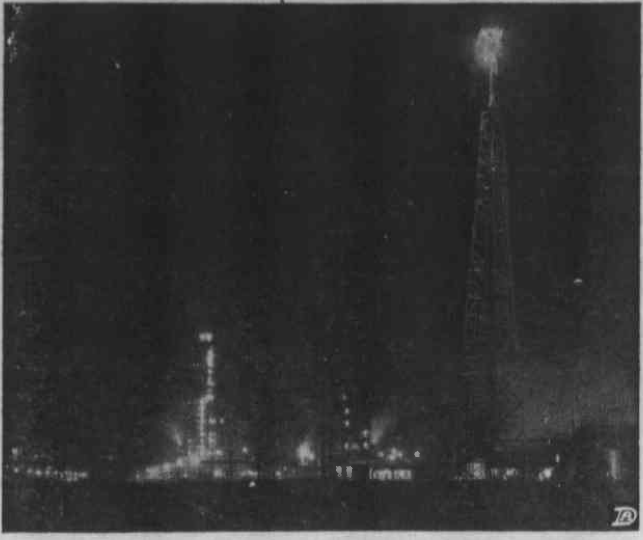


Four Speakers Laud Faith And Vision Of Dr. James E. Shepard, Founder Of NC College

Fire That Fights Fire



PORT ARTHUR, TEX.—A fitting symbol of fire prevention, this 200 ft. refinery flare burns up fire hazards before they start. Far from wasting gas—as often wrongly supposed—it actually is a safety valve. During emergencies it consumes excess gases before they can build up into explosive concentrations; stands 24-hour guard to burn off possibly dangerous fumes. This unusual view of night light at the Gulf Oil refinery here was taken in a 10-second exposure at F.11 with fast panchromatic film.

Four of the late Dr. James E. Shepard's close advisors eulogized him here last Friday for the faith and vision which he used to build North Carolina College and to advance the educational development of colored citizens in this state.

The speakers were Dr. J. M. Hubbard, secretary of the N. C. College trustee board; A. T. Spaulding, national president of the North Carolina College alumni association; J. T. Taylor, director of the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation; Dr. Alfonso Elder, successor to Dr. Shepard as president of North Carolina College.

Dr. C. C. Spaulding, nationally known business executive and a veteran North Carolina College trustee, presided at the ceremonies in Duke Auditorium. At graveside rites held at Beechwood Cemetery, Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of the local White Rock Baptist Church, officiated. Carolyn Smith, New Bern, senior, placed a wreath on her grandfather's tomb in a tomb in a ceremony witnessed by the college choir, a bugler, and a crowd of students, faculty members and townspeople.

President Elder said North Carolina College had been built on faith. The late educator had faith in the future, the present North Carolina College head said. "But he knew that the nature of any future is conditioned by the quality of men's mind in the present. Our purpose as an educational institution is clear: We are concerned primarily with the quality of man's mind, with the faith that men have in their expressed ideals, with the purpose which they strive to realize for themselves and for others, and with the things they hope to create for human good."

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President David D. Jones of Bennett College and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune in an informal chat during the Quarter-Centennial Conference and dedication services held at Bennett College in Greensboro recently.

White Rock Church, the Oxford Orphanage, and the Lincoln Hospital. Dr. C. C. Spaulding said the accomplishments of the alumni speakers, were a tribute to Dr.



The Reverend O. L. Sherrill of Raleigh, again re-elected to the key position of Executive Secretary of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.



The Reverend R. Irving Boone, pastor, Central Baptist Church, Wilmington, newly elected chairman of the important and highly responsible Executive Board of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, succeeding Dr. O. S. Bullock of Raleigh.



Dr. P. A. Bishop of Kitch Square, re-elected for ninth time to head the over 275,000 Negro Baptist, as president of the great General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

National Achievement Week In Progress For North Carolina 4-H'ers

National 4-H Achievement Week is being observed throughout the nation November 4-12, and North Carolina's more than 123,000 4-H Club boys and girls will join in on the celebration according to L. R. Harrill, 4-H leader for the State College Extension Service. The State's more than 2,000 meetings, achievement banquets local clubs will hold public meetings, achievement banquets, and (Please turn to Page Six)

More Plans Made In Low Rent Housing Project For Negroes

An important step toward the realization of a low-rent housing project for low-income Negro families was made by the Housing Authority of the City of Durham with the tentative selection of a site in the College View property in the southeastern part of the city.

Bulk of the property is owned by the Gates-Boykin-Malone Housing Development Company, Inc. and a smaller parcel by P. H. McNeil. Options have been granted by both parties to the Authority.

In making the announcement, L. H. Addington, executive director for the Authority, said the transaction would involve a consideration of \$31,750,000 but pointed out that the site was subject to the approval of the Federal Public Housing Administration, and to off-site improvement commitments by the City of Durham.

The proposed site is triangular in shape and embraces more than 20 acres of land. It is proposed to build a 200-family unit with play areas for children and a community center. The units will be of different sizes to accommodate large and small families.

The College View section is being developed as a residential area and the erection of the local Authority's project will, it is believed, stimulate growth in its neighborhood.

The tentative site is bounded by Braswell street, Sima avenue and a designated strip just south of Plum street.

This is the first announced conditional site selection in the local Authority's program, which has an initial reservation for 600 family units. A 200-family unit for whites is planned for development concurrently with the Negro project.

Dr. Taylor, professor of psychology at North Carolina College is also director of the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation. A. T. Spaulding, vice-president and actuary for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, is president of the N. C. College National alumni association. Dr. Hubbard, local dentist, is secretary of the North Carolina College trustee board, and active

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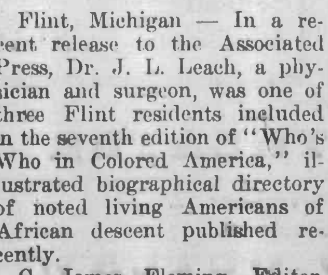
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Who's Who In Colored America



DR. J. LEONIDAS LEACH A. B., M. D.

Flint, Michigan — In a recent release to the Associated Press, Dr. J. L. Leach, a physician and surgeon, was one of three Flint residents included in the seventh edition of "Who's Who in Colored America," illustrated biographical directory of noted living Americans of African descent published recently.

G. James Fleming, Editor, said the list is composed of those who are making a contribution to the community and the nation, those who are pioneering in new fields and, in general, those about whom other persons of affairs may occasionally want to know.

The 664 page book contains 3,200 biographical sketches and 640 photographs. Dr. Leach was among the six-named by the National Nominating Committee of the N. A. C. P. for a full term on the National Board of Directors to be elected in November. He is the State President of the Michigan State Conference of Branches and president of the National Conference of State Presidents. Dr. Leach was recently a patient of Dr. Charles H. Garvin of Cleveland, Ohio where he underwent a physical check-up in the Cleveland Clinic Hospital under Dr. George Crile, Jr. and Dr. Brown, Chief of the Gastro-Intestinal Department. His condition was determined as a healed Duodenal Ulcer and prognosis good. The doctor left the hospital much improved and has resumed his numerous activities.

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