

# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT'S

# SUDDEN DEATH ROCKS DURHAM

# POSITION WAIVED TO SUPREME COURT REVIEW OF DELAWARE CASE



**PEARL BAILEY** — Famous comedy star Pearl Bailey was a picture of girlish embarrassment when she was met at London airport by her fiance, Louis Bellson, Jr. last week. Despite parental objections, the white Duke Ellington drummer and Pearl were determined to wed. (Newspaper Photo.)

## Founder's Day Celebrated At Shaw University

### Attorney Perkins Guest Speaker

**RALEIGH**  
The 87th anniversary of Shaw University was observed at Founder's Day exercises, held Friday morning, November 21, in University Church.

The annual address was delivered by Attorney Daniel W. Perkins, outstanding lawyer, and civic and religious leader of Jacksonville, Florida. The speaker, a graduate of the Law School of Shaw University in the class of 1902 was awarded the degree of doctor of laws by Shaw University in 1951.

The service began with the usual custom of students, faculty, alumni and friends of the institution forming around the grave of the founder, Dr. Henry Martin Tupper.

President W. R. Strasser opened the ceremony by reading the epitaph from the grave marker, familiar to all Shaw University Alumni for over 50 years—"He counted not his life dear unto himself, that he might lift Godward his brother. Prayer was offered by Dr. D. L. Simon of Powellsville, which was followed by a wreath being placed on Dr. Tupper's grave by Miss Gloria Moore, a junior of Laurinburg and "Miss Shaw" for the current year. The graveside ceremony ended with the procession of the group to University Church for the Founder's Day program.

Music was furnished by the University Choral Society, directed by Henry Blackmon, accompanied at the organ by the Rev. Robert Preddy, a student at Shaw. Preston Hill of New Bern sang "The Publican."

Platform guests introduced by President Strasser were, Dr. D. L. Simon, of Powellsville; Dr. W. C. Somerville, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. E. M. Poteat, of Raleigh, recently elected chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Shaw University; Dr. P. A. Bishop, Rich Square, President of the General State Convention of North Carolina, and a Trustee of Shaw; and Mrs. Ellen S. Alston, secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Convention.

Contributions on Founder's day, from alumni, Baptist organizations, and friends totaled about \$30,000, the largest sum in the history of Shaw.

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# Records Asked For In Burlington Suit

## Search For Discrimination To Be Made

BY ADA HANNAR

**BURLINGTON**  
Attorneys, representing an interested group of Negro citizens of Burlington, have requested the school superintendent, Dr. L. E. Spikes, to turn over to them the school records for inspection in order that they might ascertain if there is any discrimination in the expenditure of funds for white and Negro schools.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the City School Board here last Wednesday by Dr. Spikes who stated that the request had been made by Kenneth Lee, Negro Attorney from Greensboro. He informed the Board that Lee is assisted by two Durham attorneys, Floyd E. McKissick and Harvey Beech. The attorneys state they represent a group seeking a check on the records.

**Not NAACP Case**  
Indications that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was backing the efforts of the three attorneys were found to be without foundation this week when a representative of the CAROLINA TIMES was told by C. O. Pearson, NAACP attorney of Durham, that the NAACP is only interested in cases seeking integration of Negroes, into the public school systems already established.

When advised by the superintendent that inspection of the records was desired by the attorneys, the School Board passed a resolution agreeing to turn over all of the records, provided the attorneys submit an affidavit (Please turn to Page Eight)



**TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED \$26,000,000**  
THE AMERICAN SAVINGS AND LOAN LEAGUE, an organization of Negro-owned home-financing agencies with aggregate assets of over \$26,000,000, held its annual meeting in New York last week and re-elected M. Stewart Thompson of Detroit, to a second term as president. Meeting in the boardroom of the Carver Federal Savings & Loan Association, host organization, were these representatives: l. to r. (standing) J. S. Stewart, Mutual Savings & Loan Assn., Durham; T. M. Alexander, Atlanta Building, Savings & Loan Assn., Atlanta; Arnold L. Robinson, Quincy Savings & Loan Assn., Cleveland. Also, (seated) George Vaughns and Jefferson A. Beaver, Trans-Bay Federal Savings & Loan Assn., San Francisco; Dr. H. Claude Hudson and R. R. Wright III, Broadway Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Los Angeles; Joseph E. Davis and William R. Hudgins, Carver Federal, New York; Mr. Thompson and Arthur Simmons, Home Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Detroit; Maurice Collette, R. C. Davis, and Eva Tate, Berkeley Citizens Building & Loan Assn., Norfolk; M. Earl Grant and Leslie Shaw, Watts Savings & Loan Assn., Los Angeles.

# Autopsy Report On Young Girl's Death Awaited By Parents

## Girl Succumbs In Class Cause Unknown

Duke University Hospital officials told a representative of the CAROLINA TIMES that it would probably be three weeks before a full and complete report of the autopsy performed on the body of the Hillside High School student who died suddenly last Friday would be available.

Betty Allen, 15-year-old daughter of Hulon Allen of 514 South Street, succumbed about five minutes after she had been rushed to Lincoln Hospital after suffering an attack in her classroom.

According to her father the young girl had not been sick at all, nor had she complained illness. "I just don't understand it. I guess after all it is God's will," the grief stricken father stated.

Miss Allen was a member of the 10th grade and her sudden death fairly rocked the faculty and student body of the school. She was well-known among the pupils of all classes and several of her classmates showed evidence of being much upset over her untimely death.

According to school authorities



Betty Allen, 15, Hillside High School member of the 10th grade who died here suddenly last Friday. The young girl suffered an attack of an unknown cause while at the school. She was rushed to Lincoln Hospital but died a few minutes after arrival.

Miss Allen is said to have grabbed her stomach and fallen to the floor where she became unconscious. She was quickly rushed to Lincoln Hospital where physicians stated that she died within a short time.

Funeral services were held from the Pilot Baptist Church in Pilot, N. C. Interment was in the Jones Cemetery.

## Mammoth Crowd Expected Here For Grid Game

The largest crowd to see a sports attraction in Durham Athletic Park this season is expected to witness the football game between North Carolina College and A. and T. College in the fourth annual Carolina Classic. Kick-off time is 2 p. m.

Colorful halftime ceremonies with both college's bands are planned.

Ordinarily, Durham Athletic Park seats around 8,000 persons. Pregame demands for tickets now available at Elvira's Blue Tavern, The Do-Nut Shop, Garrett's Biltmore Pharmacy and the NCC Athletic Park, has caused some 4,000 additional seats to be planned. Park gates will be open at 12 noon.

The best available dope here at midweek was that the affair would be a toss-up between the two keen rivals. Coach Bill Bell of A. and T. has the advantage in the series that started in 1945. The Eagles have won only one contest in the times Bell and Coach Herman Riddick of NCC have met.

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## SCHOOL SUIT TO BE HEARD WITH OTHERS

Asks That It Be Heard With 3 Other School Suits, Scheduled for December 9-11

**WASHINGTON**  
Attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today filed with the United States Supreme Court a memorandum waiving their right to file a brief in opposition to the motion by the State of Delaware, seeking a Supreme Court review of a lower court decision which ruled that Negro pupils could not be barred from "white" public schools in a suburb of Wilmington.

The Delaware Supreme Court had upheld the opinion of the Court of Chancery that facilities offered Negro children were inferior to those provided for whites. The state appealed.

In waiving their opposition to Supreme Court review of the Delaware appeal, NAACP attorneys included in their memorandum a motion to advance the case on the Supreme Court docket, if the high court decides to review it. The NAACP asks that the Delaware appeal be heard following the argument on four precedent-shattering education cases now scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 9-11.

**South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas Suits To Be Heard**  
Three of these suits challenging the constitutionality of segregation in public elementary and high schools have been widely discussed and long-heralded. They involve Negro children of Clarendon County, South Carolina; Topeka, Kansas; and Prince Edward County, Virginia, who have been barred from so-called white public schools and forced to attend segregated schools.

The issue in the cases is the validity of state statutes and constitutional provisions under which separate schools for white and Negro pupils are maintained.

## Demolishing Old Building For Bank Branch

John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, told the CAROLINA TIMES this week that his firm plans a modern, drive-in branch of the bank at Elm and Fayetteville Streets.

Details concerning the plans will not be available until an application before the State Banking Commission is acted upon.

The drive-in branch of the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank would answer the clamor for such an institution that has been raised in Haiti and surrounding areas for the past several years. "The interest of our growing clientele demands that we act as quickly as possible to meet our expanding population in Haiti and its environs," Mr. Wheeler said.

The proposed structure would replace the old Kaplan Building which for years occupied a strategic spot in the heart of Haiti. In recent months a mercantile store has vacated the corner spot and more lately the Ben Pitt's sport shop and the Elite Barber Shop have vacated the premises.

The Kaplan Building is already being razed to make room for the modern structure. The recent paving of Elm Street between Fayetteville and Pettigrew and special modernistic and functional plans said to be planned for the structure will make it possible for the bank's customers to save considerable time in (Please turn to Page Eight)

# Lending Agencies To Seek More Financial Support

**NEW YORK**  
The American Savings and Loan League agreed last week to seek new financial support for member associations and to encourage formation for more institutions as one answer to the Negro housing dilemma.

The League is a national organization of Negro-owned home-lending agencies with aggregate assets exceeding \$26,000,000. The group held its fourth annual meeting in New York, with the Carver Federal Savings and Loan Association as host.

The members re-elected M. Stewart Thompson to a second term as president and renamed Maurice Collette to his fourth term as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Thompson is assistant secretary for the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit, and Mr. Collette serves similarly with the Berkeley Citizens Mutual Building and Loan Association of Norfolk.

The president said in his annual report that during the past year the League had supported civic-minded persons in several cities seeking to establish new associations. He said also that the League's program in this direction should be accelerated, perhaps with the aid of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and of the United States Savings and Loan League, the latter a private group.

The Detroit bank executive recommended that the League do more to develop confidence in Negro financial institutions as safe thrift depositories. He asked that members associations increase their readiness to finance such a program for business stimulation.

Mr. Stewart finally called on officers of the League's member institutions to affiliate themselves with the professional and property appraisal societies. Mr. Collette reported that affiliated institutions had shown marked growth during the past year. He attributed this to three main factors: first, to the work the League has been doing; second, to the more vigorous promotion efforts by local associations; and third, to the increased tendency toward thrift generally. The Norfolk official urged that a closer check be kept on growth of members through more frequent reports by them on financial condition.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year were, vice-presidents: J. Henry Smith, Tuskegee Savings and Loan Association, Tuskegee Institute; M. Earl Grant, Watts Savings and Loan Association, Los Angeles; and William Hudgins, Carver Federal, New York; assistant secretary-treasurer: Jefferson A.



John D. Williams, student of the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College, who was the winner in a recent suit brought against a bus company for discrimination. The Court not only declared segregation in interstate travel to be illegal but awarded Williams damages to the amount of \$500. He is president of the South Nash County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Beaver, Trans-Bay Federal Savings and Loan Association, San Francisco; executive committee: Mr. Thompson, Mr. Smith, Mr.



**LEADERS AT NAACP CONFERENCE**—Shown above are some of the leaders and notables who attended the sixth annual conference of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials at the Willard Hotel in Washington recently. This picture was made just prior to a dinner meeting at Howard University. Left to right: Harold A. Lee, Charles Livermore, Mrs. Thomasina Norford, Dr. Mordcaai W. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, and Dr. Francis J. Collins. (Newspaper Photo.)