

## Cooper, Parker And Bragg Win In Business College Contest

Iris Cooper of Robert L. Vann School in Ahoskie, N. C., Rebecca Parker of Little River High School in Durham and Ruby Bragg of Merrick-Moore School in Durham, captured first places, respectively, in the Typing I, Typing II and Shorthand competitions at the First Annual Tri-State Typewriting and Shorthand Contest held at The Southeastern Business College, Friday, March 7.

There were about 150 observers and contestants from over 25 cities and towns in North Carolina.

At the 2:00 p. m. awards program, schools of the top winners were awarded trophies and the winning contestants presented gold medals and scholarships by D. W. Stith, president of the business college.

Keynote speaker was Dr. Stewart B. Fullbright, professor of commerce at North Carolina College, who emphasized well-

rounded preparation on the part of all winners with prospective business careers.

Participating also was The Reverend J. W. Smith, Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Durham.

Other winning contestants are as follows: Typing I, Margaret Harris, DuBols High School, Wake Forest, second place, and Jennie Edwards, Conetoe High School, Conetoe, third place; Typewriting II — Gloria Freeman, Ligon High School, Raleigh, second place, and Gwendolyn George, Central High School, Whiteville, third place; Shorthand, Agale Davis, Ligon High School, second place.

## A&T AG Students On Field Trip

Twelve students who have completed student-teaching and three agricultural staff members of the School of Agriculture at A. and T. College planned and conducted a field visit to five of the older vocational agriculture departments on Friday, February 28, according to C. E. Dean, Teacher-Trainer at the College.

The purpose of the field visit was to study and evaluate the facilities, equipment, teaching aids, record system, farm shops, New Farmers of America and the total program.

The schools included were: Lincoln at Chapel Hill; Barry O'Kelly at Method; Shepard at Zebulo; Nash County Training at Nashville and Phillips at Battsboro.



Mrs. Roena Savage, well known concert singer is shown screening Missouri contestants for the Ted Mack Television show. Mrs. Savage, formerly of Texas, presently makes her home in Jefferson City, Missouri, where she conducts a studio of voice and opera. Sanders Photo—

## Suit Attacking Pearsall Plan Seeks To Make State Party To Defense

Attorneys for North Carolina will be busy next month attempting to keep the state from occupying the role of a co-defendant with local school boards in two desegregation law suits.

A petition on behalf of 15 Caswell County Negro school children brought in September, 1955, resulted in a test case in the Middle District Federal Court in which both the State Board of Education and the Caswell County School Board were named defendants.

Attorney General George Patton's office has been notified that the plaintiffs in the Caswell County lawsuit will present motion in Durham at 2 p. m. on March 31, 1958 to amend their complaint. The amendments proposed will contend that the Caswell Negroes have attempted and failed to win admission to schools of their choice through the administrative remedies provided under the state laws in the Pupil Assignment Act. They will assert that such administrative remedies have been exhausted.

Originally the complaint brought a class action against the State of North Carolina and the local school board.

It also sought to attack the Pearsall plan as a demonstration that the public policy in North Carolina is to continue segregation of the races, despite pretenses of an administrative remedy provided by the state.

Assistant Attorney General Ralph Moody said the state will insist that it is not properly a defendant.

In the long pending Montgomery County desegregation lawsuit, a motion offered by the plaintiffs that the state be made a defendant will be offered on March 25 in Greensboro.

Moody said the state's attorneys will appear to resist the motion.

In these actions, the state's attorneys will be defending the core of North Carolina's pupil assignment plan, built on decen-

tralized authority for handling the pupil assignment problem in localities.

They will enter the cases with some confidence.

Even before the Supreme Court desegregation decision of 1954, Federal District Judge Johnson J. Hayes dismissed the state as the party to an action brought by Negroes who sought to require injunction that equal school facilities be provided their race in Durham even though they were separate. That was before North Carolina's theoretical decentralization took place with the passage in 1955 of laws giving control of assignments to local boards.

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## Selfishness Laid At Roof Of World's Troubles By Speaker

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The major trouble with the world today is that we say "we" and "they" instead of "ours" and "yours", Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Detroit, Mich., told the Bennet College student body Friday morning in Pfeiffer Chapel.

Dr. Crane, a long time trustee and friend of the college, said that the question to be answered in the final judgement is likely to be "how did you treat people?"

"There are four major ideas," he said "that a person must have if he is to live richly and radiantly. He must go on and not be a quitter; he must have his share of good and bad exper-

iences; he must recognize that life is hard and learn how to think in terms of "ours" instead of "yours" and "mine."

Pointing out that there are no final answers to life's major problems, Dr. Crane stressed the fact that the important thing in life is to grow and that there can be no growth without struggle. Anything worthwhile requires struggle, and the greatest thing in life is achieving a character you can love without repugnance.

"The drive for self esteem," he said "is the deepest human drive there is, and the will to be perfect is the only perfection we can hope to achieve."



Juano Hernandez, Sidney Felner, Eartha Kitt and John McVie star in "THE MARK OF THE MAWK," a Technicolor Supercolor production dealing with conflicts of contemporary Africa. "MARK OF THE MAWK" was filmed in Nigeria and England by Hollywood camera crews and is a Universal International release.

## Florida Probe Is Suspended

MIAAMI, FLA. Following refusal of NAACP officials in Florida to disclose the names of Association members, the Florida State legislative Committee Friday suspended further investigation of the NAACP pending outcome of contempt proceedings against four NAACP leaders, on constitutional grounds, refused to turn over membership lists to the committee.

Prior to announcing suspension of the hearing, Rep. Cliff Herrell, Committee members, who the day previous verbally attacked NAACP witnesses, disavowed bias against the Association and stated that the Committee should also investigate the White Citizens Council, the Ku Klux Klan and others who advocate violence in the settlement of racial issues. The com-

mittee voted to extend the investigation to these groups.

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