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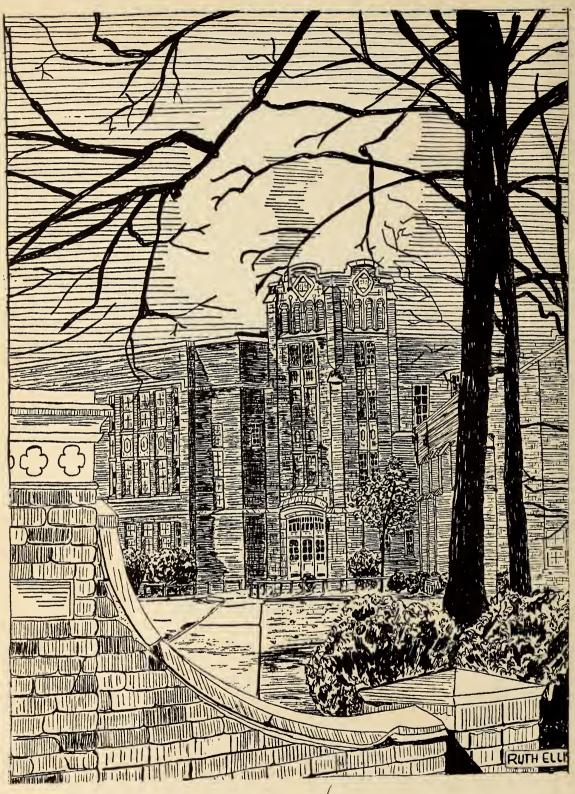
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THE long years of anxiety and self-sacrifice just ended have made us realize more than ever before the richness and blessedness of life in our beloved United States of America. We are possessed of great material wealth in our vast timberlands, in our numberless acres of fertile farm lands, in our rich deposits of oil and minerals, but above all we are free—free to enjoy all of these riches with which God, in His infinite Goodness, has blessed our country.

We are grateful for having a form of government in which each may have a

voice; for the great industries which furnish employment for our people; for the parks and playgrounds which contribute so greatly to the health and happiness of the nation; for our doctors and scientists who work untiringly for our physical well being; and, above allt for our schools and churches, in which rich and poor alike may learn how to live life at its fullest and highest level.

It is in thankfulness, therefore, for all these bounteous mercies, that we dedicate the 1946 PEMICAN to Life Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. May we ever keep in mind the debt which we owe to our armed forces and to others who have sacrificed even life itself to make possible the peace which we now enjoy. May we prove ourselves worthy of this, our heritage, and, moved by the spirit of international good will, find happiness in sharing it with others less fortunate than ourselves.

It is the aim of the 1946 PEMICAN staff to memorialize in words and pictures, a year in the life of a student at High Point High School, and we hope that through our efforts, this yearbook will have a special significance for you in future years. Though unusual in its interior aspects, the 1946 PEMICAN was planned to be more than merely a "souvenir item", which would promptly find its way into the bottom of some desk drawer. To the contrary, it was planned as a book which we hope will never grow entirely out of date, one which you will be proud to show your friends tomorrow or in twenty years, a symbol of what High Point High School means to each student who has passed through her doors, never to return as a member of her classes.

THE EDITOR

## INTRODUCTION TO THE CLASSES

N OPENING this written section of the second annual of High Point High School, it is appropriate to begin with the members of the student body. They are the ones, who, through their combined efforts and wholesome spirit, made the school year 1946 one of unforgetable achievement. The senior class held the position of being the smallest one in recent years and the first, as a whole, to complete a full twelve years. However, the juniors had a comparatively large class. The role of the underclassmen was assumed by a fully capable sophomore class. Half, the older group, of the freshmen did their part in sharing the responsibilities and privileges as the youngest class here. The average high school student belonging to any class did both study and play through the year. On the following pages are preserved the main undertakings of each class.

The class of 1946, one of the smallest groups to graduate within recent years, holds a somewhat unique position in the annals of the high school. Four years ago

when the members of the class were given the choice of taking either eleven or twelve years of school, some one hundred and fifty of them decided in favor of the extra year of study.

As a class we are proud of having initiated several events which are likely to continue as part of the annual program. Ours was the first class to hold a sophomore-freshman prom. After a successful magazine campaign, which had made us the richest class of sophomores in the history of the school, we met with the first year students and decided to have a dance of our own. This prom, held in the gym, which had been decorated in Mexican fashion under the direction of Miss Eloise Best, was a great success.



As juniors the class stood squarely behind the seniors on the question of bringing out a school annual. That the first issue of the PEMICAN was a wonderful success was due in part

to the support given by the class of 1946. During this same year, we again took the lead by successfully presenting the first junior play, Spring Green, and thus establishing another annual event. This dramatic production, coupled with the magazine drive, made us the most moneyed undergraduate class ever to attend this high school—another "first." As a consequence, the group paid for the photographs of all its members in the PEMI-CAN of 1945. Another event of this year was our participation in the beautiful junior-senior prom.

As seniors and leaders in school during the past year, the class has achieved much through cooperation within its own ranks, with the other classes, and with the faculty. It has sponsored the second issue of the PEMICAN, an issue of which we may justly be proud in the years to come.

During the spring semester the following senior superlatives were chosen by vote of the class: Best-looking boy and girl, Charles Mann and Anne Steed; best personalities, Charles Payne and Betty Lou Meadows; best-dressed, Harry and Louis Cramer and Barbara Burton; most ambitious, Clarence Hayes and Margaret Barrier; most athletic, Curtis McDonald and Carolyn Grant; most friendly, Stewart Hartley and Nell Siceloff; best all-round, Bill Martin and Charlotte Zimmerman; most popular, Louis Cayton and Jeanne Teague.

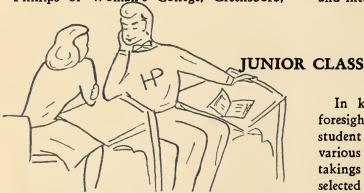
The cast of the senior dramatic production this year, Sixteen in August, did a splendid piece of work, and the play was an excellent display of amateur talent.

In a class meeting for the selection of mascot, little Evelyn Long won the hearts and the votes of the seniors by a bit of tap-dancing. At commencement, she and Charles Mann, senior president, led the line of procession into the auditorium.

On Monday night, June 3, diplomas were presented by Mr. Charles L. Amos, Chairman of the school board, to one hundred and sixteen members of this class. Mr. Charles W. Phillips of Woman's College, Greensboro,

gave the class some food for thought in his address. Mr. Whitley announced the following winners of scholarships: Bob Hauser, High Point Alumni Scholarship to Duke University; Bill Neely, T. V. Rochelle Scholarship to Duke University; Javan Rike, American Business Club Scholarship to High Point College; Lyles Kearns, Junior Chamber of Commerce Scholarship to High Point College; Barbara Burton and Hilda Mitchell. National Honor Society Scholarships to High Point College and Jane Rhodes, to Guilford College. The Honorary Science Award went to Martha Harris MacKenzie: the National Forensic League Speech Award, to Susan Uhl; and the D. A. R. Citizenship Award, to Nell Siceloff. Highest scholarship honors were merited by Louise Erickson, who had the highest possible average for four years, Susan Uhl, Barbara Burton, Martha Harris MacKenzie, Hilda Mitchell, Anne Stuart, Evelyn Hutton, Margaret Barrier, Nellie Jones, Eloise Tanner, Mary Hennis, and Patricia Hubbard.

Much of the credit for the success of the past year has undoubtedly been due to the fine leadership displayed by the class officers: Charles Mann, president; Robert Shoaf, vice-president; Clarence Hayes, secretary; and David Tillson, treasurer; and to its competent and interested adviser, Mr. Ralph Vance.



Early in the fall of 1945 freshmen were looking yearningly at the newly-fledged juniors; sophomores were eyeing them with a slight trace of envy; and the seniors realized that in order to maintain their prestige they must be alert and must keep at least a step and a half ahead of their younger rivals.

In keeping with their usual intelligent foresight, the class chose an excellent slate of student officers to guide them through the various class projects and individual undertakings of the coming year. Don Huber was selected president. Later, on the basis of his executive ability and fine leadership, he received the additional honor of being elected president of the entire student body for the year 1946-47. Working tirelessly with Don in his all-male cabinet were Bobby Adams as vice-president and Buddy Boyles as secretary-treasurer.

At one of their first meetings the class voted unanimously in favor of publishing a second school yearbook and pledged full cooperation with the PEMICAN staff.

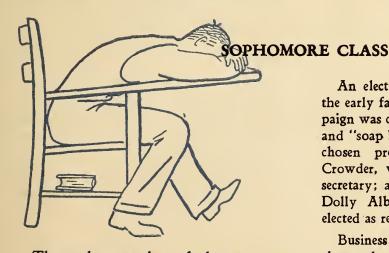
The annual junior play was the major class project for the year. After the usual tryouts, young aspirants of the thespian art met each afternoon for a lengthy rehearsal with their competent coach, Miss Ruth Goodman. When Ever Since Eve was finally presented on March 22 and 23—a brief but extremely favorable run—the coach and the cast had a success on their hands and the juniors had money in their treasury.

Following the usual tradition, the class voted to hold the annual junior-senior prom in honor of the seniors. Members of the two classes, therefore, danced away the fleeting moments of the night of April 12, and went home with aching arches but still humming Hoagy Carmichael's lilting "Stardust."

All during their first two years in high school, members of the present junior class had been watching, with slightly green-tinted feelings, induction services for several of the various clubs and societies, admitting only in the strictest confidence that "Maybe if I exert a fraction more effort, I might feel a little touch on my shoulder during the next Honor Society induction," or "With a few more A's I could raise my average and make the Beta Club." These wishes, fortunately, were realized by the large number of juniors who were tapped during the spring semester, the time at which juniors are first eligible for membership in the honorary and scholastic organizations.

This year, for the first time in the history of the school, a junior was chosen for the position of editor-in-chief of the POINTER, student newspaper. Other staff positions, such as that of sports editor, were also capably filled by juniors. In another department of the publications division, these same underclassmen did excellent work in the production of the 1946 edition of the PEMICAN.

Throughout the entire year, the juniors, under the brilliant supervision of Miss Elizabeth Lindsay, have gone on successfully to higher and higher achievements. For this reason it might well be said of the class of 1947 that it is composed of rising seniors.



The sophomore class of the past year numbered three hundred and eighty-three. Part of these entered from the ninth grade at junior high and the remainder from the freshman class at senior high. If this enrollment holds, there will be a large graduating class in 1948.

An election for class officers was held in the early fall. Previous to this an active campaign was carried on by the various managers and "soap box" speakers. Betty Jo Ring was chosen president of the class; Richard Crowder, vice-president; Betty Jo Hedrick, secretary; and Lamarie McArthur, treasurer. Dolly Albright and Donald Goins were elected as representatives to the Upper House.

Business really got under way when the class undertook a magazine campaign in order to fill its empty treasury. For two weeks the sophomores sold Curtis publications during their spare time. Prizes were given each day to the high salesman. At the end of the campaign, Betty Wilhite and Clements Mullins walked away with the grand prizes. Al-

though the sales were not so high as in the previous year, the students earned enough money to cover the expense of class pictures for the PEMICAN and to pay for the prom, which was to come later in the year.

Early in March preparations were begun for the annual event, the freshman-sophomore dance to be held on March 29. Committees were appointed, decorations were decided upon, and the class was all in a dither. The following committee chairmen were chosen: Richard Crowder, floor; Joanne Hethcox, checkroom; Paul Friedman, decorations; Amanda Gekas, tickets; Lamarie McArthur, powder room; Barbara George, invitations; Jack King, music; Irving Silver, program; and Nancy Cauble, refreshments.

A colonial garden scene furnished the setting for a beautiful old mansion, with ivytwined pillars, which stood at one end of the gymnasium. Around the other three sides of the room were placed lawn chairs and tables.

Dancing—to the music of Tommy Dodamead's orchestra—started at eight o'clock. During the intermission Ralph Tilden played the piano and refreshments were served.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Whitley, members of the faculty, and members of the school board. The chaperons were the parents of the class officers.

Under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Shaw as class adviser, the sophomores have had a successful and interesting year—one which they will never forget.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

The lucky half of the ninth grade-the half which had the chance of an extra year at senior high by their birthday—has really made the best of its first year in this school. Under the excellent guidance of its adviser, Miss Louise Hunter, the freshman class may have proved that even a small class has students who possess the necessary qualities for capable leadership. Their president, Harold Johnson, surely set an example of this to all rising freshmen, because of his ability to guide a young class. Assisting him in this work were Becky Wall, vice-president, and Maxine Freeman, secretary and treasurer. Barbara Smart and Heywood Washburn represented the class in the Upper House. Besides being represented here, the freshmen were represented in the Lower House as well. Each home room sent one capable person as representative to this house each semester. Through these houses, this class took an active part in every activity set up by the school.

The two main projects of the freshman class for the past year, which were successfully carried through, were the sponsorship of Mr. Coke Cecil's Magic Show and the freshman-sophomore prom.

With a glance back over the past year and a look toward the future, here's wishing the same success to our class in the year to come.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE CLUBS

HIGH SCHOOL life would be incomplete without student clubs and organizations. Eight clubs claimed the attention of various students, many of whom belong to two or more clubs. There were clubs that fitted into the academic schedule of many; such as, the Latin club. Then, on the other hand, were those that either chose their members by desirable qualities which they possessed or appealed to individuals because they brought together people of common interests, as the Debating club. Under the category of organizations, not necessarily clubs, fell the governing bodies of the school—the Upper and Lower Houses. Also there were two choral groups, an a cappella choir, band, and orchestra for the musically inclined. More details of these activities will be found farther along in this article. It is regretable that not all students availed themselves of the activities of one or more club or organization.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



The Upper House

Early in the fall of 1945 a group of eight high school students met with their adviser, Miss Johnson, for the purpose of organizing the work of the student council for the year. This was the initial meeting of the Upper House. A few weeks later, two representatives of the freshman class joined the group. It was not long before the young organization realized the fact that they needed a private office in order to facilitate the handling of council business. The only available space was a glassed-in office in tower three, on the second floor. After permission was given to use this place, a drive was started to secure a key. For days Mrs. Jackson, secretary, was pursued

by council members begging for the key.

After this was secured, a new difficulty arose. What was the value of an office without furniture? Finally this problem was partially solved by the installation of a few straight chairs, a couple of desks, and several posters. Since that time the office has been the center of all Upper House activities.

During the course of the past year, the council funds at times reached a low ebb. It became necessary, therefore, for the Upper

House to undertake several schemes to help out the financial situation. That these were successful resulted from the cooperation of the students in rallying to the call to buy such articles as pennants and basketball badges.

Perhaps the most important event of the year was the annual Social Standards Conference sponsored by the Upper House. Each member contributed generously of his time and work in order to make the conference worthwhile. The general theme, "Four-Square," emphasized the physical, the recreational, the intellectual, and the spiritual aspects of high school life.

The members of the Upper House were particularly happy in their work of the past year, largely because of the fact that they were united in all of their efforts for the betterment of the student body.

## The Lower House

Homecoming parade, bond drives, traffic, fire drills, bulletin boards—all these form a foundation of work for the Lower House. Each item requires a special committee composed of Lower House members. These groups are changed twice a year, since representatives from home rooms are elected at the beginning of each semester.

The homecoming parade, sponsored by Lower House, thrilled the town with enthusiasm for the game with Salisbury. Each home room had an entry in the parade. The originality and color of these entries made a spectacular sight.

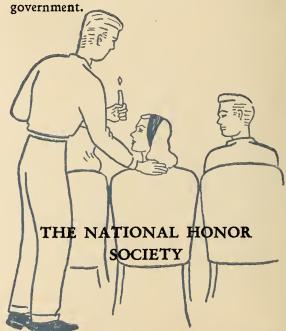
Early in the fall under the chairmanship of Betty Spearman, the Lower House sponsored a Victory Loan campaign in which the goal was one hospital equipment unit. When the drive closed, the committee announced that we had sold enough bonds to purchase five hospital units at \$3,000 each.

The two Houses have worked together on several projects. The representatives gave a tea dance for the social standards conference. The gym was filled with pumpkins, painted turkeys, and stacks of corn. Dick Kellam acted as master of ceremonies.

The Amateur Show gave another opportunity for joint action. Pete Armstrong headed the planning committee which heard the auditions with the aid of Miss Frank and Mr. Cronstedt. The week of March 7, the date of the show, the stage crew with Charlie Payne as chairman, went to work and made a very realistic radio station. The show was a success!

Then the traffic problem returned to first place in the list of improvements needed. Doris Allen and her traffic committee with the help of the other representatives planned a chapel program. This program asked for the cooperation of the students. Traffic posters covered the bulletin boards. The campaign started and the traffic improved.

Working in the Lower House has given each member experience and the opportunity to help his school. It develops future leaders of the student body and encourages all students to take an active part in the school



Induction into the National Honor Society is an inspiring occasion, and one which is attended with a serious appeal. Membership denotes an honor which no other society can give. Every year two inductions are held, the National Honor Society Service Award being presented at the last meeting.

The singing of the Lord's Prayer by Betty Sue Coltrane opened the final induction for this year. The old members occupied the seats on the left side of the stage while, on the right, empty chairs awaited the new members. In the center of the stage a large table held the candle-rack, containing twenty candles with only the center candle lighted.

After the introduction by the president, Jane Rhodes, the four qualities, service, leadership, scholarship, and character, in which National Honor Society members must be outstanding, were stressed by Blanchard Bonner, Nell Siceloff, Susan Uhl, and Bob Hauser. Following these speeches the members, each holding a lighted candle, went out among the audience to tap those who had best achieved these qualities.

The newly tapped candidates, both thrilled and elated, gathered in the hall from which the procession moved down the two aisles. Reaching the stage, the entire group remained standing as the candidates accepted the honor of membership and repeated the pledge.

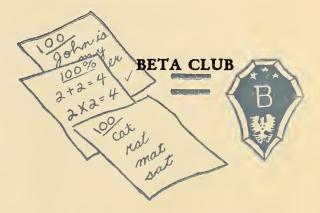
A candle was lighted by Ann Gamble for each new member as he or she signed the National Honor Society register in charge of Margaret Barrier. Soft music was furnished by Ralph Tilden and Joanne Sechrest. Those who were taken into membership were: Anne Stuart, Ruth Ellis, Marjorie Streicher, Nellie Jones, Betty McEver, Betty Lou Meadows, Patsy Conrad, Farish Sizemore, Caroline Arden, Diane Snyder, James Johnson, Don Huber, Jeanne Kline, Joyce Linthicum, Bob Hester, Dorothy Clodfelter, Mary McMullan, Anita Withers, and Bob Renfrow.

The highlight of the program came when the president announced the presentation of the National Honor Society Service Award, emblematic of unselfish service. Last year's winner, Jacksie Miller, was given the honor of announcing the winner and of presenting the award. After Jacksie had given a brief sketch of the unknown winner, everyone realized that it was Nell Siceloff. On receiving the award, Nell was able only to say "Thank

you", two words which eloquently expressed iust how she felt.

For its project last year the National Honor Society decided to make a scrapbook containing clippings of all school activities. This scrapbook will be continued from year to year and can be referred to at any time for information. In addition, as a means of revenue, the members sold personal calling cards.

The Honor Society for the past several years has had charge of the awarding of scholarships to three high-ranking seniors. Two of these, valued at fifty dollars annually for four years, are given by High Point College, and one, of the same value, is awarded by Guilford College.



"... designated by the high school authorities as worthy of special recognition because of outstanding attainment and promise." And so are the members chosen for the second largest Beta Club in North Carolina.

Along with these requirements, the student chosen must have good mentality and character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitudes.

The Beta Club is a non-secret, achievement service organization.

"If you want to get an idea into the heads of men, place it in the hearts of youth."

The prime purpose of the organization is to arouse among its members an ambition for a fuller life and a better state of society.

For students who have made an average of ninety-two or above, there is a silver

plaque upon which their names are inscribed. Its permanent location is the library.

This year, for the first time, the High Point Beta Club took an active part in the Beta Convention, held in Winston-Salem. About a dozen members participated. The High Point entry in the stunt show, Bill Neely, a magician, was awarded one of the prizes.



"I don't see how he got in." . . . "Was she inducted?" . . . "He really can make a good speech." Remarks of this type were heard all over the high school building on one day in last October. The event which led to these remarks was the annual induction ceremony of the Masque and Gavel Society.

At this time, Ann Gamble, president, presided and called for the sergeant-at-arms to bring forth the candidates for membership. After challenging them to maintain the principles of Masque and Gavel, the president administered the oath of membership. Mr. Wilson O. Weldon, a local minister, gave a brief inspirational address, which concluded the program.

Members of this organization, as a rule, are students who take part in many of the school activities, as well as in community and church events. To qualify for membership, they are required to have an interest in speech or dramatics, to desire improvement in this field, and to have attained a certain degree of proficiency. Many members, perhaps inspired and encouraged by the high standards of this organization, have proved their worth in the oral arts.

### THE PEMICAN

Few of us realize how much time, effort, and responsibility go into the production of a school annual. At the very first of the

school year the work of the PEMICAN staff got underway, for at that time it was necessary to decide upon the color and design for the cover, the size of the book, and the various kinds of photographs to be used.

Many of the details, of course, could not be worked out until Mr. Brightman, a representative of the engraving company, came to the school soon after Christmas. It was then that the staff really began working in earnest. It was decided that all the written material in the book should be combined in the form of a story. The supervision of this task fell to Jane Rhodes, Associate Editor, who assigned topics to the students recommended by the English teachers. At this time also, Ann Gamble, Business Manager, and her staff spent many hours trudging in and out of the business establishments of High Point, soliciting advertisements.

At all outstanding school events during the year, one saw Ted Hodge, the "up and coming" photographer of High Point High, taking pictures for the PEMICAN. There were days for group photographs, periods during which classes were interrupted at short intervals by such announcements as, "Will the members of the National Honor Society report to tower two, first floor, for a photograph." Upon arriving at the place designated, Patricia Hubbard, Photography Editor, issued instructions for the picture.

In the spring when the time came for all material to be forwarded to the printers and engravers, people passing the school late at night must have seen the lights burning in the PEMICAN office on the third floor. If such late strollers could have looked in, they would have seen Margaret Barrier, Editor-in-Chief, Gerry Hancock, Susan Uhl, and others poring over PEMICAN layouts, with ever-faithful Mr. Vance to lend a helping hand.

Although the staff was obliged to work hard in order to publish the 1946 edition of the yearbook, they did it willingly, for they realized that in the years to come the PEMICAN would bring back to each of us pleasant memories from the closed chapters of our high school days.

## THE POINTER

"Get those books off my desk! What's happened to my front page make-up? Boscoe, the deadline was Monday, and this is Wednesday. Where is the sports page?" These are only a few of the expressions commonly used by our dear POINTER editor-inchief, "Queenie." She did not always nag, though; for sometimes she would say, "People, I want to congratulate you on the hard work you have done on this edition. It's a good paper." Then the murderous thoughts about the editor, which had been simmering in the minds of the staff, would immediately dissolve into the conviction that Caroline Arden is a "swell" girl.

Getting out a school newspaper is no joke, especially with a staff as small as the POINTER staff has been this year. As a consequence of this, each person has been obliged to do more than his share of the work, and each one has carried out his part well and without grumbling. The editor-in-chief, Caroline Arden; the associate editors, Ellen Russell and Betty Jo Ring: the sports editors, Bobby Lindsay and Don Huber: and all other members of the staff have worked long and diligently at the "Print Shop," as Boscoe can well testify. Then there were the reporters, Joyce Linthicum, Susan Uhl, James Johnson, Patsy Conrad, Luther Lewis, Helen Rigby, and others who tracked from one end of the building to the other in order to cover stories.

Joyce Shelby, business manager, and her assistants, Doris Nance as advertising manager, and Peggy Davis as circulation manager, have gone home more than once with tired feet, after selling ads all afternoon, not only for the POINTER but also for the football programs put out by the staff. Miss Edwards, business adviser, and the staff frequently forfeited their seats at the football games in order to sell these same programs. Many a time Peggy Davis waited nervously for the POINTER to arrive in time for circulation at the third period. Then later, weak but relieved after the papers were distributed. she went to work sending out exchange copies.

Miss Hodgin, faculty adviser, who shared the sorrows and the triumphs of the group, never failed to reward them with praise when they did good work.

## ROMANI MODERNI

"Get some more wine, slave," "Please pass the grapes," and "I love your new toga" were only a few of the orders and remarks heard from the Latin students at the Roman banquet, an occasion long to be remembered.

The banquet was one of the many interesting bi-monthly programs presented this year by the Romani Moderni. Although the meal was limited to the secunda mensa, the customs, food, and costumes were authentic.

Almost overnight the modern classroom had been transformed into an ancient Roman banquet hall, lighted by candles. The desks had been replaced by luxurious *lecti*, slightly reminiscent of clinic cots. Although the costumes worn indicated various ranks from slave to guest of honor, the occasion brought pleasure alike to Caesars and to serfs.

Paul Friedman held the position of Imperator, with Mildred Jeffers, Mary Mc-Namara, Louise Erickson, and Bobby Everhart as Consuls.

## **GIRL RESERVES**

When you find things being done, and done right, you find the Girl Reserves. As the girls work on the Canteen, we find them discussing the past year's work.

"Hey, girls!" yells one, "do you remember what a nice time we had when we presented our amateur program at the sanitorium? And how hard we worked as Nurses' Aides?"

"Sure," answers Doris, "we had a good time fixing Thanksgiving baskets, too."

"Well I think our successful parties have helped us to do these things by keeping up our interest in Girl Reserves," states Ruth Ann.

"Personally, I've enjoyed Eloise's programs," adds Wilma. "She chose subjects that certainly answered to our needs."

"I liked the programs, too; but working

on this Canteen is fun," says Jeanne. "The snack-bar is nice; the game room, interesting; and the whole upstairs for dancing is going to be wonderful."

"Well, girls, all good things must come to an end, so we will have to close this episode of the past until another time, and get back to work," concluded the leader.

## HI-Y CLUB

The aim of the Hi-Y is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian character." During 1945-46, the senior group consisted of twenty boys, elected from junior and senior classes. Later fifteen juniors were added. Stewart Hartley served as president of the organization last year.

Undoubtedly the outstanding event of the year was the annual Older Boys' Conference, held at Wesley Memorial Church. Delegates attended from other towns. The program consisted of addresses, election of officers, and a banquet.

Among the benefits afforded by the Hi-Y, probably the greatest is the opportunity given the boys to discuss common problems under sympathetic leadership.

## DEBATING CLUB

"Heated arguments . . . intelligent young people. Yes, I know whom you mean. They are members of the Debating Club, and with them you will find the advisers, Miss Wyche and Miss Hatch."

"Topics? Yes, the pressing national questions are the topics they discuss. The problems of peace time, military conscription, was the topic for this year's triangular debate."

"Who are members of the team? Sophia Steffan and Herman Coble, with Betty Lewis as alternate, compose the affirmative, while Susan Uhl and Claude McKinney, with Billy Hennis as alternate, compose the negative team."

"Yes, the affirmative was very good, but the negative team was victorious in the local debate and went to the semi-finals in the district contest." "Yes, Mary Hennis, president, and Doris Allen, secretary, worked with the members and they had a successful year."

"Thank you, I'm so glad I was able to give you the information about the 1946 debaters at High Point High."

## THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Just imagine having tea in the governor's mansion! Delegates to the state rally of the Future Homemakers of America did this very thing and met Mrs. Gregg Cherry, the governor's wife. Still another highlight of the conference was the fashion show in which students modeled dresses made in sewing classes.

Our organization is made up of pupils studying homemaking in both junior and senior high schools of the United States. As an integral part of the program of home economics, it offers opportunity for the planning and carrying out of activities related to homemaking.

The local chapter, organized this year under the direction of Miss Mary Miller, elected the following officers: Eleanor Hauser, president; Billie Stroud, vice-president; Madge O'Brien, secretary; and Gwen Saunders, treasurer. Although still in its infancy, the local group has sent delegates both to the district and to the state rallies, and some of the members plan to attend the F.H.A. camp at White Lake during the summer.



It is the sixth period. The place is the orchestra room, filled with some forty boys

and girls, each intent upon tuning his instrument and warming up for an hour of practice. There are the clarinets, giving the pitch by blowing that clear "A" as only "Wilkie" and Ellis can blow it. A moment's pause, and then the other instruments join in. Then comes a tap of the baton on the conductor's stand, and immediately all is stilled. From that moment on, the H. P. H. S. Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of its capable leader, Miss Virginia Frank, settles down to a diligent rehearsal.

For these hours of practice and enjoyment there is always a definite goal—the three annual concerts given in the fall, winter, and spring. This year, the first concert was a benefit performance for the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra. The second was presented on March 17, at Junior High.

In addition to the concerts there are the contests, district and state, at which the work of all public school musical organizations is evaluated. The orchestra is fortunate in having been able to hold a rating of I, Class A, for the three consecutive years before the war. This past year to the disappointment of the group the rating was lowered.

The members of the high school orchestra enter heartily into the spirit of their work, both in the local trips and in public performances; and 'they will always have a tender spot in their hearts, not only for the Friday afternoon string rehearsals, but also for the hours spent under the magic of Miss Frank's baton.

Then come the members of the band, marching along in their smart blue and gray uniforms, headed by ten graceful majorettes and the high-stepping drum major, Ralston Welch. Amid the lusty shouts and applause of the football crowds they come out upon the field and parade in splendid formation. This musical organization, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Bryant, has this year reached new levels of achievement.

Among the high lights of the year, in addi-

tion to the performances at the games, have been the programs given at each of the local elementary schools. This spring, also, five members of the band were selected to attend the musical clinic held in Salisbury. During the last semester came band and orchestra concerts, and also the events of music week.

All in all, our band is a happy and spirited organization which commands attention and arouses enthusiasm wherever it plays.

The a cappella choir is another of our musical groups of which we may justly be proud. It numbers some sixty members, all carefully selected and trained under the direction of Mr. Carl Cronstedt, whose preparation for this work is excellent in that he studied under Melius Christiansen, the renowned Scandinavian a cappella director. Each week the members come together for one of those memorable Monday evening rehearsals, characterized by a spirit of devoutness and sincerity. On these occasions, those passing by may sometimes hear the passionate or valiant strains of "Day of Judgment" or "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" issuing from the choir room on the second floor.

This musical group is in demand for a number of different occasions, such as school assemblies, the Christmas program, Parent-Teacher meetings, the teachers' district convention, and local church services. Because of its beauty and simplicity the music, which is almost entirely sacred, has a definite appeal for all hearers. The outstanding event of the present year has been the magnificent rendition of part of Handel's Messiah before an audience which more than filled the large auditorium at Senior High. On this occasion the choir was aided by a number of local singers, some of whom were former students of the high school.

Because of the character of the music rendered and of the spirit in which it is sung, we value our a cappella choir as one of the greatest inspirational influences in our school life.

## INTRODUCTION TO ACTIVITIES

To see the members of these classes in action—studying that English lesson, working on some school committee, enjoying the friendliness of the Proms, or walking leisurely through the halls in the company of the steady date—is to know High Point High School. The extra-curricular activities range from dramatic productions and journalistic endeavors to many services to the school; such as assisting in the library and store. Besides that, there has been established here in the last few years a Bible Department, which many high schools are not privileged to have. Its activities have proved as beneficial as have those of the art and vocational side. The social part has not been neglected, for a few dances have been sponsored, as well as the crowning feature of the year; namely, the Junior-Senior and Sophomore-Freshman Proms. This year has been well-rounded from a standpoint of education, service and recreation, as the following review of activities will evidence.

## **PTA NIGHT**

Parent-go-to-School Night is the time set aside each year for fathers and mothers to meet those very patient people—the teachers—who have to put up with "mama's little darlings" for one hundred and eighty days each year.

On such occasions dear old H. P. H. S. seems unlike itself. As in previous years, the schoolrooms were brightly lighted and were gay with autumn flowers. In the various departments there were beaming teachers meeting anxious parents.

Every one talked about everything, from biology to Junior's new tooth, with occasional remarks concerning the speakers of the night. These last included Mr. Edgar Hartley, Miss Anna Mendenhall. Betty Jo Ring, and Mr. Charles F. Carroll, all of whom spoke on the guidance of youth.

Later refreshments were served in the cafeteria, which had been beautifully decorated by the PTA committee for the occasion.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There was a hush in the auditorium. The house lights dimmed and the curtain opened to the strains of "O Holy Night," played by Louise Erickson on her violin as a prelude

to the Christmas program, directed by Miss Bulwinkle.

The reading of the Christmas story, preceding each scene, was done in turn by Jane Rhodes and Susan Uhl. To the music of the old, familiar carols, rendered by the a cappella choir, various groups entered and took tableau positions on the stage. The colorful costumes, varied lighting, and the reverent attitude of the players, added much to the beauty and impressiveness of the program.

Beginning with the band of travelers following the star, came the Annunciation, the message of the angels to the shepherds, the entrance of the Magi, and finally the Nativity Scene, in which Evelyn Hutton enacted the part of Mary and Frank Von Drehle, that of Joseph. As the entire cast knelt in adoration, the audience and choir sang "Joy to the World."

Then came the words of the benediction: "May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lork make His face to shine upon you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace." And in silence the audience filed out of the darkened auditorium.

## THE AMATEUR SHOW

"This way," said the usher, leading me

down the aisle to my seat. I surveyed my program, dated March 7. "The Parent-Teachers' Association of High Point High School presents The Talent Parade," it read. Because the event had been the subject of talk for a week, I knew that the script for this second annual amateur show had been written by Bob Renfrow and Ray Smith, and also that Miss Cox and Miss Johnson were the directors.



As I tried to read further, the lights went out. Darkness . . . a hush of expectancy . . . a glitter of lights as the curtain opened . . . a broadcasting station revealed . . . a control booth . . . a piano and a band . . . the announcer's voice . . . st u dents performing singly or in groups . . . many participants in the

gala program . . . the curtain . . . a lingering spirit of gayety amid the darkness.

Afterwards came the awards. The best group performance had been given by the "Dixieland Clinkers." Carolyn Ward, with her vocal solos, won first prize for the best single performance, with Ralph Tilden second for his piano solo, "The Fire Dance." Then came congratulations for all, and another amateur show passed into history.

## JUNIOR PLAY

After six weeks of hard work, coupled with the usual amount of trials and tribulations, the 1946 junior class play, Ever Since Eve, was ready for presentation.

The night of all nights at length arrived. The curtain opened on the scene in which Mr. and Mrs. Clover (Diane Snyder and Bob Hester) were attempting to transform the nursery into an office for their son Johnny (Bob Renfrow), editor of the school newspaper.

As the play continues, Johnny, Spud Erwin (Luke Lewis), and Pres Hughes (Check

Gentry) all came down with measles. Then Susan Blake (Caroline Arden), Johnny's girl, took over the paper with the help of Betsy Erwin (Cornelia Ann Hodgin), Lucybell Lee (Betsy Hardin), and the journalism teacher, Miss Willard (Pat Conrad), who eventually married the principal (Claude McKinney).

Under the able direction of Miss Ruth Goodman, the play was successfully presented on March 22 and 23, before an appreciative audience.

### SENIOR PLAY

The dramatic highlight of each senior year is and always will be the senior play. The choice this year—Sixteen in August—added another success to the long list of dramatic productions sponsored by the graduating classes of past years.

The cast was an excellent one and, according to the audience, all were "well-fitted" to their particular roles. Among those taking part were some of the outstanding personalities of the school, such as Patricia Hubbard, Jack Murphey, Nell Siceloff, Charles Mann, and Evelyn Hutton, all of whom had leading roles.

They were ably supported, however, by Joyce Shelby, Susan Uhl, Barbara Burton, Martha Lou Holton, Betty Auman, Jeanne Snyder, Charles Payne, Elaine Forward, Betty McEver, David Tillson, and Jean Bridges.

Student committees on the production staff were headed by the following faculty advisers: director, Miss Bulwinkle; house, Miss Milling and Mrs. Rogers; tickets, Miss Lindsay; publicity, Miss Johnson; properties, Miss Wyche; and stage, Mr. Kenneth Smith.

## THE SENIOR PARTY

For the first time in the history of our class we were to have a party—all our own. The P.-T. A. had promised this party to the class securing the largest number of memberships for the organization, and we had won it. Hence the senior party! Since Curt McDonald, Donald Hooper, Hugh Gordon, and

other outstanding athletes did not have a free night until after both the football and basketball seasons had closed, the affair was not to be scheduled until February sixth.



The cafeteria was decorated in greenery and in the school colors, blue and white, by Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Gamble, and Mrs. Hubbard, all P.-T. A. members. Everything was at length ready for the big party, the only gathering exclusively for the seniors.

Soon after eight o'clock the groups began to straggle in, and by eight-thirty the class had the situation well in hand. Anne Stuart, Betty Spearman, Ann Gamble, Polly Payne, Ora Black, and numbers of onlookers were engrossed in lively games of Chinese checkers. Hoy Lee Fesperman had the turn table going at full speed, and Susan Uhl, Bill Russell, Nell Siceloff, Bill Martin, Ruth Ellis, Gene Holder, Anne Steed, Louis Cramer, Tricia Hubbard, Buddy Deal, and others were making good use of its music.

Although the dance had been scheduled as informal, it was decided that Pete and Bill Brewer, when they arrived in T-shirts and brogans, had really taken the hostesses at their word.

Only food could have interrupted these fun-loving seniors, and that's just what happened. Margaret Barrier, Betty Auman, Betty McEver, and Martha MacKenzie called from attractively appointed punch tables that refreshments were served. A mad rush followed, then back to more games and dancing until eleven-thirty, when everyone said goodnight and thanks to those "swell P.-T. A. mothers."

## THE SOCIAL STANDARDS CONFERENCE

When November of last year rolled around, it found the members of both the Upper and Lower Houses beginning preparations for what is always one of the most interesting events of the year—the annual Social Standards Conference, participated in by the entire student body. The date was set for November 14. After hours of detailed planning, under the joint guidance of Miss Johnson and Miss Cox, everything was finally in readiness for the event.

Following the usual custom, on this occasion, the regular daily routine was disregarded. During the day, therefore, boys and girls could be seen at intervals thronging the corridors or else scurrying to attend the assembly programs or the panel discussions of their choice.

"Foursquare" was the theme chosen for the conference, the four sides representing education, religion, physical education, and social life. Speakers on these topics included a number of local citizens, who gave generously of their time to take part in the discussions.

Bob Hauser, as president of the Student Council, opened the assembly and welcomed both the ninth grade pupils from Junior High and the visitors from adjoining schools. Mr. C. F. Carroll, superintendent of the city schools, briefly added his greetings to Bob's.

Dr. George Mauze, Presbyterian minister from Winston-Salem, was the speaker of the morning. Everyone enjoyed his interesting talk on "What's Your Name?" He emphasized the necessity of having a good name and of keeping it clean.

Among the topics for panel discussion were the following: college, making and keeping friends, sportsmanship, science, religion, speech and diction, music, and other timely subjects of interest to young people. Of course several unfortunate people just had to get lost somewhere in the halls, or perhaps they would enter the wrong rooms only to come dashing frantically to the right place after having been marked absent.

After a short recess period the students went into the second panel. Then lunch was served in the cafeteria under the direction of Miss Bowen.

Two of the most interesting periods of the day were the discussion periods during which students in their own home rooms made reports on the various panels which they had visited. In this way each person benefited from panels, other than his own, in addition to the two he had attended.

Nell Siceloff, vice-president of the Student Council, opened the afternoon session. The high school band, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Bryant, gave a grand performance. The stirring marches and light numbers chosen put everyone in a good humor if he were not already in one.

Betty Lou Meadows, Council secretary, called the roll of the guests, who stood to be recognized.

Following this, the Rev. Wilson O. Weldon of the local Methodist church, delivered an inspiring address on "The Pin." In this he compared our lives with the shape of the straight pin.

At the close of the session, the conference was adjourned, and a tea dance, sponsored by the Lower House, was held in the gym.

In keeping with the Thanksgiving season, the decorations represented harvest time. There were "corn stacks" gay with orange-colored bows, pumpkins, and apples, and with pictures of horns of plenty and turkeys scattered here and there. From the refreshment tables, covered with autumn leaves and fruit, and placed at each end of the gym, delicious punch and cookies were served.

As each person entered, he was handed a little tag—turkeys for the boys, and horns of plenty for the girls, with numbers on the backs of each. For the first dance partners were chocen by matching numbers.

At four-thirty when the dance ended, the Council felt that another successful Social Standards Conference had been held in High Point.

## FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE PROM

Gay laughter, soft lights, and the magic of a dance band—all these things helped to make the freshman-sophomore prom the success that it was. Although there was no swishing of starched petticoats and hooped skirts, yet it was difficult to realize that one was still living in the world of today instead of in bygone times. This was true because of the colonial setting—the work of the decoration committee.

In the background rose the front of a colonial home, complete even to the shutters and the ivy clinging to the walls. From the portico came the music of Tommy Dodamead and his orchestra. Roses grew luxuriantly on the trellises behind the garden chairs and tables, placed invitingly on both sides of the gymnasium.

An outstanding feature of the evening was the grand march of the sponsors. The couples, emerging from beneath a ribbon-bedecked arch, walked rhythmically to the center of the floor and there broke into the dance.

At the stroke of twelve the prom was reluctantly brought to a close. Then as the lights began to die out, the revelers, weary of foot but happy in heart, made their way homeward. The second freshman-sophomore dance had passed into the realm of memory.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Colored lights dancing on the twinkling, geometrically suspended stars . . . pale moonlight flooding the still waters of the pictured lake and turning it into a silver sheet . . . the satisfied expressions on the faces of Anne Steed and Ralston Welch, joint chairmen of the decorations committee . . . the fragrance of flowers and trees intermingled with perfumes from cosmetic counters . . . the gentle rustle of attractive program folders planned under the chairmanship of James Johnson . . . the soft swish of taffeta, organdie, and lace, with here and there a shimmer of satin . . . melody after melody from the dance band, pulsing out among the swaying couples . . . the tireless forms of Hoy Lee Fesperman

and other members of the floor committee ... gay laughter and chatter echoing throughout the gym ... the cool tinkle of ice in the punch bowls . . . youthful eyes sparkling



over cup rims... the smooth management of the Master of Ceremonies, Charlie Mann... the smiling countenances of Miss Lindsay and the chaperones, reflecting the spirit of the occasion and revealing their interest in the merry revelers... the breath-taking enchantment of "Stardust"... then home at midnight to happy dreams of the junior-senior prom.

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Assembly programs this year have been rather limited in number. Most of them have featured guest speakers. Some of the outstanding visitors have been the Rev. R. K. Benfield of Hickory, Dr. George Mauze of Winston-Salem, and the Rev. Wilson O. Weldon of High Point.

The topic of Mr. Benfield's talk was "Can You Take It?" The speaker pointed out the obstacles which must be overcome in the life of every person in order that he might succeed in the career that he chooses.

"What's Your Name?" was the subject of an unusually interesting address made by Dr. Mauze, who insisted on the necessity of a young person's keeping his name clean.

Mr. Weldon, a well-known local pastor, has been our guest speaker on several occasions during the course of the past year. In his outstanding address on "Pins" he emphasized the head, the point, and the straightness of this small article. In conclusion he urged his hearers to make and keep their lives straight.

## **SHOPS**

Four hundred and eighty-one students took advantage of the vocational training courses in our high school during the past year. Such classes as wood work, metal work, mechanical drawing, and diversified occupations were offered in this field.

Both the wood and metal work shops are set up to accommodate approximately twenty students at each period. By means of careful planning and conservation we were able to maintain both shops in spite of the lack of trained instructors and the shortage of materials. As a result of such planning, wood work classes were scheduled for the three morning periods and metal work for the afternoon, thus allowing our experienced instructor to handle all groups.

Our diversified occupations program offered to both boys and girls the opportunity to acquire skills in local business and industry through afternoon classes in actual working conditions, under the guidance of experienced workers. At school, pupils were given the opportunity to study material related to the vocation of their choice. Since each was given two credits for the course, his employer cooperated with the school by reporting on the grade of work done under his supervision. On the other hand, since the job was tied in as part of the school days, pupils taking this course were required to work at least three hours each afternoon.

In the mechanical drawing department

three courses were offered: two years of mechanical drawing and one year of vocational drawing. Students in the first two courses studied the technical side of drawing from a textbook. These drawings were required to show several views of an object. In addition to making pencil and ink drawings, pupils were obliged to draw as well as to read blueprints with some measure of accuracy.

In the vocational mechanical drawing courses, each hour of work in the classroom, where plans were drawn, was followed by a two-hour period in the shop, where articles were constructed according to these plans. This arrangement afforded opportunity to gain experience both in planning and constructing, invaluable in the field of engineering.

## THE ART DEPARTMENT

Activity! The scratching of pencils manipulated by steady fingers, the sweeping strokes of the brushes curving across the page—this is the high school art department in full swing.

During the year, this department, under the direction of Mr. A. R. Carr, renders many services to the school. For almost every thing that happens there is a call for posters and more posters, desperately needed both in the building and in the downtown area. The young artists, therefore, set their brains to work and, figuratively rolling up their sleeves, start production. The Talent Parade, the traffic campaign, the Follies of 1946, the junior play, the senior play—all of these major activities depend upon the art department for aid in advertising. They are never disappointed.

In the art classes, the first few weeks are spent in learning the technique of handling an art pencil and in copying the sketches in the textbook. Gradually the field is expanded into ink sketches, which a few of the advanced students attempt. An example of this type of work is shown by the pen and ink sketch of the high school made by Ruth Ellis for the frontispiece of the PEMICAN.



"Okay, smile!" And with these words of time-worn advice another day was started for our PEMICAN photographers.

High Point High is one of the few schools in the country to do its own photography—with the exception of portraits—and one of the very few to have its work done entirely by students. The equipment is the most modern obtainable; hence we are able to compete on an equal basis with many commercial studios.

Owing to the fact that the work is done entirely by and for the school, it is possible for us to have many pictures that most annuals are unable to get.

The darkroom crew, however, does not work exclusively for the PEMICAN, for it turns out prints for our school paper, the POINTER, and also a number of incidental shots required at times by the school. In this way the memory of many important school events will be preserved for the future.

The establishment of the Camera Club in H. P. H. S. has enabled boys, who would otherwise not have had the opportunity, to learn much about photography, either as a hobby or as a possible future career.

The darkroom crew of the past year included Ted Hodge, Alton Embler, Jimmy Hardison, and Perry Kiziah.

### SERVICE

What would High Point High do without its student assistants? During the past year there were approximately one hundred and ninety students in the various departments who daily gave both of their time and effort so that the work of the school might run more smoothly and efficiently. So important

is this aspect of our high school life that our chapter of the National Honor Society, some years ago, established an award for the senior who, for the preceding four years, had rendered the most unselfish service to the school.

An efficient staff of some twenty-five students was very helpful to Miss McLaughlin, librarian, during the past year. Outsiders are sometimes amazed at the many duties delegated to these assistants. Before, during, and after school hours one may see them at work shelving books, sending out over-due slips, checking books in and out, or working in the inner office.

Again, just picture Mrs. Jackson and Miss Mendenhall without their "girls." The fifteen assistants in the Dean's office and the nine in the general office answer the telephone calls, file records, get out the absence sheets, run errands to any part of the building. and make themselves generally indispensable throughout every period of the day.

Next comes the students' store, a very necessary part of school life. Manned by pupils under the direction of Miss Meador, it is open for two periods each day in order to supply every one with what he requires to carry on his work at school. Four girls managed the store during the past term.

We have enjoyed many periods of visual education during the last few years. Have you ever wondered how these pictures are made possible? The answer lies with the "booth boys," who have worked hard with the motion picture machine and have given much time to this project. In addition to this, they have been responsible both for arranging the microphones and for stage lighting during various performances. We are indeed grateful to Hoy Lee Fesperman and his assistants for their faithful service.

When you see the flash of a bulb, you know that it is Ted Hodge with his camera. Few of us realize the time and the effort Ted has given to this job. He was always everywhere—at the football and the basketball games, at assembly programs, at the dances, sometimes backstage and again out on the campus. Ted, you'll never know how much

we have appreciated both you and your camera.



Speaking of sports reminds us that credit should be given to our loyal cheerleaders. Their vivacity, combined with the loyal cooperation of the student body, has cheered the Black Bisons teams through

periods of victory and of defeat. Barbara Burton, head cheerleader, and her nine capable assistants, have stood by the teams through "thick and thin." Thank you, girls!

The Upper and the Lower Houses, made up of forty student representatives, successfully carried out several projects last year. Among these were the Amateur Show, the Social Standards Conference, and a Victory Bond Drive which enabled the school to participate in the buying of the hospital units.

The clattering of dishes and the appetizing odor of food suggested a visit to the cafeteria. Looking through the porthole of the door, we saw some fifteen students assisting the cafeteria director, Miss Bowen. Here one sees practical school service.

The director of the physical education department, Mr. Simeon, this past year had a reliable office staff of six girls. Other assistants were the managers of the various athletic teams. Jack Petty was in charge of equipment; others issued uniforms and towels and, in general, looked after the boys.

A number of boys and girls rendered service through work on the welcome committee, the bulletin board committee and in the special departments.

The many services rendered by the POINTER staff, headed by Caroline Arden, and the PEMICAN staff, headed by Margaret Barrier, have been invaluable in our high school life. Our thanks to each one of you. As in the case of the other student assistants, the joy of service has been sufficient reward for all that you have done for H. P. H. S.

## INTRODUCTION TO ATHLETICS

"Black Bison" Athletic Teams had a decidedly successful season in every field of sports this year. The Football and Track teams took the spotlight with Western Conference Titles. Seeking the state high school crown, the "Bison Footballers" suffered their first defeat from a gigantic Raleigh team although they brought many honors to their institution. Next came the Basketball team with a long string of victories, but they failed to cop the championship in a play off with Greensboro at Chapel Hill. Also making a good showing for themselves were the tennis and baseball teams. This year was the first in four that the school has produced a net team.

## **FOOTBALL**

High Point High School's two football coaches, Tony Simeon and Homer McCoy, pulled a championship team out of the bag this year to win the Western, Class A, high school championship and to play the Raleigh eleven in the first State Championship game ever played at Albion Millis Stadium.

Curtis McDonald and Donald Hooper, the boys who piloted the High Point gridmen this year, were very successful in capturing honors for their team and placing two men, Curtis McDonald and Bill Brewer, on the All-State team. In addition to this, three men on the Bison roster received invitations to play in the Shrine game at Charlotte. Because of injuries received in the final home game with Raleigh, Curtis McDonald and Bill Loyd were unable to attend, but Bill Brewer represented us with flying colors.

High Point's line was the heaviest this year that it has been in many years. Their "backs" were especially smart and fast, as proved when little "Curt" McDonald was awarded, by the Charlotte Quarterback Club, a trophy for being the most outstanding football player in the state. This was the highest honor bestowed on any High Point athlete this year.



Some of the secrets of the Bison success in their 1945 season were their brilliant coaching and inexhaustable reserves. The only players not returning next year are Curtis McDonald, Bill Loyd (now at U. N. C.) and Albert Thomas (U. S. Navy), since the team was composed mainly of Juniors, who are coming back in '46 to further their education.

The starting lineup or "first string" of the Bison football squad of 1945 usually read as follows:

L.E.—Tommy McGhee.

L.T.—Pete Armstrong.

L.G.—M. F. Groome.

C.—Co-Captain Donald Hooper.

R.G.—Hugh Gordon.

R.T.—Jack Hawks.

R.E.—Bill Brewer.

Q.B.—Co-Captain Curtis McDonald.

L.H.—Albert Thomas.

R.H.—Frank vonDrehle.

F.B.—Bill Loyd.

The complete record of the Black Bison for the 1945 season was seven wins, two losses, one tie, and one game "rained out at the half." The two games lost were the State Championship game and a non-conference game with the Durham Bulldogs. Opening the season with a game at Reidsville, called off at the half because of rain, the Black Bison's deadlock came when they met the tough Charlotte Wildcats. High Point's fighting squad racked up 209 points to their credit this season, while their opponents scored only 54. Of these, 145 were scored in the conference to the six of their opponents.

	Opponent	High Point	
Reidsville	. 7	0	
(called off at the half)			
Thomasville	. 0	33	
Durham	. 13	0	
Burlington	. 0	33	
*Lexington	. 0	25	
*Salisbury	0	20	
*Charlotte		0	
*Gastonia	6	47	
*Greensboro	0	13	
*R. J. Reynolds	0	32	
Needham Broughton	1 <b>2</b> 8	6	
(championship game)			

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes conference game.

### BASKETBALL

The Black Bison basketball team closed its 1946 season by losing an 18-13 game with Greensboro in the Western Conference

championship. This has been the second consecutive year that the Whirlwinds have edged our hard woodsmen from the conference championship.

Out of 24 starts during the 1946 season, the Bison completed nineteen victorious games, losing only three conference games. The first game was a 42-35 victory over Lynchburg, Virginia, followed by two games dropped, one to Triangle and one to Wilmington.



The Bison hard woodsmen came out from under with an all time high, 84-17, over Spencer. After four more non-conference wins over Raleigh, Lexington, Thomasville, and Lexington Junior Order, they traveled to Gastonia to win their first conference

conference game, 47-26. Losing a "heart-breaker" in the last minute of the game at Charlotte, the High Pointers jumped to their peak of the season to take three home games from R. J. Reynolds, Gastonia, and Asheville. After edging out 32-31 at Burlington, Richard Crowder sparked a 36-31 victory over the Greensboro Cagers on their home court.

On our own home court, two more conference games were put on ice, with victories over Salisbury and Burlington. After journeying to take a close game from Winston-Salem and a walk away from Salisbury, the Bison took one of the most spectacular victories ever seen in the South, when Captain Curtis McDonald held the ball against Charlotte, for 8 minutes, 55 seconds, without moving to break the zone defense of Charlotte. The Black Bison won 43-21. After losing a game to their arch rival, Greensboro, the Pointers took a non-conference game from Danville; and as all good seasons

end, the Bison ended their season by travelling to Asheville to take a 39-26 conference win.

** 141.		
		High Point
Lynchburg	35	42
Triangle	38	37
Wilmington	42	31
Spencer	. 17	84
Raleigh	24	41
Lexington		48
Thomasville		42
Lexington Junior		
Order	26	55
*Gastonia	26	47
*Charlotte		26
*R. J. Reynolds		42
*Gastonia		54
*Asheville		40
*Burlington		32
*Greensboro		-36
*Salisbury		54
*Burlington	. 28	60
*R. J. Reynolds	31	35
*Salisbury		52
*Charlotte		43
*Greensboro		19
Danville		5 <i>7</i>
*Asheville		39
Conference Playoff,		
Greensboro	18	13

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Conference Games.

## BASEBALL

Coach Tony Simeon led the High Point baseball squad this year as they went through a very tough season, winning only five games and losing out of the running about midway of the season. The Greensboro Purple Whirlwinds finally came out on top of the western loop, having a hard race with the Black Demons from Winston-Salem.

High Point's winning games were one with R. J. Reynolds, two with the Thomasville nine, and two with Burlington. The season ended on Friday, May 17, when they captured one of their victories from the Thomasville team.

The Black Bison team consisted of the following:

Pitchers—Jack Ridge, Jack Hinkle, Earl Campbell, Wayne York, James Thomas, Jimmie Rickert, and Richard Crowder.

Catchers—Donald Hooper, Bobby Adams, and Perry Jones.

First Baseman-Tommy McGhee.

Second Baseman—Curtis McDonald.

Short Stop-Nelvin Cooper.

Third Baseman-Don Huber.

Outfielders—Louis Cramer, W. F. Jones, and Rodney Wells.

High Point had a good baseball team this year, but the competition in the conference was the toughest it has been in many years. None of the games lost by the Pointers were push overs, but were won by close scores and hard playing.

High Point's leading hitter this year was Tommy McGhee, who pulled the Bison out of many tight spots during the season. The most outstanding fielder of the year was Nelvin Cooper, the short stop of the Bison, who played heads up ball all season.

Most of this year's baseball team were underclassmen, but there was one fellow who donned the blue and white for the last time, when he played with the Bison in their last game of the 1946 season. Curtis McDonald, an athlete who will be remembered for years to come at High Point High School, was a three-letter man for three years and worked harder than any other player on the field.

## TRACK

High Point's Black Bison cindermen went through a very successful season, taking two individual meets and then adding the western conference championship for the first time in ten years. The meet with R. J. Reynolds' track team was taken by 44 points. Coach Homer McCoy was the Pilot of this well trained team and Harry Cramer took over the duties of Captain.

In the western conference meet, High Point took the lead and held it throughout the entire season. The Bison scores totaled 49 points, with Charlotte in second place, having only 39 points.

The High Point cindermen did well in the state track meet held in Chapel Hill on Saturday, May 11; however they scored only five and a half points, leaving the Durham team to carry off all the honors. Bill Brewer, on the shot put, Bill Clinard on the pole vault, and Eugene Bray on the pole vault, were the persons scoring points for the Black Bison team.

## **GOLF**

Golf, a near casualty of the war, has reached its pre-war peak again at High Point High School with Aaron Rice leading the linksters to an impressive season. A large number of boys turned out for the golf team and were finally eliminated to four, Aaron Rice, Alex Marsh, Darrell Madden, and Bobby Everhart. Aaron Rice built the No. 1 spot on the team. The "Bison" Golfers played host to the leading schoolboy golfers in the state at the State High School Golf Tournament held here at the Emerywood Country Club. The locals finished fourth behind. The Pointers' chances for next year look exceptionally bright as all members of this year's team return except Captain Rice.

## **TENNIS**

High Point's Black Bison tennis players had a fine season this year under the expert coaching of Hubert Barrier, one time tennis champion of the state.

Heading the roster of the High Point "tennisters" was Robert Shackelford, with James Johnson coming in second, and another long, lanky fellow, Alton Embler, in third position. The remaining members of the team were Raeford Hawker, Eddie White, and Donald Saunders. The two substitutes on the list were Gordon Cress and Ted Evans.

The Black Bison squad participated in meets with some of the top teams in the league, meeting the cream of the crop at the state wide meet, in which they took part.

## GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

When school opened in the fall an interesting physical education program had been



planned for the girls. As the year progressed, teams were organized for after school as well as class period games in the various sports. For the first month or so, the girls could be seen racing energetically to the athletic field with hockey sticks dangling from their hands, returning with bruised shins or ankles after an exhilarating game. During the winter their indoor sports included ring tennis, badminton, volleyball, and basketball. In the Spring they rounded out their program by returning to the athletic field for softball or to the tennis courts.

## **BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

The boys' physical education classes got into full swing at the beginning of the year with tag football. As the winter wore on they took part in indoor sports such as basketball and weight lifting. Spring rolled around and the classes went outdoors again. Almost any period you could hear loud cracks and then piercing shrieks as the fellows cheered one of their classmates who was racing for first base or maybe one who had knocked a home run in a softball game. Tennis was another spring sport that some enjoyed. Throughout the year interest was heightened by the intramural games which were held in the various sports.

## ADMINISTRATION



Mr. D. P. Whitley, our principal, takes time out from a busy day to discuss college plans with a small group of Seniors.

## The FRAMEWORK of H. P. H. S.



"High Point High School" is the familiar greeting of Mrs. Johnsie Oakes Jackson, office secretary.



Those who cut down the dangling participles are the members of the English department; seated, left to right, Miss Ruth Goodman, Miss Muriel Bulwinkle, head; Miss Bain Johnson, Miss Harriet Hodgin; standing, Miss Louisa Hatch, Miss Edna Nicholson, and Miss Mary Wyche.



Left: To teach the third "R" and its more difficult phases is the job of the mathematics department. Seated are Mrs. Flossie Shaw, head, and Miss Louise Hunter. Standing, left to right, are Miss Anna Mendenhall, Mrs. Lyda Sowers, Mr. Thomas Paine, and Miss Ruth Edwards. Right: Bugs, disagreeable odors, and the law of gravity are the "bread of life" to these science teachers; Mr. Thomas Paine, Miss Emma Milling, head; Miss Mary Elizabeth Cox, and Miss Marjorie MacKenzie.





Left: We wonder what question our popular language teachers, Mrs. Leila Rogers, French, and Miss Verona Blalock, Latin, have brought to our efficient librarian, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin. Right: History repeats itself, but Miss Elizabeth Lindsay, Miss Mae Meador, head; Mr. G. W. Holmes, and Miss Dorothy Hollar repeat history.



Left: Good sportsmanship is the motto of Mrs. Emily Smith and Coach Anthony Simeon, physical education directors. Right: Music hath charm, as do the members of the music department; Mr. Carl Cronstedt, choir director, seated; Miss Virginia Frank, orchestra; and Mr. Gerald Bryant, band.

Left: A surer way to better business is the aim of the commercial department; Mr. Kenneth Smith, Miss Betsy Hobgood, and Mrs. Evelyn Durham. Center: Mr. Ralph Vance, diversified occupations instructor, is evidently complaining about the many government forms he must fill out, to Mr. Kenneth Whitesell, industrial arts, and Mr. A. R. Carr, art and mechanical drawing. Right: Inspiring us to success in the culinary arts, we have Miss Mary Miller and Mrs. Lydie Horton, domestic science instructors, and Miss Agnes Bowen, dietician.



## ALMIGHTY SENIORS



Five year old, blond, blue eyed, Evelyn Marie Long, poses for the camera, after winning the Senior votes, in the mascot election, by her clever dance number and friendly smile.



The personalities of our Senior Class Officers are representative of the good qualities in the entire class. They are, left to right, David Tillson, treasurer; Robert Shoaf, vice president; Betty Lou Meadows, representative; Charles Mann, president; and Lyles Kearns, representative. Clarence Hayes, secretary, is not pictured.

RICHARD ANDERSON
Band 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football and Basketball.

Pete Armstrong Lower House Representative 4; Hi-Y 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball, Manager 2, 3; Home Room Chairman 3.

MARGARET ANN BARRIER
L o wer House Representative 3; Welcome Committee Chairman 3; Home Room Officer 3; Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Girl Reserve 3; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Editor-in-chief of Pemican 4; Assisted in Rationing 2, 3; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 2; Senior Superlative, Most Ambitious 4; Public Address Announcer 4.

Ora Elaine Black
Home Room Chairman 4;
Athletic Office Assistant 3;
Home Room Bond Chairman
3; Intramural Basketball, Captain 2; Junior Play Marshal 3;
Welcome Committee 4; HP
Monogram.

BLANCHARD BONNER, JR.
Nominating Committee Chairman 4; Honor Society 4; Beta Club 3, President 4; Audio-Visual Education 2; Sports Editor of *Pemican* 4; Athletic Office Assistant 3; Assisted in Rationing 2, 3; Varsity Basketball, Manager 3, 4.



Strayer Armentrout, Jr. Cafeteria Assistant 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3.

BETTY AUMAN

Class Treasurer 3; Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Student Store 4; Athletic Office Assistant 3, Assisted in Rationing 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4.

Letty Jo Beeson
Lower House Representative,
Secretary 2; Class Secretary 3;
Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Copy
Editor of Pemican 4; Athletic
Office Assistant 4; Co-Captain
of Girls' Varsity Basketball
team 4; Girls' Athletic Association, Vice President 3; HP
and NC Monograms; Chairman of Prom 2; Assisted in
Rationing 2, 3.

Marjorie Bolton
Assisted in Rationing 2, 3;
Intramural Basketball and Hockey 2, 3; Referee for Games 3; HP Monogram.

JUNE BOST

Masque and Gavel 3, 4;
Class Marshal 3; Dean's Office Assistant 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Athletic Office Assistant 4; Assisted in Rationing 3; Orchestra 2, 3.



JIMMIE BOWMAN Choir 4; Band 2. BILL BREWER Hi-Y 4; Choir; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4.

JEAN BRIDGES
Transferred from Washington,
D. C. 4; Reporter for Pointer
4.

Julia Nell Brooks
Home Room Chairman 2;
Latin Club 3; Home Economic
Club 4; Library Assistant 3;
Assisted in Rationing 1, 2;
Choir 3, 4; HP Monogram 1.

Wray Brower Hi-Y 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4. BARBARA LEE BURTON
Class Vice President 2; Honor
Society 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3,
4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4;
Art Staff of Pemican 4; Dean's
Office Assistant 3; HP Monogram 2; Class Play Cast 4;
Christmas Play 4; Cheer
Leader 4; Senior Superlative,
Best Dressed.

Doris Cameron

Home room Secretary 2;
D. O. Office 2; Assisted in
Rationing 2, 3, A.A.T.F.
French Award for Excellence
4.

ALICE CANDLER
Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Home
Room War Bond Chairman
4; Art 3.

CLYDE CARDEN
Armed Forces, Navy. Intramural Football and Basketball
1; Red Cross Chairman 3.

BEVERLY CAUDLE

#### Louis Cayton

BRYANT CAUSEY
Band 1; Intramural Football
and Basketball 1.

Lower House Representative 4; Home Room Devotional Chairman 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Music Committee 4; Senior Superlative, Most Popular; Amateur Show 4.

Maurice Cheves
Band 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football and Basketball 2.

Anna Fay Clinard Cafeteria Assistant; Library Assistant; Choir; Bus Driver 3.

Kelly Ruth Combs
Transferred from Galax, Virginia 3; Choir 3.

HARRY CRAMER
Transferred from Durham,
North Carolina 3; Hi-Y 3, 4;
Latin Club 3; Varsity Track
and Football 3, 4; Senior Superlative, Best Dressed.

## Louis Cramer

Transferred from Durham, North Carolina 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Varsity Baseball, Basketball and Football 3; Senior Superlative, Best Dressed.

# HELEN RAY DAVIS

Girl Reserve, Vice President 2; Wrote for Pemican 4; Dean's Office Assistant 3; Assisted in Rationing 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4; HP Monogram 2; Intramural Basketball, Hockey and Soccer 2; Class Play Marshal 3; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4.

#### GLENN CRAVEN

Home Room Secretary 2, 3; Cafeteria Assistant 2, 3; Library Assistant 2; Athletic Office Assistant 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Football 2, 3, 4.

#### RAYMOND DEAL

Home Room Secretary 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Pointer Staff 2; Projection Booth 2; Photography Booth 2; Intramural Football, Basketball and Baseball 2, 3, 4; Stage Committee of Class Play 3.



#### Marcella Dennis

Chorus 3, 4; IIP and NC Monograms; Girls Varsity B a s k e t b a l l 4; Intramural Hockey, Basketball, and Softball 2, 3, 4.

# Elizabeth Dozier

Girl Reserve, Vice President 2; Library Assistant 3; Athletic Office Assistant 2, 3; Assisted in Rationing 2; Intramural Hockey and Basketball.

# Ruth Ellis

Home Room Vice President 2; Honor Society 4; Girl Reserve, President 3; Art Staff of Pemican 3, 4; Dean's Office Assistant 4; Assisted in Rationing 3; 11P Monogram; Class Play, House and Stage Committee 3; Christmas Play, Costume Committee 4; Prom Decoration Committee 2, 3, 4.



#### RILEY ELLIOTT

Library Assistant 2; Varsity Football 4; Junior Varsity Football 3; Intramural Football, Softball, and Basketball 2, 3; Prom Decoration Committee 2.

# Louise Erickson

Home Room Secretary 3; Devotional Chairman 4; Honor Society 4; Beta Club, Vice President 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4. Vice President 4; Art Editor of *Pemican* 4; Orchestra, Concert Mistress 4; A Capella Choir 4; Lost and Found 4.

# JOYCE FERGURSON

# Hoy Lee Fesperman

Projection Booth 2, 3, 4; Photography Staff of *Pemican* 4; Photography 2, 3, 4; Prom Floor Committee 2, 3, 4; Play Stage Committee 2, 3, 4.

# James Fisher Transfeired from Marietta, Ga. 2; Scrap Drive 2.

#### Elaine Forward

Girl Reserve 3, 4; Copy Staff of Pemican 4; General Office Assistant 2; Assisted in Rationing 3, 4; Intramural Hockey 2; Class Play 4, Ticket Committee 3; Cheerleader 4; Welcome Committee 4; Class Marshal 3; HP Monogram; Winner of Essay Contest 3.

Molly Ann Frye Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3.



#### Ann Gamble

Lower House Representative 4; Honor Society 4; Bcta Club 4; Girl Reserve 3; Masque and Gavel 3, President 4; Business Manager of *Pemican* 4; General Office Assistant 4; Student Store 2; D. O. Office 3; Class Play 3; Christmas Play 2.

#### HELEN GARRETT

Lower House Representative 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Girl Reserve 3; Dean's Office Assistant 3; Assisted in Rationing 3; Choir 4; Dramatic Club 2.

#### B1LL GIBSON

Projection Booth 3; Library Assistant 3; Chorr 3; Christmas Play, Stage Committee 3.

#### Hugh Gordon

Home Room Vice President 3; Choir 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Class Marshal 3.

#### CAROLYN GRANT

Home Room Secretary 2; Girl Reserve 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Girls' Varsity Basketball 4; Intramural Basketball, Hockey, and Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Class Play Marshal, Ticket Committee 3; Senior Superlative, Most Athletic.

#### BETTY GRIFFITII

Dean's Office Assistant, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Library Reporter 2; Home Room Program Chairman 2.

# Bob Griffith

Transferred from Winston-Salem, N. C. 2.

#### GERRY HANCOCK

Home Room Secretary 2; P.-T. A. Chairman 4; Business Staff and Typist of *Pemican* 4; Dean's Office Assistant 4; Assisted in Rationing 2,3; Welcome Committee 4; Kiwanis Essay Contest Winner 4.

#### Lower

WILLIS HARRIS

Home Room Chaplain 4; Beta
Club 3, 4; Class Play 2.

#### STEWART HARTLEY

Lower House Representative 2; Home Room President 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, President 4; Key Club 4: Varsity Football, Basketball 3, 4; Christmas Play 4; Class Play Marshal 3; Senior Superlative, Best All Around; Voted as Most Typical High School Boy 4. Frances Hatley Assisted in Rationing 2,3.

#### ELEANOR MAVIS HAUSER

Girl Reserve 2, Secretary 3; F. H. A. President 4; Library Assistant 4; Assisted in Rationing 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Manager of Varsity Girls' Basketball 4; Welcome Committee 2; Prom, Check Room Committee 2.

#### MADGE HENDRICK

Lower House Representative 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Play Marshal 3, Ticket Committee 3; Prom, Check Room Committee 2,3, 4.

#### HAZEL HIGHFILL

Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Business Staff of Pointer 1; Band 1, 2; Prom Sponsor 1; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Class Marshal 2; Home Room Secretary 3, 4; Senior Superlative, Best Dressed 3.

#### GENE HOLDER

Home Room Bond Chairman 4; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Boys' Octet 4; Varsity Football 4; Christmas Play 4.



#### BOBBY HAUSER

Lower House Representative 2; President of Student Body 4; Honor Society 4; Hi-Y 4; Key Club 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Marshal 3; Amateur Show 3, 4; Prom Music Committee, Chairman 3.

#### CLARENCE HAYES

Class Sccretary 4; Hi-Y 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 2,3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Boys' Octet 4; Senior Superlative, Most Ambitious.

#### MARY HENNIS

Beta Club 3, 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Assisted in Rationing 3; Choir 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Debating Club, President 4; Class Play 2, 3; Christmas Play 2, 3.

Ruby Hodges Choir 4.

# Martha Lou Holton

Girl Reserves 3, President 4; Assisted in Rationing 2; Choir 3, 4; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Girls' Trio 4; Orchestra 2; Class Play Cast 4.

#### DONALD HOOPER

Home Room Vice President 2, 3; Hi-Y, Vice President 4; Choir 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Class Marshal 3.

ELLEN HUMPHREY
Choir 2; Dramatic Club 2.

#### EVELYN HUTTON

Home Room Chairman 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Business Staff of Pemican 4; Orchestra 2; Class Play Cast 4; Christmas Play 4; Class Play, Costume Committee Chairman 3; Prom, Chairman of Cloak Room Committee 2.

# W. F. Jones

Hi-Y 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2.

JOREEN KEARNS



#### Patricia Hubbard

Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Girl Reserve 3; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Pointer Staff; Photography Editor of Pemican 4; Library Representative 4; D. O. Office 3; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Christmas Play 4; Cheerleader 4; Welcome Committee 3, 4.

BETTY ANNE HUNT
Transferred from Salisbury,
N. C. 4.

#### NELLIE L. JONES

Home Room President 3; Secretary 2; Honor Society 4; Beta Club 4; Girl Reserve Secretary 3; Reporter 4; Business Staff of *Pemican* 4; A Capella Choir 3; Christmas Play 4; Prom Committee 3.

#### Elna Kearns

Home Room Secretary 2; Lower House Representative 2; Latin Club 3; Library Representative 3.

#### Lyles Kearns

Upper House Representative from Senior Class 4; Lower House Representative 2; Latin Club 3; Library Assistant 2; Intramural Basketball a n d Football 2; Christmas Play 4.



WILLIAM C. KING, JR.

Hi-Y 4; Key Club 4; A
Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Baseball
Manager 2; Gym Manager
4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4;
Christmas Play 4.

BILL CLIMENT LACKEY
Audio-Visual Education 2.

Delores Langston

Library Assistant 2; Assisted in Rationing 3; Class Ring Tennis and Volley Ball 3.

JACKIE LAWSON

Home Room Sccretary 2; Class Basketball and Field Hockey 2.

RACHEL LEONARD

Assisted in Rationing 2, 3; Class Play Committee 3; Home Room Vice President 4; Class Play 1. BETTY LEWIS

Masque and Gavel 4; Assisted in Rationing 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Clairinet Quartet 4; Marimba Ensemble 2, 4; Debating Team 3, 4; Amateur Show 3, 4.

BERTHA LOWE

Home Room Chairman 2; Secretary 3; Vice Chairman 4 Assisted in Rationing 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Class Play, Costume Committee 3.

Curtis McDonald

Football 2, 3.

William Horace Lewis Intramural Basketball and

Home Room Secretary 3; Hi-Y 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Band 2; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball 2, Captain 3, 4; Christmas Play, 4; Winner of Cecil's Athletic Award 4; All Conference Football 4; Voted as State's Best Back 4; Most Valuable Football Player 4; Leading Conference Scorer 4; Chief Marshal 3; Senior Superlative, Most Athletic 4.

Martha Harris MacKenzie

Lower House Representative 4; Chairman of Welcome Committee 4; Prom, Invitation Committee 2; Honor Society 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Girl Reserve 3; Masque and Gavel 3; Secretary 4; Copy Staff of *Pemican* 4; Dean's Office Assistant 3; General Office Assistant 4; Class Play 3.

#### CHARLES F. MANN, JR.

Class Vice President 3; President 4; Home Room Chairman 4; Hi-Y 4; Masque and Gavel 3; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Key Club 4; Band 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Baseball 2; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Christmas Play 4; Class Marshal 3; Prom, Floor Committee 3; Senior Superlative, Best Looking

#### BETTY McEver

Home Room Chairman 2; Vice Chairman, Program Chairman 3; Honor Society 4; Girl Reserve 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Printing Staff of Pemican 4; Girl Scout 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Prom, Cloak Room Committee 2.

#### BETTY LOU MEADOWS

Upper House Representative from Senior Class 4; Secretary 4; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, 4; Chairman 3; Honor Society 4; Beta Club 4; Girl Reserve 2; Manager of Varsity Girls' Basketball 4; Class Play Marshal 3; Prom, Powder Room Committee 3; Senior Superlative, Best Personality.

#### CHESTINE MORRIS

WILLIAM BRUCE NEELY

Home Room Program Committee 2; Beta Club 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Key Club 4; Latin Club 3; International Brotherhood of Magicians 4; Amateur Show 3, 4; Class Play 2.

#### BILL MARTIN

Hi-Y 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, Christmas Play 3; Senior Superlative, Most Friendly.

#### Doris McNeill

Lower House Representative 2; Home Room Program Chairman 2; Beta Club 4: Latin Club 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Marimba Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 4; Amateur Show Marshal 3; Amateur Show 4.

# HILDA ROSE MITCHELL

Home Room Secretary 3; Beta Club 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 3; Library Assistant 4; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Intramural Volley Ball 2; Christmas Play Cast 2.

#### JACK MURPHEY

Lower House Representative 2; Home Room Secretary 2; Chairman 3; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Winner in American Legion Oratorical Contest 4.

#### Peggy Newsome

Girl Scout 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 3; Aided in Rationing 3 Intramural Hockey 2.





GLADIES MARIE OSBORNE

Latin Club 3; Dean's Office Staff 3; Library Assistant 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, Field Ball, and Hockey 2, 3; Home Room Cheerleader 2.

EUGENE PARLIER

Choir 4; Intramural Athletics 2.

CHARLES WILLIAM PAYNE

GILES PARLIER
Choir 4; Intramural Basketball 3.

Lower House Representative 4; Home Room Chairman 2; Hi-Y 4; Pointer Staff 3, 4; Engraving Staff of Pemican 4; Key Club 4; Cafeteria Assistant 3; Varsity Football Manager 4; Baseball 2; Amateur Show, Stage Committee 4; Christmas Play 4; Senior Superlative, Best Personality; Class Play Cast 4.

Margaret Payne

Home Room Bond Chairman 3; Chairman of Class Nominating Committee 4. POLLY PAYNE

Home Room Chairman 2; Business Staff of *Pemican* 4; Assisted in Rationing 2; Choir 2, 3, 4.

EARLE POOLE Christmas Play 2, 4. BETTY GRAY PROFFITT

Home Room Secretary 3, Vice President 2; Girl Reserve, Vice President 2, Member 3; Latin Club 3; Library Assistant 2; Assisted in Rationing 2, 3; Choir 3, 4.

Phyllis Earle Proffitt

Library Representative 2, 3, 4; War Bond Chairman of Home Room 2, Vice President 3, Sccretary 2; Lower House Representative 2; Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Assisted in Rationing 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4.

MARY NEAL PUGH Class Play Marshal 3, 4; Prom, Check Room Committee 3, 4.



RICHARD QUIGLEY
Transferred from K. M. l. 4.

James Withers Raper
Projection Booth 4; Band 2,
3; Varsity Track 3, 4; Junior
Varsity Basketball 3; Intramural Football, Basketball,
and Softball 2, 3, 4.

JANE RIICDES

Honor Room Chaplain 4;
Honor Society President 4;
Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Pemican, Printing Editor 3, Associate Editor 4; General Office Staff 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 3, 4; Custodian of Flag 3, 4.

AARON RICE
Hi-Y 4; Key Club 4; Varsity
Golf Tcam, Captain 2, 3, 4.
Intramural Softball, Football,
and Basketball 3, 4; Golf
Champion of North Carolina
and South Carolina 3.

JAVAN D. RIKE, JR.

Beta Club 4; Masque and
Gavel 4; Latin Club 3, 4;
Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Class
Play 2; Christmas Play 2;
Amateur Show 4.

MARY ROWELL

Choir 2, 3, 4; Study Hall
Chairman 3; Masque and
Gavel 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Girl
Reserve 2, 3; Varsity Tennis 2.

WILLIAM RUSSELL Cafeteria Assistant 4: Orchestra 4; Band 3, 4; Christmas Play 4. MARY JO RYAN
Secretary of Class at Saint
Mary's in Raleigh, N. C. 3;
Beta Club 4; Senior Play Marshal 4; Photography Staff of
Pemican 4.

Doris Saunders

Home Room Secretary 2; Girl
Reserve 2, 3; Girl Scout 2;
Library Assistant 2, 3; Assisted
in Rationing 3; Choir 2; Intramural Basketball 2.

Nina Lee Saunders Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Assisted in Rationing 3; Choir 4

#### JOYCE SHELBY

Lower House Representative 3; Honor Society 4; Beta Club 4; Pointer Staff, Circulation Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Class Play 4; Publicity Chairman 3; Christmas Play 4.

#### MARVIN SHOEMAKER

Choir 3, 4: Intramural Football and Softball 2; Christmas Play, Stage Committee 4.

#### NADINE SIZEMORE

Home Room Program Chairman 2; Treasurer 4; Girl Reserve 3, 4; Girl Scout 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball.

Dick Smith Track Team 2.

Marvin Smith Intramural Basketball, Foot ball, and Softball 2, 3.













#### ROBERT SHOAF

Class Vice President 4; Home Room Vice President 3; Key Club 4; Projection Booth 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 3.

#### NELL SICELOFF

Upper House Representative 3; Vice President 4; Vice President of N.C.S.C.C. 4; Honor Society 4; Beta Club 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; General Office Staff 4; H. P. Monogram 2; Class Play Cast 3, 4; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award 4; Honor Society Service Award 4; Class Assistant Chief Marshal 3.

JACK SKEEN
Intramural Sports 2, 3.

#### EUNICE SMITH

Home Room Bond Chairman 3; Choir 4; Intramural Basketball 2.

#### CARTHELLE SPAIN

Two years in the Armed Forces; Diversified Occupations 4.

#### JEANNE SNYDER

Lower House Representative 2; Home Room President 2; Secretary 3; Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Home Economics Club, President 4; Library Assistant 4; Assisted in Rationing 2, 3; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Photographer's Assistant 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Christmas Play Cast 2; Class Marshal 3.

#### Anne Steed

Class Secretary 2; Honor Society 4; Beta Club 3, Secretary 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Art Staff of *Pemican* 3, 4; Dean's Office Staff 3; General Office Staff 4; HP Monogram 2; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Junior Marshal 3; Prom, Decorating Committee 3, 4; Senior Superlative, Prettiest Girl 4; Voted as Most Typical High School Girl 4.

#### Marjorie Streicher

Honor Society 4; Beta Club 4; Masque and Gavel 4; Latin Club 3; Library Assistant 4; Assisted in Rationing 3; Choir 3; Christmas Play Cast 4; Prom, Cloak Room Committee 3.

#### ELOISE TANNER

Beta Club 4; Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Assistant Secretary, Home Room 4.

JIMMY TICE



#### Elizabetii Spearman

Student Council Bond Chairman 4; Home Room Chaplain 3; Representative to Lower House 4; Honor Society 4; Beta Club 4; Pointer, Reporter 2; Circulation Manager 3; Dean's Office Staff 4; Assisted in Rationing 2, 3; Band 1; Choir 4; Chairman of Lost and Found Department 1; Prom, Chairman of Refreshment Committee 4; N. H. S. Scrapbook Committee Chairman 4.

#### HELEN STEED

Lower House Representative 2; Girl Reserve 2; Choir.

#### Anne Stuart

Bulletin Board Chairman 3; Home Room Secretary 3; President 4; Representative to Lower House 4; Honor Society 4; Beta Club, Treasurer 4; Printing Editor of Pemican 4; Assisted in Rationing 3; Intramural Basketball, II o c k e y, Softball, and Ring Tennis 2; Class Play, Property Committee Chairman 3; Prom, Decorating Committee 2; Music Committee 3.

# JEANNE TEAGUE

Upper House Representative 2; Class President 3; Home Room Chairman 3; Honor Society, Vice President 4; Beta Club 4; Girl Reserve, Vice President 3; Masque and Gavel 4; General Office Staff 4; Christmas Play Cast 3; Cheerleader 4; Class Marshal 3; Senior Superlative, Most Popular Girl.

# DAVID TILLSON Class Treasurer 4; Home Room President 4; Feature Editor of Pemican 4; Key Club 4; Assisted in Rationing 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast 4; Amateur Show, Stage Committee 4.



#### DIANE TUCKER

EMMA JEAN TOMLINSON
Intramural Basketball, Softball, and Ring Tennis 2, 3;
Assisted in Rationing 3.

Bulletin Board Chairman 2;
Home Room Devotional Chairman 3; Girl Reserve 2, 3;
Girl Scout 2; General Office Assistant 2; Library Assistant 2; Assisted in Rationing 2, 3;
Prom Committee 3.

#### Susan Uhl

Transferred from Evansville, Ind. 4. Honor Society 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Copy Editor of Pointer 4; Engraving Staff of Pemican 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Choir 4; Class Play Cast 4; Christmas Play Cast 4.

### Frank von Drehle

Key Club, President 4; Varsity Football and Basketball 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3; Christmas Play 4; Class Marshal 3.

#### JIMMY WALL

Home Room Vice President 4; Band 2; Intramural Basketball 2.

## Emma Wampler

Transferred from Austinville, Va. 3; Assisted in Rationing 3; Home Economics Club 3, 4.

# Elna Weavel

Choir 4; Intramural Sports.

#### Donna Williams

Home Economics Club, Social Chairman 4; Latin Club 3; Library Assistant 4; Assisted in Rationing 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play Cast 4.

#### Jackie Williamson

Lower House Representative 2; Home Room Secretary and Treasurer 4; Masque and Gavel 3, 4; Girl Scout 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Historian 4; Library Assistant 4; Athletic Office Assistant 4; Assisted in Rationing 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Class Play, Committee 3.

#### CHARLOTTE ZIMMERMAN

Home Room Secretary 4, President 3; Girl Reserve, President 3; Library Assistant 2; Class Play, Property Committee 3; Christmas Play Cast 4; Cheerleader 4; Prom, Chairman of Program Committee 3; Class Marshal 3; Senior Superlative, Friendliest Girl.

# AMBITIOUS JUNIORS



Miss Elizabeth Lindsay has guided these class officers to victory in all their projects this year. Left to right are: Buddy Boyles, secretary; Miss Lindsay, adviser; Don Huber, president; Luther Lewis, representative; Bobby Adams, vice president; and Joyce Linthicum, representative.

# Our Favorite Leftovers

Jackie Young Hazel Zimmerman Ruby Zimmerman





Bobby Adams
Louis Adams
Bill Alexander

Mary Faye Alexander Doris Allen Betsy Anderson

Beulah Anderson Caroline Arden Sherrill Auman

Billie Barker Virginia Bean Charles Beauchamp

Eleanor Beeson

Pat Bencini

Katherine Benson

Elizabeth Blakely Jack Bollinger Margie Bost

Helen Rae Bottoms Lurlene Bottoms Buddy Boyles Betty Brackett Hoyt Bradshaw Jack Bratton

Billie Brewer Helen Brooks Mable Brooks

Betty Ann Brown Betty Lou Brown Lloyd Brown

Melba Brown Jerry Bryant Margaret Buchannon

Paula Jean Buie Jimmy Burns Roberta Burns

Freddie Butler
Pauline Byerly
Maxine Cagle

Harold Callahan Bill Campbell Earl Campbell



Raymond Cargle

Dwight Carroll

Geraldine Carroll

Charles Casey

Doris Cashwell

Boyd Chapman

C. L. Clapp Margie Clark Billy Clinard

Dorothy Clodfelter Lorraine Clodfelter Barbara Collier

Dot Collins
Ray Collins
Maxine Coltrane

Rosalie Coltrane Raymond Comer Pat Conrad

Nelvin Cooper Paul Cox Gordon Cress





Carl Crisco Odell Culler Jean Current

Joe Dale

Bobbie Dameron

Dorothy Daniels

Betty Darby Ann Davis Betty Davis

Horace Davis
Peggy Davis
Mary DeLappe

Rolene Dellinger Marie Dobbins Ann Dowd

Janiee Edwards

Bobby Efird

Robert Ellis

Bill Fanelty
Bill Ried Farlow
Phyllis Fesperman



W. L. Flowers

Violet Floyd

Delores Foster

Jackie Foxworth Kitty Frazier Margaret Frye

Donree Garner Eloise Garner Imogene Garner

Check Gentry
Robert Gleasner
Wesley Gordon

Leon Green Marie Green Frances Griffith

M. F. Grooms Betty Grubb Iris Gurley

Harry Hall Elizabeth Hampton Imogene Haney Betsy Hardin

Betty Jo Harris

Richard Harris

Bill Hartley Gloria Hayworth Roger Hedrick

Billy Hennis Bob Hester Carolyn Hiatt

Magdelene Hickman Dot Hill Ruth Highfill

Jack Hinkle
J. P. Hinkle
Ted Hodge

Cornelia Ann Hodgin Jane Hoke Jack Holbrook

Jimmy Hoots Branson Hopper Bill Horne



Jack Horner
Patsy Horton
Don Huber

Carlton Hughes Charles Idol Martha Ingram

Rida Ingram Benny Inman T. C. Isom

Bettie Jarvis James Johnson Mary Jones

Nancy Jones Rose Marie Jones Dick Kellam

Jimmy Kent Rebecca Kessler Bill Kirby

Nancy Kirby Lynn Kirkman Jeanne Kline





Bruce Lackey

Ophelia Lassiter

Marjorie Lawrence

Jeanne Leach
Jimmy Ledwell
C. B. Lewallen

Coleen Lewis
Luther Lewis
Bobby Lindsay

Joyce Linthicum Betty Jo Livengood Martha Jane Long

Gary Mabry Grace Machado Edna Marion

Alex Marsh Elsie Lee McFarland Jimmy McGee

Tommy McGee Claude McKinney Colleen McKinney



Mary McMullan
Annie Lee McSwain
Harold Metcalf

Bobby Millikan Dempsey Miller Mary Mock

Clementine Monroe
Geraldine Monroe
Jeanne Montgomery

John Morgan Bettie Myers Bobby Myers

Doris Nance Charles Oakes Kenneth Owens

Adelaide Patterson Betty Patterson Jean Peace

Betty Peacock Malcolm Pegram Ted Perkins Peggy Peters
Pat Pierce
Lois Poole

Betty Ann Potts Grace Proctor Betty Reagan

Scott Reagan Owen Reece Nellie Reeves

Bob Renfrow Doris Rich Doris Rogers

June Rose Frances Rothrock Ellen Russell

Gwen Saunders

Jacqueline Saunders

Gloria Savvas

Bobby Scalf Jimmy Sears Barbara Sechrest



Joanne Sechrest Rosemary Seward Robert Shackleford

Doris Sheffield Esma Shelton Betty Jean Shields

Georgia Sikes Bryce Sink Farish Sizemore

Peggy Slate Johnnie Helen Small Daisy Ruth Smith

Margaret L. Smith Margaret N. Smith Ray Smith

Diane Snyder

Jeannette Solomon

Donald Spencer

Mary Jo Spencer Betty Eloise Spoone Ruth Anne Stainback





Sherman Starnes Mary Elizabeth Stone Billie Stroud

Wilma Summey Katherine Swaim Jack Swiggett

Eugene Taylor Maxine Teague James Thomas

Joanne Thurber Eddie Tinsley Edgar Turner

Billy Underwood Mozelle Valentine Jean Vinson

Carolyn von Cannon Mabel Wagner Phyllis Wall

Carolyn Ward Margaret Washburn Ray Watson



Rodney Wells

Betty Whichard

Helen White

Jack White Doris Whitlow Betty Jo Whitt

Thomas Wiley Frances Wilkinson Betty Jean Williams

Raleigh Williams Hugh Winn Evelyn Wise

Buddy Witcher

Anita Withers

Ruby Workman

Edna Yokely
B. B. Yarborough
Betty Lou Yarborough

Mildred York Vernon York Wayne York



Spellbound, as they ponder a class decision, are Donald Goins, representative; Betty Jo Ring, president; Lamarie MacArthur, treasurer; Mrs. Flossie Shaw, adviser; Betty Jo Hedrick, secretary; Richard Crowder, vice president; and Dolly Albright, representative.

# HARD WORKING SOPHOMORES

Joe Aaron Dolly Albright Jim Allen Ann Anderson Carl Anderson Faye Anderson

Grady Anderson Don Andrews Ellanette Andrews Josie Fay Armentrout Larry Armfield Jimmy Armfield

Ann Athanas Eloise Atkinson Harold Auman B. F. Aycock Vivian Baisey Betsy Baker

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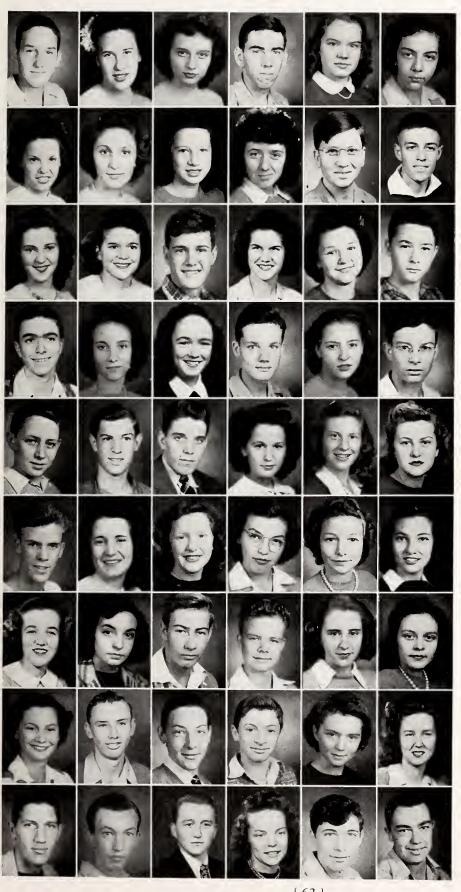
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Betty L. Byrd
Winfred Callahan
Faith Callicutt
June Campbell





Milton Candler Helen Carroll Nancy Carroll Glenn Caswell Nancy Cauble Basilica Cavarnas

Dorothy Chadwick Willadean Chaney Hilda Faye Chapman Arlene Chatham Charles Childs Walter Church

Jean Clary Mary F. Clary Riehard Clement Clariee Clinard Dorothy Clodfelter Warren Clodfelter

Herman Coble Cora L. Cole Betty Sue Coltrane Fred Connally Ophelia Cooper Clay Cox

Clayton Cranford Woodrow Crisco Riehard Crowder Louise Daily Annette Daniels Alice Davis

Harold Davis Joyee J. Dawkins Virginia Delappe Betty Lee Dickens Iris Dinkins Mary F. Doss

Colleen Dowdy Betty Lou Draughn Edward Duke H. D. Duncan Suzanne Earnhardt Edna E. Easter

Eva Mae Edminsten Charles Edwards Herbert Edwards Don Elkins Wanda Eller Lauraetta Elliott

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David Gadd Dixie Garner Roy Gay Amanda Gekas Barbara George Roger Gibson

Rachel Gilliam Donald Goins Truett Grant Bill Gray Bill Green Nancy Greer

Reuben Gourley Anna Guyer Nick Halipialias Raeford Halker Gene Hall John Hall

Ray Hamlet Paul Hampton Betty A. Hancock Betty J. Hardee Paul Hardin Jimmy Hardinson

Louise Hartzell
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Lloyd Haynes
Barbara Hazelwood

Harold Hearndon Dolly Hedgecock Betty Jo Hedrick C. J. Hedrick Arnold Heilig Jacqueline Heilig

Dixie Henderson Raymond Herndon Kathryn Hester Joann Hethcox Claude Hicks Edwin Hightower





Ethel Mae Hill Peggy Hix Keith Hobson Virginia Hodges H. G. Hodgin Martha Hodgin

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Phyllis Lucas
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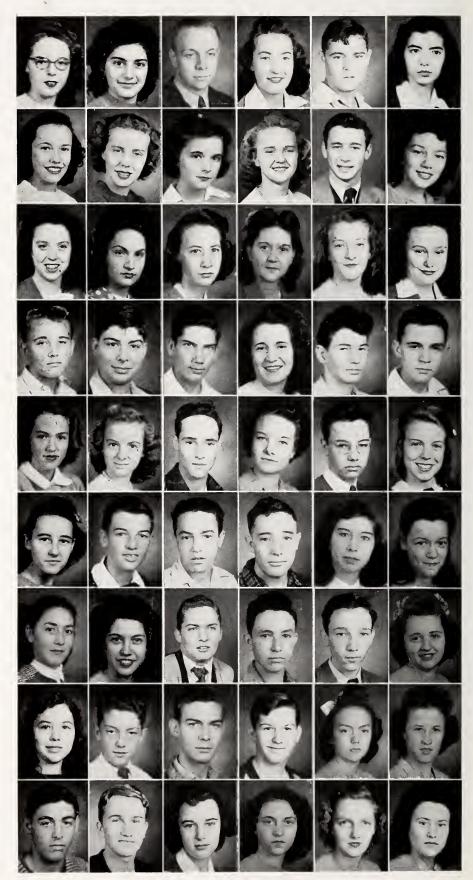
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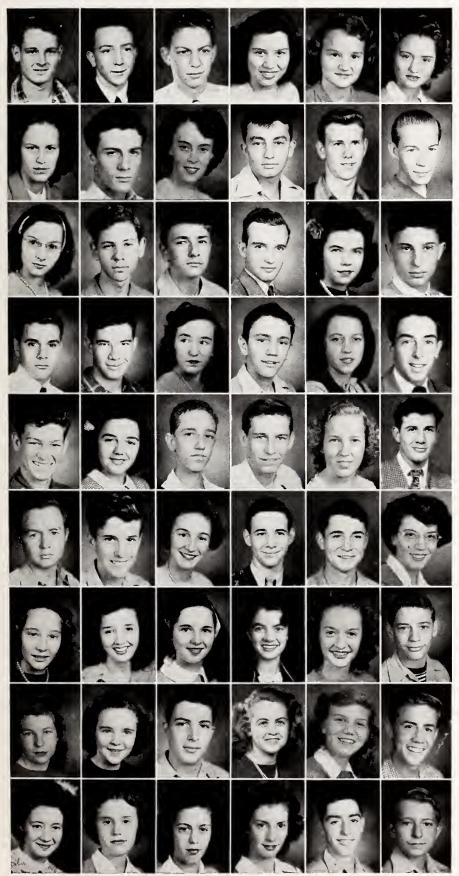
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Faye Pierce Jack Pierce Wayne Pierce Edward Poage Sarah Pugh Bebe Rice

Jimmy Rickert
Jack Ridge
Betty Jo Ring
Helen Ritch
Jane Roach
Bernice Roberts





Hal Robbins
Harold Robbins
George Robichaux
Maric Rook
Florrie Russell
Peggy Russell

Christine Samuels
Earl Sapp
Betty Sue Saunders
Bill Saunders
Donald Saunders
James Scarce

Sarah Shaw
Donald Sheffield
Leonard Shoaf
Edwin Shufelt
Mary Helen Silman
Edward Silver

Irving Silver
Charles Simmons
Irene Sink
Frank Slaydon
Nancy Snider
Roger Snyder

Allen Smith

Betty Jo Smith

Bill Smith

Charles Smith

Frankie Smith

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Robert Eugene Smith
William Smoot
Doris Stamey
Donald Staton
Jack Steed
Sophie Steffan

Peggy Rose Stevens
Nancy Stewart
Doris Stone
Nancy J. Stone
Ruth Stout
Bill Spencer

Evelyn Stratton
Hazel Stutts
Norman Schwartz
Betty F. Tate
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Tony Teachy

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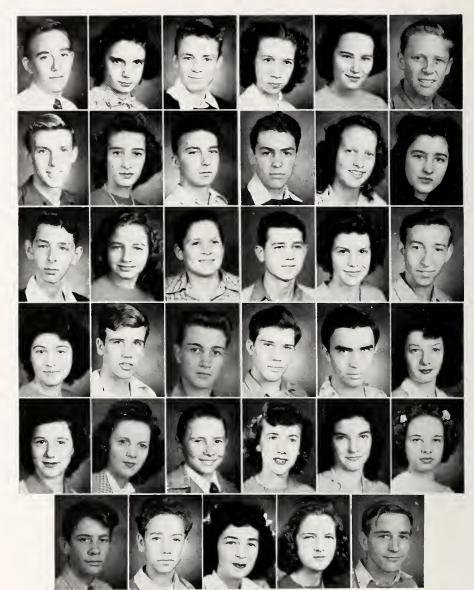
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## FRESH FROM JUNIOR HIGH

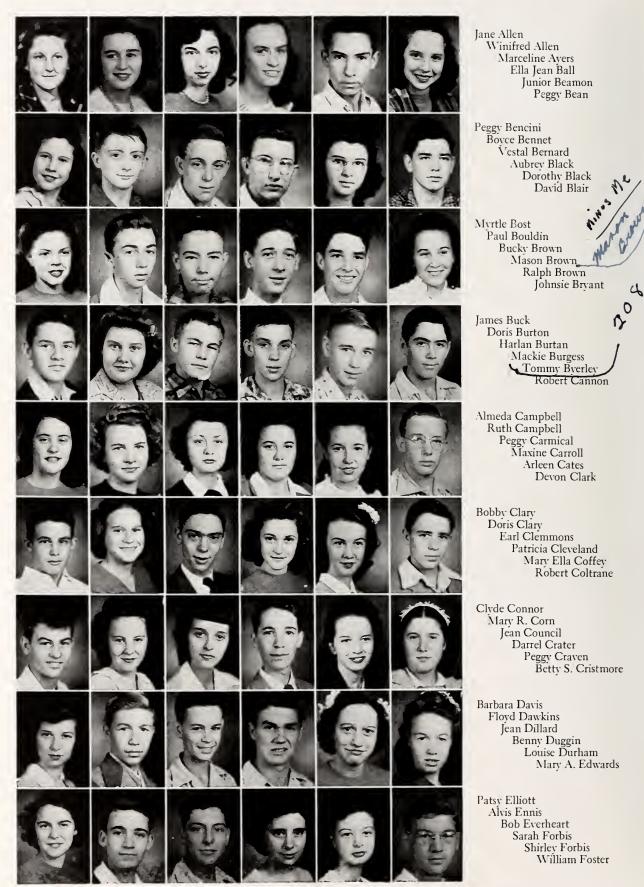


Freshman class officers in a special session are: Barbara Smart, representative; Miss Louise Hunter, adviser; Harold Johnson, president; Heywood Washburn, representative; Becky Wall, vice president; and Maxine Freeman, secretary.

Johnny Adams Chet Allen Colleen Allen







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Maxine Freeman
Darrell French
Bobby Furr
Walter Lee Gibson
Katherine Gill
Ralph Gillispie

Ruby Gregory
Jack Gross
Dane Guyer
Peggy Haithcock
Marjorie Hall
Drew Haney

Bill Harper Christine Harris Margaret Harris Lawrence Harris Shirley Harvey Steve Hassapelis

Dorothy Haymore
Betty J. Haywood
Evelyn Hayworth
Nancy Hayes
Ray Hayworth
Marion Hazzard

Betty J. Hedgecock
Faye Hedgecock
Phyllis Hedrick
Grayson Hodge
Julia Hodgin
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Nancy Hughes
Jean Isenhour
Pat Jarrett
Harold Johnson
Jacqueline Johnson
Charles Jones

June Ketchic Dewin Lackey Bobby Laws Peggy Layton Wilma Leonard Buddy Lee

Joe Lee
Harman Lehman
Bobby Loffin
Helen Lyon
Johnny Marion
Charles Martin

Dora Lee Martin
Eugene Martin
Bobby Maxwell
Herbert McCain
Betty Lou McFarland
Joyce Meadows



Jackie Meekins Jack Mitchell Ruth Ellen Monroe Keath Moore Nancy Moran Betty Sue Myers

Ralph Nance
Rachel Nixon
Madge O'Brian
Nancy Perkins
John Perry
Yvonne Peters

Jack Petty Cecil Pitts Ray Poage Donald Poindexter Doris Pope Grayson Potts

Bill Price
J. H. Prosser
Ida Mae Reagan
Leon Rudd
Bobby Samuels
Bobby Saunders

Grace Saunders
Buddy Sechrest
Bill Seckler
Charles Shufelt
Billie Sue Sink
Barbara Smart

Dan Smith
Doris Smith
Edna Wall Smith
Gordan Smith
Dorothy Stwart
Nancy Swaim

Darrell Taylor
Vern Taylor
Daisy Lee Teague
Pat Thomas
Tony Tomans
Sonny Travis

Thomas Underwood
Tommy VonCannon
Louise Walden
Becky Wall
Ray Wardell
Haywood Washburn

Billie Ruth White
Wanda Wilkins
Joe Don Williard
Joyce Winfrey
Lois Wise
Jack Wrenn



#### UPPER HOUSE







Left: Our affable chief executive, President of the Student Body, Bob Hauser, stands in a familiar campus pose. Upper right: To swell their "piggy bank," members of the Upper House sold High Point pennants. Lower right: When the ballots were counted, we found that Don Huber and Joanne Sechrest had been elected President and Vice President of the Student Body for 1946-47.

Under the flowering dogwood tree our campus monarchs are: Sitting, Dolly Albright, Barbara Smart, and Heywood Washburn; standing, Miss Bain Johnson, adviser; Donald Goins, Nell Siceloff, Joyce Linthicum, Betty Lou Meadows, Bob Hauser, and Lyles Kearns; perching, Luther Lewis.





Mouth pieces for the Student Body are, Lower House members: Row one — Jeanne Walton, Lilian Andrews, Helen Lyon, Barbara Smart, Betty Spearman, Anne Stuart, Ann Gamble, Martha Harris MaeKenzie, Peggy Davis, and Farish Sizemore; row two — Betty Jarvis, Jacqueline Hooper, Mary Ella Coffey, India Burge, Elizabeth Hampton, Ruby Zimmerman, Edna Earle Easter, Doris Allen, Pat Murphy, and Marjorie Hall; row three — Miss Cox, sponsor; Dick Kellam, Donald Spencer, Charles Payne, Bob Renfrow, Paul Friedman, Tony Teachy, Perry Keziah, and Judson Ruth.



Pete Armstrong waits to announce the next member, while, left to right, Barbara Lowe, Bobbie Myers, Pat Mellonas, Jack Bollinger, and Carolyn Ward sing "Hubba! Hubba! Hubba!" at a practice of the Talent Parade. Eddie Tinsley (foreground) and Clarence "Wilkie" Hayes play the studio grand.



Nell Siceloff, "spark plug" of the Lower House and Vice President of the Student Body, is generally not so at leisure.

#### LOWER HOUSE



Nell Fleming Siceloff, winner of the National Honor Society Service Award for 1945-46, smiles from the doorway at Tower 2.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Members of the Honor Society are left to right, row one — Jeanne Kline, Dorothy Clodfelter, Farish Sizemore, Diane Snyder, Mary McMullan, Joyce Linthicum, Nellie Jones, Ruth Ellis, Nell Siceloff, Caroline Arden; row two — Ann Gamble, Martha Harris MaeKenzie, Betty Lou Meadows, Jeanne Teague, Barbara Burton, Anne Steed, Marjorie Streicher, Anne Stuart, James Johnson, Pat Conrad, Bob Renfrow; row three — Joyce Shelby, Jane Rhodes, Louise Erickson, Anita Withers, Blanchard Bonner, Evelyn Hutton, Bob Hauser, Betty McEver, Margaret Barrier, Susan Uhl, Betty Spearman, Bob Hester, Don Huber, Mrs. Rogers, and Patricia Hubbard,

# CHARACTER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE

Left: Typifying the ideals of the National Honor Society are the officers and sponsor, left to right, Margaret Barrier, secretary; Jane Rhodes, president; Mrs. Leila B. Rogers, sponsor; Patricia Hubbard, treasurer; and Jeanne Teague, vice president.



While Ann Gamble lights a candle, symbol of a new member in the Honor Society, Margaret Barrier shows Ruth Ellis where to sign her name in the membership roll book.



Left: As a record of school events, the society compiled a scrapbook of newspaper clippings, pictures, party favors, and other items connected with H.P.H.S. Lower right: No Senior graduation announcement would be complete without a personal card, sold by the Honor Society.



#### BETA CLUB

Following the induction of new members into the Beta Club, Rev. Paul Hardin, a newcomer in our city, addresses the Student Body for the first time.



Veterans of the organization are two-year members: Seated, Louise Erickson, Evelyn Hutton, and Mary Hennis; standing, Barbara Burton, Martha Harris MacKenzie, Anne Steed, Anne Stuart, Patricia Hubbard, Margaret Barrier, Blanchard Bonner, and Helen Garrett.



Head and shoulders above the rest of us are, left to right: Anne Stuart, treasurer; Miss Emma Milling, sponsor; Anne Steed, secretary; Blanchard Bonner, president; and Louise Erickson, vice president.



New Beta members are standing; left to right, Joyce Shelby, Rebecca Kessler, Nellie Jones, Betty Whichard, Joyce Linthicum, Nell Siceloff, Eloise Tanner, Ann Dowd, Marjorie Streicher, Barbara Collier, Robert Shackelford, Beulah Anderson, Phyllis Wall, Jo Ryan, and Don Huber; seated: Caroline Arden, Betty Lou Meadows, Jeanne Teague, Susan Uhl, Mary McMullan, Javan Rike, Doris McNeil, Pat Conrad, Betty Spearman, Jeanne Kline, Hugh Winn, Diane Snyder, Nellie Reeves, Colleen McKinney, Rida Ingram, Peggy Peters, Mary Mock, Mozelle Valentine, Hilda Mitchell, James Johnson, Anita Withers, Ruby Zimmerman, Ann Gamble, Ruby Workman, and Betty Jean Shields.



Helping to encourage speech achievement in our high school is only one of the duties of the officers. Scated: Louise Erickson, vice president, and Ann Gamble, president; standing: Evelyn Hutton, secretary; Charles Mann, sergeant-at-arms, and Martha Harris MacKenzie, treasurer.

### MASQUE

#### GAVEL



Old members of the club are: Seated, Jeanne Snyder, Jeanne Teague, Patricia Hubbard, Evelyn Hutton, Eetty Auman, Betty McEver, Anne Steed, Barbara Burton, and Margaret Barrier; standing, Betty Jo Beeson, Jackie Williamson, Jane Rhodes, Martha Harris MacKenzie, Ann Gamble, Mary Hennis, June Bost, Louise Erickson, Miss Ruth Goodman, sponsor, and Nell Siceloff.

#### AND

#### CLUB



No, it isn't a nylon line. Farish Sizemore, Joanne Sechrest, Bill Neely, and Paul Cox, are just anxious to get their Masque and Gavel pins from Miss Ruth Goodman, sponsor.



Showing a knack for speech and dramatics early in life, are these new members; row one: Farish Sizemore, Johnnie Small, Paul Cox, Nellie Jones, Cornelia Anne Hodgin, Joanne Sechrest; row two: Hilda Mitchell, Marjorie Streicher, Eloise Tanner, Diane Snyder, Pat Conrad, Caroline Arden; row three: Ann Dowd, Betty Lewis, Joyce Lintchium, Mozelle Valentine, Jeanne Kline, Buddy Boyles, Ralston Welch; row four: Anita Withers, Bob Hauser, Mary McMullan, James Johnson, Bill Neely, Bob Hester, Claude McKinncy, and Bobby Adams.



Margaret Barrier, Editor-in-chief, discusses some details of the 1946 *Pemican* with Business Manager, Ann Gamble.

## THE PEMICAN





Editors of the 1946 *Pemican* are: Seated, Patricia Hubbard, photography; Margaret Barrier, Editor-in-chief; Louise Erickson, art; Ann Gamble, Business Manager; Anne Stuart, printing; and Betty Jo Beeson, copy; standing, David Tillson, feature; Jane Rhodes, Associate Editor; James Johnson, engraving; and Blanchard Bonner, sports.



Early in the year, Mr. Gordon Brightman from Jahn and Ollier Engraving Company eame to discuss general plans with us. Also at this conference was Mr. Charles Pierce of Hall Printing Company, who is standing directly behind Mr. Brightman.



Top: The odor of rubber eement floats slowly down the hall, as James Johnson, "Chuck" Payne, and Pat Conrad glue up faculty panels.

Bottom: Gerry Hancock types sports copy, while Jane Rhodes and Susan Uhl plan a page of the dummy.



"For goodness sakes, sit still." Ted Hodge, our photographer, is ready to snap the pieture, which was earefully posed by Patricia Hubbard and Margaret Barrier.



Queen of the staff members' hearts, Caroline Arden, edited the 1945-46 Pointer.

# THE POINTER



Holding up the business end were Doris Nance, Peggy Davis, and Joyce Shelby, Business Manager.



Characteristically posed, the staff is left to right; seated, Richard Quigley, Bobby Lindsay, Luther Lewis, Joyce Shelby, Caroline Arden, Ellen Russell, Peggy Davis, Doris Nance, and Charles Payne; standing, Miss Willie Ruth Edwards, adviser; Betty Jo Ring, Miss Harriet Hodgin, adviser; Susan Uhl, James Johnson, Pat Conrad, and Charlie Oakes.



Left: "Eager Beavers" are always alert on Pointer day. Right: Huber looks on as Chief Copy Boy Lindsay pecks out dead-line material.



Upper left: Arden, Ring, and Russell continue work while Lindsay takes a moment out for relaxation. Upper right: Ellen Russell placidly ehecks over the type. Lower left: Burning the "midnight oil" at the print shop. Lower right: Despite the hour "Queenie" and Mr. Furguison "peg it out" under the observation of Ring and Russell.

#### ROMANI MODERNI



At left Paul Hardin starts the burning of Rome while "Nero" fiddles, preceding the Roman banquet at which the Latin students, at right, got some first hand information on Roman customs. The banquet followed several days of preparation and instruction from Miss Verona Blalock, the Latin teacher.





## The Y.W.C.A. In High School Life



Rightly named, the Gay Debs made a name for themselves in the Girl Reserve world.



The Ninth Grade Girl Reserve Club did outstanding work throughout the year in the community.



Gleaming faces and toothpaste smiles are characteristic of our Hi-Y boys. Row one: Wray Brower, Curtis McDonald, Aaron Riee, W. F. Jones, Clarence Hayes, Charles Mann, Bill King; row two: Harry Cramer, Richard Harris, Pete Armstrong, Donald Hooper, M. F. Groome, Buddy Deal, Louis Cramer; row three: David Tillson, Bill Martin, Bob Hauser, Odell Culler, Bill Brewer, Stewart Hartley, and Charles Payne.



Arguing only for pleasure are the members of the Debating Club. Left to right are: Betty Lewis, Robert Shackelford, Miss Wyche, sponsor, standing; Claude McKinney, Billy Hennis, Doris Allen, Sophia Steffans, Mary Hennis, Paul Bouldin, Susan Uhl, Herman Coble, Jr., Nancy Snyder, and Spencer Hurley.



Outstanding throughout High Point and neighboring communities, the A Capella Choir sang on many occasions during the year.

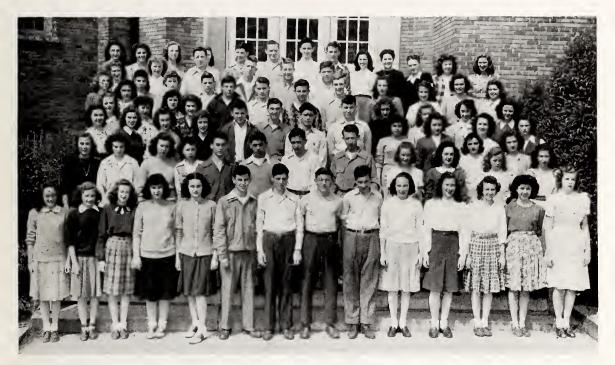
## CRONSTEDT'S CHERUBS







Left: Leading the songsters to higher goals, Mr. Carl Cronstedt had a right to be proud of their accomplishments. Upper right: Betty Whichard, Martha Lou Holton, and Betty Jo Smith made up the Girls' Trio. Lower right: The Boys' Octet had no trouble making engagements to sing for their songs enchanted us. They are: Row one, Bobby Scalf, Clyde Connor, Eddie Tinsley, and Robert Ellis, row two, Jack Bollinger, Clarence Hayes, Buddy Vaughn, and Gene Holder.



During second period each day and for nearly an hour, these musical minded boys and girls sang to their hearts' content.



Third period choir learned the "Do's and Don't's" of how to sing. The most talented of the two choral groups were chosen to compose the A Capella Choir.



No matter the weather, the band played on, at each and every football game of the season.

## RHAPSODY IN BLUE



A new marching idea has dawned to Ralston Welch, Band Major, and Mr. Gerald Bryant, Band Director.



Five lively majorettes stepped quickly along before the blue uniforms of the band. They are Gloria Hayworth, Hazel Highfill, Donree Garner, Margie Bost, and Alice Thompson.



#### NAMES OF MEMBERS

Bruce Bailey Lynn Bartch Tommy Beaver Johnnie Bell Betsy Ruth Bolling Robert Boyles Bruce Bray Wray Brower Charles Bryant Jerry Bryant Joyce Burrows Nancy Cauble Louis Cayton Don Connally Paul Conrad Joe Dale Hal Davis Horace Davis

Betty Lee Dickens Suzanne Earnhardt Don Elkins Molly Ann Frye Clyde Garrison Doris Rae Glenn Carolyn Grant Bill Gray Leon Green Dewey Greer Bobby Hauser Clarence Haves Dickie Haves Bobby Hayworth Jerry Hester H. J. Hodgin James Hoots Bobby Hopkins

Spencer Hurley
Jack Kay
Earl Wayne Kearns
Perry Keziah
Jack King
Betty Louis
Charles McConkey
Doris McNeil
Janis Murphy
Jeanne Montgomery
Lloyd Nance
Bobby Padgett
June Rose
Bill Russell
Judson Ruth
Bill Saunders
Bobby Scalf
Joan Scarce

Sarah Shaw
Barbara Short
Edwin Shufelt
Houston Sloan
Eugene Taylor
Tony Teachey
David Tillson
Royster Tucker
David Lee Wagoner
Ray Wardell
Ralston Welch
Bill White
Betty Jo Whitt
Jacquelyn Williamson
Betty Ruth York
Wayne York





Members of the High Point High School Orchestra are ready for their regular sixth period practice. Miss Virginia Frank, orchestra director, is standing in the back on the right side.

## "FRANK"LY SPEAKING



The trumpets, French horns, and bassoon add their bit to the afternoon practice.





Left: The bases are hard at work, preparing their part of "Peter and the Wolf." Right: Louise Erickson, concert mistress, who is seated in the front on the left, shows by her smile that she really enjoys her music.



## AMONG OUR SOUVENIRS



"Beauty is only skin deep, but who cares?" is the question of Charles Mann and Anne Steed, voted the best looking Seniors.



If ambition is the cornerstone of accomplishment, Clarence Hayes and Margaret Barrier are the most likely to succeed.



Two friendly people — Bill Martin and Charlotte Zimmerman, who is wondering if Bill's good nature will extend to practical jokes.



Personality kids — Betty Lou Meadows and "Chuck" Payne. Too bad it isn't contagious.

## SPECIAL



Nell Siccloff and Stewart Hartley, voted best all-around, will never be forgotten by the Class of '46.



Popularity queen and king, Jeanne Teague and Louis Cayton, are noted for their ever-present friends.



Energy is personified in Curt MeDonald and Carolyn Grant, most athletic boy and girl in the class.



For lessons in good taste, see Barbara Burton and Louis (left) and Harry Cramer, voted the best dressed.

## SENIORS



On homecoming day, the student body "en masse" paraded from school to the Post Office, where a rousing pep meeting was held.

R E M E M B E R



Future homemakers cook and sew while the "bread winners" learn a trade.



These not so bookish book-worms are our library assistants, left to right, row one — Barbara Smart, Doris Rieh, Doris Allen, Adelaide Patterson, Esma Shelton, Jeanne Kline; row two — Hilda Mitehell, Jackie Williamson, Gladies Osborne, Eloise Spoon, Wilma Parker, Wanda Lewis, Jeanne Snyder; row three — Betty Brackett, Betsy Bolling, Nellie Reaves, Suzanne Earnhardt, Doris Stamey, Ann Anderson, Jean Clary, Rodney Wells; row four — Bobby Furr, Javan Rike, James Buck.





Top: Barbara Burton and her bulletin board committee add Christmas cheer to the school, Lower left: Miss Bulwinkle puts finishing touches to Evelyn Hutton's costume before the Christmas play begins. Lower right: The angels chant with the shepherds backstage.



Left: The wondering travelers follow the strange new star. Center: Gabriel gives his message to the Virgin Mary. Right: "A multitude of the heavenly host" as portrayed by Barbara Hutton, Charlotte Zimmerman, Nell Siceloff, Jeanne Teague, and June Bost.

## EVER SINCE EVE



Members of the Junior Play cast rehearse one of the closing scenes of the play.



Left: When "Susan Blake," Caroline Arden, refuses to leave the *Penquin* office, "Spud Erwin," Luther Lewis, and "Johnny Clover," Bob Renfrow, show her that there is more than one way to get rid of her. Right: "Johnny" and "Spud" disgustedly listen to the ceaseless prattle of "Spud's" little sister, played by Cornelia Ann Hodgin, who is forever poking her nose into other people's business.

## SIXTEEN IN AUGUST



Art students help publicize the Scnior Play.







Left: Now we see why Jack Murphey enjoyed playing the part of "Arthur Peterson" in the Senior Play. Center: "Arthur" tries to explain rat statistics to "Dr. Goodrich," Charles Mann. Right: "Dr. Goodrich" voices his opinion of his daughter's shoes. "Gusty" is played by Patricia Hubbard.





Left: "Asia May," portrayed by Susan Uhl, reveals "Carol's" mystifying future to "Carol," Evelyn Hutton, and her friends. Right: "Gusty's" account of the accident seem realistic.



Two master minds, Louise Erickson and Mr. Vance, plot their next moves in the checker game.

## Senior Party



As usual, a crowd gathers around the refreshment table.

#### Social Standards Conference



What could be a better way to end a Social Standards Conference than a tea dance in the gym?



Helen Garrett and Bud Deal seem to prefer the less crowded part of the floor.

#### Star Dusters at the Junior-Senior



Tommy Dodamead and his orchestra give out with some smooth rhythm.

Lower left: Half the fun of having a prom is decorating the gym before hand. Lower right: Couples swing and sway as music and chatter fill the gym.











Left: "Watch!" is the warning given by a group of upper classmen, as the snow balls begin to fly. Center: Some of the "light eaters" are giving the 1945 Pemican the best appreciation a staff could

Camera, lights, music — projectionists Jimmy McGhee, Hoy Lee Fesperman, Clements Mullins, and Bill Alex
Person if ying ander at work.

Bclow: The territory behind the 8 balls looked like the play ground of a nursery school, the day our class mascot was chosen. Left, on right page: On the air — Margaret Barrier reads part of the morning announcements, while Bob Hauser, Betty Jo Ring, and Harold Johnson wait to add their say. Middle: "Mack" Rich checks







ask for. Right: Requests for autographs were cheerfully granted by Mr. Rubinoff, world famous violinist, who gave several concerts in our auditorium.

## H. P. H. S.

At one time or another most students have stopped to admire the trophys and pietures in our sports showcase.

a library book out to Mabel Wagner just before the bell for lunch. Right: Lyles Kearns and Pat Murphy keep the registration books at Tower Two during an annual election. Miekey Maish is casting her ballot.











"Johnsie's girls" are always ready and willing to serve the students of H. P. H. S. Left to right, they are Nell Siceloff, Anne Steed, Hazel Zimmerman, Martha Harris MacKenzie, Diane Snyder, Jeanne Teague, Dorothy Clodfelter, Jane Rhodes, and Ann Gamble.



For many years there has been scarcely an idle moment in the school life of Evans, our janitor.

## THOSE WHO SERVE



Sheriff Snipes carefully guards our two million dollar properties, while we sleep.



"Miss Anna's girls" print two daily attendance bulletins and distribute them to each teacher in the building. Left to right are Betty Griffith, Betsy Hardin, Adelaide Patterson, Madge O'Brian, Doris Nance, Anita Withers, Ruth Ellis, Grace Saunders, Miss Mendenhall, Barbara Williams, Lois Poole, Margaret Smith, Betty Spearman, and Roxie Reep.



ATHLETICS



Left: Coaches MeCoy and Simeon happily study the plans that were later to bring about the downfall of Greensboro and establish High Point as conference champions. Right: Hard work on the dummy helped produce such champion Bison stalwarts as Curtis McDonald, Riley Elliott, Bob Renfrow, charging; Richard Crowder, and Bill Campbell shown here.



Our managers make "mental big shots" of themselves as they hold a friendly session in Coaeh Simeon's office while he is busy elsewhere. They are Jack Petty, "Chuck" Payne, Jack Ridge, and Carl Anderson.



Row one: Jack Bollinger, Bill Campbell, Curtis McDonald, Robert Smith, Bobby Adams, W. F. Jones, Allan Smith, Jimmy Rickert, Don Huber, Riley Elliott, Robert Glaesner, Jim Allen, Row two: T. C. Isom, Harry Cramer, Bob Renfrow, Buddy Boyles, Charles Simmon, Hugh Gordon, Albert Thomas, Louis Cramer, Edgar Turner, Frank von Drehle, Charles Mann, Harold Robbins. Row three: Boyd Chapman, Bill King, Gene Holder, Truitt Grant, Billy Ray Hunsucker, Tommy McGliee, Donald Hooper, M. F. Groome, Richard Crowder, Roger Hedrick, Pete Armstrong, Stewart Hartley, Jack Hawks, Ray Haywort.



Left: Bison fans by the hundreds file by the ticket office at Albion Millis Stadium long before the kick-off time. Right: Throats, dry from yelling, are soothed at the drink stand. Imagine selling "cokes" from an "R. C." box — but that is just what they did.



Left to right: Jack Bollinger, Frank von Drehle, Donald Hooper, Hugh Gordon, Bill Brewer, Billy Ray Hunsucker, Curtis McDonald, and Boyd Chapman.



Left to right: Don Huber, M. F. Groome, Bill King, Allan Smith, Stewart Hartley, Pete Armstrong, Charles Mann, Harry Cramer, and Bill Campbell.



Left top: Abic Thomas carries the ball on an off tackle slant in the State Championship game with Raleigh. Right top: Jack Petty manages a huddle with the head gear. Left bottom: A sturdy Bison guidder goes over. Right bottom: Erewer winds up flat on his back when he stops a white clad opponent.



Left to right: Jimmy Rickert, Fob Penfrow, Truitt Grant, Robert Smith, Riley Elliott, Louis Cramer, Richard Crowder, Jim Allen, and Bill Loyd.



Left to right: T. C. Isom, Jack Hawks, Tommy McGhee, Edgar Turner, Albert Thomas, Buddy Boyles, W. F. Jones, and Roger Hedrick.



Left top: Bill Loyd plows through the line of the R. J. Reynolds game. Ends, Brewer and McGhee, are charging to assist. Right top: A Bison stampede through the middle of the R. J. Reynolds line. Left bottom: Curt McDonald has just pushed into "pay dirt" according to the signal of both officials. M. F. Groome helped clear the way. Right bottom: Von Drehle is almost caught from the rear as he sets up a reverse.

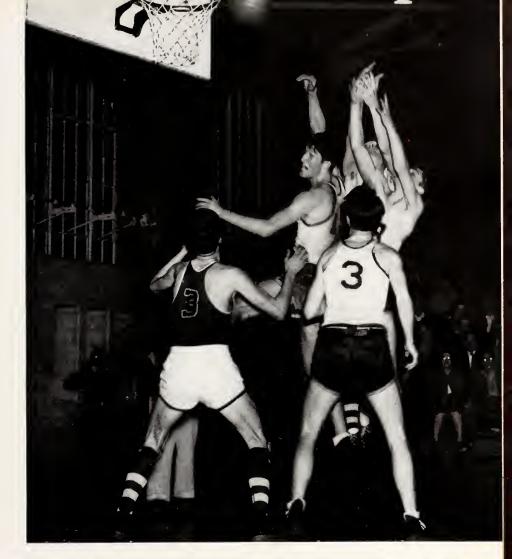
## Hardwood History



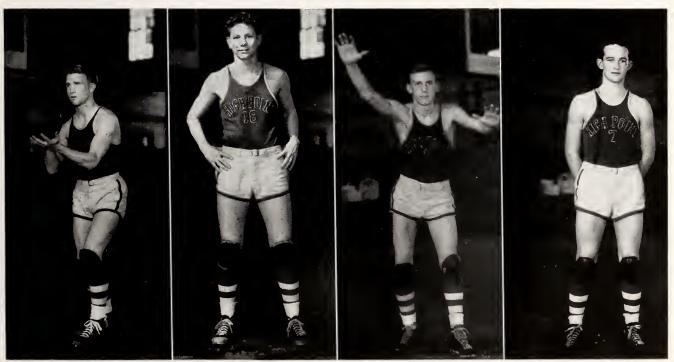
"Locker room steam" at Chapel Hill during the half in the State Championship game.



Left to right: Bill Hartley, Richard Crowder, Tommy McGhee, and Jack Hawks.



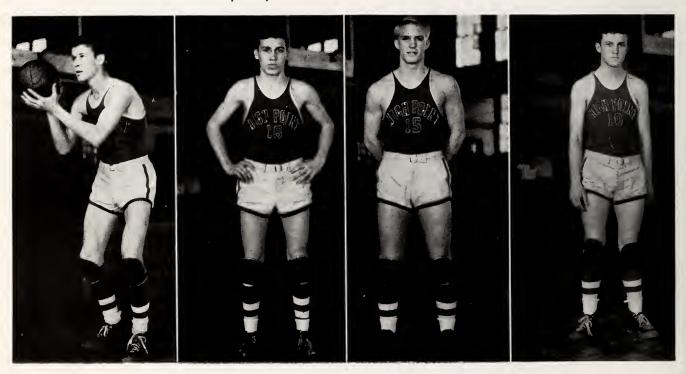
There is a scramble as the Bison, after a mad rush down the court, try to prevent a score by their opponents.



Left to right: Curtis McDonald, Donald Hooper, Buddy Vaughn, and Bill Campbell.



Top: Crowder, McGee, and McDonald take life easy as the Charlotte game goes on with what is known as the "Frozen Ball" play. Bottom: At a game in Capel Hill, High Point and Greensboro play off their tie for the Western Championship.



Left to right: Billy Ray Hunsucker, Ray Watson, Frank von Drehle, and Nelvin Cooper.



Left: It looks like another score for High Point in the Burlington game. Right top: The team goes in for a last minute huddle with Coach Simeon. Right bottom: We had a full house at the Burlington game as was the usual custom.



Left to right: W. F. Jones, Stewart Hartley, Manager Luther Lewis, and Manager Blanchard Bonner.

## DIAMOND DOINGS



On the bench, but never losing a moment's interest, are some of the team members and Coach Simeon.



Baseball fans watch the games from the bank by the athletic field.



Row one: L. Shoaf, C. McDonald, J. Ridge, R. Wells, D. Huber. Row two: N. Cooper, L. Cramer, B. Adams, J. Rickert, R. Upton, W. F. Jones, G. Hinkle, D. Hooper, T. McGhec. Row three: Coach A. J. Simcon, P. Jones, D. C. Kennedy, W. York, T. Carter, E. Campbell, R. Crowder, J. Thomas, T. Grant.



Pitchers for the Black Bison, are row one: J. Ridge, J. Rickert, L. Shoaf, G. Hinkle, E. Campbell, R. Crowder, and W. York.



Left: Managers at bat — Truitt Grant and "Tinker" Kennedy. Right: McGhee practices a slide and Cooper tags him.



Donald Hooper swings hard, at a home game.



Every member of the team has his eyes and his hope on the batter.



Here they come — those well trained members of our track team!!



Left: The start of the 440 in the western conference meet at High Point, finds Carroll, of High Point, in the left lane. Right: Yarborough takes the high jump for High Point in the dual meet with Greensboro.



Left: Brewer goes over at the Greensboro meet. Middle: Calahan tries a pole vault and makes it! Right: Harry Cramer does a jump in the meet with Greensboro.



Pro Goering gives last minute instructions before the state golf tournament to contestants Darrell Madden, Bobby Everhart, Alex Marsh, and Aaron Rice. Inset is Aaron Rice, captain of the team.



# BISON GOLFERS and RACQUETEERS

Row one: Gordan Crcss, Alton Embler, Don Saunders, and Ted Evans. Row two: Eddie White, James Johnson, Robert Shackelford, and Raeford Hawker



Left: The Racqueteers in the midst of an afternoon practice. Right: That is Alton Embler between "the legs."



Those "johnny jump-ups," our cheerleaders, are kneeling: Anne Steed, Charlotte Zimmerman, Patricia Hubbard, Barbara Burton, head; Betty Darby, Elaine Forward, and Margaret Washburn; standing: Joanne Sechrest and Jeanne Teague.



Left: A "B," a "B," a "BIS"! is the hearty cheer from our peppy cheerleaders. Right: The student body joins in singing our school football song at a pep meeting on the athletic field.

School is out and students leave the outdoor pep meeting in groups of two, three, or even dozens.



## Girls at Play



Top left: Grins of approval from the male sex as "la femme" walks by toward the tennis court. Top right: Rose Beam uses a bit of force, but the catcher looks worried. Middle left: Four members of a gym class spend thirty minutes in improving their tennis. Middle right: Does it pay to torture yourself in the mid-day sun, just to achieve that golden brown color? Betty Jo Smith and Jeanne Montgomery say "Yes!" Bottom left: Darby lights out for base, during softball season. Bottom right. A popular sport with the gals of H. P. H. S. is volley ball.

## Building Better Bodies



Top left: Gym period always begins with dressing in the locker room. Top right: An exciting gym period softball game. Center left: Everyone joins in the fun, Bottom left: Students gather around the Healthmobile. Bottom center: Robert Ellison jumps as a crowd looks on, Bottom right: Check Gentry goes up, up, and over.



Haynes Scott, who left our school to don the blue of Uncle Sam's Navy, received his diploma with the class of 1946. Characteristic of the many boys who have upheld the name of High Point High School throughout the war years, it is only fitting and just, that we have the pieture of a service man on the appreciation page of the 1946 Pemican and we are proud to have Haynes Scott in this position.

### Appreciation

Without the aid of most of the student body and many members of the faculty, the 1946 Pemican could never have come into being; so to cach and every person who helped in any way to publish this yearbook, I should like to express my sincere appreciation.

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