

Chatham, Columbus Students Win Speaking Honors

GREENSBORO

A Columbus county boy and a Chatham county girl tied for first prize in the finals of the statewide high school public speaking contest held here last week at A. and T. College.

Sherman M. Hill, Whiteville, a student of the Columbus County Training School and Vernell Siler, Siler City, a student of the Chatham County Training School, each received \$250.00 in savings bonds in a split of the first and second prizes. Rebecca Henry, Rose Hill, N. C., won the third prize of \$100.00 in savings bonds.

The contest, sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association, included eliminations in 85 counties and in nine area groups. Winners from the nine groups who competed for top prizes yesterday also included: Horace Reid, Hertford County; Carol Deloatch, Northampton County; Hazel H. Bigelow, Caswell County; Irma Lomax, Richmond County; Thelma Avery, Rowan County and Thomasina B. Wilson, Mecklinburg County. All spoke from the subject, "Green Pastures - Their Use and Management".

James Bishop, manager of the farm loan department of the Bank of Greensboro in presenting the prizes on behalf of the N. C. Bankers Association, paid special commendation to the agricultural workers in the state for the fine cooperation which they gave in making the public speaking contests successful.

J. H. Wheeler, cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Dhrham, presided over the program. R. E. Jones, state extension agent, gave brief remarks on the purposes of the state public speaking contests. Greetings of welcome were extended by Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of A. and T. College.

Dr. R. W. Cummings, director of research, N. C. State College, Dr. F. A. Williams, dean of the graduate school at A. and T. College and J. W. Goodman, assistant director of the N. C. Extension Service acted as judges for the finals.

The contestants and their sponsors were luncheon guests of President Bluford immediately following the program. The contest was sponsored under the supervision of S. J. Hodges, extension agronomist of the A. and T. Extension Service.



The picture at top is that of the main school building at Lee Jeffers School, located in Person County. Among the many things which the school does not have are: A central heating system, indoor toilets, an auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria, sanitary drinking facilities and janitorial services. Note students in foreground carrying fuel to supply pot-bellied classroom stoves. Students at the school must interrupt their classes periodically to fetch coal and wood for their outmoded classroom stoves. Coal for the stoves is piled up on the ground behind the school, and since the school does not have janitorial service, students are forced to maintain fires.

NOTICE OF EXECUTORS

North Carolina) Durham County) HAVING QUALIFIED as Executors of the Estate of T. S. Hughson, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 114 West Parrish Street, Durham, North Carolina on or before the 8th day of March, 1952 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1952.

Mechanics and Farmers Bank and R. C. Foreman, Executors of Estate of J. S. Hughson, deceased.

North Carolina) Durham County) Johnnie Mae Hinton, Plaintiff) vs. Thomas Hinton, Defendant)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOTICE The DEFENDANT, Thomas Hinton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Durham County, by Johnnie Mae Hinton, the plaintiff herein, to obtain a divorce on the grounds of two years separation, as provided in the Statutes of North Carolina, plaintiff and defendant having lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the institution of this action; and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County, North Carolina, in the Court-house in Durham on or before 20 days the 19 day of April, 1952, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 18 day of March, 1952.

JAS. R. STONE,

Clerk, Durham County Superior Court

W. F. Brower, Attorney

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

North Carolina) Durham County) HAVING QUALIFIED as Executrix of the estate of Willie Lee Palmer, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 1305 Spaulding Street, Durham, North Carolina

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Dated this 22nd day of March, 1952.

Mrs. Helen Palmer, Executrix of Estate of Willie Lee Palmer, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina) Durham County) Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Percy Peace, late of Durham County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 114 West Parrish Street, Durham North Carolina on or before the 15th of March, 1952 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1952.

Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator of Estate of Percy Peace, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

North Carolina) Durham County) HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator CTA of the Estate of Thomas Atwater, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 1024 Kent Street, Durham, North Carolina on or before the 26th day of February, 1952 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of February, 1952.

TOMMIE ATWATER, Administrator CTA of the estate of Thomas Atwater, deceased.

M. HUGH THOMPSON, AT-TORNEY.

Candle

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children. If you have read Dr. William H. Burton's book of the same title, with any degree of pleasure, you will enjoy Mary O'Rourke. There is comfort in hearing someone else express approval of what we are working on. Our PTA is very busy trying to make the education of

our children a shared conjoint enterprise of teachers and parents.

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be a responsible citizen by being active in PTA work, club work, churches, be a well informed citizen by reading and studying, and lastly be a voting citizen. See urged all of us to register and vote, teach our neighbor to do likewise, the days of slavery have been gone a long time she told us. Your writer had the pleasure of hearing her last November at the 24th annual P. T. A. Congress. At that time she spoke on family living; she is really an inspiration to all who ever hear her.

Dr. Harnell Hart of Duke University then spoke on turning "Lead into gold." He listed the mean aggravating habits of annoying people we have as "lead"; a dark, rough ugly substance; and our goal is to turn it into beautiful, shiny valuable "gold." This can be done by being courageous alone, and then together; by being a good team power of the Holy Spirit; and mate; by finding and using the thus make our homework the greatest game we play, with each member of the family doing his best to make home happy.

After lunch, various reports were given, and Mrs. Irdell Randall gave a report on the 4-H Fund. Incidentally Durham County was one of the five counties reaching its quota. So far \$25,000 has been raised. Our

new officers were then very beautifully installed, using the candle light ceremony by Miss Ruth Current. We closed by singing "Follow the Gleam". Wish all of you could have been there, but since you could not, hope I have given you an idea of what happened.

Mrs. Otis Mason

New Farmers -

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tional winners in this contest. Robert Pullum of the Davie County Training School was a National Dairy Farming winner.

In the fourth verse of the creed of the New Farmers of America, there is a statement of a belief that the life of service is the life that counts; that happiness endures to mankind when it comes from having helped lift the burdens of others. In this respect, the Association donated more than \$5500 to the Negro Orphanage at Oxford, completed 811 community improvement projects, and repaired and constructed more than

2,000 pieces of farm machinery for patrons of the school communities.

In the total picture of teaching the New Farmers to grow into farming as a vocation, we find that outstanding results were obtained in the area of Supervised farming. Two thousand two-hundred and twenty New Farmers of the State had definite planned Supervised Farming programs in operation during the past year and 1,956 members were farming at home with a definite average allowance to show ownership of one or more projects for a cash income.

In the Leadership Training Phase of the State program, all chapters took an active part in some phase of the leadership work. The report reveals that 82 chapters held Public Speaking Contests, 103 held Quiz Contests on the NFA Guide and Helps in mastering parliamentary procedures, 71 chapters held a Talent Contest to assist rural students in

finding and developing their talents, 67 chapters had quartets to provide music for local chapter and community meetings and 67 reported officers ability teams, that were used to teach the proper techniques and abilities necessary to properly conduct business meetings in the community.

The report also stated that 57 chapters had Father and Son Banquets while 613 members engaged in cooperative buying and selling as a means of learning the secret of group cooperation.

Forty-six chapters had N. F. A. Day broadcasts, 72 held N. F. A. Day Chapel programs and 47 published N. F. A. News sheets.

The greatest accomplishment for the state reports the Secretary, was the fact that 91

chapters applied for the Supervised Practice Award on the State level and 395 boys received local awards from the Future Farmers of America Foundation Incorporated.

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