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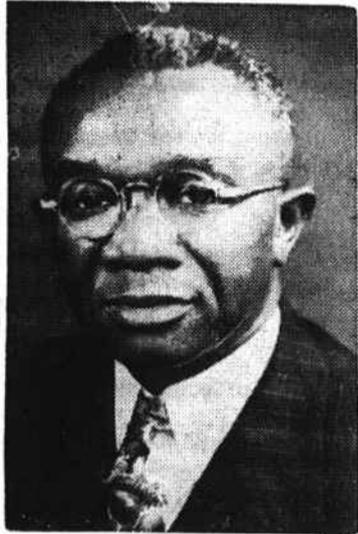
Rev. W. D. Johnson, age 79 of 611 Martin Street, died Tuesday, June 9th, at Moses Cone Hospital following a brief illness.

He was the pastor of New Zion Baptist Church until he retired several months ago.

Funeral service was held Saturday, June 13th, 2:00 P. M. at New Zion Baptist Church. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

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

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Chineda Madkins Johnson; two step-daughters, Mrs. Louis Canady and Mrs. James Williams of Greensboro; one step-son, George Madkins of Boston, Mass.; sisters, Mrs. Eudora Chapman and Mrs. Josephine Chapman, Zuni, Va.; Mrs. Ella Gladden and Mrs. Elmira Washington of Newark, N. J.; three brothers, Abraham and



REV. W. D. JOHNSON

Major Johnson of Newark, N. J., and Frank Johnson, Zuni, Va.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS M. BENTON, JR.

Funeral service for Mr. Thomas Matthew Benton, Jr. were conducted at Hargett Memorial Chapel, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, June 16, 1970, at 3:00 p. m., with Rev. C. M. McCulloch officiating.

Thomas Matthew Benton, Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Curtis Benton Whitsett and the late Thomas Matthew Benton, Sr., was born November 25, 1949 in Guilford County, North Carolina, and was dead on arrival at Moses Cone Hospital on June 13, 1970, at the age of 20 years.

He was a graduate of Rena Bullock High School.

Survivors are: his mother, Mrs. Mary Benton Whitsett; stepfather, Thurman Whitsett, both of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Laverne Bearden of Cleveland, O.; Misses Bonita and Laddonna Benton, both of the home; one brother, Herman Benton of Greensboro, N. C.; grandfather, Herman Taylor of Greensboro; 10 aunts, 8 uncles, nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

MR. GARDENER GERRINGER

Mr. Gardener Gerringer of Gibsonville, N. C., died at his home Sunday, June 14, 1970, after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17, 1970, at 4:00 p. m. from Faith Baptist Church, with the Rev. T. J. Foster, Jr., officiating. Burial was in Gibsonville Memorial Park in Gibsonville.

Survivors are: one sister, Mrs. Sadie Holt, and one aunt, Mrs. Esther Troxler, both of Gibsonville, N. C., and a host of relatives and friends.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS MAHAND

Thomas Mahand, age 32, died Monday, June 8th, in New Rochelle, N. Y., a former resident of Greensboro, N. C.

Funeral service was held Sunday, June 14th, 2:30 p. m., Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

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

Survivors include mother, Mrs. Mary Mahand; nine brothers, George Mahand, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; William Mahand, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Jim and Ed Mahand, Alabama; Jesse Mahand, Ohio; Ben and Willie Mahand and Glover Harris of Greensboro, N. C.; John Harris, Bronx, N. Y.; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Bronx, N. Y.; Mrs. Blossie McLean, Mrs. LeVern Rozier, and Mrs. Margaret Moore, all of Greensboro.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

GENERAL HOLTEN GASTON

Mr. General Holten Gaston, age 55, husband of Mrs. Mary H. Gaston, former resident of Greensboro, N. C., died Friday, June 12, 1970, at a Philadelphia hospital, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17, 1970, at 2:00 p. m. from Hargett's Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Allen Keschull officiating. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors are: His widow, Mrs. Mary Hopkins Gaston of Greensboro; mother, Mrs. Mittie Stover of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. Birdie Gaston of New York City and Mrs. Amanda Adams of Greensboro; two uncles, James Ridley of Ashboro, N. C., and Hamp White of Greensboro, N. C.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

Sedalia Community

The families of the Sedalia Community have for many years had an active hand in helping to make the schools and community a better place in which to be trained and to live. The late Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Founder and first President of the Palmer Memorial Institute, established that practice many years ago.

Shortly after the public school was established in the community in 1937 by the Guilford County Board of Education, many of the families, old and young, began helping in their way :

- a. They purchased the shrubbery and made most of the playground equipment for the Primary Department;
- b. They purchased a Bell & Howell movie projector for the school and the community;
- c. They helped to establish the hot lunch program by bringing canned foods from home and groups of women came to the school daily, prepared and served the food, and other projects too numerous to list.

Recently, the Senior Citizens (Continued from Page 4)



AUDREY COLEMAN

Miss Teenage Contest

The annual Miss Teenage Golden Bell contest was presented by the Golden Bell Garden Club at the Southeast Branch of the Y. W. C. A.

The program consisted of a display of talent by the contestants, presentation of the contestants with escorts, crowning of the Queen, presentation of awards, and a record hop by "Moby Dick" of WEAL.

The three top winners were: Audrey Coleman, Queen, crowned by last year's winner, Gloria McKay; second place winner was Shelia Mitchell, and third place Laverne McKay.

The purpose of the contest was to reach our goal for the project at L. Richardson Hospital. Our goal was reached and the project has been completed.

We would like to thank our many friends for their help and support, and wish you would go by and see the project.

HEW Grants A&T \$30,000 To Conduct Summer Program For Needy Youth

By Richard Moore
A&T News Bureau

GREENSBORO, N.C.—A comprehensive sports program for over 400 disadvantaged youth from the Greensboro and High Point area got underway Monday afternoon at A&T State University.

The five-week program is being made possible through a \$30,000 grant from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and supplemental funds from the City of Greensboro.

Dr. Roy Moore, chairman of the Physical Education Department at A&T and director of the program, said the project is a part of the National Summer Youth Sports Program, sanctioned by President Nixon's Council on Physical Fitness and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

The national program was started in 1969, but the A&T project is the first approved for North Carolina.

"This program is designed to expand the opportunities for many of the deserving youth of our community," said Moore. "We want to help these youngsters learn good health practices and become better citizens. We also hope to illustrate how universities such as A&T can become more relevant in solving of the problems of community life."

A full program of sports activities will be conducted for the youngsters Monday through Fri-

day from 12:30 p. m. to 5:45 p. m. by the A&T physical education staff and coaches, assisted by 22 college students majoring in physical education and recreation.

Included in the program will be instruction in gymnastics, swimming, track and field, dance, tennis, basketball, wrestling, and football.

Moore said besides the physical activities, free medical screening and a hot meal in the University's dining hall each evening will be provided for all youngsters from disadvantaged families.

In addition, members of the Social Service staff from Greensboro will provide counseling for the youngsters' parents.

"While the program is open to all area youngsters," added Moore, "we feel that 90 percent of the participants will be from disadvantaged homes."

The A&T program was highly endorsed by both Congressman Richardson Preyer and Greensboro Mayor Jack Elam.

Moore said additional volunteers are needed for the program. Persons interested in helping out are asked to contact him at Moore Gym.

Youngsters interested in the program were to report at the A&T Memorial Union Monday at noon. Free bus transportation will be provided for youngsters of Claremont Homes, Smith Homes, Morningside Homes, Caldwell School and J. C. Price School.

Six A&T Graduates, Two Others Establish Black Bank In Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The training of black professionals in the banking business is expected to be an important outcome of the opening of a new bank in Greensboro.

Approved last week by the National Comptroller of Currency was the Greensboro National Bank. It will be the first black-owned national bank in the city.

A spokesman for the new bank said that the required Articles of Association have been filed in Washington. He said the date of the bank's opening will be announced in the near future.

Founders of Greensboro National Bank are eight prominent citizens of the area, including six graduates and former students of nearby A&T State University.

Signers of the original application were Atty. Henry E. Frye, a member of the North Carolina Legislature; James Burnett, owner of Burnett's Sanitary Cleaners; Ernest Canada, owner of Canada Construction Co.;

W. Edward Jenkins, architect; A. N. McCoy, vocational agriculture teacher in Rockingham County, N. C., and Dr. Durel Long, a dentist. All formerly attended A&T.

The other two founders are James E. Smith, administrator at L. Richardson Hospital; and Bishop Wyoming Wells, presiding bishop of Greater North Carolina Conference of the Church of God in Christ.

According to present plans, the new bank will be constructed on the corner of Market Street and Murrow Boulevard, near the black-owned Cumberland Shopping Center.

Under the original application, the bank will be capitalized at \$700,000, divided into 70,000 shares which will be sold at a price of \$10 per share.

A bank spokesman said the organizers hope to own only a small portion of the shares of stock. The remaining shares will be sold in small amounts to the general public.

At present, Greensboro has one (Continued on Page 4)