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### Founder's Day ushers in homecoming

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The Forty-Second Annual Founder's Day Convocation was held November 3 at the B.N. Duke Auditorium. The ceremony honored North Carolina Central University founder the late Dr. James E. Shepard and welcomed back many of NCCU's alumni. C.D. Spangler, President of the University of North Carolina university system, praised Dr. Shepard in a speech.

"He (Dr. Shepard) changed the climate for race relations in North Carolina and set an example for the whole nation," Spangler said of Dr. Shepard.

Spangler talked of Dr. Shepard's achievements and cited the earlier, dark days of his life, when the school was sold at an auction five years after its founding. With the help of a New York benefactor, Mrs. Russel Sage,

Dr. Shepard gained the school back.

Spangler also addressed contributions the school has made to America.

"Today in this nation, we have a situation approaching crisis in the number of people getting doctorates, especially in mathematics and physics. It has been estimated that no more than 100 black holders of the Ph.D. in

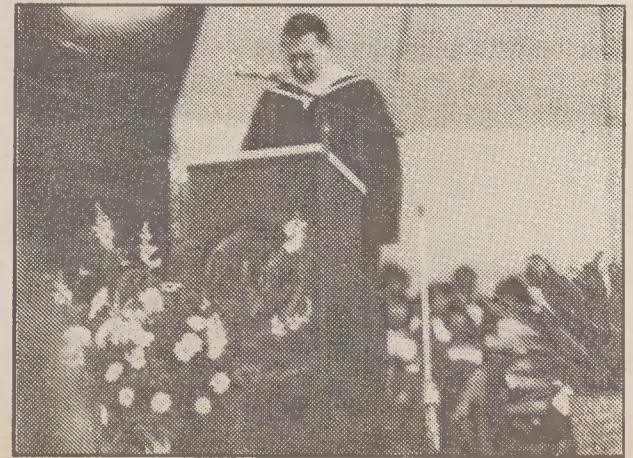


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Founder's Day speaker C.D. Spangler praises Shepard.

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### The Legacy Lives On



Photo by James Brown

School officials, student leaders and friends join in front of founder's statue to lay wreaths in honor of James E. Shepard.

### Admission officers concerned about UNC system policy

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College admissions officials are concerned that high school students are not being informed about college entrance requirements. Many seniors in high school are unaware that The University of North Carolina system has tightened its entrance requirements for incoming freshman for the 1990-91 fall session.

"Every night, we talk to different parents and students about the requirements and 50 percent are unaware of the changes," said Mrs. Nancy Rowland, director of Admissions at North Carolina Central University.

Under the new policy, high school students will need three mathematics courses and three science classes with labs. Previ-

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