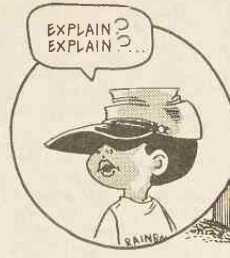


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Senator Robert "Bob" Morgan Will Take Oath Of Office January 14

Robert Morgan will take the oath as United States Senator from North Carolina at noon on January 14, his headquarters announced Tuesday.

And from all indications, there will be a large contingent of supporters from North Carolina who will be in Washington for the occasion.

Several hundred persons have written to Morgan headquarters here indicating they want to be in the nation's capital when the state's first elected Democratic Senator in some 20 years is sworn into office. Aides are in the process of arranging two receptions for those who make the trip to Washington.

Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The swearing in itself will be in the Senate chamber which has an extremely small seating area for visitors. With several senators being sworn in that day, there will be a scarcity of tickets. Indications are that North Carolina's new senator will receive only ten passes to the gallery. Though seats for the swearing in will by necessity be limited to close family members, there should be plenty of opportunities for Morgan supporters to rub elbows with top lawmakers. Morgan is inviting several friends in the Senate who came to North Carolina to campaign on his behalf to attend the receptions. This includes top presidential contenders Henry Jackson, Lloyd Bentsen and Robert Byrd.

those who would like to travel by rail. This is an economical way to travel and also saves energy, the Morgan staff has pointed out.

Even though Robert Morgan will not take his seat in the United States Senate until next month, he has managed, with the help of Senator Sam Ervin to help a North Carolina



ROBERT "BOB" MORGAN ...New U. S. Senator

One will be on the evening of January 13, the day prior to the swearing-in, at a Washington hotel where many of the North Carolina visitors will stay and the other will follow the swearing in on the afternoon of January 14 in the

George Anderson, a Raleigh attorney, has arranged group transportation on Amtrak for

soldier stationed in Korea.

SP4 Brain A. Sterk was in Korea on November 18 when he wrote Senator-elect Morgan and told him his problem. He had been in Korea on Christmas Day, 1973. Sterk wrote, and despite the fact that a soldier's tour there generally includes only one Christmas, the Army had deferred his homecoming until December 29, 1974, which would cause him to be away from home for the second straight Christmas.

Morgan contacted Senator Ervin, telling him of the circumstances, and Ervin relay-

ed the facts to the Department of the Army.

SP4 Brain Sterk will spend this Christmas at his home near Brevard.

Black Policewoman Wins Law Plaque

Detective Annie M. Gillespie, the first black woman officer to serve with the Charlotte Police Department, was presented a plaque by North State Law Enforcement Officers Association President William C. Covington "For Outstanding Service to the NCLEOA" at the organization's December meeting.

University with a major in Social Science and a minor in History.

Since completing Basic Recruit School in March of 1969, she has been assigned to the Charlotte Police Department's Youth Bureau, the Community Relations Section, and the recently formed Adam 2 Team.

She has attended several seminars during her 6 years on the force.

Her resignation leaves one other black woman officer, Debra Wong, on the Charlotte Police Force.

Mrs. Gillespie is married to William T. Gillespie, they have one child, a son, 9 months and resided at 6140-C Mosswood Court.

They are members of Friendship Baptist Church and she served as a member of the Baptist Young Women.

When she joins her husband in Fort Lauderdale, they will reside at 4391 19th Street, Apt. 169 N.W.



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Creative Dancing; Miss Teresa Byrd, Solo Acting; Miss Ella Thomas, Creative Dance; Miss Gloria Watkins, Dramatic Reading; Miss Teresa Silar, Creative Dance; Miss Ernestine Holly, Creative Classical Dance; Miss Darlene Morris, Dramatic Reading; and Miss Dessa Pearson, Creative Dance.

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Continued from Page 1. World War II. He makes his home in Washington, D.C., with his wife, Vivien, and their three children.

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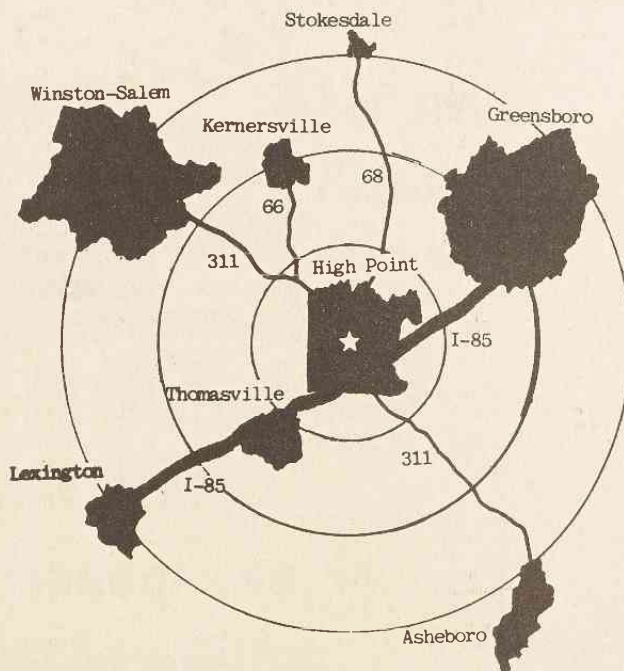


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