

Thousands Attend

Last Rites Held For Dr. C. C. Spaulding



Pictured above is part of the tremendous crowd which overflowed the White Rock Baptist Church here at the funeral held for Dr. C. C. Spaulding, Monday afternoon. Unable to get standing room in the church, seats were placed on the lawn of the edifice where loud speakers had been arranged in order that the program might be heard on the outside.

Thousands Pay Tribute To Noted Race Leader

By R. E. STEWART

Last rites for Charles Clinton Spaulding, nationally known business, civic and church leader were held at White Rock Baptist Church here Monday, August 4 at 3:00 P. M. Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. D. A. Johnston, pastor of St. Joseph A. M. E. Church and Rev. T. C. Graham, pastor of West Durham Baptist Church.

Dr. Spaulding died August 1, of bronchial pneumonia, following an illness of about three weeks.

The funeral, the largest ever held in this city, was attended by a crowd estimated to be over 3,000 persons that overflowed the spacious church auditorium, lawn and sidewalks. Loudspeakers were provided for those unable to get into the church.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, brought a "Memorial Expression From The American People." Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, acknowledgements and resolutions. Mrs. Ruth Gattis Reeves rendered a solo, "The Lord's Prayer."

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Senior Choir, White Rock Baptist Church, Doric Lodge No. 28 F and A.M., Officers-Directors-District Managers, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Directors—Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Mutual Savings and Loan Association, Bankers Fire Insurance Company, Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, Board of Deacons—White Rock Baptist Church, Trustees—White Rock Baptist Church, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina College, Lincoln Hospital, Colored Orphanage, Oxford; Stanford L. Warren Library. Representatives—Member Companies: National Negro Insurance Association, Remington Rand, Inc., American Savings and Loan League, National Bankers Association, Governmental Offices, Local Banks and Building and Loan Associations, Durham County Selective Service Board and National Negro Business League.

Active pallbearers were: N. H. Bennett, Jr., W. A. Clement, J. H. Wheeler, J. S. Stewart, N. L. Gregg, E. W. Green, J. F. Harris and Winfred Mundle.

Floral bearers were: Ladies from District No. 6, White Rock Baptist Church, Berean Bible Class, White Rock Baptist Sunday School, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Mutual Savings and Loan Association, Bankers Fire Insurance Company, Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company and Lincoln Hospital.

Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Dr. Spaulding, who was born on a farm in Clarkton, North Carolina, August 1, 1874, died Friday morning August 1 at 10:30, the same day of his birth 78 years ago, the son of the late Benjamin and Margaret Moore Spaulding. There were 13 other children in the family.

From the humble beginning of a farm boy with receding shadow of slavery only a little more than a decade away and the terrible era of reconstruction in its ascendancy at the time of his birth, Spaulding struggled and fought his way to the top most round of the Negro business world, to head, at the time of his death, three of Durham's major corporations with combined assets of over \$40 million, namely: the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, and the Mutual Savings and Loan Association.

Attesting the high esteem in which Dr. Spaulding was held in Durham, Mayor E. J. Evans on last Friday issued a proclamation in which he proclaimed Monday "a day of respect to the memory and works of Dr. Spaulding." The proclamation is as follows:

"At the end of the nineteenth century, Dr. C. C. Spaulding came to Durham and began to invest his business life and his warm noble character into the Community life of Durham. Dr. Spaulding was a pioneer in the business, cultural, educational and social life of Durham. (Please turn to Page Eight)



Here is one of the last pictures taken of Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. The noted leader is shown here at his desk in the home office of the company of which he was president for over a quarter of a century.

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TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE OPENS DOORS TO RACE

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The doors of the municipally-operated Del Mar Junior College were opened to qualified Negro students last week as a result of efforts by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Dr. H. Boyd Hall, executive secretary of the Corpus Christi NAACP branch, requested an opportunity to appear before the board of regents of the college to urge admission of Negro students whose applications had at first been refused. Dr. Hall stated the NAACP's contention that the students were entitled to admission and indicated that the Association stood ready to initiate a court fight for their admission.

In announcing the unanimous decision of the board, arrived at after investigation of inadequate facilities previously provided for Negro students, President E. L. Harvin of the Del Mar College said: "I don't believe it will seriously affect our college operations. Very few students, if any, will object and I don't think our total enrollment will be affected at all, since the students themselves have voiced no objection to the procedure. I foresee no trouble in the admission of these new students."

By this action, Del Mar became the third publicly supported junior college in Texas to admit Negro students. There are 33 such institutions in the state.

Money Turned Back To State By N. C. College

By ALEXANDER BARNES

RALEIGH

According to the report made by the North Carolina Council of State here last week, North Carolina College, recently in the news about its inability to offer courses leading up to the Ph. D. degree, also found it impossible to spend the money given it by the state to meet emergency expenditures for the 1951-52 school year.

The Council announced this inability on the part of the college as it ended the canvas of the schools of the state to determine whether their appropriations should be increased for the coming year. There were those who felt that there (Please turn to Page Eight)

OMEGA BOAT RIDE ENDS IN NEAR PANIC

NEW YORK

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's annual boatripe up the Hudson River this year was so successful that it almost caused a riot.

Nearly 5,000 showed up to get tickets for a boat that could really only accommodate 2700. The size of the crowd caused police to send for reserves and three emergency squads and nine radio patrol cars were rushed to the scene.

And though the crowd broke through barriers, no mishaps occurred, unless you want to count the broken lunch baskets with fried chicken and hard boiled eggs clattering the side walk along with some ruined straw hats and torn bits of clothing. Said Deputy Chief Inspector William J. McQuade: "Only the intelligence and general good will of the crowd kept this from turning into something ugly."

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W. J. Kennedy Named President of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company; J. W. Goodloe, Secretary



W. J. KENNEDY, JR.



J. W. GOODLOE

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The Reverend Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, with Headquarters at 1561 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is seen discussing the program of the Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Lott Carey Convention which will meet with the Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., September 2-5, 1953.

According to Dr. Somerville, Mr. Phillip G. Chang, Hu-Pai, China, will study at Pratt Technical Institute, New York, under a scholarship granted by the Lott Carey Convention.

Mr. Chang will participate on a Youth Panel — "Youth Speaks Its Mind" at the Pittsburgh Convention. Youth from Africa, Bermuda, India, Jamaica and the United States will also be members of the Panel.

Mordecai Johnson Hurls Challenge At Spaulding Rites

Mordecai Johnson, Howard University president, threw out a stinging challenge to the Negro race, the south, and the American nation in his memorial address at the final rites for the late Dr. Charles Clinton Spaulding, Monday, 3:00 P. M., at White Rock Baptist Church.

The well-known educator began by saying, "We did not come here to grieve, but to rejoice in the fact that C. C. Spaulding left such a rich heritage, which came out of a noble life."

Dr. Johnson told of the nobling virtues that Dr. Spaulding gave to those with whom he came in contact. He told of the wonderful success that the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company achieved due to the leadership that Mr. Spaulding and his associates had given it. He was specific in the fact that the North Carolina Mutual restored the faith and confidence in race businesses after a failure of one big company.

"If C. C. Spaulding had done nothing but to restore confidence and faith to Negro business, he would have done a great favor to his race and this nation," Dr. Johnson said.

He told of what a guiding spirit in the educational world Mr. Spaulding was. He spoke of the fact that Mr. Spaulding had been a benefactor to North Carolina College, Shaw University and Howard University and that his wise and prudent decisions as a member of the trustee boards of the three institutions were so pronounced that he felt that the institutions would not have reached the heights that they now enjoy had he not been associated with them.

He told of the wonderful achievements that Dr. Spaulding made in the field of interracial goodwill. "Charlie Spaulding proved that no race or color had a monopoly on business. He proved that all a man has to do to succeed in business is to have two virtues honesty and integrity," said Dr. Johnson.

His greatest admonition came to the Negro of the south. He was critical of the south and told that there were many Negroes who had found it necessary to flee the south, due to the injustices that are practiced upon certain people. He said that quite a few were justified, but that C. C. Spaulding stayed in the south and proved that it was a land of opportunity. He urged young Negroes to pick up the cudgel and aid Mr. Spaulding in proving that the south could become a safe place in which to live.

He even envisioned a day when segregation and discrimination would be no more if Negroes would follow the example given them by Dr. Spaulding. He felt that the (Please turn to Page Eight)



The above photo shows part of the family of Dr. C. C. Spaulding leaving the home for White Rock Baptist Church where last rites for the noted businessman were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the left is Mrs. Charlotte Garner Spaulding, wife of Dr. Spaulding leaning on the arm of C. C. Spaulding, Jr., oldest son. In the background at the left is Mrs. Margaret Spaulding Shearin, daughter. On the right in the background in United States Army uniform is her son, Alexander Moore Shearin.

Unidentified Negro Soldier Rescues Two White Persons From Bus Wreck Inferno

WACO, TEXAS

Burning flesh, dying mothers, melting glass and even Texas jim-crow could not stop an unidentified Negro soldier from snatching two white people from the inferno that was ignited when two Greyhound buses crashed head-on here Monday.

Little Matilda Zamoudio, 11 year, from her hospital, and in a sobbing tone and yet with a grim determination, told how the flames consumed the body of her mother and father. The little girl told of how she wanted to join them in death, and yet with a beam in her eyes she told of how she was snatched from the pyre by a Negro soldier, whose identity has not been established when she related her story.

This hero was not satisfied at saving this little girl, but according to Mrs. Doris Daniels, 17 year old Corpus Christi woman, the soldier was thrown clear by the inferno and carried her to safety. Her story related how the soldier was thrown clear by the impact and yet he risked his life to save these two persons.

This heroic deed, by an unidentified Negro, brings to memory the recent liberation of a truck driver who was pinned under his powerful van and when most of the people who arrived on the scene had despaired of his life, there suddenly

appeared a man size Negro, out of the night, and single handed removed the pinned man, and like the unidentified Negro soldier, walked away into the blackness of the night. This also happened in one of the southern states.

NAACP OFFERS AID TO FAMILY IN OMAHA, NEB.

NEW YORK

Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, last week offered the assistance of the NAACP legal staff to a white family whose attempt to move into a predominantly Negro neighborhood in Omaha, Neb., is reported to be opposed by Negro residents of the area.

In a telegram addressed to Joseph M. Lovely, Omaha public defender, Mr. Marshall called the Negro families "misguided" and charged that they "are doing irreparable damage to the democratic ideal of equality of all Americans with regard to race or color."