



NCC's NEW FIRST FAMILY INCLUDES President and Mrs. Massie, James and Herbert, 15-year-old twins, Samuel P. Massie, III (Trei) 5, and Jet, the family dog. In center photo, Mrs. Massie is shown arranging flowers in the Massies' living room in their campus residence. Lower photo shows Trei and family pet, Jet, now a campus landmark.

NCC Community Pledges Support

Faculty Salutes

By DR. G. T. KYLE,
Dean of the Undergraduate School

Traditionally, North Carolina College has prided itself on the high quality of administrators and teachers who have been attracted to the institution. President Samuel P. Massie's training suggests that he has the qualifications to perpetuate our traditions of excellency.

Our College, like our Nation, has also, traditionally, operated as a free society is expected to operate. We have zealously safeguarded the academic freedom of our teachers. At the same time, however, we have seriously insisted that our teachers exhibit a high degree of academic responsibility in keeping with their high trust of academic freedom.

We are fortunate in the experience that President Massie has had in a variety of colleges as a professor. His appreciation for the rights and privileges of this group will in all likelihood guide his judgment in many areas.

It is with a feeling of high hope, then, that we extend the faculty's welcome to our new president. We are confident that with his guidance, we can advance our institution to new heights of Truth and Service.

Staff Welcomes

By WILLIAM JONES
Business Manager

On this special occasion, we, the non-teaching personnel of North Carolina College, take this opportunity to welcome and congratulate Dr. Samuel Proctor Massie upon his inauguration as the third president of North Carolina College.

Dr. Massie is being inaugurated during the first full month of spring when trees, grass, and flowers are giving evidence of a new birth. We have hope that evidence of new growth and boundless energy as represented with the coming of spring will be symbolic of his administration.

With faith in his ability as a scholar and administrator, we pledge him our continuing support in projecting North Carolina College into the main stream of educational leadership in the State and Nation.

Students Hail

By JAMES E. FERGUSON, II
President of Student Government

The student body of North Carolina College brings greetings to the new President of our institution. We are proud to have someone of his stature to assume the reins of leadership of this our beloved institution.

Our knowledge of Dr. Samuel P. Massie and our brief association with him have made us confident that no one could better fill the position, no one could better carry on our tradition of progress, no one could better lead us to the realm of achievement in the field of higher education.

We place full faith and confidence in his interest in the students of N.C.C. We have the same faith and confidence in his interest in the betterment of North Carolina College.

With this combination of interest, dedication and competence, where then can we go but forward? Mr. President, we welcome you!

Noted Chemist New NCC Head

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in 1953 as Professor of Chemistry and Head of the Department, and from 1953 to 1960 he served the Nashville institution. Many honors and opportunities came during this period.

Institute Leader

In 1954 he was assistant director of the Fifth Chemistry Institute at Kenyon College in Ohio and his review article on the chemistry of phenothiazine received international acclaim resulting in over 500 requests for reprints from over 50 countries.

In 1955 he co-directed, with John Baxter of Continental Classroom fame, the Sixth Chemistry Conference and went to Europe with his family to read a paper on his cancer research before the Fourteenth International Congress on Pure and Applied Chemistry. He also served as President of the local Sigma Xi Club.

Society President

In 1956 he was elected National President of Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society and was appointed to serve on the Examination Committee for the Advanced Placement Test in Chemistry of the College Entrance Board.

In 1957 he was the Sigma Xi lecturer at Swarthmore College and co-director of the Chemistry Institute at New Mexico Highland University. In 1958 he was appointed national chairman of the Committee on Visiting Scientists in Chemistry. In 1959 he was the opening night speaker before the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers, and in 1960 he was appointed a visiting professor at Colorado State College in Greeley.

Drug Researchist

During this period he was carrying on research in drugs and fundamental research. Foundations, such as the National Cancer Institute, National Science Foundation, American Cancer Society, Upjohn Drug Company, Smith-Kline French Foundation, Research Corporation, and the Petroleum Research Fund supported his studies with over \$100,000 in grants from which numerous publications resulted.

In December, 1958, at one meeting in Gainesville, Florida, he and his students presented six papers. At the same time, under his direction the curriculum in Chemistry at Fisk was so strengthened that in September, 1960, Fisk became the first privately-supported Negro institution to receive accreditation by the American Chemical Society.

Visiting Scientist

He has found time to be a visiting scientist to many colleges, including Lycoming and Westminster Colleges in Pennsylvania; Fullerton Junior College in California; Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia; Colorado State College in Greeley; Morgan State College in Baltimore; Northwestern State, Central State College, and Phillips University in Oklahoma.

He has given convocation speeches at Grambling College, North Carolina College, Langston University, A. and T. College, Florida A. and M. University, A. M. and N. College, Texas Southern University, Prairie View State College, Knoxville College, and Lambuth College in Tennessee. He has taught in institutes at Dillard University, Southern University in Louisiana, Texas Southern University, A. and T.

College, Knoxville College, and Carleton College in Minnesota.

Seminar Leader

Seminars have been given at major institutions like the University of Kansas, Brigham Young University, Vanderbilt University, Howard University, the University of Detroit, Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has also given speeches before such groups as the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club.

He directed institutes at Fisk University during the winters of 1958-59 and 1959-60, as well as summer institutes during the summers of 1959 and 1960.

Award Recipient

These activities as a chemist, teacher, and scholar were recognized by the Manufacturing Chemists Association which in 1961 selected Dr. Massie, at the age of 41 (20 years below the average), as one of the six top Chemistry teachers in our nation.

This recognition consisted in part of a medal, a citation, and a check for \$1000. His citation read in part: "This man is one of the youngest to receive this Association's award; yet the judges were convinced, on studying the amazing versatility of his contribution in chemistry, that in honoring him, they would add further to the luster of this award."

He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Oklahoma and Tennessee Academies of Science, National Institute of Science, Rho Chi Pharmacy Fraternity, Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and is listed in *American Men of Science* and *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*.

Family Man

He is married to the former Miss Gloria Thompkins of Philadelphia. They have three sons: Herbert and James, age 15, and Samuel III (Trei), age 5. Mrs. Massie, a graduate of Fisk University (A.B.) and Oklahoma State University (M. A.), has been an instructor in psychology at Tennessee A. and I. State University and the District of Columbia Teachers College.

He is a member of the Episcopal Church and has served as a lay minister and Sunday School superintendent.

Since coming to Durham, he has become a member of the Durham Chamber of Commerce. He has been appointed by Governor Sanford to the Commission on Library Resources and the Advisory Committee to the Commission on Higher Education Facilities and to the Commission on Community Colleges.

Inaugural Activities

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1962 Dr. Nabrit served as a member of the Committee of Experts to the International Labor Office, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Harvard trained Dr. Gilman, a former chemistry professor there, has also studied at the Polytechnikum at Zurich, Switzerland, and at Oxford University in England. He is the author of several books, scores of articles in learned journals, and scientific encyclopedias. In addition, he achieved international recognition as group leader during World War II on studies with various toxic and explosive materials. He currently directs a U.S. Air Force project on high temperature fluids and lubricants.

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