

# National Religious Training School Is Now State Institution

## President James E. Shephard Will Remain Principal of Normal School Under State

Negro School Has Done Remarkable Work Under Handicaps Here

### TRAINING LEADERS

President Shephard Tendered Institution to North Carolina Last Year.

Accepting the offer made last year, the State of North Carolina has taken over the National Religious Training school here, as the institution enters upon the fourteenth year of active existence, doing a work vital in the evolution of the colored race in North Carolina and in America.

In taking over the school for a state normal colored school, the state retains as principal, the man who has for 13 years held the institution together, guiding its course along the unmistakable path of progress, lifting it through periods of adversity and waging vigorous campaigns to strengthen and perpetuate it. That man, a leader of the colored race, and one of the several outstanding figures the colored citizenship of Durham has produced within the last quarter century is President James E. Shephard, first and only president of the school. In seeing its acceptance by the state, Dr. Shephard has accomplished his purpose, for the future being and development of the institution under the state is assured.

As a state institution, it is felt by leaders with white and colored here, the school should rapidly grow into one of the most important centers of colored education in the nation. The school is already nationally known and recognized, largely through the efforts of Dr. Shephard. It was an institution supported by the benevolence of leaders of both races. A glance over the board of trustees, as it was composed in 1921 gives an idea of the type of men who were backing the institution. There were: Dr. Howard J. Childley, pastor of the First Congregationalist church, Winchester, Mass.; Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, United States circuit judge, Asheville, N. C.; now deceased, General Julian S. Carr, Durham; James B. Mason, cashier Citizen's National Bank, Durham; Frederick J. West, New York; J. M. Avery, colored, and W. G. Pearson, colored, both of Durham, and others. When it became an acknowledged fact among those who understood the situation, that the leaders of the colored race, must be developed within that race, and that these leaders must be trained in southern institutions with the best equipment and qualified teachers, the National Training School was born. With the ideal and purpose of the school set at training negro leaders, the institution accomplished its purpose.

Young men and young women of the colored race were given an art getting solid preparation in a technical way for their chosen life work. The school is non-sectarian, but its students are given the background of religious principles and inculcated with the spirit of service. The majority of the board of trustees under the old charter was white and the teaching staff of the school was drawn from the best colleges in the country.

In 1921, the latest available figures, eleven ministers had been given to three states, 114 teachers were teaching in five states, some of them instructors in domestic art, domestic science and music; 71 commercial workers had graduated, two bank cashiers sent out and three settlement workers prepared for their work. In addition many were given to industry and agriculture.

Financial problems were always attendant upon the conduct of the institution. No endowment sufficiently large had been received by the school and periodical attempts to keep financial life in the institution created an unrelenting struggle for the president in addition to his other duties, but he discharged his work with the co-operation of Durham and her citizens and builders for the school a reputation which has reached across the country and placed the Durham school beside the other great negro institutions.

With a view to gaining for his institution the strongest friends he brought national figures to Durham for his commencement exercises and upon other occasions and gathered funds from the north as well as the south. Under the state and his continued leadership, the school is expected to go forward in its work among the colored race, with the backing of the state and the friendship of the nation.

## Baptist Secretary Will Preach Today West Durham Church

Rev. E. A. Standstreet, general secretary of the First Baptist church, will preach at the West Durham Baptist church this morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Mr. Standstreet, who is from Cumberland, Md., is widely known as a preacher and general church worker, and is somewhat of a literary turn of mind. He has been actively engaged in work among the young people of the First Baptist church, and is reported as having made some notable achievements along this line.

## PAPERS FILED YESTERDAY BY LOCAL CONCERN

### New Firm of Ford, Ballentine, Inc., Founded With \$50,000 Capital Stock

Incorporation papers for Ford, Ballentine, Inc., a new Durham firm, were filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. The firm will be in the wholesale and retail furniture business, with main offices at 169 Parrish Street, this city.

The total authorized capital stock is \$50,000 divided into 500 shares of par value of \$100 each. Business can begin, according to the incorporation papers, when 300 shares of the capital stock are sold.

The incorporators are W. S. Ford, C. M. Ballentine, and A. P. Dollar. The period of existence of the corporation is limited to 60 years, the incorporating papers declare.

## SPANISH VETS TO HAVE BIG REUNION SOON

### Several Durham Veterans Will Probably Attend Chattanooga Gathering

At a meeting of the Joe Armfield Camp, Spanish War Veterans, which has been called to take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Camp Rota-Ki-Y, representatives of the local camp to the annual national reunion of the veterans, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., September 16-20, will probably be selected.

A barbecue, watermelon feed, and numerous other kinds of foods will be served, with the usual stories and "bull sessions" indulged in by vets as an added attraction.

Elaborate preparations are being made by civic organizations of Chattanooga for the holding of the convention, and a number of local veterans are looking forward to the event with much pleasure.

The reunion will mark the silver anniversary of the Spanish War, and thousands of veterans from all over the nation will attend.

## LIONS HAVE NEW ELECTION PLAN

### Members Will Be Elected at Large and Committee Is Abandoned

Durham Lions have adopted a new plan of election, whereby the officers are to be elected through popular ballot from a list of the entire membership, instead of through nominating committee. The club will meet next Wednesday to hear the plan of the directors and pass upon it. The matter of paying up the dues will also form the subject of some brief remarks.

## W. FOREST MAN AT FIRST BAPTIST

### Dr. J. B. Gorrell Is Head of Modern Language Department at Wake Forest

Dr. J. H. Gorrell, of Wake Forest college, will hold the services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at the regular 11 o'clock service hour. The subject upon which he will speak will be "More Than Conquerors." Dr. Gorrell is well-known throughout the state, and is considered one of the foremost speakers of the Baptist church.

## Efrid's Sales Force Treated to Picnic

The sales force of Efrid's Department Store was treated to an excellent picnic and swimming party late Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hollowell acting as hosts. Mr. Hollowell is manager of the store. Supper consisting of fried chicken, sliced tomatoes, mixed pickles, Smithfield ham, cheese sandwiches, lemonade, ice cream, and cake was served. T. W. Choplin, assisted by J. W. Gastle, served the supper. Preceding the meal, swimming stunts constituted part of the afternoon's fun.

## Southern Collegiate Sports Due to Make Bow to South at Once

Southern Collegiate Sports, a new southern periodical, being published by the son of W. H. Young, clerk of the superior court, and others, is due to make its bow to the south during the coming week. The initial number is said to be a good issue, with all the dope on Southern football prospects.

Verbes of poetry are often inscribed on modern masonry sets, to make them more attractive.

Rain is seldom seen on the shores at the southern end of Coedes Island.

## Carr Was Busily Preparing For Opening County Schools Teachers Held Meeting Here

The offices of County Superintendent of Schools J. W. Carr, Jr., were crowded and busy yesterday, in preparation for the opening of a large majority of the schools in the county system tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

During the morning a general get-together meeting of the white teachers was held. Many points relative to teaching and problems confronted in the pursuit of pedagogy were thrashed out, with plenty of good fellowship thrown in for good measure.

The colored teachers of the county held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The matters transacted consisted principally of the same items as those disposed of by their white teaching brethren.

At the opening of the schools tomorrow new pupils will be enrolled, while books will also be distributed.

Superintendent Carr is expecting a record attendance. The action of the city school board, taken last spring, when it was decided to charge out-of-town pupils tuition, will, it is believed, raise the enrollment of the county schools.

Since the close of the last school term great progress has been made in consolidation efforts. By means of a bond election, the West Durham and Shambley schools are expected to be combined, though this may not be done until next year. Three schools will be combined into the new central Holt high school building, which was recently completed. Lowe's Grove Farm Life School will also open in a new building. A site for the new Mangum township high school will soon be selected, combining high school divisions of four smaller schools.

## Seventeen Year Old Girl, Denied Many Opportunities, Has Been Entered at Lowe's Grove School

Denied many opportunities, and yet an ambitious, capable girl, who merely was unfortunate enough to choose financially poor parents at her birth, the seventeen year old girl who W. E. Stanley has taken under his protective wing, has at last been assured of an equal chance with other young women. Recovering from a recent operation, she gave expression to a piteous desire to gain an education. Superintendent Stanley, who was caring for the girl was touched by her appeal and determined she should at least be given the benefit of a high school education.

He has entered her at Lowe's Grove school and the young girl will attend the regular terms for the next three years, completing her schooling. To date no arrangement has been made to defray the expenses of the education and to maintain the girl while she is going to school but until such a time as the funds are forthcoming Supt. Stanley has undertaken her career.

The situation was presented to the Durham Kiwanis Club and will probably be definitely decided at the next meeting of the club, September 13th, when a collection will be taken from the members of the organization. Other methods of augmenting the fund will be taken up after the Kiwanis meeting and the circumstances of the case may be laid before other civic organizations here. In the meantime the education of the young lady will go on.

## FAMOUS BISHOP SPEAKS TODAY

### Bishop Denny to Hold Dedication Service Fletcher's Chapel M. E. Church

Bishop Collins Denny of Richmond Va., will preach at Fletcher's Chapel Methodist Church, six miles east of Durham, today, at eleven o'clock. The new church building—a very handsome structure, complete in every detail—was just completed a few months ago. It is to be formally dedicated at the service today, when the Bishop will hold the exercises dedicating the church to sacred worship.

Special music of appropriate hymns will constitute a part of the worship. Arrangements for this music have been carried out and it is counted upon as being one of the features of the dedication ceremonies. Bishop Denny is an able pupil orator, and at present the presiding bishop in the North Carolina conference. His presence at Fletcher's Chapel will doubtless prove a big drawing card, and many visitors are expected at the preaching services.

After the services, lunch will be served on the church grounds. All the congregation is invited to take part. In the afternoon, from 2 to 3 o'clock, the Epworth League of the church will give a pageant, "The Prodigal," which will deal with religious life of the present day.

## CITY COUNCIL GETS TOGETHER MONDAY NIGHT

### Regular Session, But Water and Ice Reports Will Not Be Ready

Regular session of the City Council will be held Monday night, but no report will be presented on either one ice investigation or the water improvements. The matter of remodeling the Morris Street building will probably come up. The building committee will report having let contract for the plans to the architect and arrangements of the offices to be included in the new building will be taken up.

Other reports concerning street developments may come up along with the general run of smaller business.

## RED MEN WILL GATHER HERE

### District Meeting Will Be Held at Hall of West Durham Lodge

Red Men of this district will gather in regular district session here tomorrow as guests of the Casco tribe of West Durham. Fred Moore of West Durham is sachem of the local lodge, E. W. Cates, C. of R. and G. W. Gray is K. of W.

## Hospital Staff Will Meet Monday Night

Staff of Watts Hospital will meet in regular session Monday night. Just what the medicines and sawbones will undertake at that time is not yet announced, but routine business and the discussion of conditions at the local hospital will probably come up.

## Several Durham People Will Attend Dedication of Cannon Memorial at Training School

Tuesday, September the seventh, will see the formal dedication of the James-William Cannon memorial building at the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, at Concord, N. C., and a large number of Durham people are expected to go to Concord at the time to witness the ceremonies and inspect the new structure.

Supt. W. E. Stanley of the welfare department, and Superior Court Clerk W. H. Young, officers of the Durham County juvenile court, in whose hands rests the assignment of Durham County boys to the Concord state institution, will attend the ceremonies, if other engagements do not prevent. Miss Margaret Clark, assistant to Supt. Stanley is also expected to attend. R. O. Everett, of Durham, is a trustee and is planning to be present and several city and county officials will probably go.

The formal opening and dedicatory exercises will be held at three o'clock on the afternoon of the seventh. The campus will be opened at 2 o'clock, to give visitors an opportunity to inspect the grounds and the new building. The program for the day follows:

Invocation—Rev. W. A. Jenkins.  
Hymn—"Come, Thou Almighty King"—J. T. S. boys.  
Presentation of Memorial—Hon. David H. Blair.  
Acceptance Gift—Mr. James P. Cook.  
Dedicatory Prayer—Rev. J. C. Rowan.  
Song—"Old North State"—J. T. S. boys.  
Address—Gov. Cameron Morrison.  
Song—"America, the Beautiful"—J. T. S. boys.  
Doxology—The Audience.  
Benediction—Rev. T. W. Smith.  
NOTE: The campus will be open to visitors at 2 P. M.; and all are cordially welcomed to the privilege of an intimate inspection of the Memorial and its appointments and the plant in general until the hour for the programme of the day.

## MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE

### Branson Church Revival Accomplishes Good; Bishop Denny to Preach

The revival meeting that has been in progress at Branson Memorial church, for the past ten days has accomplished a great deal of good, and will be continued through next week. The pastor Rev. E. C. Ewing was very fortunate in securing Bishop Denny to preach at this evening's service. Bishop Denny is in the city, and will preach at the evening hour, and a very large crowd is being provided for. The large auditorium of the new Branson church with the use of chairs, will accommodate about 300 people, and every effort will be made to give everybody a comfortable seat.

Dr. Wilcox will resume his evening services with a special service for the Sunday School on Monday night. And on Tuesday night he will hold a special service for the parents and teachers, and the congregation is looking forward with a great deal of interest to these two services.

A large number has been blessed during the revival meeting, and the church has been greatly strengthened by a deeper work of grace in the hearts of its members. No special effort has been made to get people to join the church in these services, as the first, and most important work is to get them saved, after which it is an easy matter for them to decide upon church membership.

Services will be held every evening up until Friday night, at 7:30 and a very cordial invitation is extended to all.

## TIME TO CLEAN UP FLUES FOR WINTER FIRES

### Double Inspection of Business District Undertaken in August

Next week the firemen of the city and the building inspectors department will begin the annual campaign to persuade householders to clean out their standing stove pipes and chimneys and flues in preparation for the early fall fires and the hot flues of winter. Chimneys and pipes lined with last year's soot are a menace to the house which has a shingle roof, or even the house with a fireproof roof, for often the pipes have rusted during the months of disuse and the sparks drop into crevices or corners where a fire may start. Householders are urged to see care before making the first fires.

Double inspection of the business district was undertaken by the fire department during the month past. A number of notices of fire hazards were sent out to property owners, but for the most part the city is in good condition. It is stated, and careful attitude on the part of the people is believed in a measure responsible for the fact that Durham has been on the state honor roll for the past two months.

## WELFARE BOARD RECEIVES MANY CALLS FOR AID

### Supt. Stanley Gives Report On Work During Month of August

In the report of the Board of Charities and Public Welfare, for the month of August, superintendent W. E. Stanley states that there has been an unusually large number of people requesting attention and aid from the county. Over 130 families have asked for help, and nearly 150 cases have received help in the form of food, clothing, medical attention, etc. The August report shows that the Welfare Board has been unusually active during the past month, as it evidenced by the large number of cases listed.

In the Juvenile Court, there have been 13 complaints made by white boys, and 4 by white girls; 13 complaints from colored boys and 14 by colored girls. Two boys, and seven girls were placed in orphanages; one child was placed in a foster home; one white boy was placed in training school; one colored boy was placed in a similar institution, three colored girls were sent to training schools; and two colored boys were placed on probation.

Children placed in foster homes are visited regularly, so as to make certain that they are getting proper treatment and that their foster parents are capable of raising them properly. Fifteen school children were secured for clothing and jobs were secured for seven applicants. Twenty-seven white people requesting transportation at the expense of the county were given attention; 6 colored people were also given transportation.

Statistics' data concerning the work is as follows:

148 calls were made investigating requests for help; 151 families requested help; 148 families received aid; phone calls regarding relief: 399; letters written, 156; number calls made investigating, 48; number phone calls made with regard to delinquents, 42.

Ten white boys who are on probation called at the office to consult with Mr. Stanley, and three colored ones. Applications for age certificates were examined, numbering 33. Twenty-eight were issued.

## REMAINS OF MAN KILLED IN FALL REACHED CITY

### Funeral Today at Residence Of Sister in East Durham

The remains of Raymond Y. Leighton, Durham man, who was killed in Hagerstown, Md., recently, when he fell 40 feet from a rope, arrived at in Durham yesterday morning at 9:59 o'clock and were taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Brown, of Guthrie avenue, East Durham.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Brown this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. H. F. Brinson, East Durham Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. S. Norville, of Edgemont Baptist church, will officiate. Pall bearers are F. P. Crutchfield, E. C. Stone, L. L. Gardner, Raymond Hall, Clyde Steel, and W. C. Olive. Following the funeral, interment will be at Maplewood.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. R. Y. Leighton, of Maryland; father, H. P. Leighton, of Durham; the brothers, W. D. Leighton, Durham, Henry, Fort Bragg, and Jephtha, Thomasville, N. C.; four sisters, Cornelia, Mrs. F. C. Goodwin, and Mrs. E. J. Brown, all of Durham, and Lella, Thomasville, N. C.

Music broadcast by wireless from Glasgow was heard by miners 330 feet below ground at a distance of 15 miles from the city.

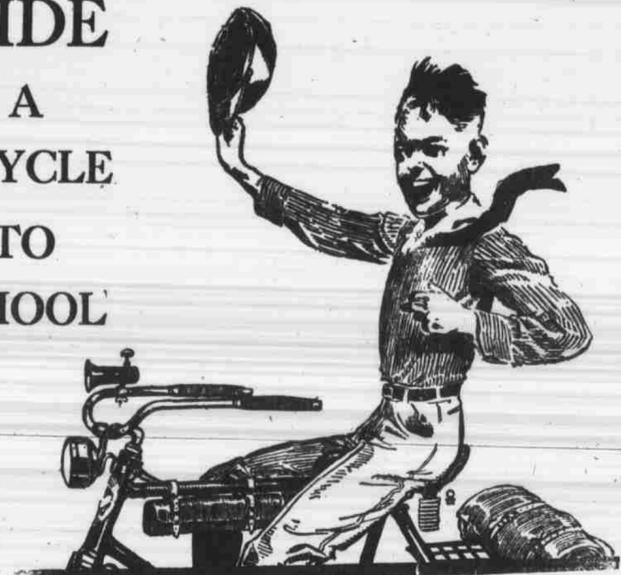
First letter ever typed was written in 1830.

Cherries derive their color from heat and not light.

## Meeting Tomorrow Morning on Signs

A meeting will be held Tuesday morning, it is stated, of the sign committee, if the city and county boards appoint their member of the advisory committee Monday. The county board is expected to take action Monday and the city Monday night, accepting the report of their committees giving \$250 annually apiece. As soon as this has been done the forces will be assembled and Durham's signs speedily plastered over the landscape from Sanford north to the

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