

# DR. SHEPARD, N. C. COLLEGE FOUNDER, DIES



DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD

## President Durham School Prominent In National, State Affairs 50 Years

BY CHARLES A. RAY  
DURHAM (Special) — Dr. James Edward Shepard, 72 year old president and founder of the North Carolina College at Durham, and an influential personality in state and national affairs for over 50 years, died here at 6:15 Monday night at his home, 1902 Fayetteville Street.

The distinguished educator was stricken in his campus office on September 17 and confined to his bed thereafter. He seemed to rally occasionally, but late last week attending physicians gave up hope. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

The death of the Raleigh educator, who was educated in the North Carolina Schools and was a graduate of the Shaw University Medical College, followed within a month the death of his wife and within 6 months of the death of his mother. His wife, Mrs. Annie Day Shepard, died in Durham last February 2, and his mother, Mrs. Harriet Shepard, died in this city last April 16.

Dr. Shepard's career spanned half a century. He was born in Raleigh, November 3, 1875, and except for brief absences from the state, as compared of deeds in Washington, 1898-1900, and several trips abroad in later years, he spent the greater part of his life in his beloved North Carolina.

He was one of this state's greatest boosters. In 1914 and 1915, he addressed nation-wide radio audiences and expounded his praise of North Carolina's progress in race relations.

His annual state-wide radio messages were received with enthusiasm by whites and Negroes alike. He was North Carolina's oldest statesman and his words were widely quoted in the nation's press.

In addition to his great work in establishing the North Carolina College at Durham, the first state-supported liberal arts college for Negroes in the United States, Dr. Shepard exerted considerable influence in national and Southern domestic affairs. The saga of his founding the Durham college along with...

Society and during that time he organized the Wake County Sunday School Convention. He served as a member of the executive board of the Lott Carey Convention, treasurer of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina and treasurer of the Alumni Association of Shaw University.

For more than 50 years he served as pastor of Baptist churches in North Carolina including those in Wilmington, Fayetteville, Reidsville and Aberdeen. He served as moderator of the Kenansville Eastern Baptist Association and the Deep River Association. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge for many years.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Bessie Walker of Bladenboro; one sister, Mrs. Winnie Terry of Merryville, La., and several nieces and nephews.

**Drops Salary Suit**  
Norfolk, Va. (NNPA) — Settlement of counsel, the 5-year-old suit brought by James Riddick, a teacher, and the Norfolk County Teachers Association, seeking to equalize the salaries of colored teachers with those of white teachers was dismissed by Judge Albert V. Bryan in the United States District Court here last Friday.

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## BULLETIN

DURHAM — Two funeral services, one a special student chapel held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and the other a public service with Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, officiating held in the B. N. Duke Auditorium on the campus of the North Carolina College at Durham at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, constitute last rites for Dr. James E. Shepard, who died here Monday night.

Interment followed in Durham's Beechwood Cemetery.

**SEEKS TO GET AMBITIOUS BILL THROUGH HOUSE**  
ST. THOMAS, V. I. (ANP) — Gov. Hastie announced that he will not leave his post here for the United States until congress convenes in January. As a consequence he is sending Morris F. de Castro, government secretary of the Virgin Islands, to represent him at the budget to be held by the bureau of the budget on appropriations requested for the government of the islands during the next fiscal year.

Once again the governor has called on all the people in the islands to unite in close ranks behind him in his fight to get through the congress a most ambitious program for the islands when it convenes.

The program has to do with return of the internal revenue tax collection in the United States on products from the islands, a resident commissioner in congress for the islands and a substantial appropriation from the 10 million dollar authorized for public works here.

**Wilberforce U. Gets \$15,000 From AME's**  
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**Congressman Powell To Begin Co-Op Store In N. Y.**  
New York (ANP) — Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Harlem's famous pulpit and political idol, told more than 2,000 members of his congregation recently that the officers of Abyssinian Baptist church would meet with him to discuss final plans for a giant food cooperative.

It will not put the church in competition with community grocers, Rev. Powell emphasized, but show the people and the profane what can be done when food is purchased at wholesale prices and sold at cost.

**Can't Live On \$40 a Week**  
"You can't live today on \$40 a week," Powell snarled, "and that is about what the average Negro family is getting in New York." In announcing his plan to sell groceries in the church's gymnasium, Congressman Powell also mentioned that a white church in Queens, N. J., was "already doing this."

The young clergyman, appearing in his pulpit for the first time since his second heart attack was definitely not his usual rooster in a cooperative. He spoke slowly during his 35-minute "What does Jesus Mean to You" theme and only near the end did he lift his voice in quivering oratory.

The overflow crowd was perhaps the biggest in five years. Church members and apparently anticipated that, however, because microphones were jammed in everywhere, including the basement assembly room.

# GEORGIANS INDICTED

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# MATERNITY HOME CHARTER GRANTED AT FAYETTEVILLE

## FEDERAL GOV'T. INDICTS FIVE IN 8 SLAYINGS

SAVANNAH, Ga. — The warden and four white guards of the Georgia highway prison camp were charged with depriving eight convicts of their life without due process of law in a federal court indictment under the civil rights statutes here last week.

The prisoners were shot to death on July 11 at the Glynn County camp near Brunswick, and the five men — H. G. Worth, warden, and Guy McNabb, Remer Basmore, H. L. Holmes and W. C. Lawler — who were all at liberty when the indictments were returned, were accused of depriving the men of their constitutional right to be secure in their person while in the custody of the State of Georgia, to be immune from illegal arrest at the hands of officers and employees of the State of Georgia while in their custody and not be subjected to punishment without due process of law or deprived of life without due process of law.

**FREEDOM TRAIN SETS PARALLEL**  
By CARTER JEWELL  
Washington (ANP) — Freedom Train means different things to different Americans, but to Negro historians and students of Negro history it is a parallel to the real freedom trains known to slavery days as the Underground railroad. That railroad carried many slaves to freedom and one black woman, Harriet Tubman, was one of the chief dispatchers.

Some of the historical documents on Freedom Train today were lacking then. Lacking were the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the U. S. constitution. Some of the features of the Bill of Rights were non-existent though some which were enacted during the reconstruction era no longer obtain.

**Rev. Coleman W. Kerry And Son At 1st Baptist**  
RALEIGH — Reading left to right are the self-styled "Devils enemies" humblers one and two, Evangelist Coleman W. Kerry, Sr., of Texas, who will conduct an evangelist crusade at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, and Evangelist Coleman W. Kerry, Jr., of Shaw University, who will assist his father.

Evangelist Coleman, Sr. is regarded as one of the most dynamic evangelists in America and has conducted services in many of the leading churches throughout the country. He is assistant corresponding secretary of the educational board of the National Baptist convention and associate editor of the National Baptist Voice.

Young Evangelist Kerry, who has been preaching since he was nine years old and is known as "the Devils Enemy No. 2," will assist his father.

Arrangements are being made to seat an audience of more than 2,000.

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OFFICERS



Flanked by his newly elected vice presidents is Dr. D. V. Jemison, of Selma, Ala., president of the National Baptist Convention.

## GETS HIGH POST



Truman K. Gibson Jr., youthful Chicago attorney, who has been named a member of Chicago's Land Clearance Commission by Mayor Kennelly. The group will have charge of the \$30,000,000 to be raised by bond issues to be used in buying up land and eliminating slums so that redevelopment can take place. (ANP)

## U. S. - LIBERIAN TIES ARE CLOSE

Lake Success, N. Y. — That relationship between the Republic of Liberia and the United States is closer today than at any other time was the opinion of Mrs. L. M. Scarborough, Liberian delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

With the combined help of both countries, improvement in public education, health and welfare has already been made, and more is to come, Mrs. Scarborough said.

The further aid she referred to will be in part the new business and development project that announced by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., former United States Secretary of State, and Gabriel L. Dennis, Secretary of State of Liberia. Two organizations will do the job. They are: the Liberian Company, to be jointly owned by the Liberian Government and Stettinius Associates, and the Liberian Educational Foundation, set up with a block of Liberian Company stock as its first endowment.

The "pioneer experiment" intends to explore the natural resources of Liberia, such as iron ore, lumber, cocoa, manioc, gold, platinum, tung oil, coffee and tropical fruit.

## MORERN PLANT TO BE READY BY JANUARY 1

FAYETTEVILLE (PC) — Charter for the Provident Maternity Home, Inc., a Non-profit hospital for Negro mothers, has been issued by the State of North Carolina to Dr. M. L. Perry, Md., Dr. J. W. Seabrook, President of Fayetteville State Teachers College, Prof. E. A. Armstrong, Dr. R. A. Wilson, Md., Prof. W. C. Maize, Dr. G. W. Allen, Md., and Rev. T. H. Dwell.

Building permit has been issued for the construction of the home on Moore Street in the heart of one of Fayetteville's largest Negro settlements on a lot fronting 10 feet on Moore Street and extending back from the street to a maximum depth of 250 feet.

**BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION**  
Buildings now under construction are designed along the stretchout plan of modern nursing hospitals and will have 6,000 feet of floor space, providing 48 beds, not including hall space and bassinets.

There will be two examining rooms, two delivery rooms, one operating room, a preparation room, a sterilization room, a supply room, a laboratory, facilities for physical therapy lounge for patients, and quarters for doctors. Wards and private rooms will be all outside rooms and well-ventilated.

Hospital equipment will be complete and will include new and improved apparatus. Parts of the hospital.

**GI's Win A Place On LaGrange, Ga. Council**  
LaGrange, Ga. (NNPA) — In a municipal election last Wednesday voters cast 600 of the approximately 5,400 votes cast.

The "Progressive GI Party" won the majority office by fifty-eight votes. Duke Davis the GI candidate, defeated Judson L. Wilson, administration-supported candidate, by 2,657 to 2,599.

The GI's also won one place on the City Council, electing L. Wood over Alaudie Daniel by 2,762 votes to 2,442. The other two places were won by administration-backed candidates, Raymond Fort and Hudson Maddox.

Both groups campaigned on promises of municipal improvements. The GI party is pledged to reorganize the police department and fire the fire chief, E. Matthews, who has held office for a number of years.

## DISMISSED P. O. EMPLOYEE MAY BE REINSTATED

Cleveland — That the ultimate victory in the campaign for the reinstatement of Joseph P. Bryant, Jr., in the postal service is very near, seems probable as the result of developments late Friday, September 26th. A copy of the letter received by Congressman Crosser from Acting Postmaster General Jesse M. D. Nathan arrived in Cleveland in which Mr. Donaldson states "The Civil Service Commission will be requested to authorize his (Bryant's) reinstatement."

Bryant was removed from his position as window clerk in the exclusive Shaker Square Station at the Cleveland Post Office last October 15 and upon charges by post office inspectors of overcharging 72 cents on postage was dismissed from the postal service last November.

In April — 1947 a Federal Court jury acquitted Bryant of the charges after 20 minutes deliberation, but the Post Office Department refused to give him back his job.

## Dr. George W. Moore Dies; Pioneer In Mission Work

RALEIGH — Dr. George W. Moore, well known as the dean of ministers in the state, died at his home, 718 Fayetteville Street, Monday night at about 11:30 after a long illness. The deceased had been in ill health for several years, retiring from active service, Dr. Moore was one of the founders of the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention of America.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church, of which Rev. O. S. Bullock is pastor, Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Dr. P. A. Bishop of Rich Square, president of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina, will preach the sermon. The body will lie in state at the church from noon until the funeral hour. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Dr. Moore was born in Sampson County near Clinton, where he received his early school training. He later attended Shaw University and received a teacher's certificate after which he taught for seven or eight years. He also received from Shaw University the degree of Bachelor of Theology and later the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

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## Blind Of Wake County Entertained By Lions

N. C. Leads South In Extension Workers  
Washington — Of the 924 additional agricultural extension workers appointed in the South through Bankhead-Flannagan funds since the 1945 fiscal year, 197 or 21 per cent were colored, reports M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

North Carolina leads the list of States with the appointment of 36 additional colored farm and home demonstration agents and supervisors; and Mississippi is second with the appointment of 31. The total number of colored Extension Service agents and supervisors stood at 780 as of June 30.

**Blind Of Wake County Entertained By Lions**  
RALEIGH — The four Lions Clubs of Wake County in cooperation with the Citizens Committee headed by the Rev. M. W. Williams were hosts to the blind of the county in the first social event ever arranged in their honor at the Bloodworth Street YMCA here Thursday afternoon.

Blaine M. Madison, chairman of the blind aid and sight conservation committee of the Raleigh Lion's Club, spokesman for the local club and the clubs of Garner, Fuquay Varina, and Apex delivered the club's greetings to the guests and visitors who totaled 100, and announced that the Lions plan to make the affair an annual custom for the Negro blind just as they have for the white blind in the county who gathered recently in the State School for the Blind for their second annual picnic.

Following the dinner which was served in the YMCA luncheon, an entertainment program featured...

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## Robeson, Wallace On Same Speaking Date

Baltimore (NNPA) — The platform with Henry A. Wallace, former Vice President, will be shared by Paul Robeson, actor and concert star, at a rally to be held at the Armory at 8:30 p. m., October 15, under the auspices of the Maryland chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America.

Besides speaking on civil liberties, Mr. Robeson will sing Langston Hughes' ballad, "Freedom Train."

Mr. Wallace, who will deliver the principal address at the rally, will spend the day in Baltimore, attending a luncheon in his honor at the Belvedere Hotel and making a number of other personal appearances.

## Dr. Chas. S. Johnson To Assume Post As First Negro President

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The inauguration of Dr. Charles Spurgeon Johnson as the sixth president of Fisk University on November 7, will climax the four-day Inaugural Program featuring the appearance of Frank Graham, president, University of North Carolina; Mordecai V. Johnson, president, Howard University; Marshall Field, II, publisher, Chicago Sun, William H. Hastie, governor, Virgin Islands, Harvie Branscomb, chairman, Vanderbilt University, Mark Ethridge, publisher, Courier-Journal, Frederick D. Patterson, president, Tuskegee Institute, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman, Sub-Commission on Human Rights, United Nations, Frank W. Jenks, vice president In-

ternational Harvester Company, Honorable J. Melville Broughton, former governor of North Carolina, and Howard W. Odum, professor, University of North Carolina.

**WAS FORMER DIRECTOR**  
Dr. Johnson was Director of the Social Science Institute and the Program of Social Research at Fisk from 1928 until his recent election and will be the first Negro to serve as chief executive of the University. He is succeeding Dr. Thomas F. Jones who is now serving as president of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

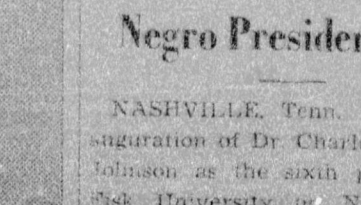
In keeping with its 81 year tradition of service to the public Fisk University will present a series of (Continued on back page)

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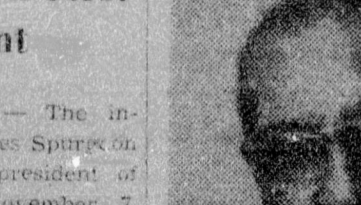
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## Mordecai Johnson, Mrs. Roosevelt, Marshall Field On Program



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