

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. EDNA WHARTON
Mrs. Edna Wharton, age 51, of 803 Pearson St., died Dec. 29, 1968, at Moses H. Cone Hospital. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 2, at Hargett Memorial Chapel. Rev. W. H. Hall, pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church, will officiate. Time: 2:00 p. m.

She is survived by: her husband, William Wharton of the home; mother, Mrs. Bessie Korenegay, Wilmington, Del.; two daughters, Miss Donna Wharton and Mrs. Mary Bar-mar, both of Greensboro, N. C.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Florence Bailey and Miss Alice Wharton; four sons, Samuel Hopkins, Robert Wright, Louis Wright and Michael Wharton; one sister, Mrs. Louise Clark, Wilmington, Del., and nine grandchildren.

The family met their friends Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 at Hargett Funeral Home.

Hargett Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

MR. WILLIE PORTER

Mr. Willie Porter, age 44, of 325 Lee Street, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 1968 at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, at the House of Prayer at 2:00 p. m.

He is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Juanita Morgan Porter of the home; one son, Dewyne Morgan Porter of the home; his mother, Mrs. Hettie Porter, Greensboro; one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Greensboro; two brothers, Bennie M. Porter of the U.S. Army, stationed in Virginia, and Monsley Porter, Washington, D. C.; a host of other relatives and friends.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of all arrangements.

MISS BARBARA J. SIMMONS

Miss Barbara Jean Simmons, age 29, of Route 6, Reidsville, N. C., died Thursday, Dec. 26, at her home. Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p. m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge, N. C. Burial followed in church cemetery. Rev. Roy Cox, pastor, officiated.

She is survived by: two sons, Calvin and Harvey Simmons of the home; one daughter, Deborah Simmons of the home; her mother, Mrs. Minnie Davis Simmons of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Merritt of the home, Miss Elsie Simmons, Mrs. Mary Lee Mitchell and Miss Patricia Ann Simmons, all of Reidsville, N. C.; three brothers, Harvey Simmons, Jr., Reidsville, Samuel David Simmons, Charlotte, N. C., and Donald Lee Simmons, Greensboro; a host of other relatives and friends.

The remains were taken home Saturday, at 4:00, where the family met their friends.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of all arrangements.

MRS. FRANCES B. HICKS

Mrs. Frances Blackwell Hicks, age 48, of 911 Omaha Street, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 1968, at Moses H. Cone Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 29, 1968 at Union Memorial United Methodist Church, 1:30 p. m. Burial followed in Piedmont Cemetery.

She is survived by: her husband, Willie Hicks of the home; one son, Alvin Blackwell, of Greensboro; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Jamison, Greensboro; six grandchildren; her father, Richard Blackwell, Sr., Ruffin, N. C.; five brothers, Johnny Blackwell, Patterson, N. J., James, Richard Jr., Louis and Lorenza Blackwell, all of Greensboro.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

MRS. BESSIE W. REAVES

Mrs. Bessie Woods Reaves, age 85, of 1916 Oakland Ave., died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1968 at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 27, 1968 at Hargett Memorial Chapel at 3:00 p. m. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

She is survived by: two daughters, Miss Lucille Reaves of the home and Mrs. Florence Reaves Kesler, Greensboro, N. C.; three grandsons, William Kesler, Jr., James Kesler, both of Philadelphia, Pa. and Robert Kesler, New York City; eleven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, other relatives and friends.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of all arrangements.

Outpatient visits to Veterans Administration hospitals, clinics, and physicians paid by VA increased by 300,000 over the previous year to 8,564,000.

FTC Opposes Cigarette "Puffing"

Another powerful voice in American life has joined the chorus of objection to cigarette advertising.

The Federal Trade Commission, whose members are Presidential appointees charged with protecting business and the consumer from undesirable trade practices, included this forthright sentence in its mid-year report to Congress: "Cigarette advertising on television and radio should be banned."

As an alternative proposal, the commission suggested that broadcast advertising of cigarettes "should be limited as to the hours at which it may appear; the extent to which it may appear; and the types of programs on which it may appear."

The intention of course is to protect juvenile and adolescent minds from the subtle and not-so-subtle appeals sometimes directed at them by the cigarette advertisers. Now a days many young smokers start in their early teens or even before, whereas a generation ago the common starting age of regular smoking was sixteen or well over. This change underlines the effectiveness with which cigarette merchants hammer away at their message that smoking is the manly, or the success-related, or the sexy, or the "in" thing to do.

The abolition or curtailment of radio-TV advertising is only one of several suggestions made by the FTC for dealing with the cigarette hazard. Such miracles of reform seldom sweep through Congress without widespread public clamor for their passage. Here is a cause that might appeal to all parents, friends and well-wishers of teenage people.

WITHERS-GOFF COUPLE MARRIED IN CHURCH

Miss Florence Delis Withers was married to Edwin LeRoy Goff of Boston, Mass., at 3 p. m. Friday, Dec. 27, in St. Matthew United Methodist Church by the Rev. Joseph Bethea, pastor.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baxter Withers, Jr. of 831 Franklin Blvd., received afterward at home. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Goff of North Little Rock, Ark.

After a trip to Vermont, the couple are living in Boston at 1101 Lexington St.

The bride, a graduate of Dudley High School, received a degree from Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn., where she was an honor student and active in student government and theater. She is employed as an associated programmer by Honeywell Corp. in Boston.

The bridegroom graduated cum laude from Vanderbilt University in Nashville. He received a masters degree from Boston College, and he expects

to complete requirements for a doctorate of philosophy and psychology there in January. He is employed as an associate junior professor by Boston College, teaching philosophy and psychology.

The bride had her sister, Mrs. Larry Barber of Houston, Texas, and Miss Glenn Laverne Bass of Chicago for honor attendants. Bridesmaids were Miss Crystal troud of Gainesville, Fla., and Miss Marsha Houston of Durham.

The bride's sister, Josephine Withers, Pamela Bowden and Bonita Bowden were junior bridesmaids. Yvette Watkins and Pamela Headen were flower girls. Leroy Smith, Manley Spinks, Michael Smith and Wayne Sturvident were junior escorts.

The bridegroom had the bride's brother-in-law, Larry Barber, for best man. The bride's cousin, Titus McClenton, ushered with Virgis Mark of High Point, Clarence O. Williamson II and Wallace Burnett.

Postmaster Orders Improvements In Postal Training Programs

Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson has acted upon the recommendations of a special Equal Employment Opportunity Task Force and ordered major improvements in postal training programs, communications and facilities planning.

In a series of moves, Mr. Watson:

- authorized postmasters to help establish classes for job seekers wishing to prepare for the postal service entrance examination

- emphasized Postal Service Institute instruction for supervisors on the use of the EEO Plan of Action, the EEO Affirmative Action Handbook and the National Agreement between postal labor and management

- instituted PSI training for supervisors on the management of suggestion and job performance awards programs; ordered a major revision of such programs

- authorized classroom instruction for postal employees preparing to take specially scheduled supervisory examinations (next nationwide tests are not expected before 1970)

- authorized special training for members of post office EEO Advisory Committees

- ordered a re-examination of building and remodeling programs to assure proper consideration for female employees

- reminded postmasters of their personal responsibilities for better communications among postal employees, a

more fruitful relationship with EEO Advisory Committees and improved rapport with community groups.

The Postmaster General said that he also will transmit the EEO Task Force report to the new administration so that the work might continue. "The report is a major achievement in behalf of better working conditions, a better career and better advancement opportunity for the postal employee," Mr. Watson said. "I will present it with the highest recommendations to the new administration."

Mr. Watson, who appointed the Task Force six months ago, thanked the group upon submission of its final report. "The entire postal service owes a debt of gratitude to these individuals for their outstanding work," he said.

Chairman of the Task Force was Mr. James L. O'Toole, executive assistant to the Assistant Postmaster General for Operations; members were Mrs. Evelyn B. Anderson, EEO specialist with the Bureau of Personnel; and Mr. William V. Chapp, management analyst from the Office of Regional Administration.

Their report emphasized training as the means to improve promotion opportunities for qualified persons of all races and both sexes. The Task Force noted a "lack of minority group and female employees on supervisory registers and in supervisory ranks." The report



HARLEM PREP GRANT—Edward F. Carpenter, headmaster of Harlem Preparatory Schools, accepts a \$75,000 grant from Milo M. Brisco (left), executive vice president and director of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and from James E. Queen (right), community relations coordinator for Humble Oil Company, Jersey's U. S. affiliate. The school will use the funds to continue its pioneering work in "reclaiming" capable high school drop-outs from the Harlem area. The grant by Jersey Standard and Humble Oil was made at a luncheon in New York on Dec. 11 to help stimulate corporate support for the school. It was founded in 1967 to start more ghetto youths on the road to higher education. Also attending was Mother Ruth Dowd, vice principal.