

A Former Omahan Passes

Mr. Paul Phillips, former civil rights leader and outstanding track star died of a heart attack while residing in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Phillips was enroute to Hope College to give a speech at the time of his death.

Mr. Phillips was a former member of troop 23 Howard Kennedy school. He attained the rank of "Life Scout."

Paul was a graduate of Central High school, he also attended Marquette University. Paul was an outstanding track star, he held records in the 100 and 220 yard dash for forty years. The two that were able to defeat Paul were Jessie Owens and Ralph Metcalfe.

Mr. Phillips was an outstanding Civil rights leader and was well respected in his community. One of Mr. Phillips famous quotations was, "Sometimes when I get weary and wonder if its worth it all, I turn out the lights and rock a little while, reflect a little while then I get back up thinking its worth it all and keep on going."

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