# (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 APPROPRIATIO

Reaches The Mass Of Readers

THE TRUTH UNBRIDEED"

Women Forced To Work In Water Up To Their Knees

MISS. STUDENTS VOTE FOR GAVAGAN ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

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

Final Plans For Hillside College Students Near Duck Hill 2 To 1 In Favor Of Federal Law Against Mob Violence

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

STATE-WIDE MASS MEET ANTI-LYNCHING BILL MAY BE IN RALEIGH SUNDAY 2:30 BACK IN SENATE DEC. 10

## THE TRUTH UNBRIDEED"

Reaches The Mass

HOEY, GRAHAM, JOHNSON TOP N.C.C. PROGRAM; PEARSON BLUNDERS

## CHERS TO SUE FOR EQUAL SAL

Rev. Grady Takes Lead In Ministers' Popularity Contest

### DEDICATORY PROGRAM HERE SUNDAY

#### Ebenezer Pastor Waging Great Fight In Contest Fight In Contest TEACHERS LOOM AS MAIN

## Of Murdering Negro





#### DR. SHEPARD LAUDED IN Charlotte Police Guilty Virginia Teachers Raise \$1,000 To Fight Salary Differential In Court

Wagner-Van Nuys Bill To

#### Follow Passage Of Farm Legislation TOPIC FOR NCCNA MEETING