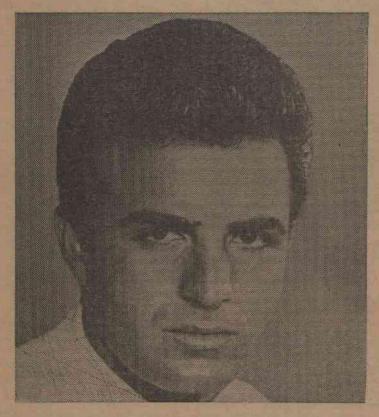
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Vincent Edwards, better known as Doctor Ben Casey, is the judge of the 1962 Beauty Court.

### **Ben Casey Accepts Invitation** To Judge 1962 Beauty Court

television series "Ben Casey", has got his consent. consented to serve as judge for the 1962 Beauty Court of the an-

of THE BLACKBIRD Staff, who sponsor the Beauty Court, to serve as 1962 judge.

Sylvia Hutto, Business Manager of THE BLACKBIRD, wrote a let- with Hollywood for 11 years. ter to Mr. Edwards asking him if he would consent to serve as judge for the Beauty Court. After waiting many days for an answer, and not receiving one, Sandra Sulton

#### Gravel Is Given By Club Members

Members of the Service and Kudos Clubs have recently donated

Gravel has been needed for some time in order to fill in holes, to day, April 13. level the ground, and to make the He spoke on the subject of Comconvenient to use.

ried out by these two clubs. Service Club members undertook such money-making projects as the lack of discipling t have worked diligently through phases of misconduct had dropped out the year to see that all pro- sharply since the institution of this jects for this year were boosted program. to the highest extent.

appreciation of all the students. special school in Indiana.

Vincent Edwards, star of the finally called him in California and

Vincent Edwards plays the leadnual Junior-Senior Prom at Senior ing role in the popular television broadcast over the ABC Network, plays and tour New York City.

Better known as Dr. Ben Casey, His real name is Vincenti Zoino, Their sightestics in the city. Vincent was chosen by members and he was born in Brooklyn, New York June 9, 1928. He stands 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 195 pounds, and has brown hair and eyes. He is single and his hobbies are weight lifting, writing, and music. Vince has been associated

> Members of THE BLACKBIRD staff fell pleased and honored at Morse and Julia Harris and saw Ward, Ann Wyatt, Dorcas Moore, the consent of Mr. Edwards to judge the Beauty Court.

### **Assembly Features Naval Commander** As Guest Speaker

parking lot more attractive and munism, behavior of soldiers in prison camps in Korea, and moral This donation is only one ex- decay in the service and civilian ample of worth-while projects car- life, especially among American selling light bulbs, selling pro- the lack of discipline in Korea, grams at football games, book measures were being taken in the covers, and yearbook covers. Ad- service to combat the increase in visor for the Service Club, Mrs.
Carolyn Bailey, and advisors for of their leadership training prothe Kudos Club, Mrs. Margaret of their leadership training pro-Williams and Mrs. Mary Bobbitt, gram was remarkable and all

Commander Altman has traveled It is the desire of both clubs through the South giving talks on that all students co-operate in this subject. He is particularly inkeeping the parking lot clean and terested in educating the public in communism.

Since a large numbr of students In preparation for his job of enjoy the use of the parking lot heading the leadership training, these two clubs have earned the Commander Altman attended a

# Governor Is Visitor



Mr. C. M. Edson, principal, Governor Terry Sanford and Robert K. Smith, Student Organization President, discuss quality education after Governor's Sanford's speech to the students.

### **Dramatics Students Take Trip** To See Broadway Productions

Members of the Dramatics De- Students were given an opportupartment accompanied by their nity to go shopping and visit exadvisor, Mrs. Ada Hobbs, travel- clusive shops on Fifth Avenue and ed to New York City April 11 for famous New York department asked those who were in favor of series "Ben Casey" which he a three day visit to attend various stores such as Orbach's and supporting the drive for better edu-

> points of interest as the Statue St. John the Divine. of Liberty, the Empire Stat Building, he United Nations Building, and Columbia University. "Sub- ded Brenda Andrews, Martha ways Are for Sleeping," "Shot in Brown, Jeanne Bryant, Prudy Eatthe Dark," and "Gift of Time" man, Margie Fox, Pam Daniel, the daytime television broadcast, Bill Benfield, Oscar Elliot, Doug "Play Your Hunch," and the Eas- Matthews, Jimmy Harper, Ken-"Play Your Hunch," and the Eas- Matthews, Jimmy Harper, Kenter Spectacular at Radio City Hall neth Rackley, John Daughtridge, featuring the Rockettes.

Macy's, Sunday they attended wor- cation in North Carolina schools Their sightseeing included such ship services at the Cathedral of

Those who took the trip incluwere the Broadway plays which Sara Hale, Sheila Murchison, Ann the group attended. They met cele- Nelson, Sandra Perry, Jo Lynn brities Henry Fonda, Robert Randolph, Rena Ruark, Marilyn Dell Lamm and Mrs. Hobbs.

## **School Greets Terry Sanford**

As a part of his visit to Rocky Mount, Terry Sanford, Governor of North Carolina, visited Senior High to speak to members of the student body last Thursday.

A brief assembly was conducted in honor of Governor Sanford. Robert Smith, Student Organization President, introduced Mr. D. S. Johnson, Superintendent of City Schools, who in turn introduced Governor Sanford. Governor Sanford spoke to all students concerning the necessity of education to world peace and the importance of students in a program of quality education.

He said that the gratest steps ever taken in North Carolina's educational history have been taken during the last year. Governor Sanford also stated that certain goals have now been set for students to help their nation achieve. Through working hard for personal goals the students can reach national goals.

Governor Sanford urged each student to serve his country well by striving toward bettering his educational standards. He then to show their support by standing.

### PTSA Officers

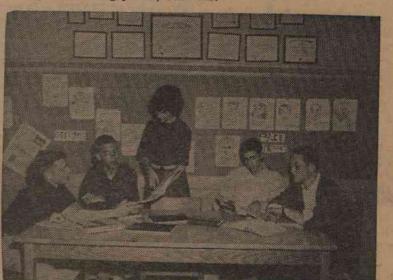
PTSA officers for the coming year are Mrs. Guy Barnes, president; Mr. Theo Pitt, vice president; Mr. Frank Low, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Jane Gay White, secretary; and Mr. E. Wahab Edwards, trea-

# Student Council Congress Meets

During the morning period, Sen- cils.

Station spoke to the Senior High chin, Student Organization advisor, the opening session of the conven- officers for the coming year destudent body during assembly Friattended the Eastern District tion as well as general sessions liver their campaign speeches. Delday, April 13.

North Carolina Student Council and discussion groups dealing with egates then attended another ses-Congress April 13 in Plymouth, topics of interest to student coun- sion of discussion groups.



From (l-r) Skipper Tuttle, Greg Low, Jan McCrary, Westry Battle, and Olivier Hammel were the students who attended the Student Council Congress Convention.

Photo by Killebrew

Jan McGrary, Greg Low, Westry ior High delegates along with dele- After lunch, all delegates as-Commander Richard Altman of Battle, Olivier Hammel, Skipper gates from various other North sembled to hear candidates for gravel for the school parking lot the Norfolk Naval Air Training Tuttle, and Miss Kate Parks Kit- Carolina High Schools attended Student Council Congerss district

In the last session of the day, delegates assembled and voted for officers. Reports were also given by various committees.

Students who attended reported that the meeting was interesting and informative, and gave them a broader outlook on student council activities.

This was the second convention of the congress conducted this year at which the Senior High Student Organization was represented. Senior High delegates previously attended the first convention of the school year which was conducted in Fayetteville during October.

To act as a link of unity between various schools and to provide an exchange of ideas between schools is the purpose of the Student Council Congress.

Students: Summer holidays begin June 8.