daughter. Mrs. Lee died on Oct. 31, 1951. He was remarried to Margaret Price on April 16, 1954, and she died in August 1977.

Survivors include a daughter, Iyllis Lee Hutchin of Falls Church, Va.; a son, the Rev. Don P. Lee of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wives and a son, Dr. Robert F. Lee of Steubenville, Ohio.