

## Jury Award Of \$250,000 Said Record

Janice Marie Phillips, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Howard Clay Phillips, was awarded a record \$250,000 Thursday by a Mobile Circuit Court jury for the death of Phillips in a Sept. 8, 1966, traffic accident.

Named to pay the award were Bowman Transportation, Inc., and Isaac Verner Millsaps of Atlanta, Ga., an employe of the company.

Represented by Bob Cunningham and Dick Bounds, Mrs. Phillips claimed her husband was a passenger in a vehicle which was struck from behind by a truck at the intersection of U.S. Highway 43 and Ferry Avenue in Saraland.

Also killed in the collision was Stephen Lee Gray, driver of the automobile in which Phillips was a passenger. Another passenger, Charles L. Burris, was injured.

Witnesses testified the tractor-trailer truck gave no indication of slowing down or applying its brakes at the intersection. The truck plowed into the Gray automobile and caused a chain re-

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