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# **DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

Mr. Marion Blackmon, age 49. of 1112 Ardmore Drive died Saturday, Dec. 7, 1968 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Funeral services were held 3:00 p. m., Wednesday, in Hargett's Memorial Chapel. The minister of the Providence Baptist Church, Rev. Howard Chubbs, officiated. Military rites were held on the Veterans Plot at Maplewood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Golden Blackmon of Greensboro; three sisters, Mrs. Naomi B. Bailey and Mrs. Nina Blackmon, Greensboro, and Rev. Ossie Blackmon Johnson of Canaopolis, Pa.; two brothers, James Blackmon of Charlotte and Melvin Blackmon of Los Angeles, Calif.; other relatives and friends.

The family met their friends at Hargett Funeral Home Tues- charge of arrangement.

## MR. LACY DILWORTH

died at his home, 5920 McCallum Street, Monday, Dec. 9. following several months illness. Funeral service will be held Friday, Dec. 13, 2:00 p. m., Reynolds Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. F. D. Fuller, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in church cemetery. The body is at Brown's Funera' Home.

Survivors include his w Mrs. Betty Dilworth; two sons, David Dilworth, Greensboro, and Calvin Dilworth, Reidsville, N. C.; three grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Mary Walls, Miss Lee Dilworth and Mrs. Bell Ancrum, all of Greensboro.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

#### MRS. JANIE HOWIE

Mrs. Janie Howie, age 57, died at a local hospital Nov. 30 following several months illness. She lived at 5031/2 S. O'-Henry Blvd. Funeral service from 7 to 9. was held Saturday, 2:00 p. m., Brown's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery. The body remained at the funeral home until the hour of service.

Survivors include one sister Mrs. Eula Mae Richardson, Monroe, N. C.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

#### MRS. JUANITA SILER

Mrs. Juanita Siler, age 64, of Route 2, Siler City, N. C., died Monday, Dec. 9, at Chatham Hospital in Siler City, N. C.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 12 at Gee's Grove Baptist Church in Siler City. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Ross Siler of the home; three daughters, Misses Maxine Womble and Brenda Siler, both of New York, and Miss Rosa



MR. MARION BLACKMON

day evening from 7 to 9 p. m. Hargett Funeral Service in

Marie Siler of Siler City; one Mr. Lacy Dilworth, age 73, son, Roscoe Womble of Greensboro, N. C.; one step-daughter, Miss Sylvia Siler of Baltimore, Md.; four step-sons, June Siler, Fred Siler, Leroy Siler, all of Siler City, and Walter Siler of Greensboro; four sisters, Mrs. Ollie Womble of Greensboro, Mrs. Carrie Womble, Mrs. Louise Womble, both of Corona, N Y. and Aline Womble of Siler City; one brother, Gaston Womble of Siler City.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

### MRS. SHIRLEY H. BAILEY

Mrs. Shirley Hunter Bailey, age 48, a resident of 921 Omaha Street, died Thursday, Dec. 5, at a local hospital following several months illness.

Funeral service was held Sunday, Dec. 8, 2:00 p. m., Seventh Day Adventist Church. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Park. The family received their friends at Brown's Funeral Home Saturday night

Survivors include her husband, William E. Bailey; three daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Brunson, Washington, D. C. Misses Jeanette and Jessie L. Bailey of Greensboro; five sons. William E. Bailey, Jr., Reginal Bailey and Coy Bailey, all of Greensboro, Roy Bailey, Washington, D. C. and Ronnie Bailey U. S. Marines; mother, Mrs. Lucy Hunter, Greensboro; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Sanders, Society Hill, S. C.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

#### MRS. MARGARET FAUCETTE

Mrs. Margaret Faucette, age 69, of 413 N. Dudley Street. Greensboro, N. C., died Wednesday, Dec. 11 at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital.

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Death Penalty For Robbery Called Cruel and Unusual

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Washington, D. C .- The U. S. Supreme Court was asked today to set aside the Alabama death penalty against Edward Boykin, Jr., a Negro charged with committing five robberies.

The execution of a man for robbery is cruel and unusual punishment, argued attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), because: 1) it involves brutal and unnecessary physical and psychological cruelty, 2) is abhorrent to civilized standards. 3) is justified by no rational standards, 4) is a rare and unusual penalty which is 5) applied by juries which are given absolute discretion and 6) insufficient information about the offender.

The LDF brief notes that there have been only 25 executions for robbery in the United States between 1930 and 1965.

Twenty-three of these cases took place in southern states, and 19 of the victims were Negro. In Alabama, the LDF points out, all five persons executed for robbery have been Negro.

The attorneys also argue against "the unfettered discretion of a jury," which was empowered by Alabama law to choose between the penalties of death and imprisonment "arbitrarily, capriciously, for any reason, or no reason" and without instruction by a trial judge, thereby violating due process of law.

Three days after the first appointment of a lawyer by the court, Boykin, an indigent, was arraigned on five separate capital charges. He pleaded guilty to all charges.

The LDF is presently represenung, or assisting private atconeys who are representing, more than half of the 400 men on the death rows of America.

The LDF involvement grew from years of experience with ueath cases in the South where Negroes had received the death penalty for the rape of white women. Of the 400 persons executed for the clime of rape since 1930, 90 per cent hav. seen Negroes; yet this figur alone was not c nsidered proo of racial discrimination in the ourts.

The Lar spons led an extensive sociolog.cal survey during the summer of 1065 of 2,500 rope cases in the 11 southein states, involving both white and legro delendants, o determine bjectively and scientifically where any factors other than racial discrimination could account for the high rate of death sentences for the Negroes convicted of raping white women.

Bonded fabrics have won a special place in the lives of Funeral services will be held N. C. homemakers, observes Friday, Dec. 13, at Hargett Me- Miss Dorothy Barrier, extension Miss Dorothy Barrier, extension clothing specialist, NCSU.





Black militant Stokely Carmichael and wife singer Miriam Makeba relax on A&T State University campus prior to his address there this week. Carmichael's talk inaugurated the university's recently formed center for Afro-Asian Studies.

NIXON TO POLARIZE WHITES, SAYS STOKLEY IN A&T SPEECH

michael said this week that the than anything we have." election of Richard Nixon to the Presidency is going to "polarize the whites against the blacks."

In an address to more than 3,500 persons at A & T State University, Carmichael said, "I think Richard Nixon is going to polarize whites by using Ne-

Black activist Stokley Car-| groes. He is far more dangerous

Carmichael, the prime minister of the Black Panthers, had been invited to A&T to inaugurate a lecture series of the university's newly formed Afro-American Center.

Asked whom he voted for in the 1968 elections, Carmichael (Continued on Page 4



Samuel Boatemg, director of Secondary Education for the Republic of Ghana talks over matters of African affairs with Joanne Phillips, a representative for the Peace Corps Office of Public Affairs. The African educator was making a speaking engagement at Bennett College. Miss Phillips has served a tour of duty with the Corps in Africa.

# MR. SAMUEL BOATENG

An African Educator called education the force that moved African countries from under the control of colonial powers, to a position where the "voices of Africans are heard in world councils."

Samuel Boateng, superinten-

dent of Secondary Education for the Republic of Ghana, told Bennett College students recently that at the beginning of this century "colonial administrators began to take a keen interest in the educational de-(Continued on Page 4)