

**Medical Society Honoree**



"PRESIDENT FOR A DAY" of the Genessee (Mich.) County Medical Society, at its annual dinner meeting in Mott Children's Health Center, Flint, Mich., recently, was 74-year-old Dr. Jesse Leonidas Leach, a Meharry Medical College alumnus (Class of '14).

The occasion honored Dr. Leach for his total of 53 years service in the medical profession. Last March, he became the first Negro to be elevated to the presidency of the Michigan Academy of General Practice. (NPI Photo)

**Large Grant To Meharry**

NASHVILLE - (NPI)--Meharry Medical College has been given a \$700,000 grant designed to enable students to earn master's degrees in biochemistry, physiology, and microbiology.

The Commonwealth Fund, which announced the grant, said "Meharry's planned new effort in the basic sciences has a direct bearing on the imperative need to provide greatly improved health opportunity to the nation's low-income families."

The 91-year-old college is the alma mater of half the nation's black physicians.

**Broadcasting Industry Under Fire By FCC Exec**

CHICAGO - (NPI)--Broadcasters have been criticized by Federal Communications Commissioner Nicholas Johnson for helping build "walls of suspicion" between Negroes and whites. Urging the broadcasters to use their facilities to tear down the walls, Johnson said the broadcasting industry should more than double the number of Negroes it employs. Cram courses in race relations for station employees also were recommended.

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Chess, who was general chairman of the Sixth Annual Golden Fellowship Dinner, is also president of the city's number one radio station, WVON.

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