

TRIGG MAY BE NEXT A & T HEAD

Heart Attack Claims Man Who Escaped Wreck Unhurt

Ousted Head Of St. Augustine's Said Gov's Choice

GREENSBORO — The name of Harold L. Trigg, forced to resign as president of St. Augustine's College at Raleigh last February and member of the State Board of Education, was the one most mentioned in informed circles here this week as the most likely successor to Dr. F. D. Bluford, late president of A and T College.

Most observers agreed that Dr. Trigg would probably be named to succeed Dr. Bluford as speculation over the late Dr. Bluford's successor began buzzing shortly after the announcement of his death and mounted steadily over the Christmas days.

Only other name mentioned was that of Dr. Earl McClellan, president of St. Paul's of Lawrenceville, Ga. Dr. Trigg is an educator where he has been since his resignation from St. Augustine's pursuing further studies.

Three reasons are advanced by most speculators as to why Dr. Trigg has the inside track on the job. First, it is generally believed that he is very well liked by Gov. Hodges and other top echelon state officials. It is thought, is probably the most important reason.

Trigg served as President of St. Augustine's for a long number of years before his departure last winter and won many friends in the process.

Second, it is the general belief that plans were in the making to move him into the slot

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BEAUTICIANS TO MEET IN WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, Ill. — Beauticians from every part of the country are already making plans to attend the national convention and annual clinic of the Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority and Fraternity (Greek Letter Beauticians) which convenes April 8, 9, 10, 11, 1956, in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, national supervisor of the organization, said this week that the group's executive report marks the April meeting as the first mammoth international clinic for advanced study of beauty culture ever held by leading Negro beauticians in America.

Fifteen top beauticians who have studied abroad will head this clinic, which is utilized by the sorority-fraternity to raise the education standards of the beauticians.

The beauticians heading the clinic will especially teach European and American methods of hair styling, hair cutting, tinting, bleaching, art of make-up, manicuring, and hair conditioning treatment. Five university professors will instruct in the methods of teaching, psychology and business administration.

The national officers of the United Beauty School Owners and Teachers Association (parent body of the sorority and fraternity) have announced that all beauticians are invited to this clinic, even though they may not be members.

Headquarters for the national convention will be the National Baptist Hotel and Bath House, 501 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Anyone wishing to register for the clinic should contact Mrs. Marjorie S. Joyner, 8607 South Wabash ave., Chicago, Illinois.

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Spaulding Is US Envoy For Liberia Inauguration

Mrs. Vann Also On Delegation

Asa T. Spaulding, vice president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, was scheduled to leave this week for Washington, D. C. where he will join four other members of the United States delegation to the inauguration of Liberia's president William V. S. Tubman.

Word of Spaulding's appointment to the delegation was revealed in Durham last week.

The delegation is expected to leave the country on Dec. 30.

Other members appointed to the delegation are Mrs. Jessie L. Vann, Publisher of the Pittsburgh Courier, Garfield I. Kass, rector; former Senator Robert W. Upton of New Hampshire and a top echelon military official.

Ranking United States representative at the inauguration will be Robert Jones, ambassador to Liberia.



ASA T. SPAULDING Terror Hit

NEW YORK — The Department of Christian Social Relations of the Episcopal Diocese of New York at its December meeting adopted a resolution deploring the present reign of terror in the State of Mississippi, and calling upon the Federal Government to act promptly and effectively for the protection of life and the reestablishment of law and order in that state.

Ballad Of Emmett Till Released By Record Firm

LOS ANGELES — "The Death of Emmett Till," a tragic, heart-rending folk song by Mrs. A. C. Billbrew and recorded by Dootone Recording Company is being readied for nation-wide release next week. The narration and music is by The Ramparts. In two parts, the record covers the life of Till and subsequent events leading up to the 14 year old youth's brutal murder in Mississippi. Mrs. Billbrew is widely known



The Christmas spirit came early to Durham this year when Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Donnell presented Lincoln hospital with a gift of \$2,000 recently. It marked the first time since the establishment of the institution that such a gift had been received from an individual of the community. In the picture above, Lincoln hospital director William Rich and superintendent of nursing Lucille Zimmerman Williams are shown in

Christmas Aid Sent To Victims Of Squeeze

LOS ANGELES, CAL. — Two huge trucks, loaded with food, clothing and toys were sent last week to Mound Bayou, Miss., for distribution among families who have been penalized by denial of jobs and credit because of their advocacy of civil rights in Mississippi.

The gifts were collected in a drive spearheaded by the Los Angeles branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Many individuals and groups participated in the drive and contributed money or commodities for the relief of needy families in the Delta region of Mississippi.

Arrangements were made for distribution of the gifts at Mound Bayou through the Regional Council of Negro Leadership, headed by Dr. T. R. M. Howard, and the Mississippi State NAACP, of which Medgar Evers is field secretary.

as a choral director, pageant producer and song writer. She is a civic leader and an ardent worker in NAACP circles. Dootone Williams, who heads Dootone Records, the Nation's largest Negro owned and operated recording firm, has offered to donate a percentage of the record's royalties to the NAACP. He and Mrs. Billbrew are friends of many years standing. She said her first thought, after hearing the saga, was to

pecting a piece of furniture which the Donnells donated to the hospital. Mrs. Donnell, seated at right, looks on. Dr. Donnell serves as president of the hospital trustee board.

N. Y. WORKERS SEND TOYS TO MISSISSIPPI

NEW YORK — Employees and agents of the United Mutual Life Insurance here raised \$100 for the purchase of toys for children of victims of the economic "squeeze" in Mississippi.

The insurance men made the presentation through the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Shipped to Jackson, Miss., the toys were to be distributed by the Mississippi State NAACP. In previous years, the United Mutual's employees have raised funds for the purchase of toys for local child welfare groups.

Funeral Rites Held For Durhamite Seized Fatally After Auto Accident

Death claimed Oscar D. Page, 68, of 300 Cecil Street, Durham, last Sunday afternoon shortly after the car in which he was riding was involved in a head-on collision with another automobile. The Durham business man died within fifteen minutes after the accident. He was on his way, with W. W. Page, a cousin and business partner, to the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Chatham County, to attend the funeral services of a relative.

W. W. Page, in an interview with a representative of this paper, in which he described the accident said that the car driven by his son, Quintin Page, was about six miles from Chapel Hill when they approached a long line of cars coming in their direction. One of the cars suddenly left the line and, in attempting to get around the lead car, crashed into their automobile sending it into a ditch to leave it resting on one side.

He said that after the three, Oscar Page, his son and himself, had climbed out of the wrecked car, they stood while officers checked for details. Suddenly, Oscar Page spoke saying, "Don't let me fall." They laid him on the ground to await the arrival of an ambulance, but he died in a few minutes.

State Highway Patrolman, John Phillips, who arrived on the scene soon after the accident arrested Jesse Bethune, local man, on a charge of reckless driving and placed him under bond of \$1,000 pending a hearing. Phillips listed Page's death as no traffic tragedy pending the outcome of an autopsy.

Sheriff E. G. Belvin said Tuesday that Page's death was due to a heart attack and not injuries. The announcement was made after Coroner R. A. Horton sent in autopsy findings.



OSCAR PAGE

The Coroner's report frees from manslaughter charges 23-year-old Jesse Bethune, 317 Poplar Street, driver of the automobile, in collision with the Page car.

Funeral services for Page were held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 2:00 P. M. last Thursday. The officiating minister was the Rev. Wm. H. Fuller, the pastor.

Page, who had served in the Mt. Zion Church as a deacon for over 36 years, was a native of Chatham County. He was the son of the late Eben and Mrs. Alice Hooper Page. He was a joint-owner with W. W. Page of Page's Auditorium on Pine Street and had an interest in the Pine Street Taxi Company headed by the latter.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Fannie Page, their son, Warren Page; a son by a former marriage, James Page, two brothers, John and Joe Page, a sister, Miss Olivia Page, seven grandchildren and other relatives.

Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery.

JOB FOUND FOR RACE PLUMBER FORCED TO FLEE MISSISSIPPI

DETROIT, MICH. — A Negro plumber who was denied further employment in Yazoo City, Miss., after he signed a school desegregation petition there has secured a job in this city.

James Wright of Yazoo City is one of 533 Negroes who petitioned the local school board on Aug. 6 to comply with the Supreme Court's anti-segregation school decree. The petitioners' names were published in the local newspaper in an advertisement paid for by the Yazoo City White Citizens Council. All employed signers then were fired from their jobs.

Wright was warned to remove his name from petition if he wanted plumbing contracts. He did so, but still was unable to get work.

After making the decision to relocate in Detroit for employment purposes, Wright was aided in his job search by the Detroit NAACP branch. His new positions, with an electrical engineering concern, was secured with the help of Mrs. Geraldine Blessee, a member of the local NAACP board and chief of minority services for the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Fighting Baptist Minister To Speak At Emancipation

Rev. James M. Hinton, president of the South Carolina NAACP and often referred to as one of the most ardent fighters for Negro rights in the South, will be the main speaker for Durham's yearly observance of the anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Special services marking the observance will be held at the Union Baptist Church on Roxboro street Monday, January 2, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Rev. Hinton, who spearheaded South Carolina's fight against racial injustice, is a well known Methodist minister and is an executive of the Pilgrim Life Insurance company of Columbia, S. C.

The event is sponsored each year by the Durham Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. Music for this year's ser-

VICES will be furnished by the Union Baptist Church choir.

In addition to Rev. Hinton, other speakers, representing Durham's professions, business, industry, education, civic, fraternal, labor and religious organizations will be heard in brief remarks.

Members of the Alliance who will actively participate in the program will be Rev. William Fuller, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist; Rev. S. P. Perry, St. Mark AMEZ; Rev. Harold Roland, Mt. Gilead Baptist; and Rev. C. R. White, Russell Memorial CME; Rev. C. E. McLester, pastor of Morehead Avenue Baptist church and president of the Alliance, will be in charge of the services.

The historic proclamation was issued by Abraham Lincoln in 1863, setting free Negro slaves in this country. The ob-

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM BOXE

MAU MAU XMAS AND MISSISSIPPI NEW YEAR DROP DEAD

The NAACP National Office received from Tampa, Fla., last week, an unsigned Christmas card on the back of which was inscribed the above hate message.

U. S. Funds Help States Defying Court Ruling

WASHINGTON — Unless halted by Congress or the courts, federal money will continue to be used in assisting states which defy the Supreme Court anti-segregation school decision, it was pointed out here this week by Clarence Mitchell, NAACP Washington Bureau director.

Mitchell referred to a policy statement of Harold C. Hunt, under secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, contained in a letter to the NAACP official.

Hunt said in the letter the HEW Department believes that "any decision to withhold grants because of the continuation of some degree of segregated education should necessarily be based on a court determination."

His statement was made in response to an inquiry by Mr. Mitchell concerning what steps the HEW Department is taking to halt the spending of federal money in states "which have taken steps to defy the Supreme Court."

By continuing to give funds to states resisting the Court, Mitchell asserted, the HEW Department shows that "Congress must act to halt the incredible situation prevailing at present where states like Mississippi and South Carolina, by acts of their legislatures, defy the Court and HEW helps to underwrite unlawful segregation."

The NAACP, Mitchell noted, seeks anti-segregation amendment in pending legislation to provide aid to states for school construction. The HEW Department and other government spokesmen, including the President, have said the amendment is not necessary, he added.

Jim Crow Ends

CHESTER, PA. — Racial segregation in low income public housing projects was ended here last week by action of the Chester Housing Authority. The move affects four projects.

Negro and white tenants have been segregated in local Public Housing Administration projects in Chester since the authority's inception in 1939. Two housing units are all-white and two all-Negro.

Mays To Speak

GREENSBORO — Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., will be the speaker at the Sunday vesper service at Bennett College on January 8 in Pfeiffer Chapel. The speaker, in addition to being an outstanding educator, is also a distinguished theologian, author and newspaper columnist. Before going to Morehouse in 1946, he was dean of the school of religion at Howard University in Washington.

Among his books are "The Negro's Church," "The Negro's Good" and "Seeking to be a Christian in Race Relations."