

Over 150 attend film preview

CHURCH ministers and leaders of various organisations were among about 150 people who attended a preview of the film "Voice of the Hurricane" in Port Elizabeth today.

The film, which has as its main theme the conflict between White and Black in Africa, will be shown to the public in Port Elizabeth from July 28.

It has been acclaimed by film critics in other South African centres where it has been shown, as a film representing a real attempt to face squarely the problem of human relations in Africa.

Representatives of all the churches in Port Elizabeth were invited to attend today's preview.

Main star

The message of the film is that in a situation of racial conflict, as found in large parts of Africa, each side should play for a change of heart.

The story is about a clash of conflicting interests in a country seeking independence.

The main star of the film is Muriel Smith, the original Carmen Jones. She plays the part of an exploited servant who turns

on her employers with bitter hatred.

Another leading role is played by Reginald Owen, a veteran Hollywood actor.

"Voice of the Hurricane" has been filmed in colour against a Kenya background by Ricard Tergstrom, one of Walt Disney's top cameramen.

Among the Africans who appear in the film is the brother of Jomo Kenyatta, the Prime Minister of Kenya.



MURIEL SMITH, star of "Voice of the Hurricane", in a scene from the film.