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NCC Grad Becomes 2nd Lieutenant

Peggie A. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Murphy, Rt. 1, Rocky Mount, N. C.; graduated from the Women's Army Corps Officer Basic Course as a second lieutenant during ceremonies held on December 17. She is a graduate of North Carolina College.

Major General William A. Cunningham, III, Commanding General, IV U. S. Army Corps,



PEGGY A MURPHY

Birmingham, Ala., was the guest speaker at the graduation ceremony. Diplomas were presented to the 54 graduates by Colonel Emily C. Gorman, Director, U. S. Women's Army

Corps. Included among the graduates were two members of the Ground Self Defense Force of Japan and one member of the Republic of South Viet-Nam Women's Armed Forces Corps.

For Women's Army Corps officers the gap between civilian and officer is bridged by the WAC Basic Course—an 18-week training program given at the home of the Women's Army Corps — Fort McClellan, Ala. Academic work is designed to familiarize newly commissioned college graduates and selected enlisted women with the fundamentals of Army administration, stressing practical application to develop leadership. Students study the responsibilities and duties of both troop and staff officers.

While attending this course Lieutenant Murphy participated in one week of practical leadership training in a basic training company at the WAC Training Battalion. During practical exercises, students are delegated duties requiring them to utilize classroom instruction and have the opportunity to observe experienced officers and non-commissioned officers.

Upon completion of the course, officers perform supervisory or administrative duties at detachments, posts and stations in the United States and overseas, or may attend one of the many service schools where they receive specialized training. Lieutenant Murphy's first assignment will be at Headquarters and Headquarter Company, U. S. Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Code Commission Created By Daye

Charles E. Daye, president of the Student Government Association has, for the first time, used the executive order to create a commission to supervise the Code that came into effect this year. The Code establishes voluntary regulations for students concerning visitation at establishments off-campus and liberalizes regulations for coeds concerning riding in private cars.

By the executive order, which does not need approval of the Student Congress, the presidents of the four classes and Women's and Men's Assembly will be members of the Commission, with Daye as ex officio member. This means that Collin Bull, Senior Class president and Men's Assembly president; Isiah Tidwell, Junior Class president; Roger Reddick, Sophomore Class president; Maurice Mayo, Freshman Class president; and Joyce Perry, Women's Assembly president will comprise the membership of the Commission.

Daye commented that, "The Board of Trustees will review the Code in May of this year. I believe that such an official commission will aid us in convincing the members of the Board of Trustees of the faith we place in ourselves and in the Code. As we have not had any problems and do not anticipate any, the Commission will not have any work to do, I hope. However, we ought to have a body ready to act if any problems should arise under the Code. The Commission will serve this purpose."

Leaves for Naval Academy

Dr. Samuel P. Massie Resigns As NCC President

Dr. Samuel P. Massie resigned his position January 19 as president of North Carolina College during a regular meeting of the college's board of trustees.

Accepting Massie's resignation effective June 30, the board granted him a leave of absence with full salary beginning February 1, thanking him for his services to the college and wishing him well in future endeavors. Massie, 46, and the third president of the 55-year-old institution, did not comment on reasons for submitting his resignation or his plans for the future.

Bascom Baynes, chairman of the board, said he plans appointing a selection committee soon to make recommendations of persons to fill the 5-7,000-a-year post by July 1. In the meantime, the board named an interim committee to perform the duties of the presidency beginning Feb. 1 in Dr. Massie's absence. William Jones, business manager at the college, is chairman. Other members are Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, dean of the graduate school, and Dr. William H. Brown, professor of education and former dean of the graduate school.

Baynes was quoted by a Durham newspaper as indicating later that Massie's resignation was not entirely unexpected. "I can't speak for the board as to whether or not his resignation was expected. As for myself, it was expected in a way. I had heard comments about his possible resignation from others but had heard nothing directly from him."

He is quoted as saying, "Dr. Massie has been the finest man in the world to work with. I hate to see him leave, but it was on the friendliest of terms," he

reportedly commented.

The board meeting and subsequent developments occurred on the second day of the one-week examination period for fall semester classes. Hence, many segments of the campus, on which 2,700 students are enrolled, were unaware of any unusual activity.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., Dr. Massie was graduated from Dunbar Junior College in Little Rock as an associate in arts and received the B.S. degree two years later from Arkansas A.M. and N. College in 1938. He earned the M.S. degree in chemistry at Fisk University in 1940. His work toward a doctorate at Iowa State College was interrupted by World War II; he, nevertheless received the Ph.D. in organic chemistry from that institution in 1946.

In 1946-47, he was an instructor in chemistry at Fisk University. In 1947, he went to Langston University in Oklahoma as professor of chemistry and remained until 1953 at



Dr. Samuel P. Massie

which time he was chairman of the Department of Chemistry. From 1953 until 1962 he was chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Fisk, winning the Manufacturing Chemists' Association's National Award in 1961 for "outstanding teaching in the field of chemistry."

In 1962, he left Fisk to become associate program director for undergraduate science education of the National Science Foundation in Washington, administering a budget of some \$8 million. He also served part-time in 1962-63 as chairman of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at Howard University.

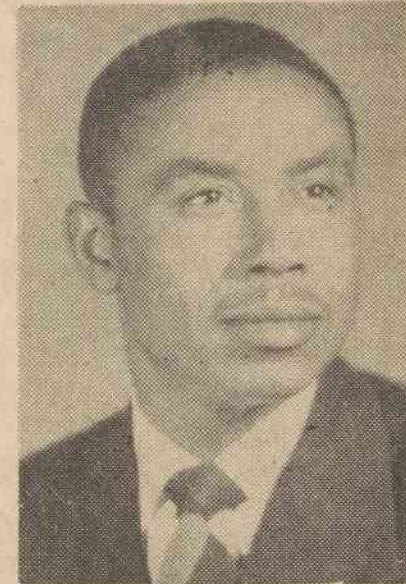
Massie became the third president of North Carolina on September 1, 1963, following the retirement of Dr. Alfonso Elder, now president emeritus, who headed the institution for fifteen years. Dr. Elder had succeeded Dr. James E. Shepard, founder of the college in 1910 and its president until his death in 1947.

McKissick Picked As Core Director

By Retsy Washington

Floyd B. McKissick, a 43-year-old Negro lawyer from Durham, N. C., was named by CORE's National Action Council to succeed James Farmer, who will leave March 1 after five years in the post to lead a National Literacy Campaign.

McKissick states that he did not intend to change any of CORE's non-violent, direct action, or demonstration tactics, but would argue them with new



Floyd B. McKissick

techniques "that will be developed from time to time."

He attended Morehouse College, North Carolina College, and the University of North Carolina. He holds the A. B. and the LL.B. degrees.

One day in 1927, a 4-year-old boy scrambled aboard an almost empty streetcar. In the eyes of the admiring boy, the best seat was behind the conductor. "And that," recalls McKissick, "is when I first realized that this is two worlds we live in—the white man's world and the black man's hell."

Reeling from the conductor's spate of curses, the child who was to become National Chairman of the Congress of Racial See McKissick Picked, page 2

Model UN Delegation Selected

The Department of Political Science of North Carolina College will represent Ghana and Brazil at the model United Nations of the Middle South, which will begin at Duke University Wednesday evening, February 9 and continue through Saturday noon, February 12.

This activity is sponsored by the Department of Political Science and administered by the Political Science Club through

its Collegiate Council for the U. N. Committee chairman. It is supported by the Student Government Association.

There are four members on each of the two delegations. The delegation for Ghana is composed of Joseph Sampson, chairman, also CCU chairman; Charles Howard; Clifford Hays and Lonnie Hatley. The delegation for Brazil is composed of William Nance, chairman;

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Model United Nations delegates are James Page, Charles Howard, William Nance, Lonnie Hatley, and Joseph Sampson.

SGA Expresses Concern for NCC

The Student Government views the present situation at North Carolina College with grave concern and is cautiously scrutinizing the turn of events. We are naturally concerned about the administrative climate and its resultant effect on the well-being of the students. While we view with deference the decision of the Board of Trustees, we regret that many of the ills that led to Dr. Massie's resignation apparently are left untouched. We also regret the omission in the composition of the Interim Committee of any person who works directly with the undergraduate body.

We shall continue to cooperate with college authorities and to seek the best interests of the students and the college. We shall diligently pursue our already planned programs, altering them only in face of necessity.

The Student Government, on behalf of the student body, congratulates Dr. Massie for his achievements. We eagerly and cautiously await the appointment of his successor.