



**COOPER HIGH'S NEW CROWN, SCEPTER MEMBERS**  
—Shown above are the new members of the Cooper High School Crown and Scepter Club, installed during ceremonies last week at the Clayton school. Front row, left to right, are: Misses Florence Williams, Lillie Hood, Gloria Watson, Juanita Blackmon and Jereline Morgan. Back row, left to right: James Sanders, Bobby Williamson, Kenneth Stith, and Bobby Sanders.

## Candidates For NCACT Offices

### CLASSROOM TEACHER CANDIDATES

**MRS. DOROTHY B. JACKSON FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Mrs. Dorothy B. Jackson of Wilmington, North Carolina is a graduate of Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina. She earned the Master Degree in Biological Science from New York University, New York City.

She is recipient of Science grants through the National Science Foundation, and attended the Science Institutes at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.

Mrs. Jackson is active in the affairs of classroom teachers on the local, state and national levels.

She was a delegate to National Convention, NCACT, Detroit, Michigan 1964—Seattle, Washington and attended the National Classroom Teachers Conferences at Indiana State University, Muncie, Indiana, and Western Washington State Teachers College, Bellingham, Washington.

She is presently serving as District Director—Coastal Plain District, NCACT.

Active in civic, educational, religious and social affairs.

A member of St. Stephen A. M. E. Church, Wilmington, North Carolina.

A member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

She has over twenty years experience as a public school teacher. Presently a teacher of Biology and Earth Science at the D. C. Virgo Jr. High School, Wilmington, North Carolina.



Mrs. Dorothy B. Jackson

### MRS. EVA MERRITT PRATT FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

Mrs. Eva Merritt Pratt is a graduate of Hillsdale High School, Durham, North Carolina, and of Shaw University, Raleigh. She received her M. A. Degree from New York University, and she has done additional study at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Her teaching experiences have been at the William Penn High School, High Point; Junior High School, Hillsboro, and is presently teaching at the East End School, Durham.

Her professional services include: Secretary and President for the NCTA Local Unit, Orange County.

Secretary, Vice-President of the NCACT Local Unit, District Director of the East Piedmont District, NCACT.

Secretary for NCACT District and now serving as District Vice-President NCTA.

She is a member of the North Carolina Teachers Association, a Life Member of the National Education Association. She is also a member of the Phi Delta Kappa National Sorority. Mrs. Pratt has attended a number of local, district, state and national Conferences and Conventions.

She is a member of the First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham. Presently she is serving as Business Secretary of the National Baptist Convention of the U.S.A., Inc.



Mrs. Eva Merritt Pratt

### MRS. CATHER M. BROADNAX FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Cather M. Broadnax received her Elementary and High School training at Palmer Memorial Institute and Sedalia High School, Sedalia, N. C.

She earned her B.S. degree from Winston-Salem State College, Winston-Salem, and her M.A. degree from A and T College, Greensboro. At the present time she is a teacher in the E. J. Hayes High School, Williamston, and she is a member of the Martin County Teachers Association, National Education Association and American Teachers Association.

On the local level she is Secretary for the Martin County Classroom Teachers Unit and also Secretary for the Northeastern District. She is a member of the Resolutions Committee of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Association of Classroom Teachers and she has served as Secretary for the E. J. Hayes School PTA for four years.

For civic organization, she is vice-president of the S. P. M. Club and has served as Corresponding Secretary in this Club.

She is a member of the McLeansville Baptist Church and a member of the Five Point Chapter No. 510—O. E. S.

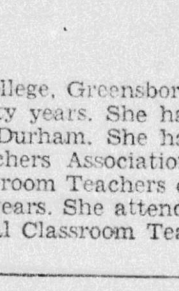
Mrs. Broadnax is married to Richard A. Broadnax and they are the parents of a teenage son, "Ricky".



Mrs. Cather M. Broadnax

### MRS. BERTHA J. ECHOLS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Bertha J. Echols, a graduate of Bennett College, Greensboro, has been a teacher in Chatham County for twenty years. She has done further study at North Carolina College at Durham. She has served as secretary of the Chatham County Teachers Association, and she is now president of the Association of Classroom Teachers of Chatham County, a position she has held for five years. She attended the NEA Convention in Detroit and the National Classroom Teachers Conference in Indiana.



Mrs. Bertha J. Echols

### MRS. JUANITA F. BARNETTE FOR SECRETARY

Mrs. Barnette is an experienced educator. For the past twelve years she has been a faculty member of the Carver High School, Pinetop, N. C. She is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, and completed her post graduate work at Columbia University, New York and Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Her professional services include: Director of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Association of Classroom Teachers, active membership in the Edgecombe County Teachers Association. Mrs. Barnette has attended three NEA Conventions and three DCT Regional Conferences.

She is a member of the North Carolina Teachers Association, a Life Member of the National Education Association and of the American Teachers Association. She is currently serving a Vice-President of the NCACT, having been elected in June, 1963.

In her community, Mrs. Barnette is chairman of the Edgecombe Education Division of the United Fund, has served as President of the Mary B. Talbert Redwood Club, is leader of the Girl Scouts and works with the 4-H Club, and YWCA.

She is a member and elder of the Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church. Presently, she is serving as president of the Catawba Synodical, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and financial secretary and chairman of the Christian Education Committee.

### MRS. JUANITA M. CORBIN FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Mrs. Juanita M. Corbin received her secondary and first year college training at Palmer Memorial Institute. She did three years of undergraduate work at West Virginia College. She has had further training at the Agricultural and Training College in Greensboro, the University of North Carolina and Fayetteville State College in Fayetteville.

She is presently teaching at Armour High School, Riegelwood, N. C.

She has served as local secretary of the Columbus County Unit, NCTA, and president of the Columbus County Unit ACT-NCTA, and as district secretary of the Primary Department.

On the State level she has served as:

Co-chairman Credentials Committee, member NCTA-NEA Orientation Committee, Assistant Secretary, ACT-NCTA, Vice-President, NCTA, Chairman Hilda Maehling Fellowship Fund, Chairman Budget Committee, Chairman State Convention Rules Committee and a member of Resolutions Committee. In June 1963, she started serving as President of the NCACT and has served for two years.

Mrs. Corbin has attended many district and state workshops, state conventions, NEA Conventions, Southeast Regional Conferences, American Association of School Administrators meetings, Southern Membership Conference, School Accounting meetings for local, state regional and national, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and many Resolutions Committee meetings in Washington, D. C.

On the National level she is a member of the NEA-DCT Advisory Council, and a member of the Resolutions Committee.

For civic organizations, she is a member of and past president of the Links, Inc. of Wilmington. She also served as corresponding secretary. She has served as Vice-President of the Jack and Jill of America, Wilmington, N. C., and President of the Owietes Club, Whiteville.

She is a member of the St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Delco and serves as Secretary-Treasurer—Special Fund.

Juanita is married to E. H. ("Spike") Corbin. They have one daughter.

### MISS MAXINE L. ORMOND FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Miss Maxine L. Ormond, a native of Salisbury, is a graduate of Price High School. She received the B.S. Degree at Livingstone College and the Masters Degree in Business Education at Columbia University in New York.

Professional experience — Since 1953 Miss Ormond has taught business subjects. Her first position was at North Warren High School, Wise, North Carolina. However, for the past six years she has been a faculty member of Highland Junior-Senior High School, Gastonia. She is also a faculty member and bookkeeper-treasurer of the Highland Evening Adult School.

Professional services rendered by her are numerous. She served as secretary of the Warren County Teachers Association for 4 years during the time of her employment in that county. Presently she is secretary of the Gastonia Unit of Classroom Teachers and also secretary of the Gastonia Unit of the North Carolina Teachers Association, a position she has held for three years. In 1960-61 Miss Ormond served as chairman of the Business Education Section of the Southwestern District. She has served as a member of the NCTA Elections Committee for the Southwestern District for two years. PTA Secretary has also been a position in which she has rendered much service.

Organizational affiliations include membership in the National Education Association, the North Carolina Teachers Association, American Teachers Association, Ninth District Parents-Teachers Association, and National Business Education Association.

Miss Ormond has attended and participated in many NCTA and CTA District and State Meetings and Leadership Conferences.

Her social and religious affiliations include membership in the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, and Moore's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church of Salisbury, North Carolina.

### Principal Of Apex School:

## Dr. McMillan Speaks At Shaw's NEA Assembly

At the Shaw University Assembly on Monday morning Dr. N. M. McMillan, principal of the Apex Consolidated School, captivated the university's National Education Association Chapter with his speech on "Loyalty and Ideals."

Dr. McMillan told the University National Education Association Chapter that "loyalty is more than a weekend virtue. It is the core of life. There are times when it even takes precedence in love. In marriage love may take a vacation, but if loyalty still exists, the home is saved. If there were more loyalty in human hearts, there would be fewer divorces, fewer broken friendships, and fewer disappointments. To know the art of being loyal to all proper allegiances is to draw the sting from living.

"The supreme central loyalty keeps all of life in adjustment. That is why loyalty to Christ embraces all lesser loyalties. Traitors are not reared in Christian homes; they are not reared in churches; and they are not reared in Sunday School. The sincere followers of Jesus have always been men and women upon whom their country, state and community could rely.

"Personally, it is a source of amazement to me that our communities have not turned more enrollment of religion as a first aid to moral.

"Perhaps someday in the foreseeable future, this essential development may come from some local community, and spread throughout the country. Someday in some community, a newspaper, a Bible class, or a church is going to establish neighborhood prayer fronts that will set the fire of devotion to sweep the country. This commingled loyalty to God and to the human race is a vital element in holding all people and organizations together.

"Loyalty to one's high ideals is a rare virtue. It is an unflinching lighthouse on a treacherous shore. It is a world of encouragement in the time of despair. It is more valuable than riches and great skill. It is even in a family; it is mortar in a nation; it is life in the church; it is contentment in the community; and it is happiness and progress in a professional organization. The



Dr. N. M. McMillan

finest traits in the human hearts are that of loyalty to high ideals.

"The dishonest man cannot be loyal, for loyalty is honesty, the grumbler cannot be loyal, for loyalty is unselfishness, and the shiftless man cannot be loyal, for loyalty is alertness.

"When we think of the many attributes possible for us to perform in our relationships with others, we can think of nothing more, nothing more, nothing that will test us more thoroughly than loyalty.

"A famous educator once met a newspaper boy who told him that all the other paperboys had decided to stay off a certain block on the street because this block belonged to a crippled boy. It was the understanding among the boys that the crippled boy would have a special block on which to sell his papers and no other boys would intrude. This educator thought is true friendship and brotherhood.

"How many of you, in business, would refuse to sell your goods because you wanted to help a lame brother. How many of you have made a vow that once you are in life you will always help to build a lame church, you will always help to build a lame school, and

### APEX

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN  
APEX — The senior choir of the First Baptist Church was in charge of the devotion at the 11 a. m. worship service. The director is Mr. W. N. Besley, and pianist, Mrs. E. H. Williams.

The pastor, the Rev. W. T. Bigelow, delivered a great sermon. His text was taken from St. Mark, 8:27-29; Subject: "The Last Barrier Between Christ and The Cross."

Many visitors worshipped with us. They were Mr. and Mrs. MRS. COLVIN Wilford Mitchell, Mr. Ronnie Mitchell and Venita Mitchell, all of Martinsville, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Haywood M. Broom, of Durham; Mrs. Roberta Edmondson, Durham; and Mr. Bobby Daymon, Pittsboro.

Immediately after worship service, funeral services were held for Mr. Matthew Earnest Jones, a citizen of Apex. Mr. Jones was chairman of First Baptist Church's Deacon Board until declining health, but he remained an honorary deacon, was active in both Sunday School and church activities as long as he was able. Officiating was the Rev. Bigelow.

The survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Alice Jones, of the home; two sons, Mr. Lee and Mr. John D. Jones, of Baltimore, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. Inez Young, Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Mr. Lonnie and Mrs. Garrett ones, Apex; one sister, Mrs. Blanch Mason, Apex; six nieces, six nephews, ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

On Sunday, April 4, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. E. T. Thomas, his choir and congregation, of the Community Baptist Church, rendered a service at First Baptist, Rev. Thomas delivered a most interesting sermon. His text was taken from Luke, 22:12; subject: "The Upper Room Experience." Rev. Thomas is also secretary of the New Hope Baptist Association.

Personals  
Mrs. Jennie Pearl Evans and son, Ray, of Durham, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Williams and daughter.

Miss Zulla Farrar, an honor student at NCC, spent the weekend home with her parents and family. Miss Carolyn Richardson, also a student at NCC, spent the weekend home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richardson, and family.

TUSKEGEE-TRAINED CATERER OPENS SELF-SERVICE CAFETERIA  
MINNEAPOLIS (NPI)—Oscar C. Howard, owner of Howard's Industrial catering service, recently held the grand opening of the latest addition to his local enterprises, the Howard's Self-Service Cafeteria. A graduate of Tuskegee Institute, Howard was recently named chairman of the Minnesota Restaurant Association's committee for education. He began his food services career as manager of the Twin City Arsenal cafeteria during the Korean conflict.

## Specialist To Address Meet

Dr. Mary Hughie Scott, specialist, Curriculum and Instruction, Department of Elementary School Principals, National Education Association, will speak at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Friday April 9, at 7:30 p. m. following the Classroom Teachers' Banquet.

Dr. Scott began her career as a teacher at Sand Hill Experimental School, West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia. Later she served as principal of Smyrna Elementary School, Carrollton, Georgia. Further teaching positions in laboratory schools of West Georgia College and the University of Georgia provided Dr. Scott with public school experience in each of the grades of elementary school, and in the fields of mathematics and

lege level, serving as instructor at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, Associate Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and Professor of Education, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. Dr. Scott has served as curriculum consultant to various school

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