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MRS. FLORENCE B. WITHERS FUNERAL RITES IN GREENSBORO



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Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Bryan Withers were conducted on Wednesday, July 7, 1971, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Matthews United Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C., with Joseph B. Bethea and G. M. Phelps, ministers, officiating.

Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Withers, the fourth child

of Richard and Rosa Thompson Bryan, was born in Scriven County, Ga. She died on Saturday, July 3, 1971, age 91, in Montclair, N. J.

She finished the County School in Sylvania at an early age, then went to Haven Industrial Home in Savannah, Ga. Upon finishing Haven Home, she won a scholarship to Morristown College in Morristown, Tenn. When she graduated from Morristown College she was named a member of the faculty of her Alma Mater.

Later, she was called to Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C., where she taught Home Economics for four years. Then she was named as Lady Principal of the girl's industries at Claflin University, in Orangeburg, S. C., being the first member of her race to hold that position.

From Claflin she married Mr. Robert B. Withers, who was a graduate of Bennett College and a business man. To that marriage four children were born,

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JAZZ GREAT LOUIS ARMSTRONG DIES IN NEW YORK AT AGE 71

NEW YORK—Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, beloved troubadour of the jazz trumpet, with a delightful rasp to his voice and roll to his eye, died Tuesday, his heart worn out, his golden horn silent at last. He was 71 years old on Sunday.

"Me and my horn, we come a long way together," Armstrong once observed.

Together, they came out of a wail's refuge in New Orleans, up river to Chicago along the trail of jazz itself, then on to the show business pinnacles of New York and Las Vegas, and the motion picture studios of Hollywood.

And before they were through Armstrong and his horn, together, had fascinated millions on five of the earth's continents, enthralling royalty along with the humblest of jazz fans.

Armstrong and his horn, pierced even the Iron Curtain, as he became one of the best ambassadors of the United States



LOUIS ARMSTRONG

ever sent abroad, a representative of democracy whose portfolio's contents, in his words, "ain't politics, it's just music."

"In Africa," Armstrong once reminisced, "the local tribe car-

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Veterans' Corner

Editor's Note: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office or your local service organization representative.

Q — I am 20 years old, and am going to college under the War Orphans Educational Assistance Program. I earned \$800 last year, and wonder if that will prevent me from receiving benefits?

A — No. There is no limit on your earned income.

Q — I am attending the university under the G. I. Bill, and my wife and I are expecting a child later this year. Will I receive extra benefits for the child from the date of birth, or only from the date I inform the VA?

A — You must inform the VA of the child's birth by submitting a copy of the birth certificate within one year from the child's birth. Then you will be paid from the date of birth.

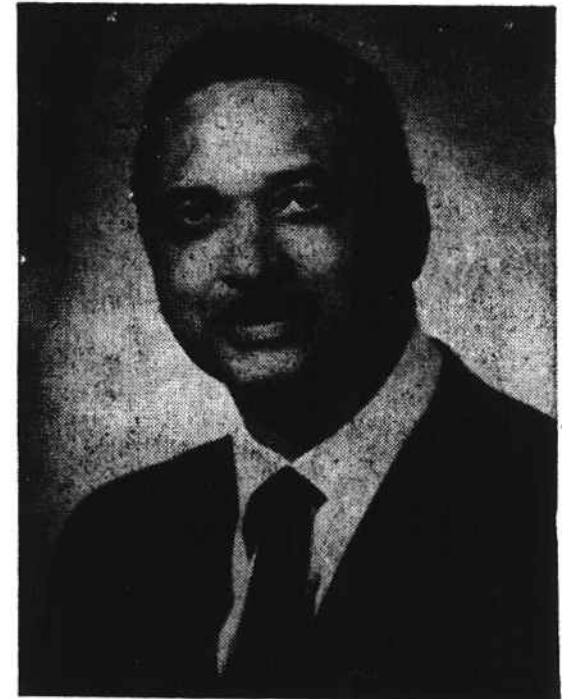
Q — My wife is the principal beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance Policy with a lump sum settlement. If both of us were fatally injured in a car accident, but she survived me even by a few minutes, how would the proceeds of the policy be handled? How could expensive probate proceedings be eliminated?

A — If your wife survived you, she becomes the beneficiary under the policy. The VA must pay the proceeds to her estate, and not to the contingent beneficiaries that you may have specified. Probate could be avoided through the use of the "Common Disaster Clause," available upon request at the time the policy is issued, or later. This provides for a time lapse between the death of the insured and payment of the proceeds to the principal beneficiary. Thus, if the beneficiary fails to survive the specified period, payment of NSLI proceeds will be made as if the principal beneficiary had died before the insured.

Q — Is the sale of VA repossessed homes limited to veterans only?

A — No. Anyone who quali-

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OIC'S REV. SULLIVAN RECIPIENT OF ELKS' 1971 HIGHEST AWARD

Rev. Leon Sullivan has been named as the recipient of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World's most coveted award, the Lovejoy Award for 1971, The Honorable Hobson R. Reynolds, Grand Exalted Ruler, made the announcement from the Philadelphia based Headquarters of the national Order of Elks.

Reynolds added that the coveted citation would be presented to Rev. Sullivan at the public meeting of the Elks Civil Liberties Department on August 23, 1971, at 2:00 P.M., during the

Grand Lodge Convention, this year to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, at which time Rev. Sullivan will be present to receive the Award.

The Lovejoy Award was conceived in 1929 during the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in San Francisco, Calif. It is presented each year to that person regardless of race or color judged most distinguished for service rendered humanity during the previous year. It is estimated that 25,000 delegates and visitors will attend the 1971 Elks' Convention.

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A&T WINS \$43,000 FEDERAL GRANT TO STUDY CLOTHING DURABILITY

GREENSBORO, N. C.—A&T State University last Friday was awarded a \$43,000 federal grant to initiate an important research project on the durability of certain fire-resistant clothing and materials.

The project will be funded by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Southern Research Laboratory in New Orleans.

In announcing the two-year project, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T, called the funds "a breakthrough for the University's Department of Home Economics. It is the first major

grant in the area of clothing and textiles."

Conducting the research will be Dr. Myrtle L. Smith, a professor of clothing and textiles at the University.

"The entire textile industry wants to make fabrics and clothing in the home more safe," said Dr. Smith, "especially after such devastating fires like the one which killed several patients in a nursing home in Marietta, Ohio, several years ago."

Dr. Smith said her research will involve chemical and physical testing on children's sleep-

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