

Former mayor Duncan McDonald *Intell Feb 19/82 Trenton - Burq - M*

More than 400 attend funeral Thursday

TRENTON - Mayor Duncan McDonald is gone and the citizens of Trenton will miss him greatly, the city clerk-administrator said in a eulogy Thursday.

Aubrey Sharp said Mayor McDonald served in city government for 15 years with eight of those years being spent as mayor.

"Mayor McDonald had a love for the people and was willing to be available 24-hours-a-day," to listen to all the citizens of the city.

Sharp said one of the mayor's greatest gifts was the ability to remember everyone by name. "He only had to meet you once and he would remember your name."

Sharp said on many occasions he was asked to write letters on behalf of the mayor and Mayor McDonald would always begin them "one behalf of all the citizens of Trenton."

He said this was only one more way the mayor had of

showing he was acting with all the citizens in mind.

"I never thought I would have to say this but on behalf of all the citizens of Trenton for your contribution thank you your worship."

The coffin was draped in a city flag which was produced for centennial year, which Mayor McDonald presided over.

The funeral service was conducted by Monsigneur Walter Lynett assisted by Rev. Frank Hobbs. Others who took part in the service were Rev. Vernon Marples, president of the Trenton Ministerial Association, Rev. John Granger, of the Frankford Roman Catholic Church and Rev. John Brennan, the assistant minister at St. Peter's Church.

More than 400 people were present for the funeral. Interment was in the vault at Mount Calvary Cemetery with burial to take place in the spring.

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