



TYPICAL SCENE. Above is a typical Raleigh scene that took place last Saturday as voters flocked to the polls in filing up a record number of ballots for candidates for local offices and for the hotly-contested U. S. Senatorial post nomination, was given this week when to Mr. Adams, Mr. Smith's public relations director, requested that all weekly newspaper retain publicity material sent from the South office for use in a 24-hour primary.

# SMITH INDICATES PLANS FOR 2nd PRIMARY

## PUBLICITY MAN TELLS PAPER TO HOLD TIGHT

Indication that Raleigh lawyer, Willis Smith, runner-up in the May 27th Primaries for the U. S. Senatorial post nomination, may seek a Second Primary, was given this week when to Mr. Adams, Mr. Smith's public relations director, requested that all weekly newspapers retain publicity material sent from the South office for use in a 24-hour primary.

Immediately following the tabulation of ballots in last Saturday's voting, Candidate Smith went into a huddle with several of the state's leading politicians and his many advisers to study to possibility of demanding a Second Primary.

In Saturday's voting, Dr. Frank P. Graham received a majority of the votes cast as effort was made by the state's voters to return him to the Senate seat he has occupied since being appointed Interim Senator upon the death of Senator J. Melville Broughton.

The Graham vote, however, did not reach a majority, with the vote cast for former Senator Robert Reynolds being the balance of power.

**REYNOLDS KEY MAN**  
The former Senator, whose home is in Asheville, now is key man in the boiling N. C. political pot. The state's voters are anxiously waiting to see if he will give indication that his supporters join the Graham camp or make an alliance with the Smith forces.

Political observers opined at CAROLINIAN press-time that the Graham faction is most likely to get the nod from the Reynolds camp. It has been popularly rumored throughout the South that the aging politician is desirous of a diplomatic appointment.

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FOR SERVICE. C. E. Graves, of the Shaw University graduating class of 1901, now an educator in Elizabeth City, N. C., was recipient of a Distinguished Service Award at the Shaw signals Monday. Attorney William C. Rainey, New York, president of the General Alumni Association, and Dr. Nelson H. Harris, director of education at the University, took part in the presentation.

# DOCTOR HELD IN NURSE SHOOTING

## Ton Of Rock Crushes NC Construction Worker

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# AVERT STUDENT RIFT IN COLLEGE FINALS

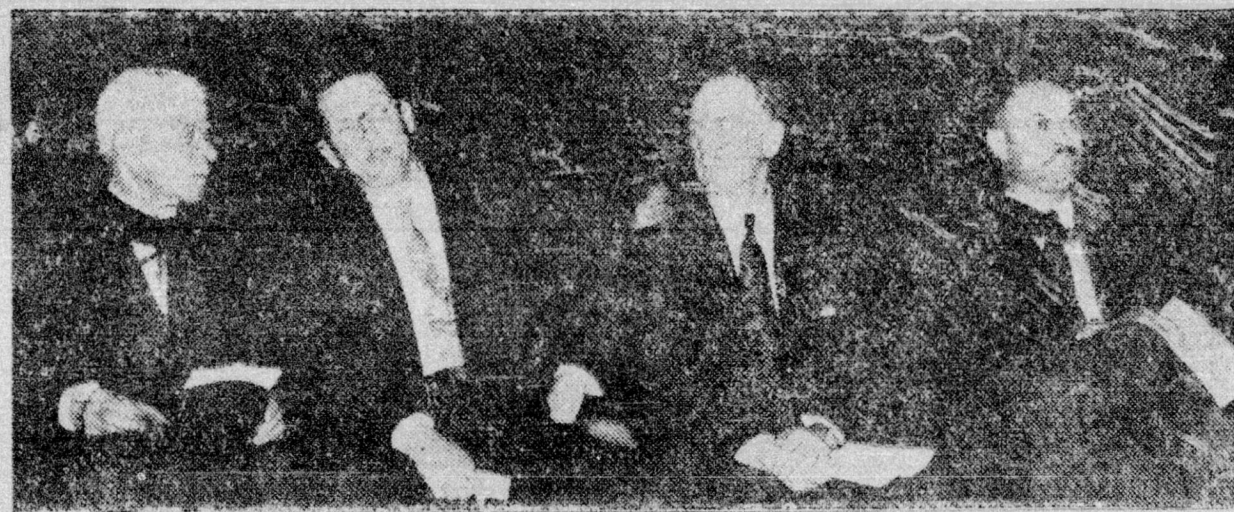
## DISRUPTION OF SCHOOL FINALS IS THWARTED

What might have turned the impasse into a rift at St. Augustine's College into the starting point of differences of opinion between the school's executive branch and the student body faction was quickly averted during the exercises held in Taylor Tuesday when two students protesting lack of their degrees were persuaded to seek redress from the school's Board of Trustees.

Following the exercises in which 78 students were to have received Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees, requests were made by James H. Hall and Robert E. DuBose, seniors, to be heard on a matter involving the holding up of their degrees by the school.

The students, however, were not allowed to leave the captivity audience on hand the impasse of their plight, and the recession got underway.

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**DIGNITARIES OF SHAW** — Among the nationally known dignitaries taking part in the Shaw U. S. 85th annual commencement exercises this week were, left to right: Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co. and chairman of the Shaw Board of Trustees executive committee; W. D. Carmichael, Jr., controller, the University of North Carolina; Gordon Gray, Secretary of War and president-elect of the University of North Carolina; and Dr. George Kelsey, noted churchman, and commencement speaker.

## NEW ACTION TO TAKE PLACE IN DANIELS CASE

The CAROLINIAN learned Wednesday from usually reliable sources that a new effort will be made to save the Daniels brothers from the North Carolina lethal chamber.

The Daniels, residents of Greenville, N. C. are now on Death Row at the State Prison scheduled to die June 9. They were found guilty of the murder of a white taxi driver in the eastern Carolina town.

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# Man Dies When Ton Of Rock Squashes Him At Haw River

## REV. BATTLE IS AGAIN HEAD OF STATE'S ELKS

**HIGH POINT** — After spirited voting here last week, the K. P. Battle of Rocky Mount was re-elected state president of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World.

Rev. Mr. Battle, a noted fraternal and civic worker, was opposed in the election by Atty. L. P. Harris of Charlotte, and E. M. Butler, insurance company executive of Wilmington. Rev. Mr. Battle was returned to the post that he has held for the past three years. All other state officers were re-elected.

## BUDGET GROUP TO TOUR STATE INSTITUTIONS

Negro institutions supported by the State of North Carolina will be visited during the months of July and August when the State Advisory Budget Commission makes its biennial tour before gathering in the Fall to make budget proposals for the 1951 General Assembly.

**8000 REGISTERED**  
SPARTANBURG, S. C. — Taking advantage of their recently invoked full right to suffrage, more than 8,000 Negro residents of Spartanburg have registered for the forthcoming elections.



**MEMORIALIZED** — The late Robert S. Jervay, whom the Wilmington Housing Authority has selected to be memorialized by the new 250-unit low-rent Negro project was at one time a school teacher, postmaster, bookkeeper and manager at the Short and Rears Lumbers Company's commissary, master printer and newspaper publisher. The son of a Methodist presiding elder and S. C. legislator, Mr. Jervay came to Wilmington in 1911.

# Court Takes \$100 In Fines From Medic In Wilmington Treatment Fraud Case

**WILMINGTON, N. C.** — Dr. William Wheeler, popular local physician who was nabbed recently on charges of perpetrating a fraud in which false statements were made to the Veterans Administration, this week paid off fines totaling \$100 after a hearing in Federal Court before Judge Don Gilliam.

The physician was fined \$25 in each of four counts of making false statements on medical examinations.

Under contract to make treatments for the Veterans Administration, Dr. Wheeler was charged with billing and receiving payment for the administration for treatments to Charlie Nixon and Rufus Jackson.

The court charged that Dr. Wheeler received pay for 75 treatments in Nixon, while he made only 12; and received pay for 48 treatments on Jackson while he made only 7.

Pleading nolo-contendere, Dr. Wheeler, through his attorney, Edgar Yow, said he blamed the mistake on faulty book-keeping and after investigators checked his records, Dr. Wheeler voluntarily refunded \$1,400 — all the money he had received from veterans' examinations, Yow said.

**IN-LAW TROUBLE CAUSES DEATH OF N. C. HUBBY**  
SANFORD — "In-law" trouble has been blamed for the death of a 22-year-old man here and the arrest of his wife, also 22.



# Find Love Angle In Nurse's Death

**WILLIAMSTON, N. C.** — An undercurrent of sympathy coupled with rage is in evidence here as this usually sleepy western North Carolina community attempts to recover from the excitement caused here early this week when a popular young physician shot and killed his office nurse in what has been termed a "lovers' fight."

Released under a \$5000 bond Monday night after a hearing before Justice of the Peace R. T. Johnson is Dr. Edward L. Early, 38, who will face a hearing the third week of June on charges of murder in connection with the death of Miss Odessa A. Keys, 25, former nurse in Dr. Early's office and his alleged girl-friend.

**STERN WARNING**  
A clear warning the City of Raleigh will not tolerate speeding and reckless driving was given this week when Utah Rand of Garner was fined \$100 and cost in City Court for speeding.