William Hayward Horsey, who served as the associate director of the physical plant department at the University of Maryland's College Park Campus, died Saturday, June 30, 1984, at his home in Columbia, Maryland, of an apparent heart attack. He was 61.

Born in Denton, on the Eastern Shore, Mr. Horsey attended St. John's College in Annapolis for three years before being called into the military during World War II. He served in the South Pacific.

Returning in 1945, Mr. Horsey enrolled at the college of engineering at the University of Maryland and received his degree in 1951.

In 1953, he joined the university's physical plant department at College Park, where he remained until his death. Mr. Horsey worked his way through the ranks of the department, which is responsible for campus maintenance and upkeep, becoming associate director in 1978.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, the former Anne Runyan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell Runyan, McConnellsburg; a daughter, Barbara O'Connor, of San Carlos, California; a son, William B. Horsey of Reisterstown; his mother, Mary S. Horsey of Denton; a sister, Mary Lou Brittingham of Ocean Pines and three brothers, Daniel R. of Newark, NJ, T. Bradford and Robert R., both of Denton.

It was Mr. Horsey's request that he be cremated and his ashes interred in Union Cemetery.

Services were held at the cemetery on Friday, July 13 with the Rev. James Wigley officiating. The arrangements were in charge of the Kelso Funeral Home, McConnellsburg. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, July 17, at 2:30 P.M. at the University's Chapel in College Park.