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Funeral Held

Mr. Andrew Walker, age 52, died at Moses Cone Hospital Tuesday, April 14th following a brief illness.

He lived at 615 Ross Avenue.

Funeral service was held Saturday, 12:00 noon at St. James Baptist Church, with burial following in Piedmont Memorial Park.

The family received their friends at Brown's Funeral Home Friday evening from 7 - 9.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Effie Smith Walker; stepson, Jessie Taylor of Brooklyn, N. Y.; brother, James Walker of Petersburg, Va.; sisters, Mrs. Mary Jones of Petersburg and Mrs. Annie Chalmers of Norfolk, Virginia.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.



St. Matthews Kindergarten Graduation Class of 1970

The St. Matthews Kindergarten fourteenth commencement exercise will be held on May 3, 1970 at 5 p. m. at St. Matthews United Methodist Church, the last service of the old site.

Graduates include: Willie Mae Everett, Cheryl Fields, Valencia

Floyd, Evelyn Gillon, La-Wanda Huntley, Robin Majett, Charles Morgan, Ronia McMillan, Mark Smith, Sherrie Smith, Natalie Parker, Pamela Wilder.

Mascots are: Vincent Wrightsell, Alvin Wilder, Patricia Whitley, Dennard Barnes, Chris-

tine Coles, Norma Jean Coles, Joseph Jennings, Michael Hill, Vaughn Green.

Past Graduates: Ingrid McAdoo, Michael McCorkle.

Junior Ushers: Vanessa Morehead, Robert Wrightsell.

Directress: Josefa Bethea

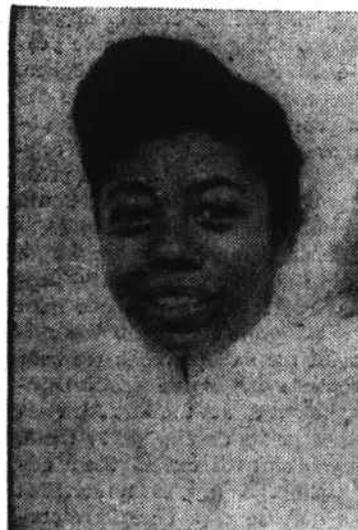
Staff: Mrs. S. M. McLeod, Director; Mrs. Devero Nutt, Instructor; Mr. William Malloy, Instructor; Mr. Theodore Barden, Advisor; Mr. Lonnie S. Smith, Treasurer.



MR. ANDREW WALKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Bell Robinson Minor were conducted on Saturday, April 18, 1970 at 2:00 P.M. in Smith's Funeral Home Chapel. The Reverend Herbert Parks officiating.

Mrs. Minor was born July 19, 1932 in Greensboro, N. C. She was the daughter of the late Mr.



MRS. MAGGIE BELL ROBINSON MINOR

Charlie and Hattie Robinson. She departed this life Wednesday, April 15, 1970 at the L. Richardson Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Glenn Minor; one

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A&T, 6 Other Colleges Study Possibility Of New Conference

A&T, plus six other predominantly black colleges, have indicated they plan to form a new athletic conference next year.

Joining the Aggies in the new venture are expected to be Delaware State, Howard University, Morgan State, North Carolina Central, Maryland State and South Carolina State.

All schools except S. C. State are currently members of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The Bulldogs compete in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC).

The CIAA schools recently voted to withdraw from that conference at the beginning of the 1971-72 season. The new conference is expected to begin operations at that time.

"We have been holding talks on the proposed conference for more than a year," said a spokesman for the new conference. "We can say only that deliberations are proceeding and that details of these talks will be forthcoming soon."

The spokesman said that the new league is expected to begin with eight teams. He said that two or three other teams have indicated a desire to join the proposed conference.

Asked why the new conference is being formed, the spokesman said:

"This withdrawal from the

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A & T GETS FIRST RESEARCH GRANTS FROM NASA FOR IMPORTANT ENGINEERING RESEARCH

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The School of Engineering at A&T State University last Monday received research grants of \$51,070, including two grants from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for projects of national significance.

In announcing the grants, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T, called the research funds, especially those from NACA, "a breakthrough for predominantly black institutions of higher learning."

The two grants, totalling more than \$39,000, are among the first NASA research grants given to a predominantly-black college.

The total amount also represents the largest research grant ever given to the A&T School of Engineering, which won national accreditation last summer.

The other research grant received Monday was for \$12,000 from Union Carbide Corporation. "This research comes at a time when the A&T School of Engineering is striving to significantly enhance its research activities," said Dowdy. "A successful outcome with these projects will probably mean that A&T will, in the near future, have an opportunity for being awarded larger grants from NASA."

"Moreover," Dowdy added, "It is also conceivable that the findings of these projects will contribute to the national interest and thereby add to the modernization of NASA's ongoing development."

One grant from NASA for \$26,120 was awarded to Leo Williams, Jr., an associate professor of Electrical engineering at A&T. Williams will attempt to determine the electrical-chemical properties of oxides of copper, lead and vanadium pentoxide. He will also research very tiny circuits (microelectronic components) such as those used in the current Space program. He will be assisted by Reginald G. Mitchener, assistant professor of mechanical engineering.

The other NASA grant for \$13,050 was awarded to Dr. Paul E. Gray, associate professor of electrical engineering. Gray will work in the area of digital systems and attempt to develop a common medium between individuals or machines that can be used to explain the ideas of information interchange. He hopes to obtain generalized models which can be used to simplify the teaching of complex digital information and systems.

The grant from Union Carbide was awarded to Paul Parker,

assistant professor of mechanical engineering.

Parker's research will be concerned with an attempt to reduce the level of stresses in certain materials, with the ultimate aim of possibly forming new materials and new shapes under pressure.

The NASA grants were coordinated by Dr. Frederick Williams, director of planning and development at A&T. He said NASA has provided summer employment for students and faculty exchange programs for blacks, but had never given any research grants.

Leo Williams holds the bachelor of science degree and a master of science degree in engineering from the University of Illinois. He has taught at Tuskegee Institute and Prairie View A&M College.

Gray holds two engineering degrees from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the Ph.D. degree from Kansas State University. He formerly taught at VPI and Kansas State University.

Parker is a graduate of A&T and holds the master of science degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He formerly worked as a stress analyst for Bell Aerosystems Company in Buffalo.

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