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Greensboro Secretary Honored at A&T

Mrs. Frances A. Debnam, secretary in the A&T State University School of Engineering, re-ceives longevity and service award from Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of the University. Mrs. Debnam was one of several honorees.

## **DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

Edison Ledwell, of Route 1, died Friday, Feb. 21, at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral was at 4 p. m. Monday at the New Goshen United Methodist Church. The Rev. Eugene Black officiated, assisted by Rev. J. E. McCoy.

Survivors are: widow, Mrs. Beatrice Fuller Ledwell; two daughters, Elreta and Edwina Ledwell, both of the home; sisters, Mrs. Bernice Clapp, Mrs. Catherine Kelly and Mrs. Evelyn Morehead, all of Greensboro; two half-brothers, James Headen of Greensboro and Wilson Headen of Washington, D. C.; brother, Floyd Ledwell of Fayetteville.

Hargetts Funeral Service in charge of arrangement.

MRS. SALLIE B. REYNOLDS | daughter, Mrs. Betty Marley of Mrs. Sallie Battle Reynolds, age 71, died at a local hospital Friday, Feb. 21, following several months ilness. She lived at 1106 Gorrell Street. Funeral service was held Tuesday, Feb. 25, 3:30 p. m., St. Stephen United Church of Christ. Burial followed in Peidmont Memorial Park. The family received their friends at Brown's Funeral Home Monday evening, 7-9. Survivors include one daugh-

ter. Mrs. Ernestine Carver of the home.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

MRS. DOROTHY M. GATHER Mrs. Dorothy Mae Gaither. 41, wife of Robert Gaither of 317 Gillespie St., died Thursday at a Chapel Hill hospital.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday in Hargett's Memorial Chapel.



MR. EDISON LELWELL

the home; sister, Mrs. Viola Smith of New York City; and brother, Allen Singleton of Greensboro.

Hargett's Funeral Service in charge of arrangement.

#### ARTHUR W. MCNEAL

Arthur Winslow McNeal, age 31, of 48151/2 Summit Avenue, died Tuesday, Feb. 25 at Moses Cone Hospital. Funeral service will be held Saturday, March 1, 3:00 p. m., from Hargett Memorial Chapel, Bishop Cecil Reid officiating. Interment will be in Hanner Chapel Cemetery,

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Smith and Mrs. Wyvona Whitefield, both of Greensboro; one brother, Mr. Jack Wall, Greensboro. The family wil meet their friends Friday night from 7 to 8 p. m.

Hargett's Funeral Service in Survivors are: her husband; charge of arrangement.

### Prominent Educator Dies

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Nicholas Longworth Dillard at Caswell County High School, Yanceyville, N. C., on Monday, Feb. 24, 1969 at 2:00 p. m. The Rev. Joseph B. Bethea, minister, officiated.

Nicholas Longworth Dillard, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dillard was born in Leaksville, N. C. March 7, 1906. He departed this life Friday, Feb. 21, 1969 in Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C. after a short illness. His early life was spent in Leaksville and Reidsville, N. C. where he attended public schools, and furthered his education at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., where he received the A.B. degree. Later he rrceived his Master's Degree from Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Mich., and attended other universities including Tuskegee Institute and N. C. College.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C. and served faithfully at and sang with the Pearson Chapel AME Church of Yanceyville. He was principal of Caswell County High School for 38 years; member of the N. C. Teachers Assn.; member of the Shaw Alumni Assn. who presented him a plaque for 25 years of distinguished service; member of the Schools Masters Club; and was appointed by the former Governor Sanford to the Trustee Board of Winston-Salem State College. His affiliations with fraternal and civic organizations included membership in Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Allen's Chapel Masonic Lodge No: 676 and Executive Secretary of Caswell County Credit Union. (Continued on Page 8)

## DR. J. MASON BREWER TO SPEAK AT Y.W.C.A. FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The climax of the series of studies on the Heritage of the American Negro will be held on Thursday evening, March 6, at 7:00 p. m. at the Annual Fellowship Dinner at the YWCA, Southeast Branch, according to announcement by Mrs. Marshall Atkins, chairman of the Membership Activities Com-mittee. Dr. J. Mason Brewer, professor of Anthropology and American Negro Folklore at Livingstone College and visiting professor at A. & T. State University, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Arthur Headen, executive director of the Southeast Branch of the YWCA has asked that reservations be placed not later than Monday, March 3. Tickets may be purchased at the Southeast Branch of the Davie Street Branch.

J. MASON BREWER J. Mason Brewer, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Letters, is rated by American Folklore Scholars and Literary critics as America's most distinguished Negro folklorist, and one of the four leading folktale authors writing in this country today regardless of race, creed, or color. He has had more Negro Folktales published than any other American author of the past, or present.



J. Mason Brewer

published collections His of folktales number seven, and the number of tales he has had published totals 366.

He is the only member of his race who has served on the Research Committee of the American Folklore Society, on its Council, and as one of the officers of this organization; he served as second vice-president of the society in the year 1954. He is also the only member of his race who has ever been elected a member of the Texas

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Inaugurate Black Studies Program At A&T

Citizens of the Greensboro area joined with North Carolina A&T State University last week in setting up exhibit by black artists. Discussing the project are Dr. Frederick A. Williams, di-rector of planning and development at A&T; Mrs. Eva Miller, curator of the exhibit; Mrs. Robert L. Wynn an exhibitor; and Dr. Virgil Stroud.