

Open To Negroes:

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

By STAFF WRITER. One of the special fields of education into which few Negroes seek careers is that of speech correction or speech therapy. Not there is an more rewarding career than that of speech correction.

Although some speech handicapped persons achieve success in spite of their problems, many persons with speech disorders are regarded in various ways. A speech problem may be responsible for (1) some repetition, (2) reading disability, (3) personality maladjustment, (4) impaired personal adjustment, (5) complete withdrawal from school, (6) inadequate learning power, (7) undesirable occupation, and (8) social isolation.

It is therefore the duty of the speech correctionist to help public school pupils with their speech problems through administering various types of tests, counseling, and correction of their speech disorders as far as it is possible.

THE NEED FOR SPEECH THERAPISTS is indicated by a great

The American Speech and Hearing Association estimates that a complete program of speech therapy for United States would require about 15,000 therapists. But we have only about 2,000 speech therapists with professional qualifications, and who are serving the American public.

For various reasons, replacements require from 100 to 200 new therapists each year for every 1,000 active workers in the field, according to the ASHA committee's estimate.

The training of the speech therapist should be both academic and personal. Specialized speech and hearing courses should approximate those required for certification in the American Speech and Hearing Association.

The complete requirements may be found in the June issue, 1957 of the Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders.

In general the Basic Certificate indicates that the applicant has had 18 semester hours in specialized speech pathology, 3 semester hours in audiology, and 6 semester hours in psychology. The ASHA certificate, however, does not mean that the speech correctionist is qualified to work in the public schools since each state has its own teacher certification requirements.

EXCELLENT TRAINING for this profession can be had by enrolling in the department of speech at such institutions as University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.; Wayne University, Detroit, and many others.

Most states pay speech correctionists the salary earned by other teachers; however, a few states pay special education teachers a supplementary salary. For example, Texas pays the speech correctionist a \$200 bonus in addition to the regular annual salary.

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Yes, We All Talk By Dr. Marcus H. Boulware

With Kindness QUESTION: What is meant by the expression "killed with kindness"? - G. H. ANSWER: This is an old expression and its allusion to the one which often strangles its young ones to death by hugging them too hard. QUESTION: Often the term "sixth sense" is used when referring to blind people. What does the term specifically mean? - Mrs. C. L. ANSWER: I think the term "sixth sense" is used in referring to the blind is different from its meaning in the normal sense. Psychologists and medical practitioners usually speak about the senses of man, but there is still

another — the sixth sense it does not actually exist, but still is given scientific recognition. The sixth sense is a term used for "intuition", that inner sense of realizing something is right or wrong without knowing actually that it is so. How often have you heard that word "woman's intuition"? With this sense, women are hard to fool. Academy.

The word "academy" dates back to the days of the ancients when Plato gave lectures in a grove supervised by a man named Academy.

For my free pamphlet on public speaking, send two stamps and a self-addressed envelope to Marcus H. Boulware, in care of this newspaper.

NC Adopts Program For Trainable Handicapped

By STAFF WRITER. Educational provisions were made for trainable mentally-handicapped children, between six and seventeen years of age, by the 1957 North Carolina legislature. Superintendents have been mailed copies of the new law, plus rules and regulations adopted by the State Board. The program will be under the general supervision of Felix S. Barker, director of the division of special education, and Dr. John W. Magill, associate. The term "training" as used, according to Superintendent Charles F. Carroll, is "that area of instruction beyond the level of custodial care but less than the level of academic instruction prescribed for educable."

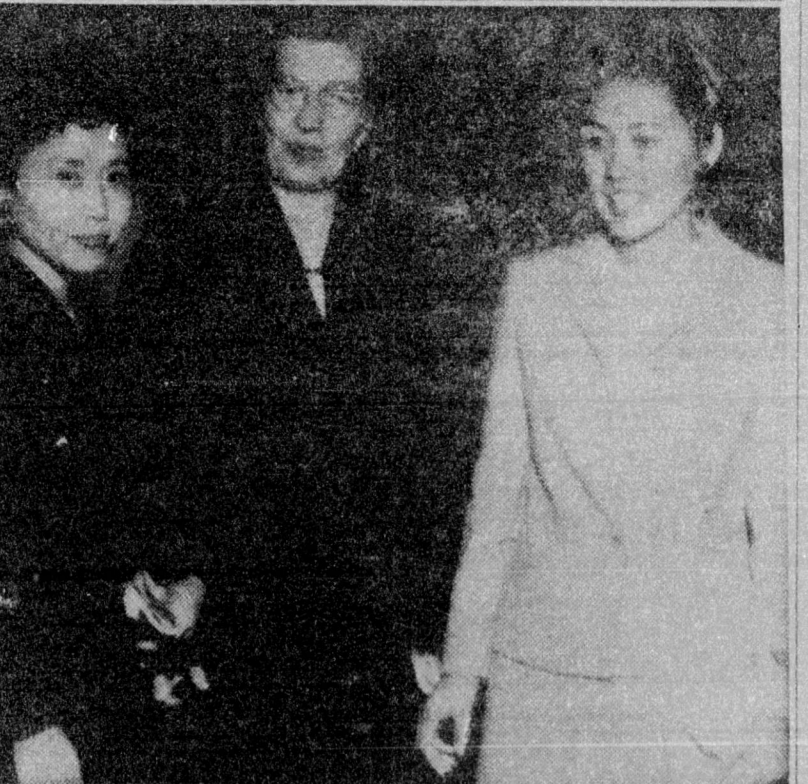
the immediate neighborhood by learning to share, respect property rights, and cooperate with their families and neighbors.

(1) They are capable of learning to assist in chores around the house, or in doing routine tasks for some remuneration in a sheltered environment and under supervision; (2) Their mental development is approximately one-fourth that of an average child; (3) They are generally not capable of learning academic skills such as reading and arithmetic beyond rote learning of some word and simple numbers.

(4) Their speech and language abilities are distinctly limited; (5) They can eventually learn to protect themselves from common dangers; and (6) They will require some care, supervision, and economic support throughout their lives.

IT IS ANTICIPATED that training for this group will cost at least \$600 per year for each student. The State is prepared to allocate \$300 per pupil for this program with each local community supplementing the remainder.

Available to the public is a 10-page bulletin on "trainable mentally handicapped," prepared by Barker and Magill. For a copy, write Felix S. Barker, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.



EAST MEETS WEST — Mrs. John M. Pearson of New York City, chairman of the department of Work in Foreign Fields, of the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, who speaks at the Annie Mermer Pfeiffer Memorial Service at Bennett College, Sunday, meets

two of Bennett's Korean students, both of whom attended schools in their native land which have been aided by the Methodist Church. The students are misses: Hee Soak Hong (left) and Nancy Seungchi Choi, both of Seoul, Korea.

Five-Year Term For Cop-Shooting Father

LAUREL, Miss. (AP) — A 25-year-old father of three small children last week was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary after being convicted on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill a policeman here. He is Vaine Booth, who, police said, was captured last April 17 while burglarizing a Meridian avenue cab stand. When police surprised Booth, according to testimony, Booth opened fire with a .22 caliber rifle and wounded a po-

liceman in the right thumb. Booth was shot in the arm.

Daily meal preparation time has been reduced from 5-12 hours just a few years ago to only about 1-2 hours at present.

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