

# Sports Enthusiast, Reporter Dies of Heart Attack Today

**STURGIS HEDRICK**, a sports columnist for **THE NEWS-TIMES**, died early this morning at Carteret General Hospital after suffering a second heart attack in the hospital yesterday.

The 62-year-old retired sportscaster and sports writer was admitted to the hospital Thursday after suffering a heart attack at his Pine Knoll Shores home Thursday.

**HE HAS SERVED** as sports writer for the Seashore Baseball League for the past two years and authored "On Target," a sports column appearing regularly in **THE NEWS-TIMES**.

A graduate of Princeton University, New Jersey, Mr. Hedrick wrote sports for the Buffalo (N.Y.) Evening News before enlisting in the US Army aircraft division. He was commissioned a lieutenant and accepted as a member of Col. (Wild) Bill Donovan's Office of Strategic Service. He left the service in 1944 at the rank of captain.

**FOR THE NEXT** seven years, he wrote sports for the Buffalo Evening News again; was appointed sports director of WEBR radio station, Buffalo, N. Y.; became sports director of a radio station in St. Louis, Mo.; and then worked in Houston, Tex., as sports director of three stations and promotion director of the Houston Baseball Club.

In 1951, he gave sports and news programs for a Cincinnati, Ohio, radio station, and then returned to the Buffalo Evening News as radio-television editor and columnist.

**MR. HEDRICK** retired in 1968 after having worked as sports columnist and editor for eight years. Following a brief period in Buffalo, he and his wife, Olga,



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spent a year in Spain where he worked on a novel.

They moved to Pine Knoll Shores in 1974.

**MR. HEDRICK** was also active in the Ancient Mariners Bowling Team here.

A memorial service will be conducted at First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, by the Rev. Art Ross, pastor. It is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday.

A **PRIVATE BURIAL** at sea is being planned.

Surviving, other than his wife, are three daughters, Miss Tania Hedrick, New York, N. Y., Mrs. Susan Scheirer, of the home, and Miss Virginia Hedrick, a student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

The family requests that any contributions be made to charitable organizations or sports leagues of the donor's choice.