

# SUSPICION ! SUSPICION !



Miss Marjorie Shepard, daughter of founder, receives citations for her parents from W. A. Clement. Right is Chancellor Whiting. Left of Mr. Clement is Dr. P. R. Cousin.

A house fire has touched off a controversy between some citizens of Durham and the City.

This past Tuesday, the home of Thomas Johnson, 1107 Gillette Street, was set ablaze by some unknown cause. It is believed that arson was involved and Durham police arrested Kennedy Lewis, Jr., of 311 S. LaSalle Street, on suspicion of arson while investigators determine the exact cause, Lewis is now being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

But the center of the controversy stems from the fire hydrant located on the corner of Gillette and Murphy Streets.

When a fire truck tried to get some water from it, they found it to be BONE DRY. In the meantime, the firemen used the 400 gallons of water that is constantly stored in the firetruck(s) until a hydrant on Pettigrew Street was tapped with the 1,000 foot feeder line. [Pettigrew Street hydrant was 500 feet away.] Just as all the water ran out of the truck, the line to the Pettigrew Street hydrant was being connected. The lapsed time in which no water was available for the blaze was between 30 seconds to a minute, according to one source.

According to the fire chief, Captain J. A. Letzing, the fire was reportedly fully under control and the lapsed time caused no further damage to the house. SOME RESIDENTS OF THE AREA SAY IT DID.

Fire hydrants in Durham are inspected twice a year by the fire department. When a faulty hydrant is found, a report is made to the city water works department. The hydrant on Gillette Street was inspected in September or October and was found to have a broken stem (long metal piece that connects to the top of the hydrant) so that the line could be opened with a wrench) was broken. It was reported, YET NOTHING WAS DONE ABOUT IT BY THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT!

About a year ago, the residents of the area had complained that the hydrant at that location had been removed when the East-West bypass was being built and hadn't been replaced since then. Some time later, a new hydrant was installed on a two inch water line (the standard for hydrant lines is SIX inches). Had the stem not been broken, the hydrant was still inadequate.

According to city engineer, Ken Wright, the delay is caused because the department had no one contracted to do this and similar jobs around the City of Durham. The six inch lines were scheduled to go under Murphy Street over a year ago.

THE CAROLINA TIMES wants to know when those responsible are going to get results!



Dr. Boulware, (third from left) being presented honorary degree by Chancellor Whiting. Left is Dr. Cousin and right, Trustee Board Chairman W. A. Clement.

## NCCU Names Founder And Wife To Hall Of Fame

North Carolina Central University enshrined the names of its founder and wife as the first members of the North Carolina Central University Hall of Fame on Monday, November 3 at its 28th annual Founder's Day Convocation and on the 100th anniversary of Dr. Shepard's birth.

Dr. James Edward Shepard and Mrs. Annie Day Shepard, both of whom died in 1947, were the moving forces in the birth and early development of the institution of higher learning.

The NCCU Hall of Fame was created to mark the university's 50th anniversary as a senior state-supported college. North Carolina Central University became the nation's first black state-supported university with a liberal arts orientation in 1925, when Durham State Normal School became the North Carolina College for Negroes.

Dr. Shepard, who was born November 3, 1875, founded in 1910 the National Religious Training School and Chautauque. He led the school as its president during five years under that name, eight years as the National Training School, two years as Durham State Normal School, and 22 years as North Carolina College.

He was a native of Raleigh and a graduate of that city's Shaw University, where he received his professional training as a pharmacist. He was a leader of the International Sunday School Association.

Mrs. Shepard, who married Dr. Shepard in 1895, worked closely with him during the university's early years. She served as Matron of the Dining Hall for a brief period, but for most of the years of her association with the university held no title.

As the president's wife, she was remembered as a guide and counselor to two generations of students.

Mrs. Shepard was the author of the lyrics to the university's Alma Mater. Those words, which begin "The sloping hills, the verdant green, the lovely blossoms' beauteous sheen," are still sung today at every athletic event and formal university convocation.

The principal address was delivered by The Reverend Phillip R. Cousin, Pastor of St. Joseph's AME Church, Durham. The Invocation and Benediction were by The Reverend Harold Cobb, Pastor, West Durham Baptist Church. William A. Clement, Chairman of the NCCU Board of Trustees conducted the induction ceremony. Chancellor Albert N. Whiting presented a Tribute to the Shepard Family. Other participants on the program were Miss Celia E. Davidson, organist, Lena McLin, Marion Wiggins, Paula Harrell, Miss DeEdra Fozard, "Miss NCCU", Jonathan Davis, president, Student Government Association, Miss Vataru Copeland, C. Bruce Butler, Howard Hansen, the NCCU Choir under the direction of Charles H. Gilchrist and the NCCU Band, under the direction of Dr. Joseph T. Mitchell.

### AWARDED DEGREE

Dr. C. Ellwood Boulware, a member of the Durham City Council, received the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, during the Founder's Day observance Monday. He was presented by Dr. Leonard P. Robinson, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and the degree was conferred by Chancellor Whiting.

Dr. Boulware is a retired member of the university's mathematics faculty, which he joined in 1943. He has served as acting chairman of the mathematics department.

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VOLUME 53 - NUMBER 41 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1975 PRICE: 20 CENTS

## DURHAM VOTERS ELECT NEW MAYOR

Durham voters elected City Councilman Wade L. Cavin as their new Mayor on Tuesday of this week with a resounding 68 per cent of the vote against 32 per cent for incumbent Mayor James R. Hawkins.

Turner and James T. Hawkins for two of the at large seats.

The Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People had endorsed Cavin for Mayor, A. Carrol Pledger, who won in Ward Two; Wade H. Penny, Jr., who won in Ward Four, Boulware, James T. Hawkins and Mrs. Turner.

Incumbent Councilman C. E. Boulware won third place in the in the at-large race Mrs. Isabelle Budd, a newcomer placed second and incumbent Councilman John C. Martin led the ticket.

Committee Spokesmen declared late Tuesday night that the poor voter turnout all over the city had hurt the efforts.

Disappointing to many citizens, was the loss by Mrs. Josephine

Cavin credits "grassroots support" for his victory.



BOULWARE



CAVIN

## Bishop Takes Poke At Black Non-Voters

SANFORD - While some black voters in Durham were staying away from the polls, Tuesday, Bishop W. A. Hilliard, presiding over the 95th session of the Central N. C. Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church, of which Durham is a part, warned blacks that they had come a long way, but they had a longer way to go.

In his episcopal address, after reading the editorials of the two Durham daily newspapers, in which the whites were being warned that blacks were taking over, he veered from his prepared text and said "we must become involved in the economy and politics of this nation or we will continue to be the last hired and the first fired."

He told the churchmen that the black children had to be educated or they would find the door of employment closed and the lock on promotion frozen. He took a close look at the economy of the blacks in this area and told them that they must become concerned about the crisis that is facing the tobacco industry. He was referring to the fact that subsidies are being threatened, quotas for growing tobacco are being discussed and farm employment opportunities are opening.

He saw a new day dawning for blacks returning to the state if they become involved in producing some of the commodities that make life possible, take a closer look at

politics and provide proper education for their children.

The prelate also took a crack at church leaders who still hold to the tradition that young people are to be seen and not heard in church operation. "Church administrators must be willing to accept change or accept a revolution in church circles," he said.

The conference opened Monday and is devoting much time to "church policy".

Choirs from St. Mark Church furnished the music Monday night.

Revs. L. A. Miller, L. P. Perry, C. C. Satterfield, M. F. Ward, Lawrence Turner and Virginia Pitchford are playing important roles. Alexander Barnes, Revs. Ward Miller and Satterfield are active in the institutes, of which Rev. D. L. Blakely, former Kyles Temple pastor, is the dean.

Youth from throughout the area will be in attendance Saturday when youth activities will be the main feature. Buses will be leaving from the churches in Durham at 7:30 a.m. bringing the youth to Wicker School, located here.

More than 1200 are expected to attend the all-day session. The meet will close with the reading of appointments at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. It had not been determined whether there will be any pastoral changes in the Durham area.

## NCCU Library Dean Heads N.C. Library Association

Dr. Annette L. Phinazee, dean of the school of library science at North Carolina Central University, became president of the 1,500 member North Carolina Library Association at the group's convention last week in Winston-Salem.

The North Carolina Negro Library Association, which was founded by Mrs. Mollie Houston Lee of Durham, dissolved in 1956 with most of its members joining the NCLA.

"In other states," Dr. Phinazee said, "the orderly process of integration involved a merger of associations like these. The incumbent president of the larger white associations almost invariably became president of the newly-formed group, with the black president succeeding in the next year."

"My presidency is 20 years late. The office should have gone first to one of those people who worked so hard, against obstacles the white members of the NCLA have never known," Dr. Phinazee said.

As president-elect and first vice president, Dr. Phinazee had the responsibility for planning the program for this year's NCLA convention. The theme she chose was "The Pursuit of Excellence Together."

"I am mindful of the excellence of the former organization. As an organization, it had speakers with more national prominence and was a more professional group than the NCLA of the time. I am mindful of the excellence of the surviving

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DR. PHINAZEE

Dr. Phinazee is the association's first black president. She does not feel that the "first" is an occasion for pride for the association.

Until 1956, there were two library associations in North Carolina, the NCLA and the North Carolina Negro Library Association.



Rev. Harold Cobb delivering the benediction in the circle before the statue of Dr. Shepard.

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CONGRESSMAN  
MAKE  
MARTIN LUTHER KING'S  
BIRTHDAY  
JANUARY 15  
A NATIONAL PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY



Miss DeEdra Fozard and Jonathan Davis as they participated in the Founder's Day Convocation.

## JACKSON NAMED TO NBC POST

NEW YORK - the appointment of Alfred Jackson as Manager, Organization Development, National Broadcasting Company, was announced recently by Roy A. Cheney, Director, Organization Planning and Development, NBC.

Jackson joined NBC last April as Administrator, Management Development.

Previously he was with the Grand Union Company where he held positions in store operations, personnel administration and management training and development. He was a member of the corporate personnel staff and Manager, Store Training and Management Development, when he left to join NBC.

A native of Washington, D. C., Jackson attended Fisk University in

Nashville, Tenn., where he received a B.A. degree in 1964. Since graduating, he has supplemented his education with further study in the areas of Economics, Management, Personnel Management and Training and Development.

An active participant in community affairs, he is a member of the Board of Trustees of Bloomfield (N.J.) College, President of the Better Human Relations Council of Bloomfield, a member of the Human Relations Planning Committee for the Bloomfield public schools, and Chairman of the Educational Opportunity Fund Community Advisory Board of Bloomfield College.

Jackson and his wife, Clarice, live in Bloomfield, N. J., with their three children, Michael, Karen and Damien.



ALFRED JACKSON