

MRS LILLIAN NGOYI

Mrs Lillian Ngoyi, a leading black African nationalist known as the "Mother of the Black Resistance", died at her home in Soweto, South Africa, on March 12. She was 68.

She had been a "banned person" for the past 16 years, which meant that her movements and personal contacts were restricted and she could not be quoted by newspapers. She was also one of the first people to be held under the 90-day detention law, and spent 71 days in prison without charge or trial in 1963.

Mrs Ngoyi was President of the Women's League of the African National Congress before it was banned twenty years ago. On August 9, 1956, she led 20,000 women to the Pretoria office of the then Prime Minister, J. G. Strijdom, to protest against the extension to women of the "pass laws" which control the movement of blacks.

Mr Arthur Davies Jones, High Sheriff of Carmarthenshire, 1941-42, died on March 7.

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