

January Trial Set in LL&T Fraud Case

Attorney General Jack P. F. Gremillion and four others accused of fraud in the operation of the bankrupt Louisiana Loan and Thrift Corporation will go on trial in federal court here Jan. 18.

Judge Frederick J. R. Heebe set the trial date yesterday on the 16-count indictment which charges conspiracy, use of the mails to defraud, fraud in the sale of securities and sale of unregistered securities.

Charged with Gremillion are state Rep. Salvador Anzelmo, a former attorney for LL&T; Ernest A. Bartlett Jr., Fort Smith, Ark., former chairman of the board; Charles H. Ritchey, former president, and Baton Rouge attorney Joseph Kavanaugh.

Judge Heebe, who recently denied a number of defense motions, has set a hearing for 2 p.m. Nov. 25 on Gremillion's request for a reconsideration of the denial of a plea of immunity and for consolidation of this case with a prejury charge against the attorney general. No date has been set for the prejury trial.