

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR



MRS. JESSIE G. SHOFFNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie G. Shoffner were conducted at New Goshen Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Sunday, June 16, at 3:30 p. m. The Reverend W. R. Royster officiated. Mrs. Shoffner, daughter of the late George and Julie Griffin, was born Jan. 19, 1887 in West Virginia. She departed this life June 12, 1968 at the Carolina Nursing Center at the age of 81 years. She was a lifetime resident of Greensboro, N.

C. and a faithful and loyal member of the New Goshen Methodist Church for many years.

She leaves to mourn: her husband, Mr. Frank Shoffner of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Marie Goins of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Jalander Brown, Mrs. Beatrice Branch, Mrs. Margaret Gladney, all of Greensboro, and Mrs. Gladys Daniels of Media Pa.; four sons, Paul, Tom, Lonzo and Harvey, all of Greensboro; 30 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous relatives and friends.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

MRS. HANNAH GRAVES

Mrs. Hannah Graves of Route 1 Brown Summit N. C., died Sunday, June 16, 1968 at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 19, at the Jackson Methodist Church. Rev. J. W. Dungee officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Time was 3:00 p. m.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ora Ann Ratliff of Brown Summit and Mrs. Lillie Bell Thompson of the home:

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Miss Evelyn Gloria McKay

Golden Bell Garden Club Sponsors "Miss Teenage"

The Golden Bell Garden Club sponsored the "Miss Teenage" Golden Bell Contest at Pearson Street Y.W.C.A. Saturday, June 1, 1968 at 8:00 p. m. Miss Evelyn Gloria McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKay, 718 Jennifer Street, who raised \$120.00 was crowned "Miss Teenage Golden Bell of 1968" by Miss Deborah McKay, "Miss

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A. & T. GETS NEARLY \$400,000 FOR TEACHING RESEARCH PLANS

A federal grant of \$386,572 has been awarded to A&T State University to assist in upgrading the university's total program.

Dr. L. C. Dowdy, president of A&T said that included in the grant is \$236,000 to continue a special curriculum development program for freshman students, \$70,000 for faculty study grants, \$8,500 for a student exchange program, \$90,000 for twelve National Teaching Fellows and \$12,000 for use by the Placement Services.

The grant to A & T was awarded by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The additional money will enable A&T to continue its cooperative arrangement with the University of Wisconsin. The larger university will continue to provide visiting lecturers, consultants, and other services to A&T.

The Thirteen-College Curriculum Development program will be expanded from 100 to 200 students. Entering freshmen

selected for the program will be exposed to new methods of teaching the traditional freshman subjects. A special faculty has been selected to participate in the program and full scholarships will be granted to participating students.

Dr. Dowdy said the new funds will be a big help in the faculty improvement project. At least sixteen faculty members will be pursuing additional graduate degrees under the program next school term.

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES OUTLINED AT A&T STATE

Six nationally-known educators will appear on the annual summer school lecture series at A&T State University. Concerts by the U. S. Navy Band, pianist Roger Harris and baritone Raymond Frith will complete the cultural programs.

The initial lecture was given at A&T by Dr. John R. Ginther on June 20. The next presentation will be on June 27 by Dr. Carroll V. Newsom, vice president for education for the Radio Corporation of America.

Other speakers will be Dr. William Gardner, clinical psychologist with the University of Wisconsin, July 2; Dr. Neil P. Atkins, associate secretary of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, July 10; Dr. O. Hobart Mowrer, research psychologist with the University of Illinois, July 25; and Dr. Donald H. Smith, director of the Center for Inner City Studies at Northeastern Illinois State College, Aug. 1.

The famed U. S. Navy Band will appear in Harrison Auditorium on July 1. The Roger Harris piano concert is scheduled July 8 and Frith will give a concert on July 23.

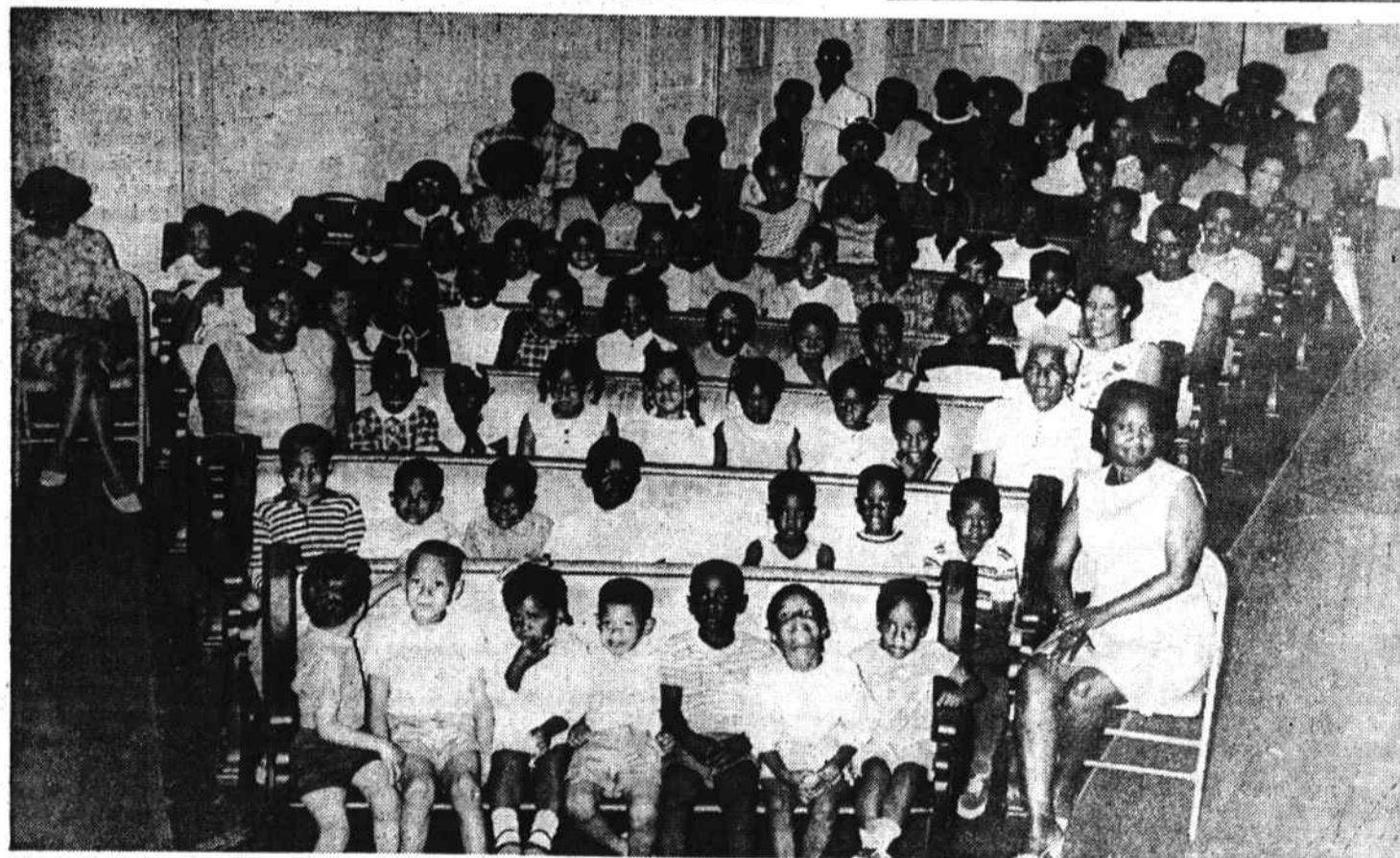
NEGRO SCHOLARS, ARTISTS, AT NCC UNDER FEDERAL GRANTS

Durham, N. C.—North Carolina College will bring prominent Negro scholars to the Durham campus this summer under Title III, Higher Education Act, grants given by the United States government.

Dr. Marcus H. Boulware, professor at Tennessee A&I University, is conducting a Speech and Hearing Institute at the present time. Dr. Boulware is the author of a widely distributed newspaper column on popular speech.

Dr. Richard Barksdale of Atlanta University, authority on the new wave of Black Poets, will be a visitor to the campus under the Title III Visiting Scholars program later this summer.

A Fine Arts Festival will bring the Don Byrd jazz group to the campus.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. MATTHEWS METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Vacation Bible School was held at the St. Matthew Methodist Church located on Ashe and Lee Streets, for two weeks. The classes began each day at 6:30 p.m. and ended at 8:30 p.m. The school opened Monday, June 10 and had its closing exercises Friday evening, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. The membership during this period was approximately 80 students. Workers with the school this

year were as follows: Superintendent of Sunday School, Mr. Cooley Hooker; Director of Vacation Bible School, Mrs. G. A. Johnson; Supervisor, Mr. C. E. Dean. Teachers were: Mrs. C. E. Dean, Mrs. D. G. Pearson, Mrs. Gloria Guy, and Mrs. Dobb, kindergarten and nursery; Mrs. Nettie White, Mrs. Sarah McLeod, and Mrs. Shirley Beatha. class I and II; Miss Patricia Johnson and Miss Linda John-

son, class III and IV; Mrs. Clarence Yourse and Mrs. Audrey Brown, class V and VI; Mrs. Marie Gibbs and Mr. Bruce White, junior high; Mr. Cooley Hooker and Mr. Raymond Brown, senior high youths.

Other workers included: secretary, Mrs. Wilphria C. Thompson; refreshments, Mrs. Cooley Hooker and Mrs. Ellen Phifer; music, Miss Lola Campbell and

Mrs. C. B. Shipp. Also helping were Mrs. Cleo H. Sharpe and Mrs. Elma Ellison. Pastor of the church, Rev. Joseph Beatha.

This year the time of the event was switched from morning to evening in order that more teachers might be available to work with the youngsters and that more of the church's own Sunday School attendance might come out.