Dr. Massie Resigns NCC Presidency

DURHAM - Dr. Samuel Proc tor Massie resigned his posttion Wednesday, Jan. 19, as president of North Carolina College during a meeting of the college's board of trustees.

Accepting Massie's resignation effective Jun 30, the board granted him a leave of absence with full salary beginning Feb. 1, thanking him for his services to the college and wishing him well in future endeavors. Massie, 46, and the third president of the 55 year old institution, did not comment on reasons for submitting his resignation or his plans for the future.

Bascom Baynes, chairman of the board, said he plans appointing a selection committee soon to make recommendations of persons to fill the \$17,000a-year post by July 1. In the meantime, the board named an interim committee to perform the duties of the presidency beginning Feb. 1 in Dr. Massie's absence. William Jones, business manager at the college, is chairman. Other members are Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, dean of the graduate school, and Dr. William H. Brown, professor of education and former dean of the graduate school. .

Baynes was quoted by a Durham newspaper as indicating later that Massie's resignation was not entirely unexpected, "I can't speak for the board as to whether or not his resignarectly from him."

sequent developments occurred on the second day of the oneweek examination period for fall semester classes. Hence, many segments of the campus, on which 2,700 students are enrolled, were unaware of any unusu-

Dr. massie was graduated from Dunbar Junior College in Little Rock as an associate in arts and received the B. S. degree two years later from Arkansas A. M. and N. College in 1938. He earned the M. S. degree in chemistry at Fisk University

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DR. S. P. MASSIE

in 1940. His work toward a doctorate at Iowa State College being interrupted by World War II, he nevertheless received the Ph. D. in organic chemistry from that institution in 1946. In 1946-47, he was an instructor of chemistry at Fisk Uni-

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versity. In 1947, he went to Langston University in Oklahoma as professor of chemistry and remained until 1953 by which time he was chairman of the Department of Chemistry. From 1953 until 1962 he was chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Fisk, winning the Manufacturing Chemists' Association's national award in 1961 for "outstnading teaching in the field of chemistry."

In 1962, he left Fisk to become associate program director for undergraduate science education of the National Science Foundation in Washington, administering a budget of some \$8 million. He also served part-time in 1962-63 as chairman of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at Howard University.

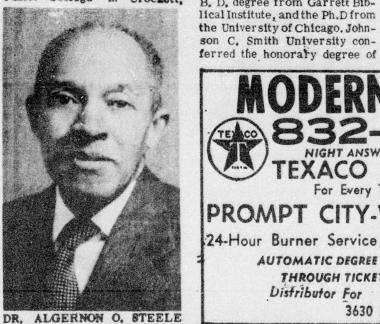
Massie became the third president of North Carolina College on Sept. 1, 1963, following the retirement of Dr. Alfonso Elder, now president emeritus, who headed the institution for fifteen years. Dr. Elder had succeeded Dr. James E. Shepard, founder of the college in 1910 and its president until his death in 1947.

Dr. Steele, Of Smith U., Succumbs Doctor of Divinity in 1948.

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O. Steele, veteran teacher at Johnson C. Smith University, died on Monday January 17. Dr. Steele joined the faculty of the University in 1932 and continued in active service until his death. He was professor and head of the Department of Religious Education, chairman of the Division of Humanities, and Dean of the Chapel.

Before coming to Johnson C. Smith University, Dr. Steele taught science at Mary Allen Junior College in Crockett,



Texas. He was a favorite speaker before college students and youth groups for many years. Dr. Steele was the author of two college text books: The Bible and Human Quest and The Questing Christ. He was also author of Student Shifts in Religious Beliefs and Attitudes.

Dr. Steele was born in Mocksville. He was a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University (valedictorian of his class) and received the A. M. degree from Northwestern University, the B. D. degree from Garrett Biblical Institute, and the Ph.D from the University of Chicago, Johnson C. Smith University con-

Dr. Steele was an ordained minister in the United Presbyterian Church, USA, a member of the American Association of University Professors, The American Academy of Religion, Religious Education Association, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (honored in 1965 as a twenty-five year member).

He is listed in the Directory of American Scholars, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, and Who's Who in Colored America.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Fletcher Steele, and two brothers, Elihue Steele, of Washington, D. C. and Leon Steele, of Albany, Georgia.





