

THE DEDICATION
OF THE
STANFORD L. WARREN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Twelve Hundred One Fayetteville Street

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



Sunday, April fourteenth
1940

FOUR O'CLOCK
IN THE AFTERNOON

COMMEMORATING THE FOUNDERS

IN MEMORY OF THE FOUNDER

AARON McDUFFIE MOORE, M.D.

1864-1923

THE DURHAM COLORED LIBRARY WAS ORGANIZED IN 1913. FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF ITS EXISTENCE, IT WAS HOUSED IN THE BASEMENT OF WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH AND EXTENDED ITS SERVICES TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. IN 1916 IT WAS MOVED TO A SMALL TWO-STORY BUILDING ERECTED AT THE CORNER OF FAYETTEVILLE AND PETTIGREW STREETS WHERE IT REMAINED UNTIL ITS REMOVAL TO THE PRESENT SITE IN 1940.

DR. MOORE WAS A REAL FRIEND AND FAITHFUL SERVANT TO HIS PEOPLE.

"HE BUILT WELL FOR GENERATIONS TO COME"

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF

JOHN
MERRICK

1860-1919

CO-FOUNDER AND FRIEND THROUGH HIS BENEFICENCE THE DURHAM COLORED LIBRARY RECEIVED ITS FIRST BUILDING LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF FAYETTEVILLE AND PETTIGREW STREETS IN 1916.

A TRUE LEADER OF HIS PEOPLE HE LOVED HIS FELLOWMEN AND WAS OFTEN HEARD TO SAY:

"I WANT FOR MY PEOPLE THE BEST THERE IS"

THESE BRONZE TABLETS ARE INSTALLED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OPPOSITE THE MAIN ENTRANCE

THIS BUILDING IS NAMED

IN HONOR OF

DR. STANFORD L. WARREN

1883-1940

Physician, business man, civic leader, and staunch churchman, who served as President of the Durham Colored Library from 1923 until his passing in 1940. Under his administration, the library experienced continued growth and expansion of its facilities, and, together with the trustees he succeeded in obtaining larger and more nearly adequate financial assistance for operations from the City and County of Durham whose liberality also did much toward making this building possible.

Dr. Warren gave unselfishly, not only of his time, energy, and thought, but also of his material resources that this institution which now bears his name might prosper. The building which we are dedicating to his memory today is truthfully a fitting monument to his wise and splendid leadership.

Program

DEDICATION EXERCISES

STANFORD L. WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY

(IN AUDITORIUM ON GROUND FLOOR)

4 o'Clock P. M

MR. E. D. MICKLE, *Presiding*



MUSIC	- - - - -	Negro National Anthem
	Sung by Audience under direction of Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted	
INVOCATION	- - - - -	Reverend J. H. Thomas
MUSIC—Two English Folk Songs	{ "May Day Carol" - - Arr. Deems Taylor } { "Kerry Dance" - - Arr. J. A. Parks }	Ladies Quartet
GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES	- - - - -	Mr. J. H. Wheeler
DEDICATORY ADDRESS	- - - - -	Dr. J. E. Shepard
MUSIC—"Grant Us To Do With Zeal"	- - - - -	<i>Bach</i> —Male Glee Club, N. C. College
GREETINGS	- - - - -	Mr. W. F. Carr, Mayor
GREETINGS	- - - - -	Mr. H. A. Yancey, City Manager
GREETINGS	- - - - -	Mr. D. W. Newsom, County Manager
MUSIC—"The Lord's Prayer"	- - - - -	<i>Mollett</i> —Mr. Isador Boyd Oglesby
BENEDICTION.		

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING
NATIONAL NEGRO HYMN

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has
brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path we pray,
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where
we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world,
we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our Native Land.