

# New Governor Takes Office

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FIRST ELEVATION IN 63 YEARS FROM LT. GOV.

Luther H. Hodges became the first Lieutenant Governor to ascend to the office of governor of North Carolina in 63 years when Chief Justice Moyce V. Barnhill swore him in as the 82nd governor of this Commonwealth in a ceremony that took only five minutes in the Hall of the House of Representatives here Tuesday afternoon.



GOVERNOR HODGES FRIENDS, FOES MOURN DEATH OF GOV. UMSTEAD

By ALEXANDER BARNES  
The death of Governor William Umstead of Wake County, N.C., is being mourned by many citizens of the State. There were many who predicted that the Durham man would not survive the ordeal of the new office which he held and left this world in less than a year. His failure to do so was a tragedy to all who knew him. He was a man of high character and a fine administrator. He was a man who had developed a technique of business which had not been copied by any of his successors. He took the same technique with him as an administrator in the superior courts of the district.

His rise in the political world carried him to the United States House of Representatives and thence to the United States Senate. He retired voluntarily from the house but was denied an opportunity to go back to the senate when he declared himself a non-FBI anti-lynching and anti-



GOVERNOR UMSTEAD

### State Roundup Reveals

## NHA Decree To Aid NC Homes

### WOMAN, THREE MEN MURDERED OVER WEEKEND

Weekend murders gripped North Carolina almost from Murphy to Manlio and as a result one woman and three men were reported killed.

### N. C. EDUCATOR DEDICATES DORM AT FISK UNIV.

NASHVILLE TENN.—Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, founder and President Emerita of Palmer Memorial Institute (Sedalia, N. C.) delivered the principal address in a Fisk University Dedication Ceremony of Scribner Hall, new and ultra-modern dormitory for sophomores and senior women last week.

### Race Relations Expert Buried At Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL.—The man who focused more attention on the plight of North Carolina than any other person in the state, Dr. Howard W. Odum, was buried with graveside rites here Wednesday morning.

### Mayor Of All-Negro Town Dies

TARBORO.—North Carolina's last remaining all-colored town—Princetonville, just across Tar River here—has lost, thru death, its Mayor who had been undergoing treatment in a Durham hospital for several weeks.



ON GOODWILL TOUR—Mrs. Ella Phillips Stewart, of Toledo, Ohio, past president of the National Association of Colored Women, is shown as she boards a Pan Am clipper in New York for London and an extensive study tour of the middle east and the orient.

### Herioc Attempt To Save Son Fatal To Mother, 24

WINSON-SALEM.—A mother's love for her child was demonstrated Monday when a 24-year-old woman suffered injuries which were to cause her death the next day in an attempt to save her 7-year-old son, who was electrocuted Monday as he threw a wire across a power line.

### President Tubman's Tour Moves Into Final Week

ENROUTE WITH PRESIDENT TUBMAN (AMP)—Swinging back into the mid-west, President William V. S. Tubman moved into his final week of visiting in the United States this week.

### N. C. News In Brief

COULDN'T COLLECT THE RENT  
Aubrey Evans, local landlord, decided that he would collect his back rent from James Pennington by giving him a lashing, and according to Pennington, he proceeded to do just that. According to Pennington, Evans took him out on Poole Road, east of the city, last week and gave him a severe trouncing. Evans was not satisfied at just beating Pennington but stripped him of his clothing and left him naked. Pennington, embarrassed and weakened from the beating, found his way to a car parked in a nearby yard. The occupants of the house called the Sheriff's office and deputies took him to St. James Hospital, where he was treated. Evans was set at \$500.00. Evans admitted administering the beating.

### HOUSING HEAD ASSURES MORE RACE HOMES

The announcement of Housing Administrator Herbert M. Cole in Washington, D. C. Saturday, that the building of homes for Negroes and other minorities would be increased was pleasing to many people in North Carolina.

### CHATHAM PAPER INFERS LEGAL RACE LYNCHING

According to Charles A. McLean, North Carolina Field Representative, F. A. C. P. mystery shrouds a killing of an itinerant Negro in Siler City, October 21st. McLean informed the CAROLINIAN that very little had been done about the killing.

### IN SELF DEFENSE

Thursday morning near Bonlee a man was shot and killed by a Chatham County deputy sheriff. Within a few hours a coroner's jury had been impaneled and taken to the scene of the shooting, and had heard an account of the incident from the deputy. He was cleared, apparently he acted in self defense. He had told the jury that the man threatened him with a rock and "said he'd kill me."

### PRES. TUBMAN AT UN

WILLIAM V. S. TUBMAN, president of the republic of Liberia, now visiting in the United States, is shown as he addressed a plenary session of the United Nations General Assembly recently. Seated in back of Mr. Tubman, left to right, are UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld, E. N. Van Kliefden, president of the assembly, and A. Cordier, assistant secretary general. (Newspress Photo)



QUEEN MOTHER IN HARLEM—Lynne Edwards, 6, of Harlem, performs a charming curtsy for Queen Mother Elizabeth, as Dr. John H. Johnson, pastor of St. Martin's Episcopal church, watches his young parishioner. The Queen Mother recently attended Sunday services at the famed church. She expressed particular interest in the church historic bells. (Newspress Photo)

### PICTORIAL BRIEFS



FOUNDER'S DAY SPEAKER—Dr. Ruth Brett Quarles, a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Shaw University in the class of 1935, will deliver the keynote address at Shaw next Friday morning in observance of Founder's Day. Dr. Quarles has held several positions in colleges and universities throughout the nation.



ADDS A DEGREE—The Rev. Rufus Walter Underwood, for many years pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church here, has recently been notified that he has passed satisfactorily all requirements necessary for his diploma in a course which entitles him to a doctorate in the field of psychology. Already a recipient of a doctorate from Shaw University, Dr. Underwood is now a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) from the College of Divine Metaphysics at Indianapolis, Ind.

### Postal Alliance Joins Fight For Postman

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President James E. Cobb of the National Alliance of Postal Employees has thrown the weight of the NAPE behind the fight to protect Roscoe Cooper, a Negro letter carrier accused of disorderly conduct by Bryant Bowles, president of the NAAWP.

### Founder's Day Group At Shaw To Hear Alumnus

President William R. Strasser announced that Shaw University's eighty-ninth Founder's Day Services will be held Friday, November 19, at 11:00 a. m. in University Church. The address will be made by Dr. Ruth Brett Quarles of Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Quarles, a native of Winton, N. C., is a Shaw University graduate Summa Cum Laude in the class of 1935. She received the M.A. degree at Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut, and the Doctor of Education at Columbia University.

### Mayor Of All-Negro Town Dies

TARBORO.—North Carolina's last remaining all-colored town—Princetonville, just across Tar River here—has lost, thru death, its Mayor who had been undergoing treatment in a Durham hospital for several weeks. Death came Saturday to Glennie Melvin Mathewson, Sr., age 46 years, and mayor of his native town of Princetonville for 25 years, during which he worked hard to bring many modern facilities to the colored incorporated town of approximately 700 residents. A veteran of World War II, "Glennie" as everyone called the popular mayor and merchant, built with the cooperation of his brothers and sisters, the outstanding race business of either Princetonville or Tarboro. This enterprise founded in 1928, consisted of a service station, grocery, taxi service and a cement block and lawn memorial manufacturing plant. A few years ago the Mathewsons erected a commodious two-story building to house their business. Associated with Mathewson at various times have been his two brothers and two sisters: James A. and W. Ray Mathewson; Mrs. Mary M. Davis and Mrs. Martha M. Baker. Also his wife, Mrs. Mary Ward Mathewson. Other survivors include his five children: Glennie, Jr., Janice, Fern, Mary Sue and Amy Arnette. Funeral rites were held at 2 P. M., Tuesday, at St. Paul Baptist church with the Rev. W. H. Owens in charge.