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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MR. FLOYD HESTER

Mr. Floyd Hester, age 63, died at his home 500 Craig Street Wednesday, Aug. 23rd following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 26th, 4:00 P.M., New Light Baptist Church. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Amos Hester; daughter, Miss Cynthia Diane Hester; step sons, Jennings Amos and William Amos, Greensboro; step daughters, Mrs. Claudia Williams, Greensboro and Mrs. Margaret Ruffin, Fort Belvoir, Va.; sisters, Mrs. Mozelle Davis, Greensboro, Mrs. Lelia Stevenson and Mrs. Annie Pearl Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio; brothers, Calvin and Elvester Hester, Greensboro.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Clarence Patterson, Sr.

Mr. Clarence Patterson, Sr., age 63 of 2112 Lutheran Street, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 1972 at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, at 1:00 P.M. from Hargett Memorial Chapel. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors are: wife, Mrs. Ella Mae Patterson, of the home, two sons, Clarence Patterson, Jr. and Theodore Patterson, Sr., both of Greensboro, N. C., six grandchildren, Clarence, III, Wanda, Connie, Theodore, Jr., Marshall and Keith Patterson, all of Greensboro, one brother, Leroy Graves of Greensboro, one aunt, Miss Goldie Davis of Greensboro, one uncle, Bob Mitchell of Greensboro, one adopted brother, June Mitchell of Snow Camp, N. C. and a host of relatives and friends.

Hargett Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MR. HOSEA GERALD

Mr. Hosea Gerald, age 86 of Fairmont, N. C. died August 23rd after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 27th, 3:30 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church, Proctorville, N. C.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattie Gerald; daughter, Mrs. Nina Bethea of Greensboro.

Courtesy Brown's Funeral Directors.

MR. BERNARD O. ALLRED

Mr. Bernard Odell Allred age 37 formerly of 1113 Ardmore Dr., died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1972 at McCain Sanitorium in McCain, N. C.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 26, 1972 at 3:00 P.M. from Hargett Memorial Chapel. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors are: two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Hooper and Mrs. Everlena Foxx both of Greensboro, three brothers, Floyd Allred of Greensboro, Thaddeus Allred of Greensboro, and Christopher Snipes of Washington, D. C., three aunts, Mrs. Jesse Echols and Mrs. Essie Gerald both of Greensboro, Mrs. Beulah Campbell of Brooklyn, N. Y., two uncles, Percy Echols of Greensboro, and Thurman Snipes of Greensboro, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of all arrangements.

MRS. PORTIA HOLT MOORE

Mrs. Portia Holt Moore, age 27 died Sunday while visiting her husband in Myrtle Beach, S. C. after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 30th, 4:00 p.m. at Brown's Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Moore was a teacher at a local Day Care Center and a member of Metropolitan United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rudy Moore of the U. S. Air Force stationed at Myrtle Beach; son, Steven Holt, and father, Elmer Holt, Sr.; sisters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Cherry, Mrs. Mary L. James and Mrs. Susie Lee; brothers, Elmer Holt, Jr., Richard, Larry, Waymon, Anthony and Perry Holt, all of Greensboro.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Gillespie Park Golf Association has announced that the 10th Annual Gate City Open Golf Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2nd and third on the 18-hole Bel-Aire Golf Course, on Route 68, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Entry fee for Professionals is set at \$30.00 and for Amateurs \$20.00.

GAPP Conference Set For YWCA On Saturday

The First Annual GAPP Membership Conference for Community Action, will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, 1972 at the Southeast Branch YWCA on Lee Street.

Mrs. Lee Faye Mack, a community worker in Winston-Salem, N. C. and the Honorable Howard Lee, Mayor of Chapel Hill, N. C. will be the principal speakers at the conference. This city-wide gathering of civic leaders, activists and concerned citizens of the Black community is being sponsored by the Greensboro Association of Poor People.

The objectives of the conference are to:

1. Define and clarify the major problem areas in the community whereby collective group action can be utilized to effect changes for Black people in Greensboro.
2. Develop a plan of action to bring about meaningful change and constructive programs in the interest of Black people.
3. Provide information concerning other developments and activities of importance to Black people in Greensboro and elsewhere.

The thrust of the conference is aimed at providing a vehicle which maximizes the participation of the broad cross section of groupings and individuals within the community to begin working on common problems and developing program priorities which address themselves to these problems.

This is suggested in our theme for the conference which is "The Total Black Community: New Directions '73".

The conference will feature workshops in the areas of Education, Economic Development and Social Services, Political Participation, and Youth Involvement. The workshops will be designed to explore the nature of the problem areas and make recommendations and resolutions for implementation of corrective measures that the community can work on.

Other activities for the conference include a luncheon, slides and films, book displays, and music. Mrs. Barbara Kamara is chairman of the Board of Directors of Greensboro Association of Poor People. Program Coordinator is Dalibi Mai Galaba.

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SUPREME COURT RULING COULD KILL MIXING, SAYS BLAKE

By Richard Moore

Approval of legislation to curb school busing could put brakes on school desegregation as well, the president of a national program for predominately black colleges said in Greensboro recently.

"There ultimately may be a Supreme Court decision which may limit busing and desegregation," said Dr. Elias Blake Jr., president of the Institute for Services to Education in Washington.

Blake was the keynote speaker at the opening session of the annual faculty-staff institute at A&T State University.

"This is a very delicate kind of transitional period," he said, "and we are going to have to be careful to protect predominately black institutions, while people work out these other problems."

Blake said the historical development of predominately black colleges in the United States supports the fact that

these colleges are going to continue to be needed.

"Black colleges have continued to be the recovery system," he said. "They have served to recover the brutalized intelligence of black youth."

"This is not to reject bi-racial institutions," he added, "because I think many of our black institutions ultimately will become bi-racial. But the major universities are not going to shape as their primary role the re-covering of black youth."

Blake said black youths are drastically under represented in the state's higher education population.

"The public school population is 30 per cent black," he said, "but only about 11 per cent of the higher education population is black."

"The greatest institutions in this country have been the black colleges," said Blake. "They have taken people who were outside of the social order, and made it possible for them to fit into the framework of the social order."

STUDENTS MUST HELP SAVE NATION SAYS DR. DOWDY

"Today's college students have the obligation of helping to complete the process of freedom for the entire society," more than 1,000 freshmen at A&T State University were told recently.

The students were addressed in their opening convocation by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of the university.

"We must be concerned about what we can do to push this nation forward," said Dowdy. "We must understand our objective clearly and we can prevail, if we don't wear glasses of pessimism."

Dowdy told the students that insight and understanding are needed to successfully pursue their college careers. "We must have objectives and goals and the daring to go after these goals," he added.

"Some of us believe that we were born unlucky," said Dowdy, "but there is no such thing as bad luck."

In closing, Dowdy urged the students to help complete the process of freedom. "We must do that," he said, "but nothing

at all can be done without the tools, and they include preparation and knowledge."

A&T is expected to enroll more than 4,500 students for the fall term. The university is expected to bring a number of curriculum changes and new programs.

Included in the new offerings is an innovative program to train paraprofessionals for the mental health field. The program, funded by a federal grant, is directed by Mrs. Hattie Liston.

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