

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

### MR. WILBERT COLEMAN

Mr. Wilbert Coleman, age 44, was dead on arrival Moses Cone Hospital, Monday, Feb. 28th. He lived at 614 Bennett St.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 5th, 2:00 P.M., Brown's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Piedmont Memorial Park.

The family will meet their friends at Brown's Funeral Home Saturday evening from 7-8 p.m.

Survivors include brothers, Marcus Black, Washington, D. C. and Sam Black, Greensboro; sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Charlotte, N. C.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

### MR. CHARLES SMITH

Mr. Charles Smith, died at Evergreen Nursing Center Sunday, Feb. 27th following several months of declining health.

The body is at Brown's Funeral Home pending funeral and burial arrangements.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.



MRS. NETTIE J. HINNANT

Funeral Services for Mrs. Nettie Jones Hinnant were conducted Saturday, Feb. 26, 1972 at 3:00 P.M. at St. Stephens United Church of Christ with the Rev. George Gay, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Piedmont Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hinnant, born July 26, 1921 in Greensboro, North Carolina, expired Thursday morning, Feb. 24, 1972 at Moses Cone Hospital. Daughter of the late Ira Jones and Daisy Pass Jones of Greensboro, N. C., she was the wife of Mr. Oscar Harvey Hinnant, Jr., and mother of Mrs. Shirley Hinnant Bell.

She was a member of St. Stephen United Church of Christ, and for the past eighteen years had worked in the Greensboro Public Schools.

Smith Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

### MRS. AGNES PHILLIPS

Mrs. Agnes Phillips, age 70, was dead on arrival L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 23rd following a brief illness. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Marion J. Camack, 1947 Muncey Lane.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 27th, 1:00 P.M., Bethel A.M.E. Church. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Park.

Survivors include daughter, Mrs. Marion Jacqueline Camack of the home; sisters, Mrs. Leona Patterson, Goldsboro, N. C. and Mrs. Lillian Lowdermilk, Ashboro, N. C.; three grandsons.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

## Ministers' Wives Club Meets At Y.W.C.A.

The Ministers' Wives Club of Greensboro and vicinity enjoyed a most delightful evening when their February meeting was held at the Southeast Branch YWCA.

Guest speaker for the evening was Miss Katrina Porcher, a teacher in the Home Economics Department at A&T State University.

Traditionally, the month of February is the time when "Black History" (or Negro History) has been given emphasis. The subject was treated in a most unique manner by Miss Porcher, who talked about the contributions that various leaders have made and are making. She reminded us that we are always making history, for from day to day all of us are making history — whatever the importance of it. The history of great leaders serves to "inspire us and motivate us", she said.

A record was played, and we were privileged to hear voices of a number of individuals who have helped to make the history of the Negro. Also, portraits of many of our outstanding leaders were circulated among the members.

Truly it was a rewarding evening.

Members present were: Mesdames J. E. Brower, C. A. Barrett, W. D. Brower, G. H. Caldwell, C. T. Faulk, M. L. Johnson, P. L. Ledbetter, G. M. Phelps, C. C. Scott, O. R. Simpson, Tarpley Graves, L. H. Raleigh; Misses Ethel and Myra Brower.

Mrs. C. C. Scott, Chairman of Program Committee; Mrs. C. A. Barrett, President.

## Gunshot Victim D.O.A. At Hospital

Mr. Marcelious Shank, age 58 of 631 Arlington St., was pronounced dead upon arrival at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Monday, Feb. 28, 1972 from gunshot wounds.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 4, 1972 at 2:30 p.m. from Hargett Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Piedmont Memorial Park.

Survivors are: wife, Mrs. Nellie L. Shank of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Odell Jackson of Greensboro, N. C. and Miss Tilla Shank of Shelby, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Harper of Shelby, N. C. and Miss Evelyn

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## A&T CHOIR TO LEAVE MARCH 31 FOR ITS ANNUAL SPRING TOUR

By CASSANDRA WYNN

The A&T State University leaves March 31 for its annual spring tour. Thirty-six choir members will travel over 3,000 miles along the eastern coast and part of the mid-western section of the United States.

The choir is to perform music by Black composers and writers. Because the choir has prepared two programs for tour this year, their audiences will have a choice between the first program which consists of "Caribbean Melodies" or the second program which is "From a Host Continent."

The main works in both these programs are arranged by William Grant Still, a contemporary Black composer known as the Dean of Black Composers.

Another feature included in the choir's concert will be a tribute to Martin Luther King. Songs in this section of the program will include "Hope for Tomorrow" which are words taken from the text of one of King's speeches and arranged for music by Jean Berger and "A Prayer for the Soul of Martin Luther King," written by Thomas Kerr, chairman of the Piano Department at Howard University. The choir will also perform three spirituals arranged by Howard T. Pearsall, director of the University Choir here at A&T. The soloists of the choir in-

clude: Narble Mickel, Sharon Smith, Linda Thomas, LaRetta Walker, and Cheryl Foster, sopranos; Asalee Fosley and Bernice Nelson, mezzo sopranos; James Canty, Jeffrey Feggins and Johnny Freeman, tenors; James Mobley and Maurice Scott, baritones. The pianists are Jacquelyn Drayton and Lindell Foster.

Members of the choir are chosen to go on tour by an impartial audition held by junior and senior music majors along with the choir's director.

After the choir leaves Greensboro, their stops will include Richmond, Virginia; Philadelphia; Boston; the University of Maine; Far Rock Away Long Island, New York; Linden, New Jersey; Cincinnati; Chicago; and Wisconsin. Maine and Cincinnati are stops that were not made by the choir on previous tours.

Finances for tour are supplied by each of the organizations sponsoring the choir at the various stops. The choir members are provided a place to sleep at the homes of organizations sponsoring the choir.

The choir is scheduled to perform the first program of the concert March 19 at A&T. The second program is scheduled to be performed by the choir in May.

## DISPUTED FLORIDA STREET BRIDGE TO COST \$20,000 LESS THAN BUDGET

Greensboro city officials got a pleasant surprise Wednesday, perhaps precipitated by a decline in steel prices and contractors' desire to build a project for which bids were opened.

Low bidder on the contract to build the Florida St. Bridge over O. Henry Boulevard (U.S. 29) offered to do the job for \$20,000 less than city engineering and public works officials had estimated the job would cost.

C. R. Duncan was the low bidder at \$480,047.23. City officials had planned on \$500,000 to build the bridge, with accompanying ramps at Eton and Hook Streets.

City council was expected to discuss the bids on the project at a committee session at 2:30

p.m. today. That would make it possible for council to approve letting the contract at its regular meeting next Monday when items discussed today will be acted upon.

But, good news for city officials proved not such good news for some Greensboro citizens — residents of South Benbow Park Community who oppose the bridge.

Officials of the South Benbow Community club declared the bridge will damage the character of the neighborhood, posing increased traffic hazards.

Their pleas to junk the bridge have been turned down by the council.

The club had not decided Wednesday whether to take its

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MRS. ELOISE H. DENNY

Funeral service for Mrs. Eloise H. Denny was conducted Thursday, March 2 at 3:30 p.m. at the United Institutional Baptist Church with Rev. C. W. Anderson officiating.

Mrs. Denny, daughter of the late Rev. Henry D. Haughton and Gertrude Reece Haughton was born Oct. 20 1908 in Salisbury, N. C. and died on February 27 at L. Richardson Hospital.

Wife of the late Earlie A. Denny, she is survived by five children: two daughters, Mrs.

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