

### Two Seniors Here In Competition For Scholarships

Thomas Vann and John Chappell, seniors at Southern Pines High School, have been named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition, according to Irie Leonard, principal.

The students are among the 7,500 highest scorers on a nationwide college aptitude examination given to 162,000 seniors in 12,500 high schools on October 24.

Vann is the son of Mrs. Cornelia Vann of 455 South Ashe Street. Chappell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chappell of 240 North Ridge Street.

They were given a stiff three-hour college board examination last Saturday—plus intensive screening of their leadership and extra-curricular records by a selection board. At stake are more than 700 four-year college scholarships, many of them sponsored by business and industrial corporations. Included are 100 Sears-Roebuck Foundation merit scholarships and nationwide programs sponsored by such companies and foundations as Pittsburgh Plate Glass, F. W. Woolworth, Standard Oil (Indiana), International Nickel and many others.

Finalists, expected to number about 700 of the ones originally selected, will be announced about April 25. The eventual

winners will be allowed to choose the colleges they wish to attend. Value of the scholarships varies with the financial need of the student, but ranges from \$100 per year minimum to \$2,200 or more. The scholarship program is now in its second year. The 7,500

finalists represent, according to the scholarship committee, one half of one per cent of 1957's high school graduating classes.

Guilford and Wake lead all other North Carolina counties in the number of farm ponds with more than 1,200 each.

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The undersigned, having qualified as Executors of the Estate of Margaret A. H. Tilghman, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, do hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of January, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of their indebtedness to the undersigned.

This 31st day of December, 1956.  
GEORGE ROBERT TILGHMAN,  
JOHN HARDIE TILGHMAN, Jr.,  
Executors of the Estate of Margaret A. H. Tilghman, 114 Spring Street, Hamlet, N. C.  
Pollock & Fullenwider,  
Attorneys at Law  
Southern Pines, N. C.  
j3,10,17,24,31,17

### NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MOORE

The undersigned, having qualified as executor of the estate of Laura Kelsey, deceased, late of Moore County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the office of the firm of attorneys as listed below, on or before the 13th day of December, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to said attorneys.

This 13th day of December, 1956.  
Preston H. Kelsey, Executor  
Johnson & Johnson, Attys.  
Aberdeen, N. C. d13,20,27j3,10,17c

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Robbins Housing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Robbins, County of Moore, State of North Carolina (Frank T. Roberts being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now therefore, I Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 17th day of December, 1956, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 17th day of December A.D. 1956.  
THAD EURE,  
Secretary of State  
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