

Jury Award Is \$157,000

A \$157,000 award was returned Wednesday by a Mobile Circuit Court jury to an Eight Mile woman for injuries she and a son suffered in a 1960 automobile accident which was fatal to three people including her husband and another son.

The award was made to Mrs. Vivian Beech in a \$250,000 damage suit against Elmore Kimbrough Jr. and Frank Clark, both Negroes.

The award was one of the highest ever returned in Mobile Circuit Court.

The suit claimed damages on behalf of Mrs. Beech and her son, Gary, for serious multiple injuries suffered in the Aug. 14, 1960, accident on Highway 45 in Eight Mile.

Judge William D. Bolling presided over the three-day trial of the suit in which Attys. Robert Cunningham and Richard Bounds represented Mrs. Beech while Atty. John Courtney represented the defendants.