

FINAL RITES HELD FOR DR. SHEPARD

Noted Educator Dies In Durham Two Services Held

DURHAM — Two funeral services were conducted, here Thursday for the late Dr. James Edward Shepard, president and founder of the North Carolina College, who died at his home Monday evening at 6:15. Although the 72-year-old educator had been stricken in his campus office September 17, his death came as a distinct shock to his friends as well as-state and national leaders.

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning the members of the college's student council were in charge of a service in memory of the president. This consisted of poetic readings, the singing of sacred music, and a eulogy delivered by John V. Turner, president of the student body. His subject was "The Life and Works of Dr. James E. Shepard."

Officiating at the 3:00 o'clock rites which were open to the public, was the Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of teh White Rock Baptist church, and burial followed at Beachwood cemetery here. Both services were held in B. N. Duke Auditorium on the college campus.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Annie Day Smith, New Bern, and Miss Marjorie Shepard, Durham; one stepson, Albert Robinson, of Phoenix, Ariz.; and four sisters, Miss Theresa L. Shepard and Mrs. Benena L. Kerr, Durham; Mrs. Tululah L. McCurdy, Boston, and Mrs. Lillie Boulware, Durham.

Active pallbearers were C. A. Alston, Dr. Alphonso Elder, C. H. Holmes, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, H. M. Michaux, W. H. Robinson, J. T. Taylor, and C. T. Willis.

Honorary pallbearers included members of the board of trustees of the college, grand masters of masonic lodges, and presidents of colleges and universities.

Dr. James Edward Shepard, president and founder of the North Carolina College at Durham, was born November 3, 1875, at Raleigh, N. C., the son of the Rev. S. Augustus and Mrs. Harriett E. Whitted Shepard. He received his undergraduate and professional training at Shaw University in Raleigh from which he received the Ph. G. degree in 1894.

In 1910 he was awarded the Doctor of Divinity from Muskingum College in Ohio. Selma University in Alabama awarded him the Master of Arts degree in 1912, and he received the Lift. (Continued On Page Four)

Bennett Expands Clothing Dept.

' In response to the increasing demand for and interest in clothing on its campus, Bennett College last week formally opened its new clothing department, highlighting the event by a visit to the campus of Dr. Pauline B. Mack, Director of the Textile Institute, Pennsylvania State College.

The new unit of the Home Economics Department is located in the basement of the Henry Pfeiffer Science Hall where extensive renovations were made to provide ample facilities for the department.

In her formal address to students and delegates attending the exercises. Dr. Mack discussed the importance of maintaining high standards in all aspects of home life despite the various conditions which tend to disintegrate normal family life.

The speaker was greatly concerned that there seems to be a trend toward family breakdown and attributed the condition to war circumstances which gradually eliminated the regular "family meal."

Later Dr. Mack conducted a forum which discussed the recent advances in textiles and clothing research.

Movies, a tea, a demonstration and open house at the new department were other features of the opening day schedule.

Miss Louise Guenveur is chairman of the Home Economics Di-

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY SUPPER

GIVEN BY MRS. HARRIS Mrs Mary Harris, of Battleground avenue, celebrated her birthday on September 26 with her annual birthday supper. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The following guests were present: Mr. James Harris, her husband; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Miller, Mrs. Mary Tyson, Mrs. Daisy Brown, Mrs. Long; Godfrey Bullock, Mrs. Louise McGibbony, Mrs. Elmer Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. James Tatum, Mr. and Mrs.. Robert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Aldridge, Ernest Mc-Lean, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Morehead, Mrs. Caroline, Dungee. Miss Lula Mitchell, James Mitchell, Mrs. Cora Lee Boyd; Miss. Ruth Mae Foulks, Mrs. John Doggett, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonza McLean and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Ora Allen, Misses Lucille, and Mary Doggett.

Mrs. Bessie McManus, of Rock Hill, S. C., is house guest of her sister, Mrs. Viola Peay, who is recovering from a recent illness. Mrs. McManus will remain with her sister until she is able to resume her duties in the home.



MONICA MAIS — Coloratura soprano and S. Hurok's latest discovery, who will make her bow to A. and T. College students in a Lyceum concert at the school October 21, at 8:30 p. m.

Monica Mais Concert Slated For A. & T. Lyceum

The Lyceum-lecture series at A. and T. College for the 1947-48 school year will feature several outstanding artists, speakers, athletes, and ballet groups.

Heading'the list of the school's Lyceum artists is S. Hurok's newest discovery, the gifted young coloratura soprano, Monica Mais, a native of British West Indies, will make her first bow to A. and T. students on Tuesday, October 21, at 8:30 p.m.

Trained in New York by the late Johannes Adler-Selva and Frank Chatterton, Miss Mais gave her debut recital in February, 1946, at Town Hall in New York City. Since her initial appearance professionally, a little more than 18 months ago, she has been on an extensive tour of the West Indies, giving 11 concerts after originally being scheduled to make two appearances.

Other attractions booked for the local college include the Palge-Stone Ballet Group from the Chicago Opera Company on November 3. G. W. Sorensen, eminent lecturer, will speak to the students on January 8.

On February 18, Helen Gahagen , Douglas, congresswoman from the 15th district in California, will address the student body at 8 p. m.

Lawrence Winters, baritone,

will appear in recital at Harrison auditorium on the evening of February 24. Gerhart Seger will follow on April 6 with a lecture, and Alice Marble, tennis star, will be on the campus for lectures and demonstrations on May 5, closing out the year's activities.

• Today's speaker is Victor Yates, member of the British Parliament. He will be heard in a forum presentation in Harrison auditorium in a program starting at 3:30 p.m.

GOOD WILL COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Good Will Community club, consisting of women in the East End section of town, held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilhelmina Headen, 621 Bennett street, Monday, October 6, at 8 p. m. Mrs Blanche Shaw, president, presided.

[•] Discussions were heard and plans were made for the betterment of the club. A short but interesting program was enjoyed by the members present.

The club meets twice monthly on the first and third Wednesdays. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Tatum, 501½ East street, on Wednesday, October 22.

A delightful repast was served at the close of the meeting.

Aggies Set For Hampton

First Local CIAA Tilt

The A. and T. Aggies are all set for their clash tonight (Saturday) with the powerful Pirates from Hampton Institute. For the first time this season the local eleven moves into a gridiron contest in the role of the underdog. In their previous games with Wilberforce and Virginia Union, the Aggies were either favorites or toss-up choice to wind up the 60 minutes of battle on the long end.

The rest of it now is a matter of history. The 'Forceans unzipped a lot of power well mixed with a flashy type of offense to give the locals their first taste of defeat. A week later Virginia Union won out in what turned out to be a contested decision for "ineffecient" officiating.

Primed now, A. and T. is all set to swing back into the winning column. After a week's priming and preparation, the blue and gold clad warriors are out to show the home folks just what they can do in Greensboro's opening CIAA battle.

The outcome of tonight's battle, to be played under the arc lights at Memorial Stadium, will have an important bearing on whether A. & T. winds up with the topflight aggregations in the conference or otherwise. Should the Aggies whip the Pirates, they will be in fine condition when their next game rolls around. Next week the A. and T. team will enjoy an open date, and with a victory over the Tidewater lads under their belts, they can face the Yellow Jackets of West Virginia with a good chance of coming out on the bright side in their 'Homcoming attraction the following weekend.

Hampton Favored

While Hampton is accorded the favorite's role in tonight's game, the two teams actually seem to be about evenly matched as they go into the contest. While Hampton has registered victories over '(Continued On Page Eight)

SOLICITORS IN CHEST DRIVE ASKED TO REPORT MONDAY

Mrs. B. W. Barnes, Chairman of the Negro Division of the Community Chest Drive, urges all solicitors to make their reports at the Susie B. Dudley Branch Y. W. C. A. on Monday night, October 13, between 7 and 9 o'clock.

If the workers have not reached you, please send your contributions to Miss - Eliza, beth Jordan, Susie B. Dudley Y. W. C. A.