

## Daughter Of A&T Faculty Members Earns Ph. D. Degree

GREENSBORO—Miss Sharon Faye White of Greensboro

has been awarded the doctorate of education degree in reading by the State University of Buffalo at New York. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. White of

### CARDS OF THANKS

**EDWARDS**  
The family of the late Mrs. C. Ruth Edwards wishes to acknowledge all messages and expression of sympathy. We are appreciative of every act shown in her passing. We except with gratitude all cards, telegrams, floral tributes and repast. Thank you again for sharing with us. I y your lives be enriched with God's blessings.

Dr. Gerald A. Edwards  
Mrs. Ruth E. Spurlock & family.

### MASON

With deep appreciation we acknowledge all acts of kindness, messages of love, cards, telegrams, food and lovely floral tributes. We thank you for telephoned words of comfort. These acts of kindness rendered us in the passing of Mrs. Edna B. Mason our beloved mother will be in our hearts and minds always. Thank you again for sharing with us.

Miss Edna M. Mason & Mrs. Doris Gomez

### HARRIS

We wish to thank all of our many friends and neighbors for the messages of love and understanding, many cards, telegrams, food and beautiful floral offerings received in the loss of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Valeria Mack Harris who passed suddenly several days ago. Also we acknowledge the words of comfort, the uplifting they gave us. May God bestow his blessings and keep you always. Thank you again.

Bryant Harris, Sr. & family

### LEE

The family of the late Earl Fitzhew Lee wishes to thank our many friends and neighbors for acts of kindness messages of love and sympathy, food, flowers, cards and telegrams. Special thanks for your prayers which kept us going during his illness and passing.

The many visits, your thoughtfulness during our bereavement will never be forgotten. Thank each individual May God keep you always.

Mrs. Lucille Greenfield & family.

### HAYES

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors here in Durham and Baltimore, for the many acts of kindness of love and sympathy shown us in the passing of my beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Ora Hayes who passed several days ago. Thank you for the many cards, telegrams, food, and floral designs. To each of you who came to share. Special thanks to the pastor and members who served dutifully. May God bless and watch over all of you.

Thank you again.  
The Betty Hayes & Womack family.

## NCCU Requests \$8 Million For Improvements

North Carolina Central University Wednesday presented requests totaling \$8,025,000 for 14 capital improvement projects to the state's Advisory Budget Commission.

Chancellor Albert N. Whiting told the members of the Commission, headed by Thomas F. White, "Our total request reflects what is genuinely required to meet our educational objectives in the immediate future, and the order of priority is simply in response to the mandates of Budget Office officials."

The first three requests in the priority listing were for additions and renovations to existing facilities.

First priority went to a Law School addition and renovation. Dr. Whiting told the commission that the law school's current enrollment is 192, with a projected enrollment of 250 during the 1973-74 academic year, the first of the biennium for which the request was made.

The NCCU chancellor said the \$368,000 request would provide for the addition of three classrooms, a moot courtroom, eight offices, and a workroom.

The second request in priority was for replacement of underground steamlines at \$50,000. Chancellor Whiting said the 565 feet of four and six inch pipe involved had been improperly insulated when installed 20 years previously, and had consequently deteriorated.

Third priority went to a Fine Arts Building addition and renovation, at \$1,465,000. Dr. Whiting said the building had been included in a 1959 facilities study made for the state, and had at that time been described as inadequate for the department using it.

Fourth priority went to the construction of a Health Science Building, to house the school's health service, department of health education, and department of nursing. The existing building houses the infirmary and health education department, and classrooms are frequently pressed into use as infirmary wards, Dr. Whiting reported. The request was for \$1,885,000, the largest single item in the list of requests.

The item receiving fifth priority was a chancellor's residence at \$115,000. Dr. Whiting reported that the present chancellor's residence stands above underground springs. The land settles and the walls crack, he said. Major repairs made five years before did not remedy the situation, he reported.



MRS. MASON

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Edna B. Mason

Final rites were held for Mrs. Edna B. Adams Mason Wednesday July 19, at 4 p.m. at the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, with the Reverend Z. D. Harris Pastor giving the message. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Edna Beatrice Mason, the daughter of the late William G. and Mrs. Mary Adelia Hill Adams was born December 24, 1887 in Covert, Michigan. She departed this life July 15, 1972 at Lincoln Hospital Medical Clinic.

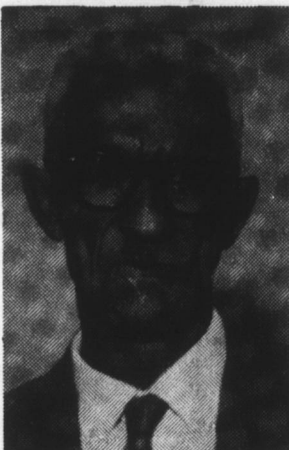
Received her education from the Covert public schools and at the age of 15 years old she entered the Chicago Conservatory of Music to study Vocal Music and was classified as a Lyric Soprano. After her audition approval she delighted the audience of these U.S.A., Canada and Cuba, she wrote many Religious Musical Plays.

Her early childhood membership was with the Church of God faith located in Grand Junction, Michigan where she was a Camp Meeting Singer.

In 1926 she was married to the late Dr. J. M. Mason of South Boston, Virginia. She changed her Religious Faith to Baptist in order to do a better job with her husband, these two operated an annex of the South Boston Hospital, also organized the Mens' professional Club in South Boston. At the time of her death she was a dedicated member of the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

To know Edna was to love her dedicated life; in church, community, and civic affairs. She was a mother for the motherless and befriended all who found the need of her services.

As she "Cometh unto the Father" she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna Mae Mason of the home and Mrs. Doris Gomez of Union Springs, Alabama, a host of nieces and nephews and a legion of other friends and associates.



LEE

## Final Rites Held For Earl F. Lee

Final rites were held for Earl Fitzhew Lee, Sunday July 23, 3:00 P.M., at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with the Reverend William H. Fuller, pastor delivering the Eulogy. Interment was in the Greenfield Cemetery Dudley, North Carolina.

Earl Fitzhew Lee, son of the late Jacob and Luella Lee, was born on November 24, 1902 in Dudley, North Carolina and departed this life July 20, 1972 at 6:30 a.m. at Lincoln Hospital in Durham. He received his education in the public schools of Mount Olive, North Carolina. While residing in the Dudley Community he became a member of the United Church of Christ and served as a trustee. After moving to Durham he affiliated with the Mount Zion Baptist Church where he was active as deacon until his failing health about a year ago. He was an employee of North Carolina Central University for

fourteen years prior to his retirement. Surviving are: a devoted wife, Mrs. Lucille Greenfield Lee; three daughters, Mrs. Oren L. Greene, Mrs. Guinevere L. King and Miss Yvette Lee; ten grandchildren; five brothers, Alton S. Lee, New York, N. Y.; Willie V. Lee, Jamaica, Long Island, New York; Leonard H. Lee, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Oliver W. Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Jacob Lee, Jr., Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. Eula Lee Wynn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; four aunts, Mrs. Della Finalyson, Goldsboro, N. C.; Mrs. Estella Simmons and Mrs. Jessie Simmons, Dudley, N. C. and Mrs. Carrie Locklair, Grantham, N. C.; two uncles, the Reverend Plummer D. Jacobs and Atty. Cary D. Jacobs, Indianapolis, Indiana; thirteen nieces, thirteen nephews and other relatives and friends.

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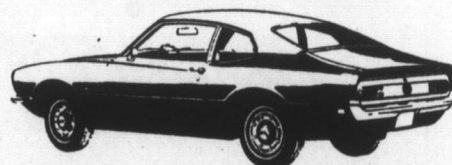
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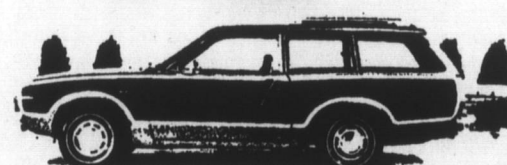
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