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THE BLACKBIRD, ROCKY MOUNT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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## **5** Boys Tryout, **Give Interview**

Jimmy Selby, Jimmy Davis, Stanley Still, Carter Hedrick, and Geoige Knight were interviewed Weanesday, February 10, in Goldsboro for the Angier Duke Scholarship worth \$4,000.

Prior to the date of the interview these boys were given an IQ test. Having passed this examina-tion, they were then given inter-views along with boys from all over this district of North Carolina.

At a later date those boys picked as a result of the interviews to compete in the finals will be notified. They will then compete in the finals which consists of another test and interviews.

One boy from each of the six districts of the state will be selected as a winner.

## Lost--One Key!!

Bobby Savage with eleven other Boy Scouts took a camping trip during the weekend of February 14, which turned out to be an untorgetable one for Bobby!

The boys were camping at Camp Cooper, a Boy Scout camp ap-proximately twenty miles from Rocky Mount. All went well until it was time to load up for the re-turn trip home. Then Bobby dis-covered he had lost the car keys! Here they were in the heart of the woods all alone except for the car which was not very useful without the keys.

After "racking" their brains trying to think of a solution to the problem, Bobby decided to put his mechanical knowledge to effective use and attempt to start the car without the keys. He climbed under the dashboard-holding a flashlight in his mouth, pushing on the accelerator with his shoulder, using his hands to cross the ignition wires, and pressing the starter button with his foot— finally succeeded in starting the engine.

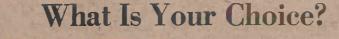
Then all the boys climbed in and they were soon homeward, bound after an exciting weekend in the "wilds"

After the above article had

been sent to the printer, Jim-

my Selby received a letter notifying him that he had been accepted as a finalist for the Angier Duke Scholarship and will go to Durham for the final test and interviews.

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suit individual needs is one of the music school.

most important factors facing the majority of high school students. As guidance director in the Rocky Mount senior high Miss Kate Parks Kitchin's job is to help students make the correct selections and decisions.

Miss Kitchin's new office affords students privacy so they may have uninterrupted conferences with her. She gladly advises students on any matter that is troubling them. The office also has two rooms for students who are ill and a conference room that can be shut off from the rest of the office.

When discussing a college choice Miss Kitchin helps students pick the college where they can best pursue their course of inter-est and one which will be finan-cially suitable. She is pictured helping Valentine McMillan select

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Why do students want to go to college? Is it to join sororities and fraternities? To gain prestige? To Kitchin asks students to read this book and discusses their reasons for going to college with them. The students come to see that if the above questions are the only reasons for them going to col-lege it is best to stay at home and not clutter up some campus.

## State Y-teens Meet Hiding Talent? **To Exchange Ideas**

"When, if not now--who, if not you," was the theme for the 1954 mid-winter, state Y-teen conference in Durham, February 5-7. Anne Proctor and Sarah Moore from the local senior club and three junior members were ac-ompanied by Mrs. Ann Bulluck Gilliam, Y-teen director. Gilliam, Y-teen director.

Highlighting the weekend was a dinner-dance with Mrs. D. St. Pierre DuBose, speaker. She in-troduced the "Penny Parade". This is a project which asks each girl for a year to save a penny a day to donate to the improve-ment of the international Y. W. C. A. in celebration of its 100th anniversary. Purpose of the conference was

to get the state-wide clubs together in order to exchange ideas and to get a better understanding of the aims and ideals of a Y-ten.

Club clinics were held in the form of discussion groups on health, personal relations, work, religion, problems of social concern and the arts. Rocky Mount was in charge of the discusion for personal relations. Music worship, public realations, rea-crea-tion, and crafts were the subjects for the workshops, which make up a vital part of the Y-ten program.

During the business meeting and evaluation of the conference. the group decided to investigate get a higher salary after gradua- the possibilities of having the contion? To meet people of social prominence? To play football? These questions are asked in a college folder, "So You're Plan-ning to Go to College." Miss Kitchin ache studente to recognize all races, creeds, and religions. Raleigh asked the conference to be their asked the conference to be their guests in '55.

Mount Senior high Rocky school is full of talented students, many of whom have not been

show and he says he never will. Who knows?-- Is it possible that Billy might be convinced that he shouldn't hide his talent under a bushel?

Did you know that Carol Casey, another junior, can play the piano? Well, she can--like no one you've ever heard before, except the professional of course. And believe it or not, she has never studied music; She can play just about anything she wants to by ear, Many have never heard her for she has not appeared in any of the talent shows .

Music is not the only field in which RMSHS can boast of fine talent. Jimmy Herring, also a junior, is rapidly gaining a repu-tation as a talented artist. He is a devoted art student and is always willing to lend his services whenever they are needed but seldom receives wide recognition.

And so the list could go on and on, but here's hoping that the student body will be hearing from these talented students in the future.

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