

DEATHS AND FUNERALS



MRS. CARRIE E. CRAIG

Mrs. Carrie Elizabeth Craig, wife of Clifton Craig, of 1116 Ardmore Dr., died Wednesday, July 5, 1972 at the L. Richardson Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 8, 1972 at 3:30 P.M. from the Bethel A.M.E. Church with the Pastor, Rev. L. S. Penn, officiating. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Clifton R. Craig of the home, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of all arrangements.

MR. JAMES W. THOMPSON

Mr. James W. Thompson died Thursday, July 6, 1972 at Lee County Hospital in Sanford, N. C.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 9, 1972 at the A.M.E. Zion Church in Gulf, N. C. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The body was at Knotts Funeral Home.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robenia French of the home, Mrs. Myrtle Haizlip of Greensboro, and one son, John A. Thompson of Greensboro.

Courtesy of Hargett Funeral Home.

MRS. LAURA W. PARKER

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Hayes, Mrs. Laura Parker Stanback both of Greensboro, and Mrs. Charlotte Franks of Washington, D. C., two sons, Mr. Elijah Parker of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Stewart Parker of Greensboro, seven grand children, 12 great-grand children, one great-great grand child, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Discriminatory Use of National Teachers Exam Is Struck Down By Fifth Circuit Court

Washington, D. C. — A federal appeals court has ruled invalid the Columbus, Miss., school district's requirement of a 1,000 score on the National Teacher Examination (NTE) as a standard for hiring and dismissing teachers.

The National Education Association and its state affiliate,

the Mississippi Teachers Association, were party plaintiffs in the suit which successfully restored the teachers, all of whom were blacks, to their positions in Columbus.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, in New Orleans, on June 30 affirmed a district court ruling that held that Columbus Municipal School District's use of the NTE "was unlawful under the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment because it created a racial classification and it was

not shown to have a manifest relation to job performance." Use of the cutoff score had the effect, the court said, of eliminating relatively more black than white teachers and applicants. Discriminatory practices were shown by the hiring of 43 new white teachers and only one black teacher. Nine other black applicants had NTE scores of more than 1,000.

Last month the same appeals court struck down use of the Graduate Record Examination by the Starkville (Miss.) school

district as a basis for dismissing teachers. Litigation in both cases has been supported by the NEA's DuShane Emergency Fund.

The appeals court in the June 30 decision reiterated the lower court's finding that the NTE "measures only a fraction of the characteristics required for effective classroom performance. It does not measure manual skills, teaching aptitude, attitudes, personal characteristics or classroom teaching performance."

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