

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

RONNIE LAMONT HARRIS

Master Ronnie Lamont Harris, age 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of 2415 Phillips Avenue Apartment H, died Saturday, June 6, 1970 as a result of being run over by an automobile. Funeral was held Wednesday, June 10 at 4 p.m. at the Browning Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Prince Graves officiating. Burial followed in the Piedmont Memorial Park.

He is survived by his parents, six brothers, James Wilkerson, Vernon, Maurice, Ramone, Tony and Marvin Harris all of the home; three sisters, Regina, Sylvia and Azaleas Harris all of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Azaleas Wilkerson of the city; three uncles, one aunt and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family met their friends at the home and the body remained at Community Funeral Home until the hour of service.

Ronnie was a second grader at Bessemer Elementary School here in the city.

Community Funeral Services, Inc. in charge of arrangements.

MR. ALBERT E. HORTON

Mr. Albert E. Horton, age 49, died at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital Sunday, June 7th following a brief illness.

He lived at 220 Cottage Grove Avenue.

Funeral service was held Thursday, June 11th, 4:00 P. M. in Brown's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Park.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Lottie Mae Horton of the home; step children, Mrs. Vera Aikens, Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Frances Miles, Burlington, N. C., Mrs. Corene Jamison and Miss Cheryl Parks, Greensboro, and Arlington, Edward and Frankie Parks, all of Greensboro.

Brown's Funeral Director's in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MOZELLE FARRINGTON

Mrs. Mozelle Farrington, age 55, of 1006 Vance Street, died June 5, 1970 at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 9, at 3:00 P. M. from Mt. Olivet A.M.E. Zion Church. Interment followed in Collins Grove Cemetery.

Survivors are: husband, Mr. Ed Farrington of the home, 1 son, Charles Farrington of Tucson, Arizona, 2 adopted sons, Willie and Timothy Ray Farrington of Greensboro, mother, Mrs. Ida Keck of Greensboro, 1 sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Perry of Greensboro, 1 daughter-in-law, Mrs. Velma Jean Farrington of Tucson, Arizona, 3 aunts, 5 uncles, 2 grandchildren, 3 nieces, 7 nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

PAUL EDWARD SPRINGS

Mr. Paul Edward Springs, age 18, of 1406 Kingston Road was dead on arrival at Moses Cone Hospital Friday, June 5th after drowning in a pond in Woodmere Park.

Funeral Service was held Monday, June 8th, 2:30 P. M. at St. Paul Baptist Church. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Park.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Springs; sisters, Mrs. Neely Hampton and Miss Kathryn Springs of Greensboro; and William, Israel, Kenneth, Beverly and Michael Springs of the home.

Brown's Funeral Director's in charge of arrangements.

MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, age 64, died at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital Wednesday, June 3rd following a brief illness.

She lived at 802 Macon Street.

Funeral service was held Sunday, June 7th, at 4:00 P.M. in Brown's Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lula Collins, Wilson, N. C.

Brown's Funeral Director's in charge of arrangements.



MISS VIDA ELAINE ALLEN

Miss Vida Elaine Allen, age 14, of Route 1, Brown Summit, N. C., died Sunday, June 7, 1970 at Cone Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 9 in Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, with the Rev. W. I. Napper officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery in Brown Summit, N. C.

She was a ninth grade student at Northeast Junior High School.

Survivors are: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Allen of the home, Paternal grandfather, Thomas L. Allen of Fayetteville, N. C.; maternal grandfather, Harvey Whitsett of Brown Summit, N. C., and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.



BENNETT COLLEGE GRADUATION SCENE

Audrey Wright, a graduating senior from Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, is all smiles after graduation ceremonies at Bennett College. She is talking with Dr. Isaac H. Miller, Jr. and Mrs. Anita F. Allen, Washington, D. C. School Board President, who made the principal address.

Mrs. Allen Bennett Commencement Speaker Urges Dedication

by Douglas D. McAdoo

The challenge hurled at the 126 members of Bennett College's 1970 graduating class during commencement ceremonies in Pfeiffer Chapel June 1, was to go out into the world and force an "imperfect system" to work for them if they are going to help with the solving of the ills in American society.

The speaker, Mrs. Anita F. Allen, President of the Board of Education in Washington, D. C., a city she described as a profoundly troubled city, listed four ways to accomplish this: (1) through politics, or mastering the system, (2) perseverance, or don't quit now, (3) positive program, which is to say, know what you want, and (4) prayer—that speaks for itself.

Calling herself a practical woman, Mrs. Allen said that sitting as president of the school board she sees education, public school systems, and the Negro community through these glasses. And the question often asked is "not how shall we bring about quality education, but, rather, shall we have education at all?" And she added, The question, too frequently, even in some of our colleges, is "will we be able to keep the schools open today?"

Calling quality education "that which enables each individual to maximize his ability to function in his roles as an individual, as a family member, and as a citizen in a community and in the world," she said that we generally understood the personal part of education rather well. But quoting W. E. B. DuBois, she said those of us designated

as the "Talented Tenth" need to put more stress on functioning in the community in the fullest sense, and being sensitive to one's and others environment.

To the graduates she said, "I would hope that your education has equipped you to deal with that what might conceivably happen, with what is possible, and if it is not too far out to say, with what ought to happen."

From Carter G. Woodson's "The Miseducation of the Negro," a book written in the 1930's but whose content is relevant today, she offered this quotation:

"Real education means to inspire people to live more abundantly, to learn to live with life as they find it and make it better, but the instruction so far given Negroes in colleges and universities has worked to the contrary. In most cases such graduates have merely increased the malcontents who offer no program for changing the undesirable conditions about which they complain. One should rely upon protest only when it is supported by a constructive program."

"Within this framework," Mrs. Allen continued, "an educated woman is one who not only knows about social issues, but is willing to act for the betterment of the larger world of which she is a part. The framework explained provides that education for the Negro shall deal with the social problems of our communities and prepare graduates who can contribute to the solution of our social ills—unemployment, slum housing, in-

adequate education, family dissolution, and crime in the streets." And she added, "The implications for our acceptance of this framework call for re-evaluation of all traditional patterns of doing things that the so called 'establishment' has followed down through the years."

She reminded the class that there are those who are saying that the problems we face today are too great, that the tensions are too much for us, and that the times are against us. "But," she said, "I have great confidence that you and others who are coming out of college will use that which we have available to us—the political system, perseverance, positive programs, and prayer to lift up with us the masses who still have no part in the wealth or glory of this nation."

Mrs. Allen told the graduates that "as you go from this place, go with concern, go with love, go with dedication. But do not forget that the society which has bred you has right to expect that you will be committed enough, involved enough, to make a difference where you live."

Anniversary Observance

The Senior Usher Board of Bethel A.M.E. Church will observe their 58th Anniversary Sunday, June 21 at 4:00 p.m. The Rev. Marion Jones, Pastor of Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church, of Asheboro, N. C. will be the speaker. He will be accompanied by the Ushers, Choir and congregation of Wesley Church.