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## DEATHS AND FUNERALS



MRS. ELEASE M. BLEDSOE

Mrs. Elease M. Bledsoe, age 50 of 802 Arlington St., died Monday morning, October 28th at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral service will be held Friday, November 1st, 3:00 have to do? P.M. at Gethsemane Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Hall pas tor will officiate. Burial will tive duty and for 120 days

7 to 9.

daughters, Mrs. Willa Chavis, the VA to offer converted. Newark, N. J., Mrs. Kathleen Rev. Cornelius Moore, Far-Luella Pledger, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Lovie Johnson, Lamar, S. fits. C., Mrs. Rosa Gilliard and Mrs. Greensboro; twenty grandchildren.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

#### MR. JOHN WESLEY HALL

Mr. John Wesley Hall, age 53 died at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital October 27th following a brief illness. He lived at Route 3, Box 243, Greens-

Thursday, 4:00 P.M., Collins Grove United Methodist Church, Rev. John Gray pastor officiated. Burial followed in church cemetery.

The family received their friends at Brown's Funeral Home Wednesday from 7 to 9

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Delores B. Grissom, Greensboro, Mrs. Nellie Hampton, Washington, D. C. and lowance.

Mrs. Mary Brittian, Richmond, Va.; three brothers, Frank Hall, Detroit, Mich., William Hemry Hall, Greensboro and Nathaniel Hall, Guilford College, N. C.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

#### Veteran's Corner

Editor's Note: below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q-My son is being discharged from service next month and I want to be sure he keeps his veterans insurance. I regret that I dropped mine after World War II. What does he

A-Servicemen are now covered up to \$10,000 while on acfollow in Piedmont Memorial thereafter by Servicemen's Group Life Insurance. Unlike The family will receive their after World War II, however, friends at Brown's Funeral they cannot keep this insurance Home Thursday evening from as veterans insurance. Instead, within 120 days after being Surviving are her husband, separated from service they Archie B. Bledsoe; four sons, must convert their SGLI poli-Richard, Cornelius, and Archie cies to policies with a commer-Bledsoe, Greensboro, James cial company. Nearly 600 com-Clinton, Patterson, N. J.; four panies have been approved by

If your son has a service-Thompson and Miss Janice connected disability, he may al-Chavis, Greensboro, Mrs. Elsie so be eligible for \$10,000 special Thompson, Okinawa; three insurance through the VA that brothers, Joseph Moore, De- can be in addition to or in the troit, Mich., William Moore and place of his converted SGLI coverage. He should check with rell, Pa.; five sisters, Mrs. Ma- his nearest VA regional office ble Comer, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. after he gets out of service concerning all of his veterans bene-

Q-I am a veteran attending Serlena Boulware, both of college under the G. I. Bill and plan to be married in the near future. Can I claim my wife as a dependent for an increased educational allowance from the Veterans Administration even though she will be working? What documents do I have to submit to VA?

A-Yes, you may claim your wife as a dependent regardless of whether she is working. As a full-time student your VA educational assistance allow-Funeral service was held ance under the G. I. Bill will be increased from \$130 to \$155 a month.

> You should tell VA immediately when you are married, since your increased allowance will be dated from the time VA is notified of your marriage. Then as soon as possible you should furnish VA with a copy of the public record of your marriage. VA must have a copy of this record before it can pay you the increased al-



Reigning as "Miss A&T State University" during the 1968-69 term is the lovely Miss Shirley Smith of Greensboro, N. C. A senior sociology major, Miss Smith is a majorette in the famed A&T Marching Band, and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She plans a career in child research.

# GREENSBORO CO-ED TO REIGN ANNUAL A&T HOMECOMING

Lovely Miss Shirley Smith, morial Stadium at 1:30 p.m. senior sociology major at "Miss A&T's" attendants will

Miss Smith and Calvin Matthews, president of the Student Government Association, parade scheduled for Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and also in afternoon. The student pep the half-time pageantry at the rally will be held on the steps game between A&T and un- of the Memorial Union at 6:30 defeated Morgan State in Me-

A&T State University, will be Miss Clementine Donahue, reign as "Miss A&T" at the Greensboro; Miss Deborah University's annual Homecom- Newman, Arlington, Va.; Miss ing celebration November 1-3. Doris Moore, New Bern, N. C.; and Miss Brenda King, Martinsville, Va.

A full round of student and will participate in the mile-long alumni activities will get underway on the campus Friday

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"MISS A&T ALUMNI"

Mrs. Gwendolyn Holt Cherry, '54, instructor in mathematics at A&T State University is the 1968-69 "Miss A&T Alumni." She won the honor in a fund raising contest sponsored by the Greensboro Gate City Chapter of the A&T State Univerity Alumni As-sociation in support of the 1969 Annual Alumni Giving Program.

### President Signs Bill

President Johnson signed into law Oct. 23 a precedent-setting bill giving education and training benefits to widows of men who died - and the wives of veterans who are totally and permanently disabled - as the result of military service.

W. R. Phillips, Manager of the Winston-Salem Veterans Administration Regional Office, said that after Dec. 1, 1968, when the new law goes into effect, these wives and widows will be eligible for the same Veterans Administration educational assistance now available to the sons and daughters of veterans who died or are permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service.

"This marks the first time in the history of veterans' benefits in the United States that widows and wives will be authorized a VA educational assistance allowance," Phillips said.

Payments will range from \$130 a month for full-time training (up to a maximum of 36 months) to \$95 for threequarters time training and \$60 for half-time traising.

The new law, PL 90-631, also gives veterans separated from service after Jan. 31, 1955, oneand-one-half months of education and training entitlement under the current Post-Korean GI Bill for each month of military service after Jan. 31, 1955. This is a change from the present ratio of one month of entitlement for each month of service.

Unchanged, however, is the maximum of 36 months of entitlement.

Under another provision of the law that goes into effect the first of December, veterans with 18 months or more of service after Jan. 31, 1955, who have satisfied their military obligation, will be entitled to 36 months of VA educational assistance.

Other provisions of the new law:

- Increase from 36 to 48 months the aggregate period for which a veteran may receive educational assistance under two or more Federal veteran benefit programs.
- Authorize the payment of the VA allowance to veterans in flight training on a monthly rather than quarterly basis.
- Permit three-quarters and half-time farm cooperative training with proportionate reductions in the VA allowance paid for such training. Currently, a veteran employed in related agricultural work who is enrolled in farm cooperative training must take a minimum of 12 clock hours of institutional agricultural courses a week The new law authorized VA benefits for nine and six hour schedules.

The monthly average of vet-(Continued on Page 8)