

MOM DOUBTS STORY OF SHERIFF WHO KILLED SON

AMBASSADOR TO GINEAU

NCC Prof Named Envoy

Dr. John Howard Morrow, newly nominated ambassador to Guinea said late this week he had received no word on when he was to appear before a Senate committee for confirmation.

Dr. Morrow was nominated by President Eisenhower last Thursday.

Scheduled to take up duties as chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages at Atlanta University in September, the 40-year-old professor will be given leave of absence from the University to take the job.

"I have no idea when I will be asked to appear before the Senate committee," Dr. Morrow said. "I'm still waiting on communication from them."

He said the news of the nomination was a surprise to him.

Ambassadorial nominees must be confirmed by the Senate.

There has been some speculation predicting coolness on the part of the Senate committee to Dr. Morrow's appointment. A wire service story pointed out that because of Dr. Morrow's relationship to the White House, the Senate Foreign Relation committee might take a dim view of his nomination.

Dr. Morrow's brother, E. Frederic, is a special assistant to President Eisenhower.

The new ambassador-designate was a member of President Eisenhower's Committee on Government Security which went out of existence over a year ago. He has traveled widely in Europe, Canada and Mexico.

Dr. Morrow came to North Car-

olina in 1954 as chairman of the department of Foreign languages in 1954. He replaced Dr. Raleigh Morgan who resigned to join the Cultural Affairs Division of the U. S. State Department.

A native of Hakensack, N. J., Dr. Morrow is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Rutgers University. He received the M. A. and Ph. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. At the end of 1948, after a summer's student at the Sorbonne,

University of Paris, he was awarded the "certificate avance."

Morrow began teaching in 1921 at New Lincoln junior high in Trenton, N. J. He taught at Borden town Institute from 1935 to 1945, then served as head of the department of Romance Languages and professor of French and Spanish at Talladega College from 1945 to 1954.

He went to Clark College in 1954. (See MORROW, Page 8)



MORROW



6TH AND 7TH IN BROWN FAMILY GRADUATE—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown (seated, center) watched Tuesday as the sixth and seventh of their children graduated from college. Standing at extreme left is Oliver W.

Brown, and extreme right, is Betty Brown, both of whom were awarded bachelor's degrees. The youngest of the Brown family, Revonda (second from left, standing) graduated from high school last week. Others in the

picture are Mrs. Thelma Brown (seated, extreme left) and Mrs. Ruby Brown McAllister (seated, extreme right) and Martin Clark Revonda (second from left, standing), a friend of the family. BURTNEY PHOTO

Farmer Watches 6TH, 7TH Kids Finish College

George W. Brown, Bladen County farmer, and his wife Mrs. Betty Brown may have set a record for North Carolina parents.

They watched Tuesday as the sixth and seventh of their children graduated from college.

The scene was North Carolina College's 48th commencement where Betty and Oliver Brown received bachelor of science degrees. Betty's was in Commerce.

The eighth child, Revonda graduated as valedictorian from East Arcadia high in Acme last week.

Another son, William D. Brown, (See 6TH, 7TH, Page 8)

Over 800 Receive Degrees in A and T, NCC Commencement

Nearly 1,000 students received undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees at North Carolina College and A&T College commencements this week.

Final programs for A&T, and N. C. College were held on Tuesday.

With some 470 graduates, A and T had the largest number of graduates. In addition to undergraduates degrees, A and T awarded 117 Master of Science degrees.

J. Spencer Love, Burlington Mills board chairman, delivered the final address for the exercises.

North Carolina College awarded its third Ph. D. degree in the history of its graduate school at its 48th commencement program Tuesday morning. Mrs. Beulah Beatrice Carr of Winter Haven, Fla., received the degree in Education.

Some 350 odd other undergraduate degrees were given at N.C.C.

Federal Judge William H. Hastie, NCC commencement speaker, explained the changing picture of Negro leadership in America today and advised the graduates to adjust to the change in order to be effective leaders of their world.

"We shall never again see a recognized spokesman of Negro America, be he a Frederick Douglass or Booker Washington. There are lots of us who can and do speak for ourselves, both in general terms and in relation to special interests. And that number constantly increases. Our concerted voices are making intelligible and harmonious sounds. We don't need saviors as we once did," the jurist asserted.

President Alfonso Elder introduced the speaker and conferred degrees. Candidates for degrees were presented by Dr. George T. Kyle, undergraduate dean; Dr. William H. Brown, dean of the graduate school; D. Eric Moore, dean of the school of library science; Dr. Lucy S. Morgan, director of the department of public health education; and Dr. Albert L. Turner, dean of the Law school.

Dr. James M. Hubbard, Sr., secretary of the NCC board of Trustees, made the traditional presentation of Bibles to all graduates. (See GRADUATES, Page 8)



FIRST WOMAN RECEIVES PH.D. AT NCC—Mrs. Beulah B. Carr of 501 Avenue T, N. E., Winterhaven, Fla., is scheduled to be the first woman to receive a Ph.D. degree in education from North Carolina College.

Speakers Listed for Finals Program at Business College

Arron Day, Jr., vice-president of North Carolina Mutual life insurance company, and the Rev. S. P. Perry, formerly pastor of a Durham A.M.E. Zion church, were listed this week as main speakers for Durham Business College's finals exercises.

Day will deliver the commencement address on Monday, June 8. The program is scheduled for 11 o'clock a.m. The Rev. Perry will speak at baccalaureate services on Sunday afternoon at four.

Both exercises will be held in the auditorium of the college.

Durham Business College's finals program gets underway on Friday, June 5 with the senior class play at eight p.m. at the school. "Flight to the new Horizon" is the title of the presentation.

On Saturday, Alumni Day, class reunions for 1956 and 1957 will be held.

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Angry Taxi Driver Kills Policeman

Cpl. Joe D. Massey, 44, a Veteran of twelve years with the Greensboro Police Department was shot and killed by six bullets early Sunday morning by taxicab driver Joseph Herring.

The 31-year-old Herring, of 1501 Julian street, said he was angry with Massey for giving him a traffic ticket. He shot Massey as he sat at a desk in a service station writing a police report.

Cpl. Massey was one of the first Negroes to be hired by the city in the police department and the first officer killed in the line of duty since 1923.

Detectives and Coroner K. B. Davis, Jr., said the slaying was one of the most cold-blooded and clear-cut first degree murder cases they have ever investigated.

Herring who signed a statement and clamorously renounced the shooting said, "I'm glad he's dead and now it won't take me so long to die in the gas chamber."

Massey wrote Herring a ticket Sunday morning for obstructing traffic while unloading a passenger in the 999 block of East Market street. The passengers said there was no argument between the two at that time.

After unloading one passenger, Herring called Massey and said he wanted to talk to him but Massey walked away.

After delivering the other passengers Herring drove to his home, about two miles away,

where he got a .38 revolver from under his mattress and picked up some cartridges. He drove back to the cab stand and waited in his cab for Massey to make rounds. After 15 minutes he went into the stand at 625 East Market street and got a coat. He draped it over his arm to conceal the revolver he carried in his hand.

He then looked across the street and saw Massey in a service station. Herring said there were several by-standers at the station and he did not want to shoot them so he waited. When they left he stepped inside of the service station

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MASSEY

Ask Acceptance Grads Ok Moron's Quit Offer

HAMPION, Va.—Meeting in the shadow of Dr. Alonzo G. Moron's offer to resign as president of Hampton Institute, the college's alumni association voted, 49 to 45, to "petition the Board of Trustees to accept the president's resignation without delay and to proceed to the election of the best qualified person available to administer the affairs of Hampton."

This action was taken during the annual business meeting Saturday afternoon on the college campus in the 43rd annual reunion of the alumni association.

The attitude expressed in the resolution was in contrast to messages from a dozen alumni chapters supporting the current administration.

Other resolutions adopted called for "the return to the philosophy of the training of the head, heart, and hand in a modern atmosphere and that development of religious and moral principles be an integral part of the program of the college."

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Also that "members of the National Hampton Alumni Association pledge their unqualified support to the board of trustees in this crisis, realizing that the board is constituted by competent and dedicated men and women who will at all times act in the best interests of the college."

Chairman of the resolutions committee (See MORON, Page 8)

McKissick on AMVETS Unit

WASHINGTON—F. B. McKissick, 209 1/2 W. Main St., Durham, has been appointed to AMVETS' national constitution and by-laws committee by Dr. Winston E. Burdine, national commander of the World War II-Korea veterans' organization.

Dr. Burdine explained that this major committee considers all suggested amendments to the AMVETS' national constitution and by-laws, and recommends action for adoption by the national convention. The 1959 national will be held August 26-30 in Grand Rapids, Mich.

McKissick, a former state Legislative officer of North Carolina AMVETS, is a member of AMVETS POST 105 here. An attorney, of McKissick & Berry, he is president of the Southeastern Lawyers Association and a member of the APhIA fraternity. He is also secretary of the executive committee of the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP branches and a member of its legal redress committee. In addition, he is vice president and membership chairman of the Durham branch of the NAACP.



CEREMONIES CHAT—Spencer Love, chairman of the board and president of Burlington Industries chats with Dr. Warmoth Gibbs, president of A.&T. college.

The occasion was graduation exercises held at A.&T. Monday. Love was the principal speaker and also received an honorary degree.

Clubs Convention Program Is Listed

John H. Wheeler, civic and business leader, will deliver the principal address at the convention of North Carolina Federation of Garden clubs on Monday night.

The convention opens in Durham on Sunday and will continue through Tuesday, some 200 delegates from Garden clubs throughout the state are expected to assemble for the tenth annual state out the state are expected to assemble.

Wheeler's address will be the highlight of the convention's public program, scheduled for Monday night at Pearson elementary school auditorium.

The program for the three day convention, featuring workshops, exhibits and horticulture specialists, was announced this week by Mrs. Roxie Davis, chairman of the convention planning committee.

Some of the city's key civic and business leaders as well as state Garden club officials will take part in Monday evening's public program.

J. S. Stewart city councilman, L. B. Frasier, president of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, and the Rev. C. E. McLester, pastor of Morehead Avenue Baptist church, will take part on the program.

Mrs. Davis, convention committee chairman, and Mrs. J. R. Redding, president of the State Federation, will also be on the program. Mrs. Redding will deliver the presidential address on Monday.

The convention opens on Monday (See CONVENTION, Page 8)

Hubbard Quits As County Agent

After more than 36 years in the state agriculture extension work, J. C. Hubbard, county agent for Durham, is retiring.

Hubbard is stepping down from his post as of June 30. He will be replaced by Carl Dubois Hodges, currently County Agent for Northampton County.

Appointment of Hodges made by the Board of County Commissioners.

A native of Preston Md. Hubbard has held the post of Durham County agent since 1941. He started in extension farm work in 1921 as agent for Bertie County.

He is a graduate of Hampton (See HUBBARD, Page 8)



HUBBARD



WHEELER

Claims Man Didn't Fight With Deputy

By C. E. NESBIT

Greensboro—The mother of a man who was shot to death by a sheriff's deputy here May 20 raised questions this week to this reporter over circumstances surrounding her son's death.

Deputy sheriff Frank McAdoo, who shot 39-year-old Herbert Hughes of 4409 Railway avenue, said the man was killed as the result of a scuffle between the two.

However, Hughes mother, Mrs. Sadie Hughes, of 4409 Railway Ave. in an interview with this reporter this week questioned the possibility of a scuffle between the two men.

Mrs. Hughes, who was holding her son in her arms when he died, said the deputy removed a lighted cigarette from her son's fingers after he had been shot.

"How can a man scuffle with a lighted cigarette in his hand," (See MOM, Page 8)

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Winner of the \$50 prize in the Contest for May is Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church that nosed out Mt. Vernon by only \$275.15.

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June will mark the final month of the contest which will not be run during the summer months but is expected to be resumed the month of September.

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