(NO LONGER) BLINDED BY NOSTALGIA: EXPLORING THE SOCIAL CLASS TENSIONS IN DURHAM’S HISTORIC HAYTI

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Historic Hayti Community

- Residential district located in Black Durham known as the “center-economy of black America”
  - Revered as the “Capital of Black Middle Class” and known as the “Black Wall Street”

- The rise of Hayti is attributed to several factors:
  1. Blacks seeking refuge from white terror
  2. Durham’s keystone/anchoring industries
  3. The illusion of racial peace between whites and blacks
  4. Foundational leaders of Hayti
     - Richard B. Fitzgerald; William G. Pearson; John Merrick; Dr. Aaron M. Moore; Charles C. Spaulding, and James E. Shepard
Sources of Social Tension among Black Durmanites

- Louis E. Austin, Founder of The Carolina Times
  - Committed to speaking “The Truth Unbridled”

- Publicized racial inequities in the following areas:
  - Police misconduct and brutality
  - Extrajudicial murders
  - Unjust Impoverishment
  - Equal pay and workers rights
SHEPARD AND SPAULDING PROTEST SMALL SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

Women Forced To Work In Water Up To Their Knees

NEGRO HOME DYNAMITED

MISS. STUDENTS VOTE FOR GAVAGAN ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Couple Barely Miss Death When Home Is Shattered By Early Morning Blast

Durham White Schools Get $155,000 From County But Negro Schools Get $21,000

College Students Near Duck Hill 2 To 1 In Favor Of Federal Law Against Mob Violence
HOEY, GRAHAM, JOHNSON TOP N.C.C. PROGRAM; PEARSON BLUNDERS

TEACHERS TO SUE FOR EQUAL SALARIES

Rev. Grady Takes Lead In Ministers' Popularity Contest

DR. SHEPARD LAUDED IN DEDICATORY PROGRAM HER任務 SUNDAY

Charlotte Police Guilty Of Murdering Negro

Virginia Teachers Raise $1,000 To Fight Salary Differential In Court

Ebenezer Pastor Waging Great Fight In Contest

EQUAL SALARIES FOR NEGRO TEACHERS LOOM AS MAIN TOPIC FOR NCCNA MEETING

Wagner-Van Nuys Bill To Follow Passage Of Farm Legislation