

Election of Massie as NCC President Ends Speculation

DURHAM THEATERS OPEN TO ALL PATRONS



NEW NCC PRESIDENT — Dr. Samuel Proctor Massie, newly elected president of North Carolina College, is photographed against background of portrait of the institution's founder and first president Dr. James E. Shepard. Dr. Massie, third president of the school, was elected to succeed Dr. Alfonso Elder at the school's trustee meeting last week.

Howard Professor Formally Picked As Third President of N. C. College

Two May Enter USC This Fall; Hood Quits Ala.

Months of speculation about the election of a president of North Carolina College ended Friday afternoon, August 9, when the college's board of trustees elected Dr. Samuel P. Massie as the third president of the 52-year old institution. He will take office on September 1.

Dr. Massie succeeds Dr. Alfonso Elder, who has been president since 1938 and who succeeded the college's founder, Dr. James E. Shepard, who died in October, 1947.

A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, the 44-year old Dr. Massie recently completed three years of service as associate program director of undergraduate science education of the National Science Foundation. During the 1952-53 school year, he was also professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry in the College of Pharmacy, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

The choice of a president for the college had been a matter of wide speculation since Dr. Elder announced last fall his intention to retire after serving fifteen years as president.

Dr. Massie, a graduate of Duke University, was elected by a vote of 10-0.

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Two Negro students will be accepted by the University of South Carolina at its fall term and a third may be admitted, according to information released from the school at Columbia, S. C. this week.

The two to be admitted are Miss Henri Montleith, who won admission through a court order, and Robert G. Anderson.

A third Negro student, James L. Solomon, may also be admitted by the school in September.

Meanwhile, in action at other deep south Universities last week, James Hood, one of the first two Negroes admitted to the University of Alabama, announced his intention to leave because of his health.

At Jackson, Miss., Governor Ross Barnett said he would initiate moves to block the graduation of the University of Mississippi's first Negro student, James Meredith.

The South Carolina admissions were revealed by an attorney who argued in federal court for the admission of Miss Montleith to USC. Matthew Perry, of Columbia, said the young woman had received a letter from South Carolina registrar Rollin Godfrey officially notifying her of her acceptance for the fall term.

A similar letter was received by Anderson.

The third possible Negro student at the University of South Carolina, James Solomon, recently took examinations to determine if he is eligible to enter the school.

Miss Montleith plans to continue pre-med studies she began last year as a freshman at North Dame College, of Baltimore. Anderson will transfer from Clark College, of Atlanta, Ga., where he was a political science major, entering his junior year. Solomon is a professor at Morris College.

In Gadsden, Ala., this week, James Hood told newsmen he was leaving the school because of his health.

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Taylor Leaves NCC for Post At Fla. College

Dr. Joseph H. Taylor, director of the North Carolina College Summer School and professor of history, announced his retirement from the institution this week after 24 years with the college.

Dr. Taylor is scheduled to leave his post sometime after Aug. 31 to assume duties as director of the summer school and professor of history at Bethune Cookman College at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dr. Taylor came to North Carolina College as chairman of the Division of Social Science in 1939. He became director of the Summer School in 1946.

Under Taylor's administration the NCC Summer School has grown from an enrollment of slightly over 300 in 1946 to nearly 500 this year.

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Truce in Tension-Ridden Dunn

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City Mobilizes for 'March'

Call Sent for Participants in D. C. Rally

Local leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) followed the lead of its national head this week and issued a call to all Durham citizens to join the one-day freedom march on Washington slated for Aug. 28.

The proposed march on Washington is being sponsored jointly by six national civil rights organizations and expects to draw over 100,000 participants.

The local call for the proposed march urged all organizations, churches, fraternal societies, labor unions and professional associations to charter buses for the march.

A spokesman for the local chapters said that plans for the local groups' participation in the Washington march are in the final stages and persons wishing to participate must contact the group before Wednesday of next week.

An eight dollar round trip fee and personal food and water are requirements for persons traveling with the local NAACP-CORE groups.

Rev. Melvin C. Swann, Mrs. Sadie Hughley, I. O. Funderburg and Joyce Ware are local coordinators for the march on Washington.

Local leaders have headquarters for registrations at 213 and a half W. Main St., Mechanics See MARCH, 6A



CROWD PLEASER — Woodrow (Woody) Hayes, center, head football coach at Ohio State University, a crowd pleaser at the annual A. and T. College Coach-Clinic held last week, talks with Bert Piggott, left, head football coach for the A. and T. Aggie, and P. H. Williams, head football coach at the Raleigh Ligon High School.

CREDIT UNIONS WARNED

Keep Lock on Cash Drawers

GREENSBORO — "Keep the cash drawer locked," was the sound advice given last week at the annual Credit Union Workshop held at A. and T. College.

Giving the advice was Dargan Frierson, resident agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Greensboro. He was delivering a main address on last Friday before visiting credit union workers and officials from throughout North Carolina.

Taking as his subject, "security controls," he told the group that there are many deterrents which can and should be used to discourage theft and embezzlement, but, by far, the best method is to keep cash always under lock and key. He said careless handling of funds is the cause and encouragement for most thefts.

On the day before, James J. Lichty, Madison, Wisconsin, Education Department, Credit Union National Association, said in his keynote address, "The Credit Union is of and for the people."

Speaking from the subject, "How To Make Your Credit Union Grow," he told the group, "We are dealing with people, providing for their wants, needs and desires."



McKISSICK



REV. SHERRILL

State Ushers Convention Opens At Charlotte Church August 22

CHARLOTTE — The 39th Annual Sessions of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina will convene here at University Baptist Church August 22-25, according to information released this week by L. E. Austin of Durham, president of the organization.

Featured on the annual program this year will be an address, Friday afternoon, by Attorney Floyd B. McKissick of Durham and the annual sermon by Dr. O. L. Sherrill, prominent Baptist minister.

The Ushers Association, which is the largest interdenominational organization in the state, has as its purpose the fostering of more cooperation between churches of all denominations. In addition its program also calls for the eventual operation of a home for unwed mothers near Franklinton where the Association has purchased property for that purpose formerly known as Franklinton Christian College.

See USHERS, 6A

Memorial For Rev., Mrs. Cox

Memorial Day Services in behalf of the Reverend and Mrs. W. F. Cox, founders of the Oak Grove F.W.B. Church, will be observed on Sunday, August 18, at the Oak Grove F.W.B. Church where the Reverend Z. D. Harris is present pastor.

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OSU Coach Says Couldn't Win Without Negroes

GREENSBORO — "We had a 'Negro Problem,' once I know," said Woodrow Woody Hayes, head football coach at Ohio State University, as he made the main address at the Tip-Off Dinner for the annual A. and T. College Coach-Clinic held last week at the college.

He explained, "That was in 1959, when we had no Negroes on the team and we lost four football games. I hope that we will never again have a problem like that."

Hayes, who spent three-days here as chief clinician in football, had high praise for the contribution the Negro athlete has made to the sports world and said, "His advancement in this field has served to develop within me the highest confidence in the value of sports."

The dinner session, held on Tuesday evening, drew a mixed audience of more than 150 persons, composed chiefly of members of the Greensboro Aggie Boosters Club, Ohio State University alumni and early arrivals among the participants in the Clinic, which began on the following morning.

The Clinic, which opened on Wednesday, August 7, and continued through Saturday, August 10, drew a total registration of 106 college and high school coaches, both white and Negro, from 24 states. Dr. William M. Bell, A&T athletic director and director of the Clinic, said the attendance almost doubled the first event held the year before.

Besides strictly technical information, the chief clinicians had much to say about the importance of psychology in the game and of the importance of pleasing the fans.



FELDER

Felder Quits Bi-racial Unit; Situation Eased

DUNN — A 90 day truce was effected at mid-week in this Harnett County center following several days of mounting racial tension which nearly erupted into race riot here early this week.

Dunn Mayor George Blalock, the city's bi-racial committee and the NAACP, jointly announced the agreement to a 90 day truce in demonstrations and picketing which has laid siege to this town for the past several weeks.

The increasingly tense situation nearly erupted Monday night when crowds of whites and Negroes faced each other in front of the courthouse and later around the home of one of the Negro leaders.

Sporadic shooting was reported on Tuesday night, but there were no reports of injury.

The situation in Dunn had grown so complicated that city officials summoned NAACP State President Kelly M. Alexander who came to take part in talks which led to the truce.

Following announcement of the truce Tuesday night, Alexander said:

"As of tonight, this is a new day for Dunn."

Adding to the complication of See DUNN, 6A

Controversial Zone Change May Not Yet Be Settled

The controversy over zoning of a tract of land near McDougald Terrace to be used as a site for construction of apartments by the Lincoln hospital foundation may not be finally settled, according to indications, this week.

Although the City Council approved the Zoning Commission's recommendation to change the zone from RD-3 (one and two family residence) to RA 20-30 (apartment residence), City Attorney Claude V. Jones informed Mayor Grabarek by letter last week that the vote for passage was 4-3.

See ZONING, 6A

Action Ends 20 Day Period Of Quota Tests

All but one of Durham's movie theaters will admit Negro patrons without restriction, according to information received from the Durham NAACP-CORE organization which had conducted a campaign against segregation at Durham movie houses.

Miss Joyce Ware, NAACP-CORE Council chairman, made the announcement this week. She said she had been informed by Mayor Grabarek late last week of the openings of the movie houses.

The opening of the movie houses was the result of work of the Durham "Interim" race relations committee which undertook to resolve the theater issue along with others.

The "Interim Committee" was formed after three days of mass demonstrations in the city.

Several weeks ago, the theaters announced they had agreed to a 20 day test period during which a small quota of selected Negroes were to be admitted each day. NAACP and CORE officials agreed to the trial period, although there were reports of some dissatisfaction over this arrangement from some Negro residents.

Announcement of the opening of the theaters to everyone this week ended the trial period.

The lone hold-out is reported to be the Uptown theater, which remains segregated.

Roscoe-Griffin Removed From Boycott List

Roscoe Griffin Shoe Store, one of six stores under a month-long boycott in Durham, was cleared and removed from the list this week, according to Miss Joyce Ware, chairman of the Durham NAACP-CORE Council.

Miss Ware said an agreement had been reached between the store management and sponsors of the boycott which resulted in lifting of the sanction against the firm.

However, five other downtown Durham stores were still on the list to be boycotted according to Miss Ware.

She listed them as follows: Sears, Thom McAn, Robbins, Walgreen, and Royal Clothing Co.

Miss Ware pointed out that there had been some confusion as to the status of Sears. She pointed out that some NAACP officials had reportedly said Sears had been removed from the list because of its recent hiring of an additional Negro employee.

However, Miss Ware said the boycotting group felt that this action was not enough to remove Sears from the list.

See BOYCOTT, 6A

Durham Receives 147 Requests for School Transfer

A total of 147 requests from Negro school children to attend predominantly white schools had been received by the City Schools Board, according to Superintendent L. W. Hansen this week.

Hansen announced the total as deadline for applications for transfer passed.

The requests were results of a court order by Federal Judge Edwin Stanley giving Durham school pupils "Freedom of Choice" in attending any school in the city they desired.

The judge's ruling, which he had reviewed earlier in the Durham School Board with an earlier order, he issued calling for a plan of implementation which for next week. Story, page 3-B.

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NIA KEYNOTER — William A. Clement, a vice president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, will deliver the keynote address at the annual convention of the National Insurance Association in Chicago next week. Story, page 3-B.