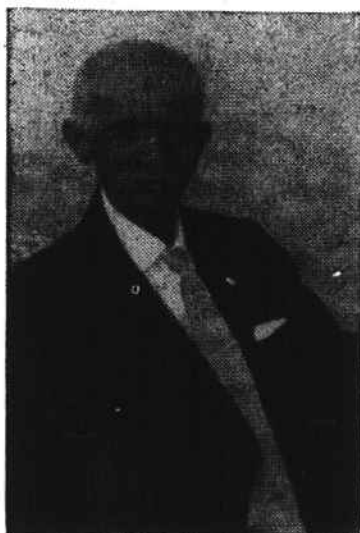


DEATHS AND FUNERALS



MR. JOHN THOMAS JACOBS

Funeral services for Mr. John Thomas (Boss) Jacobs were conducted on Sunday, June 6, 1971 at 3:30 p.m. at Mount Olivet A.M.E. Zion Church, Greensboro, N. C., with Dr. Walter L.

MR. HARVEY STEELE

Mr. Harvey Steele, age 50 of 2600-B Husband St. was dead on arrival Moses Cone Hospital Tuesday, June 1st following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 6th, 3:00 P.M., Brown's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Rosa Boyd Steele of the home; daughter, Mrs. Mattie Dixon, Charlotte, N. C.; son, Robert Taylor Steele, Greensboro, N. C.; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; brother, Otis Glenn, Charlotte, N. C.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

MRS. HANNAH L. MITCHELL

Mrs. Hannah Lenoir Mitchell, age 50 died at Moses Cone Hospital Tuesday, June 1st following a brief illness. She lived at 1118 W. McGee St.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 6th, 1:30 P.M., Brown's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Park.

Survivors include mother and father, Mrs. Corzema Brown Pressley and Mr. Isiah Pressley of Greensboro; sister, Mrs. Vada W. Blackwell, Richmond, Va.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Yates, officiating. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Park.

Mr. Jacobs, son of the late Samuel and Harriett McNeeley Jacobs, was born in Guilford County, April 15, 1877, and passed away on June 2, 1971 at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness.

Mr. Jacobs joined the Hannah's Presbyterian Church at an early age, and he also attended St. James Presbyterian Church until his health and age prevented his attendance.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Jacobs Tonkins, a grandson Robert Jacobs Tonkins, Jr., a devoted granddaughter-in-law, three great grandchildren all of Greensboro, a niece Mrs. Frances Scarborough of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a nephew Mr. Cephas Jacobs of Greensboro.

Smith's Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.



MR. JAMES FENNEL, SR.

Funeral services were held for Mr. James Morris Fennell, Sr. at Hargett Memorial Chapel, Greensboro, N. C. on Sunday, June 6, 1971 at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. James McCoy, pastor of New Zion Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in the Veterans Plot of Maplewood Cemetery.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.



Garden Club Baby Contest

First Prize Winner: Tammy S. McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. McCall.

The Golden Bell Garden Club presented a baby contest May 23rd at the Reid Memorial C. M. E. Church.

First prize winner was Tammy McCall; second place, Kenneth Thompson and third place, Traci Bracken. Consolation winners were: Levetta Sellars, Dawn Richmond, Teresa Lee and Mark Smith.

Proceeds of the contest to go toward beautification projects.

Three Injured In One-Car Accident

Three persons were critically injured late Saturday in a one-car accident in the Benbow Park section of Greensboro, which caused some residents to be without electric power for almost six hours when a utility pole was hit, destroying a transformer.

The injured, who were taken to L. Richardson Hospital, were identified as William Murphy, 20, of Rt. 1, Jamestown, Robert Mitchell Jr. of Greensboro and William Brinsfield of Eion College.

Police reports said the 1971 model car driven by Murphy went out of control on Belcrest Drive, struck and knocked down a utility pole, veered across a yard, hit a small tree and went on to strike a car parked in a driveway, before coming to a stop.

A Duke Power official said the entire Benbow Park area was without power for about 45 minutes. Power was not restored to the homes in the immediate vicinity of the destroyed transformer until almost six hours later when the installation of a new pole was completed.



RACIAL PROGRESS IS A MYTH, CHEEK TELLS 750 A&T GRADS

The belief that the United States has made progress in resolving the conflict between its black and white citizens is a myth, according to Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Howard University.

"The belief in racial progress is a myth," said Cheek in the baccalaureate - commencement address last Sunday at A&T State University.

"To be half slave and half free is still to be a slave," he told the record 750 graduates, "and I know of no black man in America who is totally and completely free. All of us who have black skin are still regarded and treated as inferior human beings, having no rights and no dignities that the white man is bound to respect."

Cheek, the former president of Shaw University, said it is his conviction that America's racial crisis can no longer be described or defined as a movement for civil rights.

Cheek's stirring address was the climax of A&T's 80th annual baccalaureate - commencement exercises that included a

number of records and firsts.

A total of 72 of the graduates finished with honors, a new record for scholastic achievement. Top honor student in the class was brainy Samuel A. Woods of New Bern, N. C.

Woods graduated with a 3.904 average and has been awarded a graduate fellowship to attend Harvard University.

President Lewis C. Dowdy also awarded two new prizes to faculty members. Mrs. Ernestine Compton, an assistant professor physical education, received a \$750 check for having been selected the outstanding teacher of the year.

Mrs. Carrie Walden, an assistant professor of nursing, was presented with a \$500 check for outstanding service to the University.

Another \$500 prize was awarded to the Department of Sociology for having been named the top department of the year.

A Presidential Citation was presented by Dowdy to Clyde DeHuguley, who has completed 47 years at A&T. He had been the commencement marshal for the past 21 years.

\$15,000 in Donations From Faculty Puts A&T Annual Giving to \$43,000

A&T News Bureau

Alumni and faculty members of A&T State University Saturday donated nearly \$43,000 to the University's foundation as an installment of the groups' pledges for scholarships and faculty study grants.

The reports were made during the annual Alumni Awards luncheon held in the Memorial Union.

The graduates turned over more than \$28,000 and the faculty report was in excess of \$15,000. The report upped the alumni giving to more than \$128,000 during the past three years, on a goal of \$333,000.

Principal speaker at the luncheon was Marshall Colston, a professor of social work at Sacramento State College in California.

Colston, who will become director of planning and development at A&T in July, called for a continuation of black colleges and universities in this country.

"Black teachers actually go into the classroom and teach," said Colston, "so we must be doing something right. In other institutions a lot of the teaching is done by graduate assistants. You never even see the professors."

"Black institutions have always dealt with teaching the disadvantaged," said Colston. "Some predominately-white institutions are just taking on this role."

In a nationwide election conducted Saturday by the alumni, Mrs. Julia S. Brooks of Philadelphia was re-elected national president. Other officers selected were B. H. Thornton of Durham, treasurer, Mrs. Veda S. Stroud of Greensboro, secretary and Rep. Harry E. Frye of Greensboro, parliamentarian.

Winners of the association's highest awards were Richard Earl Barber of Pittsburgh, winner of the achievement award,

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