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DEATHS AND FUNERALS



MRS. LILLIE K. HAYES

Mrs. Lillie K. Hayes, age 67, died at her home, 1414 1/2 Ardmore Drive, Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service was held Sunday, Nov. 3, 2:30 p. m., New Light Baptist Church. Rev. S. G. Griffies, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery. The family received their friends at Brown's Funeral Home Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Margaree Morehead, Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. Aslee Johnson and Mrs. Mary J. Colvin, Currie, N. C.; one brother, Freddie Keith, Currie, N. C.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

MR. JOBY SEALS

Mr. Joby Seals, age 57, died at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital Saturday, Nov. 2, following a brief illness. The body remained at Brown's Funeral Home until Tuesday, Nov. 5, at which time was carried to Buffalo, N. Y. where services were held at the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Clotie B. Seals.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

MRS. DIMPLE D. MITCHELL

Mrs. Dimple Davis Mitchell, age 77, of 411 Stedman Street, Greensboro, N. C., died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1968 at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 27, at Bass Chapel United Methodist Church, at 1:00 p. m. Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lillie Ogborn of New York State; two brothers, Daniel and Robert Davis, both of New York State; one niece, Mrs. Mimmie O. Davis of New Rochelle, N. Y.; two nephews, John and Roosevelt Ogborn, both of Long

Branch, N. J.; a host of other relatives and friends.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of all arrangements.

VERNARD H. JEFFRIES

Vernard H. Jeffries, age 54, of 1635 Nelson Street, was killed suddenly in an automobile accident on Monday, November 4, 1968. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p. m. Friday in Hargett's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow in the family plot at Martin's Chapel Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alma Jeffries of Smyrna, Del.; two sisters, Mrs. Novella J. Martin of Greensboro and Miss Myrtle Jeffries of Bronx, N. Y.; two brothers, Kurl Jeffries of Baltimore, Md. and Samuel Jeffries of Raleigh, N. C.; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family will meet their friends at Hargett Funeral Home on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

MRS. ELIZA THOMAS

Mrs. Eliza Thomas of 725 East Bragg Street, died Monday, Nov. 4, 1968 at the Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p. m. Saturday at the Gethsemane Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Hall, will officiate and burial will follow in Piedmont Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie Thomas of the home and one son, Jimmie Thomas of Greensboro.

The family will meet their friends from 7 to 9 p. m. on Friday evening at Hargett Funeral Home.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

MR. GEORGE E. McNEILL

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for George E. McNeill of 201-B Gillespie Street who died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1968, at the L. Richardson Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his father, James G. McNeill of Erwin, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Burris of Durham, N. C. and Mrs. Leola Smith of Fayetteville, N. C.; five brothers, Jack McNeill of Jersey City, N. J., Alonzo McNeill of Brooklyn, N. Y., James G. McNeill, Jr. of Greensboro, Steven McNeill and Junius McNeill, both of Erwin, N. C.; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

Increased compensation payments for about 1,952,000 service-disabled veterans will begin in 1969.

TWO A&T GRADS WIN OFFICE IN N. C. ELECTIONS

Two Negro candidates, both graduates of A&T State University, scored victories in hotly contested General Elections in North Carolina last Tuesday.

Atty. Henry E. Frye, a former assistant United States Attorney and a former law professor at North Carolina College, placed third in a field of 12 candidates for the six seats in the N. C. House of Representatives. A Democrat, Frye will be the first black man to serve in the House since Reconstruction.

Mrs. Elreta Melton Alexander, a practicing attorney in Greensboro, won a judgeship in one of Guilford County's six new district courts. A Republican, Judge Alexander placed third in an 11-way contest.

Although both Negro winners were the beneficiaries of the important Negro vote, both also got impressive support from the white communities.

"I received a much broader support than I expected and for this I am very grateful," said Frye, when notified of his victory. "This may be an indication that eventually persons can be elected to public office in North Carolina without regard to race."

In winning his seat, Frye polled more than 33,880 votes, a shade behind the top runner C. W. Phillips. Atty. Alexander drew 26,673 votes in gaining her judgeship. Highest vote-getter was Judge Byron Haworth with 29,046.

A native of Ellerbe, N. C., Atty. Frye earned an undergraduate degree at A&T in 1953,

Attendance Records Broken At A&T Homecoming Events

More than 18,000 persons, the largest crowd ever to attend a homecoming at A&T State University, participated in the three-day celebration in Greensboro, N. C. last weekend.

The crowd was swelled by the 16,000 fans who witnessed the Aggies' 7-6 upset of Morgan State College in the Greensboro Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon.

Indications of the overflow began building up early in the week as area motels and hotels reported they were booked solid. Alumni and other visitors began pouring into the city Thursday evening and all day Friday and Saturday, the campus was a beehive of activity.

One highlight of the celebration was a mile-long Homecoming parade Saturday morning. Theme of the parade was "The Achievement of Black Americans," and sponsors of the parade called this year's entries "the most unique in many a year."

Winners in the annual float building contest were the Mu Psi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, for the most beautiful float; the Physical Ed-

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Beaming campaign workers, all students at A&T State University and Bennett College, pose with Atty. Henry E. Frye (second from left) shortly before Frye became first Negro since Reconstruction to win a seat in the N. C. House of Representatives. Frye is a graduate of A&T and the University of North Carolina Law School.

then served as an officer in the United States Air Force. He earned his law degree from the University of North Carolina.

In 1963 he was named assistant attorney for the U. S. Middle District Court, a position he held for nearly two years. Since leaving the post, he has had a private law practice in Greensboro.

Atty. Frye is married to the former Shirley Taylor of Fremont, N. C. The Frys are the parents of sons, Henry, Jr., 9 and Harlan, 7.

Atty. Alexander is also a native of North Carolina. She graduated from A&T and was the first Negro woman to earn a law degree from the Columbia University School of Law. She has taught school in North and South



Judge Elreta M. Alexander

Carolina and is currently partner in a law firm in Greensboro.

Ford Foundation Grant To Help In Recruiting Political Aides

New York, Nov. 8—Efforts of Negro and other minority officeholders to recruit able young aides from their own ethnic groups — thereby following a traditional pattern in American politics for developing future leaders — will be aided by a \$500,000 grant from the Ford Foundation, it was announced today.

The grant, to the Urban Affairs Foundation, Inc. of Los Angeles, will support fellow-

ships and internships for services with practicing politicians in California and neighboring states by black and other minority college graduates.

The Foundation also announced:

- Grants totaling \$140,000 for a major inquiry and other activities related to important trends in legal education. (Details further on.)
- Details on travel and study

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