

Beasley Receives Ph.D.

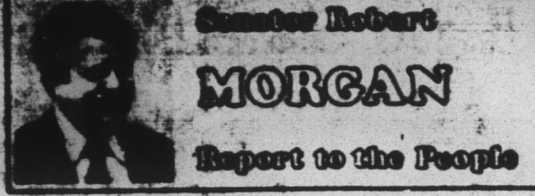
ELIZABETH CITY — Elizabeth City State University, Planning Director and Administrator for Institutional Advancement at Elizabeth City State University, has completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree in higher education. The degree will be conferred on January 27 from The American University, Washington, D.C.

In addition to the field of higher education Dr. Beasley also completed concentrations in the History of Higher Education in the United States; Advanced Educational Psychology; Student Development Ad-

ministration and Biological Science. He received his Master's Degree in Biology.

A native of Elizabeth City, he was employed at ECSU in 1970 as an instructor in the Biology Department with responsibility for a Five College Curriculum Program, an innovative, cooperative program for teaching of Biology at the learning level of students.

From 1971 to 1974 he served as assistant professor and 23 administrative assistant to Chancellor Marion D. Thorpe. He returned in 1976 from a two year sabbatical leave to serve in his present position.



Senator Robert **MORGAN**
Report to the People

THE RUSSIAN INVASION

The Russian invasion of Afghanistan has made the situation in that part of the world more fraught with danger than it was before -- and that was dangerous enough.

The Iranian government, if you can call it that, still has 50 American citizens imprisoned and the Soviet action adds to an already perilous crisis.

The President has acted with restraint in the matter of the hostages, in keeping with the value placed on human life by this country. But his patience with Russia has been shattered, as was demonstrated when he said that Russia Premier Brezhnev lied to him about the Soviet military action.

No one knows how the matter will be resolved, but two things seem clear.

One, the Arms Limitation Treaty with Russia, known as SALT II, will be delayed in the Senate, where it must be ratified or rejected. With Russia invading another country outside its own area, Senators will feel this is no time to talk with the Soviets about disarmament.

Second, there will be a move in the Congress to beef up our defenses and our military might. You can look for more impetus to be put on developing and deploying such weapons as the neutron bomb and the MX missile.

By moving into Afghanistan, Russia has, for the first time in more than 30 years, sent troops into combat in an area outside the Warsaw Bloc. The situation was called by one member of the Senate the most serious development since 1941.

The encroachment into this area has threatened further the vital Mid-east oil fields upon which our country is so dependent and also Pakistan, with whom we have a pact that calls upon us to defend her should she be attacked.

There is no doubt that we shall need to be militarily strong in the coming years and that is a fact that Congress will face when it returns on January 21.

Atty. Gen. Edmisten Named To Post

Attorney General Rufus L. Edmisten has been named Honorary Chairman of the North Carolina Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation. George D. McCoy of Raleigh, President of the North Carolina Chapter, announced the selection. He stated: "We are honored that our distinguished and popular Attorney General has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the National Hemophilia Foundation in North Carolina. I am confident that we can now focus the needed public and professional attention on the bleeders disease--hemophilia--and make known the needs of North Carolina's hemophilic citizens."

Edmisten, a native of Watauga County, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C. As a law student, Edmisten worked for Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. Upon his graduation he became a staff attorney for Senator Ervin who shortly named him as Counsel for the U. S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

Edmisten became Attorney General of North Carolina in 1974 and was overwhelmingly re-elected in 1978. He has set the reduction of serious crime, especially hard drug traffic, as his major goal for law enforcement. He has made

the Department of Justice open and accountable to the people of North Carolina. The Attorney General has been actively involved in support of Special Olympics, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society and the Exeter Seal Society. He now assumes a major role in the National Hemophilia Foundation.

Hemophilia, the blooders disease, is an inherited disorder of the blood's clotting mechanism. It

afflicts some one thousand North Carolinians. It is a costly disease. The average medical costs to a hemophilic can range from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The Hemophilia Foundation is a national cooperative effort to supply the means for hemophilics to lead normal lives and attain their full potential.

Information may be obtained from the North Carolina Chapter at P. O. Box 2838, Chapel Hill, NC 27614.

"Difficult indeed is it for those to emerge from obscurity whose noble qualities are cramped by narrow means at home." -- Juvenal

VEPCO Delays Project

Continuing financial constraints have forced Virginia Electric and Power Company to delay the Bath County Storage Hydroelectric Project by one year.

S. C. Brown, Jr., Senior Vice President for Power Station Engineering and Construction, reported that the station is now scheduled for service in 1983, one year later than previously announced.

"The slowdown in work on the project resulting from this delay necessitates the layoff of about 300 of 3,500 employees presently on the job," Brown said.

"We have experienced delays in receiving adequate rate relief, NRC actions curtailing the operation of our nuclear units, and soaring fuel costs that we haven't been able to recover entirely or promptly from customers. These factors have severely reduced the money we have available for construction," Brown said. He added that the delay of the unit is not

expected to affect the ability of Vepco to meet customer needs in 1982. "However, since this project will allow more efficient operation of our economical nuclear and coal units, the delay also will put off these financial benefits the project will provide our customers," Brown said.

The Bath Project utilizes two large reservoirs at different levels to, in effect, "store" electric power from economical nuclear and coal units at night and one weekend for use during weekdays when customer demand is greatest. The project is expected to cost more than \$1-billion and is needed to meet the continually growing customer demand for electricity, Brown said.

Auxiliary To Meet

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Monday, January 14 at 10 A.M. in the hospital conference room.

All members are urged to attend.

Services Held For Mr. Boyce, Retired Farmer

Funeral services were held Sunday for Joseph C. Boyce, Sr., a Chowan County native, who died in his home in Moultrie, Ga. on Tuesday, January 1, 1980.

He was a retired farmer and veteran of World War I. He was the son of the late John Cooper Boyce and the late Anna Marie Boyce. He was the husband of the late Louise Wood Boyce.

Surviving are four sons, Joseph C. Boyce, Jr., of Charlotte, William A. Boyce of Detroit, Mich., John P. Boyce of Fayetteville, and James A. Boyce of Gainville, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Pennie B. Felton of Gates and Miss Sabrah Boyce of Moultrie, Ga.; six grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Williford-Barham Funeral Home with Rev. Dick Brewer officiating. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Guy Hobbs, Yates Parrish, Jimmy Parrish, Richard Jackson, Jimmy Partin, and W. E. Speight.

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