

**SPARTANS OPEN  
CIAA TOURNEY**

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meets Sunday, February 20, in Greensboro.

Seven teams have clinched berths in the coveted CIAA tournament and these include Winston Salem State, Shaw University, Fayetteville State, Norfolk State College, Virginia State College, Virginia Union University and Elizabeth City State College.

Johnson C. Smith and Saint Augustine's College are battling for the final berth. The Falcons have to knock off Virginia State College and Shaw University this week to clinch a berth. Smith has to beat Fayetteville State in Charlotte on Saturday night. However, if Saint Augustine's wins both of their games, Smith will not have a chance.

**MEDICARE 'CARRY-OVER'  
PROVISION IS EXPLAINED**

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Medicare pays 80 percent of the reasonable charges for covered expenses after the first \$50. The program is funded by individual premiums that are matched by the Federal Government. The hospital insurance part of Medicare is financed by regular Social Security contributions. Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

**UNION TO CELEBRATE**

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Penn, Pastor; New Zion Baptist, Rev. James E. McCoy, Pastor; Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. Otis L. Hairston, Pastor, and Trinity A.M.E. Zion, Rev. Cecil Bishop, Pastor.

The public is invited.

**SERVICES AT  
BIBLE WAY CHURCH**

On Thursday, Feb. 17, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. the Elder Preston Graves, pastor of Symuina Bible Way Church, Reidsville, N. C. rendered service at the Bible Way Church, 1005 Dunbar St., Greensboro, N. C., Host Pastor, Elder Harrison J. Twyman. This service closed out the pastor's 2nd anniversary service.

**St. James Presbyterian Church  
Has Supply Minister**

Dr. Joseph E. Thompson, Professor of Religion and Director of Sophomore Studies at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte is currently serving as Supply Minister at St. James United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. of Greensboro.

A native of Columbia, S. C., Dr. Thompson holds the B.A. Degree from Johnson C. Smith University, the B.D. Degree from Union Theological Seminary, and the M.A. and Ed.D. Degrees from New York University.

He has served as Director of

Youth Work at St. James Presbyterian Church in New York City; Associate Minister at St. Paul Community Church in New York City; Minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee, Fla.; Chaplain and Professor of English and Religion at South Carolina State College of Orangeburg, S. C.

He is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Catawba Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, The College Language Association, The National Association of College and University Professors, and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Thompson is married and has one daughter.

**Black Liberation Week  
Activities Planned at VSC**

Petersburg — The Center for Black Studies at Virginia State College, in conjunction with other campus agencies, will sponsor a series of programs in connection with Black Liberation Week, beginning Friday, Feb. 18 and continuing through Thursday, Feb. 24.

According to Al Colon, director of the Center at the college, several nationally known Blacks and many outstanding performing artists will appear on campus during the seven-day celebration.

The week-long event will get underway on Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. in Owens Hall Auditorium when Dr. Wendell P. Russell, president of VSC will extend greetings, Colon will make an introductory statement, and two seminars — "Blacks and the United States Military" and "Blacks and Drug Addition" — will be held at 1:15 and 3 p.m. The Performing Arts Festival, coordinated by Miss Johnetta Richards, will be presented at 8 p.m. in Virginia Hall Auditorium.

**JACKSON STATE STUDENT  
RECEIVES APPOINTMENT**

Jackson, Miss. — Acting Superintendent Bruce W. Black of the Natchez Trace Parkway has announced the appointment of Tommie L. Stingley, Jr., as Student Assistant Park Ranger — Historian for the Natchez Trace Parkway.

Stingley is a junior History major at Jackson State College. His appointment is under the Cooperative Education Program entered into by this Service area and Jackson State College. The Cooperative Education Program provides Stingley with a program of alternating periods of academic study and work experience in park interpretation and visitor services.

The program includes assignments related to park interpretation such as history, natural history, archaeology, oral and written expression, the behavioral and social sciences, visual aids and other similar fields.

**RADIO PREACHER  
AT BIBLE WAY**

On Saturday, Feb. 19, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. the Elder F. E. Pollard, pastor of Kenwood Chapel Church of the Apostolic Faith, Burlington, N. C. and congregation will render service at Bible Way Church, 1005 Dunbar St., Greensboro, N. C. where Elder Harrison J. Twyman is host pastor.

Elder Pollard broadcasts daily over station WPET at 2:15.

The public is invited.

**DALLAS & OAKLAND NAB  
THREE A&T GRIDDEES  
IN DRAFT**

Mighty Ralph Coleman led a trio of Aggie football players selected by the National and American Football Leagues in professional football's annual draft.

Coleman, a defensive stalwart from his linebacking position at 6-3, 225, was drafted by Dallas in the eighth round. Coleman twice has made the Pittsburgh All-American team and drawn every local and conference honor in sight.

Another Aggie lineman who drew much attention during the regular season, Lonnie Leonard, was drafted in the 11th-round also by the Cowboys. Leonard is a 255 lb., 6-5 offensive tackle who conquered every defensive obstacle he faced this past season.

Coleman was the quickest man on A&T's squad in running the 40-yd. dash in 4.5 seconds. The senior from Spartanburg, S. C. made the second team of Kodaks' college division All-Americans and earned All Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference laurels. He was also named the most outstanding defensive player in the first Black All-Star Game in Houston, Texas.

Lonnie Leonard, a Miamian, became known for his outstanding strength and his desire to be better than any of his opponents. He succeeded in making his point in 1971 and also made the Pittsburgh Courier's first team All-American list.

Rounding out the A&T State University draft list was pass catching great Willie Wright, from Greenwood, S. C. Wright was the only player to be named unanimously to the All-MEAC team. The sure-handed speedster caught more than 100 passes in his four year career at A&T.

He is headed for Oakland. All three players were All-MEAC and participated in the Houston All-Star Game. They were freshmen on the great 1968 A&T squad that went 8-1 and was declared the nation's mythical Black collegiate champions.

**DEATHS AND FUNERALS****MRS. DORETHA S. HAY**

Mrs. Doretha Smith Hay, age 45, a former resident of Greensboro died in Atlantic City, N. J. Friday, Feb. 11th following a brief illness. She was the owner and operator of Doretha's Beauty

**MR. SAMUEL COUSIN, JR.**

Mr. Samuel Cousin, Jr., age 30 of 729 Gillespie St., died Monday, Feb. 14, 1972 at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Feb. 18 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C., with the Rev. Frank Williams, pastor and Rev. Weaver Davis, of Elon College Baptist Church, officiating.

Survivors are: his widow, Mrs. Peggy H. Cousins, three daughters, Misses Sharon, Renee and Lalitia Cousin, one son, Neco Cousin, all of the home, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cousin, Sr., of Elon College, N. C., three sisters, Mrs. Juanita Summers, Mrs. Mary L. Herbin, both of Elon College, N. C., and Miss Carolyn Cousin of the home, seven brothers, Fred Cousin, U. S. Army, Isaac and Wesley Cousin, both of Elon College, N. C., Ernest, Percy, Jimmy and Benny Cousin, all of the home, 18 nieces, 19 nephews, 2 great nieces, 1 great nephew, 8 aunts,

Shop in Atlantic City.

The body arrived Brown's Funeral Home Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 17th, 3:00 P.M., Brown's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Bass Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Willie J. Hay, Atlantic City, N. J.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fallie Smith, Greensboro; sisters, Mrs. Hattie Belle Graves, Reidsville, N. C., Mrs. Alice Weatherly, Miss Annie Murray Smith and Mrs. Valarie Andrews, all of Greensboro; brothers, Vanderbilt Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., Odie Smith, Atlantic City, N. J., Rev. John W. Smith and James E. Smith, of Greensboro.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

**MR. FLETCHER HATCHETT**

Mr. Fletcher Hatchett, age 67 died in Moses Cone Hospital Monday, Feb. 14th following a brief illness. He lived at 2314 N. Church St., Apt. 512.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 17th, 1:00 P.M., Brown's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Park.

Survivors include sister, Mrs. Gladys Womble and brother, Sam Hatchett, both of Greensboro.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

**VSC Symphonic Band  
To Perform at College  
And on Overseas Tour**

Petersburg — The symphonic band at Virginia State College will present its first annual concert of the 1972 season at the founder's day program to be held in Virginia Hall auditorium on March 5 at 8 p.m. as a prelude to a five-country concert tour in Europe in March and April of this school year.

The 14-day tour will include concerts in England, France, Germany, Holland and Switzerland and is scheduled to begin March 29 and extends through April 13. It will mark the first time a predominantly Black college in the United States has presented a concert series in European countries.

The band is under the direction of Dr. F. Nathaniel Getlin, head of the department of music at VSC. He is assisted by three members of his music faculty, who also perform as members of the band, Miss Linda Parker, flute, Robert Thomas, bassoon and Emory Waters, French horn.

6 uncles and a host of relatives and friends.

Hargett Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. For further information, please call 273-8293.

**SAFETY**  
ALWAYS  
HAS THE GREEN LIGHT