

# CITY PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO DR. DELANY

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### Say Boasting Led To Emmett Till's Death

Spring Hope Shocked:

### Magazine Says Youth Bragged Of Conquests

NEW YORK, January 9—Emmett (Bobo) Till's bragging that he "had relations with white women," and his bravado in the face

of a whipping by the half-brothers, J. W. Milam and Roy Bryant, led to his killing, statements attributed to the two men indicated Monday.

A new story about the killing of the 14-year-old Negro boy in Mississippi is related in an article by William Bradford Huie published in the new issue of Look Magazine. Both men were found not guilty of murdering Till by a Sumner, Mississippi jury last September.

Before shooting Till with a bullet from his .45 Colt automatic pistol, J. W. Milam was

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### State News Brief

BROTHERS APPEAL

WENDELL — Claude Yarborough, 21, and James Yarborough, 19, brothers of Route 5, Raleigh, were convicted in Recorder's Court here Thursday of racing on a public highway. Claude was handed a 60-day sentence, suspended on condition that he pay a \$50 fine and court costs and not drive for nine months. Both men filed notice of appeal to Wake Superior Court and each posted a \$200 bond.

SLAYER WILL FACE COURT DUNN — Edselt Heslip, Detroit, who has spent more than a year fighting extradition to North Carolina to stand trial for murder, has been ordered returned to Harnett County, Heslip is wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Pvt. Sammy Long of Fort Bragg, along with Long's wife, Dorothy. The shooting took place in December.

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### Not Against Integration, Says Bullock

ENFIELD — "I never said that 15 years would be time enough for integration in the public schools." With these words, the Rev. F. L. Bullock, a member of the Halifax County Advisory Committee on Education, this week sought to clarify the meaning of statements made before the Halifax County Board of Education on December 5.

In a statement to the Daily Herald, the Rev. Mr. Bullock explained: "I was speaking without notes on a subject that was of great intense interest to me and to my people. At the time, I suggested by inference, that integration might take a few years to effectuate. What I had intended to say was that whether integration in the schools came in one year

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WILL PICK A & T PREXY — Five-man committee from the A & T College trustee board named to screen applications and nominations for a successor to the late Dr. F. D. Bluford as president of the college. Left to right: E. R. Merrick, Durham; James A. Graham, Winston-Salem; Charles Hines, Greensboro, chairman; H. A. Scott, Haw River; and Dr. Murry B. Davis, High Point, standing. The Committee is to report back to the full board with recommendations.

### NAACP Not To Register As Lobbyist

RALEIGH — A request that it register with the secretary of state's office as a lobbying organization has been rejected by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Attorneys representing the organization told Attorney General William Rodman that they do not concede that the organiza-

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ACTING A & T HEAD War-moth T. Gibbs, dean of the school of education and science at A & T College, Greensboro, who last Thursday was named acting president of the college pending choice by trustees of a new president to succeed the late Dr. F. D. Bluford. He has been with the college since 1926, dean since 1929.

### Expect New A & T Prexy Before May

GREENSBORO — The executive committee of the A & T College Alumni Association met in semi-annual session here last week and refused to sponsor any candidate for a successor to the late Dr. Bluford as president of the state institution.

Instead, the group adopted a resolution commending the board of trustees for its interest and loyal support over a long period. Offering assistance to the trustees, the alumni said:

"The organization will refrain from sponsoring any person for any positions at the college until such persons shall have met the qualifications for the position or positions as

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### Coroner Is Hush-Hush About Case

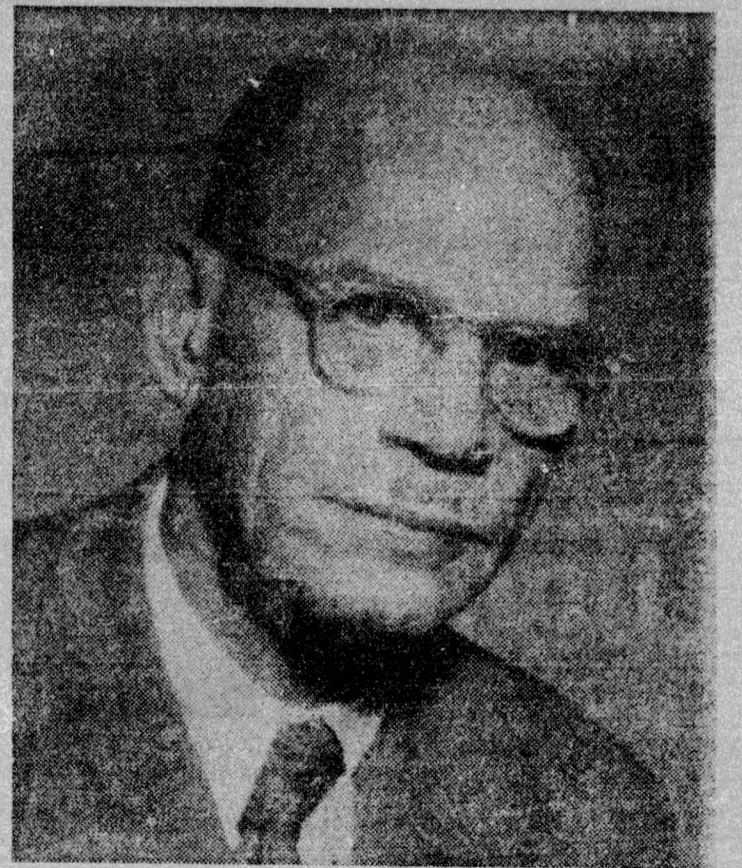
By J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT — The nearby community of Spring Hope (western Nash County town) has been all agog for the past week regarding the finding of the body of a young white man in the home of a colored woman on or about January 1.

CORONER 'VAGUE' ON DETAILS

A telephone call to Nash County Coroner M. C. Guiley in Nashville on Sunday revealed little in the way of confirming the rumored circumstances under which the white man met his death.

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DR. LEMUEL T. DELANY

### Dr. Delany Eulogized At St. Augustine's College

RALEIGH — Funeral services for Dr. Lemuel Trunkera Delany, of 212 N. State Street, who practiced medicine here for 46 years were conducted Wednesday at 4 P.M. at the Saint Augustine's College Chapel with the Rev. George A. Fisher, rector of Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Dr. Delany died early Monday at Saint Agnes Hospital after having been in ill health for some time.

The well-known physician, who was born on the campus of Saint Augustine's, was the son of Mrs. Nanette Delany and the late Bishop Henry Beard Delany, who served as vice-president of Saint Augustine's at one time.

Dr. Delany attended Saint Augustine's College and Shaw University. He received the M.D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania and, at the time of his death, was a member of the staff of St. Agnes Hospital.

Active in fraternal circles, Dr. Delany was a member of the Masons and the Shriners. Higher

Masonic Rites were conducted at the Raleigh Funeral Home Chapel at midnight Tuesday.

He served on the Wake County Draft Board for many years.

Active pallbearers were the Vestry of Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the medical, dental and pharmaceutical associations of the city, and the Shrine Patrol.

Dr. Delany is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Brown Delany.

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### ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

With only newspaper accounts to go upon, the results of the special election held in Virginia last Monday seem to bear out the contention of the Southern white segregationists that Negroes themselves do not want integration in the public schools.

It is almost impossible to interpret this election any other way. A study of the election returns shows that in the districts where the Negroes were in the majority, the vote in favor of the referendum was the heaviest. There is no indication that the Negroes were pressured or intimidated in any manner in making their choice. The only possible fear would have been that Negro teachers would lose their jobs if the vote went the other way. This threat has been thrown at Negroes in the South so persistently since the U. S. Supreme Court outlawed school segregation that it undoubtedly has had its effect. This fear, coupled with the long established practice of deny-

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### Shaw U. Dean Delivers Blast At Hodges' Plan

GREENSBORO (Special) — Dr. Grady D. Davis, dean of the School of Religion at Shaw University, delivered a verbal blast at Governor Luther Hodges' voluntary segregation plan, during a Founder's Day program held at A & T College, Greensboro, Sunday. The program was sponsored by Eta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, of which the minister is a member.

The services, held in the Richard B. Harrison auditorium on the campus began at 3 P.M. Dr. Davis was introduced by Charles Baxter, president of the campus chapter.

Speaking on theme, "The Art of Human Relations," Dr. Davis said "We have lost to some extent the art of walking, talking, and specifically the art of getting along together."

"The present tendency is for human beings to relate themselves

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DR. GRADY D. DAVIS

### Gate City Women Held In 2 Deaths

GREENSBORO — Two men are dead and two women are being held without bond charged with their deaths in separate incidents.

Miss Ella Bell Holmes is being held in the slaying of James McAdoo, 31, who died at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital shortly after being taken there with a knife wound in his abdomen. Miss Holmes, 31, reportedly confessed to stabbing McAdoo after he "threatened to cut my throat" during a quarrel.

She at first denied the slaying

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### PHILLY PASTOR HONORED BY JCC

PHILADELPHIA — The Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, 33, pastor of the Zion Baptist Church here, is included on the annual list of the "Ten Outstanding Young Men of America" chosen by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

He was cited for leadership in organizing the Philadelphia Citizens Committee against juvenile delinquencies and their causes.

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### Dan Martin, Insurance Leader, Dies In Durham

DURHAM — Davis B. (Dan) Martin, associate agency director of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and chairman of the Political Action Committee on Negro Affairs, died suddenly Thursday, Jan. 12, after declining health for several months.

Mr. Martin was born in Albany, Georgia, the son of Joseph and Mattie Martin. He was educated in the public schools of Albany, State Normal and Industrial Institute, and Lincoln University. He taught Latin and English at Kittrell College and Durham City School before going into the insurance business.

He was employed by North Carolina Mutual September 6, 1925 as a special agent on the Albany

District. On September 12, 1927, he was transferred to the Industrial Department of the Home Office and was later made chief clerk of that department. On January 14, 1946, he was appointed Assistant to the Agency Director and elected Assistant Agency Director in January, 1947—and elected Associate Director March 11, 1953, which position he held until passing.

He was a Mason, a Shriner, a member of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, having served for eight years as superintendent of its Sunday School; vice president of the John Avery Boys' Club; director of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association; member of the

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### What's Happening On Desegregation Front

#### LSU Can't Refuse To Admit Negro

NEW ORLEANS — Reinstatement of an injunction ordering Louisiana State University to admit 19-year-old A. P. Tureaud, Jr., was recorded here Friday by the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The order, originally issued by District Judge J. Skelly Wright, enjoins the LSU board of supervisors from refusing to admit Tureaud, the son of a local attorney, because of his race.

Under the original injunction,

Tureaud attended LSU for about seven weeks until Nov. 11, 1953 when university attorneys were able to get the injunction temporarily set aside while the case was appealed. Since then, he has attended Xavier University where he is now a junior.

#### NAACP Says Federal Judge Is Prejudiced

CINCINNATI — District Judge John H. Druffel has been accused of "prejudice" and "partiality" as a result of his position in the Tureaud case.

Dr. William J. Trent, president of the institution, will address a joint session of the Board of Bishops and the Ministers and Laymen Association. These two groups will be represented by some 300, from 48 states.

Host bishop is Raymond L. Jones of Salisbury, and host pastor is Dr. S. P. Petty, minister at St. Mark's, which was recently reconstructed at a cost of one

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Hillsboro school segregation conference, Charles J. Francis, of Dayton, president of the Ohio conference of NAACP branches, made the

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### Railroads Change Signs, Bus Companies Keep 'Em

RALEIGH — "Colored" and "white" signs came down this week in both of the two railway stations here but officials of four major companies said that the signs at the Union Bus Terminal

would remain unchanged. Both the Seaboard and the Southern, however, have put up a "Colored Intra-state" waiting room sign for passengers traveling within the state. However, officials of both companies said that they would not question any intra-state traveler who might take a seat in the non-segregated waiting room.

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### Girl, 15, Who Slew Sister, Bound Over

LUMBERTON — Fifteen-year-old Joyce Johnson, of Red Springs, who last week shot her 13-year-old sister, Catherine, to death on the porch of their uncle's home, was bound over to Robeson Superior Court last week by Juvenile Judge B. F. McMillan.

No specific charge was set pending grand jury action, but it was indicated that it would be no greater than voluntary manslaughter, based on careless and reckless handling of firearms.

### Mid-Winter AMEZ Meet Being Held In Durham

#### NOW HE'S JUROR, NOW HE ISN'T

GREENSBORO — The usual 18-man grand jury in Guilford Superior Court was abruptly reduced to 17 here Monday when it was discovered that James J. Hammond, 54, who had just been sworn in, had a bill of indictment against him. Court officials immediately excused Hammond who faces a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury.

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#### PAIR FILE SUIT TO GET CAR BACK

GRAHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Connie Banks of Burlington, whose car plunged through a fallen bridge on December 11, have filed suit for repossession against the wrecker owners who fished the car out.

Suit was filed in Alamance Superior Court against Paul E. Cobb and Coye R. Cobb, trading as Cobb Motor Company of Burlington. The plaintiffs charge that the defendants dragged their car out without first getting their permission. They seek possession of the car and damages for "unlawful detention" of the car.

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FACES OLD MURDER RAP— O. C. McLeod, New York's 12th most wanted man, who was arrested by the FBI in Greensboro last week and taken back to New York where he will face the charge of murdering a friend in a drunken argument in 1951.

McLeod, who married a Greensboro girl, said that since fleeing New York he had worked in Philadelphia and Florida. He insisted that he acted in self-defense. (Greensboro Record Photo)