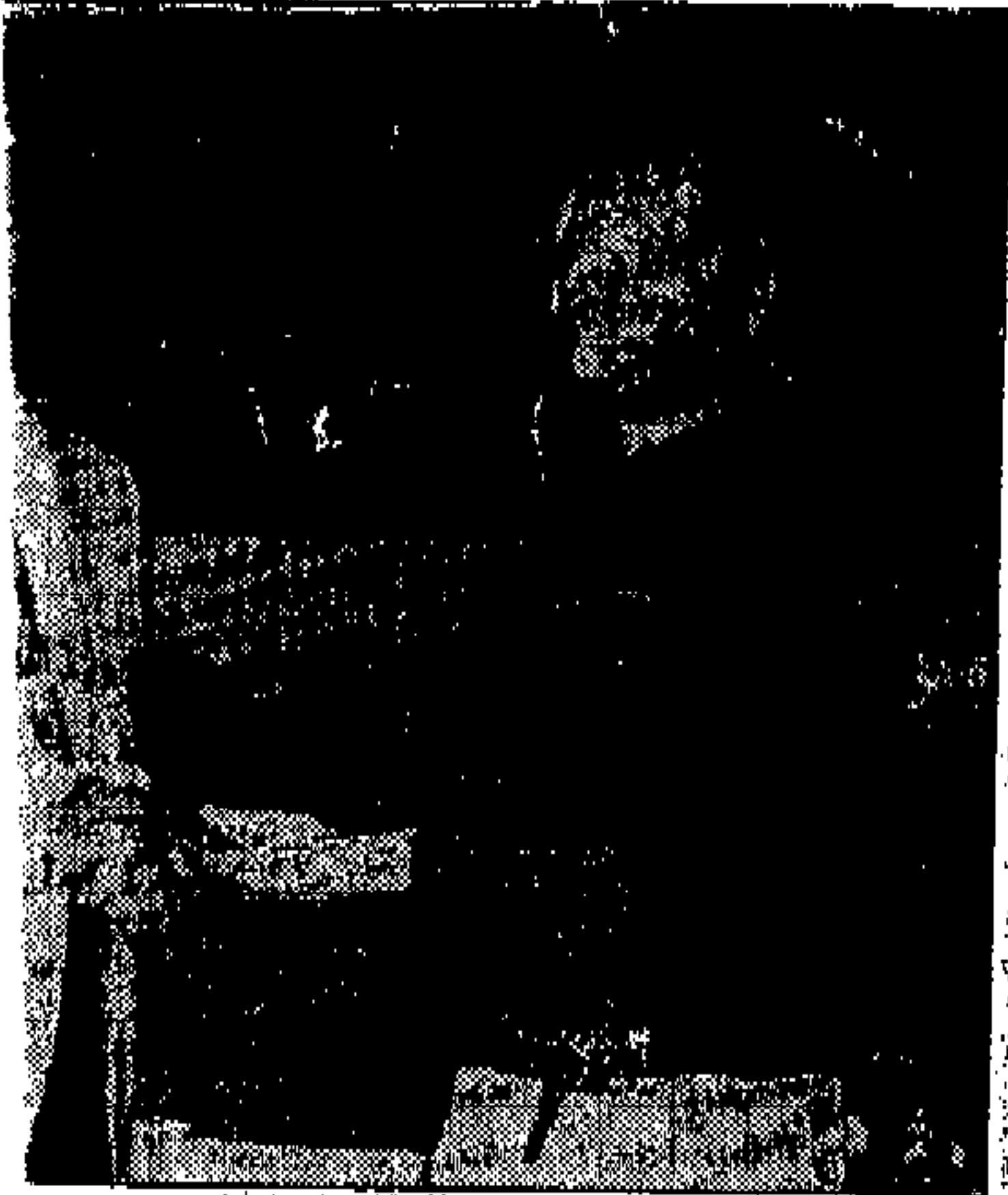


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...officials," Jennings said.  
Jennings said there will be a  
panel of state and city and county  
officials on state to discuss  
Marlboro's economic development  
...employment concerns and to  
have an opportunity to have a  
question and answer session with  
these officials.  
Questions will be limited to  
economic development and  
unemployment issues.  
Gov. Beasley and Sec. Royall  
are expected to fly into Marlboro  
County Airport late Thursday  
afternoon, where they will be  
shown the runway problems at the  
airport, which are inhibiting some  
industrial executives from being

...are expected to visit the  
200,000 sq. ft. United Technologies  
building, owned by Essex Wire,  
which will be empty after March.  
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...em, byees and plant management.  
"We want the Governor and  
Commerce Secretary to see this  
fine plant facility which will  
become available to other  
prospects," Jennings said.  
The state officials will also see  
the Marlboro County Industrial  
Park and the vacant Sara Lee  
(Hanes) plant, now owned by  
Perdue Farms, whose use of the  
facility has been delayed for a year.  
Officials hope that Gov. Beasley  
and Sec. Royall will encourage  
Perdue officials in an effort to

Before the public forum, the  
Governor and Sec. Royall will have  
informal meetings with local  
leaders including: The Marlboro  
County Council, Bennettsville City  
Council, Marlboro County  
Development Board, and Mayors  
of the towns in Marlboro County.  
"This is Gov. Beasley's first  
official visit to our county since he  
was sworn in as Governor last year.  
We are deeply grateful for his  
concern about our unemployment  
and of his interest in coming  
personally to meet with us and our  
leadership in an effort to help find  
solutions to our economic  
development problems," Jennings  
said.

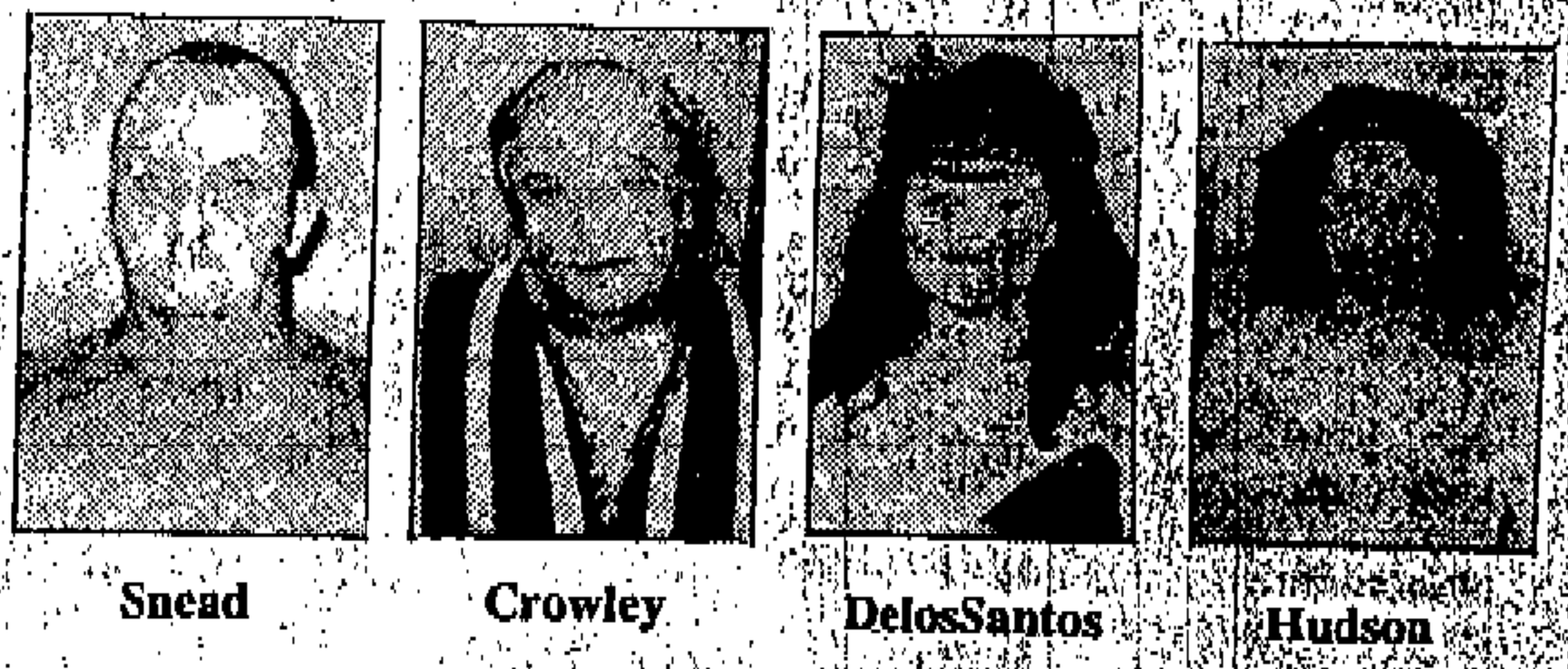


Patrol Sergeant Larry Pelham (right) in uniform from the Highway Patrol in recognition of 977.

## Jim Simon retires Highway Patrol

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of his service and dedication.  
Pelham also read a letter from  
Representative Doug Jennings  
regretting that he could not attend  
the event due to responsibilities in  
Columbia.  
Simon was also presented with  
his Glock service revolver as a  
token of appreciation from the  
troopers of Marlboro County.  
"I just want to thank Larry  
Pelham and the troopers in



## 5 arrested at Trucker's Motel in prostitution investigation

Five people, including a former  
Mayor of McColl, were arrested  
last Thursday night on prostitution-  
related charges at the Trucker's  
Motel on U.S. 15-401 near  
Bennettsville.  
Robert  
Chapman Jones,  
49, of 104 North  
Marlboro Street,  
McColl, has been  
charged with  
owning and  
operating a  
brothel, according  
to the State Law  
Enforcement  
Division (SLED).



Jones

Also charged in the  
investigation were William  
Therrell Crowley, 51, of 214  
Pineview Drive, Bennettsville, for  
aiding and abetting in prostitution;  
Earl Sned, 52, of P.O. Box 46,  
Bennettsville, for aiding and  
abetting in prostitution-third

offense; Cheryl Delos Santos, 36, of  
Stonaway Road, Bennettsville, for  
prostitution-second offense; Dollie  
Marie Hudson, 32, of Highway 15-  
401 Trucker's Motel, Bennettsville,  
for prostitution-first offense.  
According to published reports,  
the arrests took place around 7 p.m.  
as a result of an undercover  
investigation where a SLED agent,  
posing as a trucker, made an offer  
of money which resulted in the  
offer of a sexual act.  
This is the second prostitution-  
related investigation by SLED and  
the Marlboro County Sheriff's  
Department at the business in less  
than six months. On September 6,  
1995, four people were arrested on  
similar charges.  
Jones has been released on \$200  
bond; Crowley on \$200 bond;  
Sned on \$1500 bond; Delos Santos  
on \$1000 bond; Hudson on \$200  
bond.