

## Rev. Farmer Speaks to the Student Body at Assembly Period

Minister Tells Audience Secret of Success and the Value of a Good Reputation.

"What sayest thou of thyself?" or what trade mark does your life bear? was the theme of a talk which Rev. Roy I. Farmer, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, made to the high school students at the regular assembly period on Friday, February 1.

Rev. Farmer, in his address, made use of an appeal Marion Shipman had previously made to the student body, during a brief pep meeting, for unified cheering at the games to state that success in any undertaking requires co-operation. To illustrate his point forcibly, the speaker told the story of a celebrated organist who was unable to give his concert until he acknowledged the help of the youngster who pumped the organ, and whose cooperation was essential to his success.

One of our most precious possessions, Rev. Farmer continued to say, is our reputation, and that

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## YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD S. S. CONFERENCE AT M. P. CHURCH FRIDAY

Dr. Brown, Chattanooga, Principal Speaker—High School Students Attend Three Sessions, Including Banquet.

Almost sixty High Point high school students were delegates to the High Point Township Young People's conference which convened in this city Friday, February 1st. The meetings were held at the First Methodist Protestant Church. The conference was one for young people from fifteen to twenty years of age, who represented practically every Sunday School in the city.

The conference opened with registration at 9:30 Friday morning and went immediately into the first session. Miss Daisy Magee of Raleigh, a worker in the N. C. Sunday School Association, helped the delegates "get acquainted." The opening hymn was "Come, Thou Almighty King," after which the worship service was conducted by Ina MacAdams, secretary of the conference committee.

Dr. Arlo Brown, President of University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn., was the principal speaker of the conference. His sub-

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## BIG SISTER CLUB HAS PARTY WED., JAN. 30

The Big Sisters entertained with a party Wednesday night, January 30th in the cafeteria of the high school. The program committee with Dorothy Willis as chairman, planned an interesting entertainment. Miss Wilson directed several folk dances and games. Alma Andrews played a piano solo, "Juba," and Adelaide Crowell played several pieces of popular music on the violin.

The room was artistically decorated with ferns and narcissi. Marguerite Neave was head of the decoration committee. Katherine Weant, assisted by Eloise Ingram, and Wilma Farabee, served the refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, and nuts.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HAS DIVERSIFIED PROGRAM

Flute Solos, Readings, Songs and Dances Are Presented At Meeting January 30 in Auditorium.

The sophomore class witnessed a varied program at the monthly meeting January 30th. The program included "Robin Adair" a flute solo by Miriam Sloan, and a tap dance by Mary Drew and Caroline Dalton, accompanied by Eleanor Stephens at the piano. Miss Johnnie Muse, well known to high school students, entertained with three amusing readings. Eleanor Stephens rendered a piano solo, "Narcissus," by Nevin. Next on the program was a quartet of popular music. The music rendered was "By the Old Ohio Where the Shy Little Violets Grow," and "Me and the Man in the Moon." After this Velva Hayden gave a tap dance. In conclusion, the class sang the sophomore class song.

Frank Steed reminded the class that the picture of the sophomore officers, which was run in THE POINTER in the fall, had not yet been paid for and urged each member to bring the necessary 15 cents. Francis Einstein was in charge of the devotional exercises.

## SENIORS HAVE LESS NUMBER OF TARDIES THAN OTHER CLASSES

Freshmen, Leaders Last Time, Take Second Place. Room 202, Freshman, Has Only Four Tardies.

The tardy chart shows that the seniors are leading their school in the least number of tardies. They have only fifty-two tardies down against them, which is a decided improvement over the last six weeks periods, when they had more tardies than any of the other classes. The freshmen led last time the chart was arranged, and this time, although they are forced to yield first place to the older boys and girls, they take second place, as they have only sixty-five tardies. The juniors have eighty-eight tardies, and the sophomores, ninety-two.

The percentage of the tardies shows that there is improvement in the record of only one class, the senior one. Their percentage for this period is 32.7, which is better than the percentage made during the preceding six weeks. The freshman class has the lowest rating in the per cent, having 17.5. The sophomores pile up 29.8 and the juniors, 41.7.

For the home rooms, four fresh-

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## WRESTLING STOPPED BECAUSE OF SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING

The wrestling team has been discontinued and practice called off for probably the rest of the term on account of spring football training which starts this week. As a number of the boys going out for wrestling play football, Coach Ellington thought it advisable to call

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## HONOR ROLL

Seven out of eleven hundred students of High Point high school had the honor of making the "A" semester honor roll. These students are so honored because they have made nothing less on their semester grades than an "A." Two are seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores. The freshmen are not represented. The following are those who made this honor roll:

Seniors: Virginia Diffie and Anna Gertrude Douglas. Juniors: Marion Williams, Carey Atkins, and Nell McMullan. Sophomores: Lee Forward and Dorothy Forward.

## COACH MARLETTE WAS ELON ATHLETIC STAR

Participated In All the Major Sports At College—Captain of Three Teams—Tells Joke On Mr. King.

If you want to know how it feels to be the only Tar Heel contestant in a Virginia cross-country race and to pull tenth place when there are only ten places to pull, ask Coach Marlette. Anyway, even if he did have such luck, Coach won a little bronze medal, and he seems to prize that medal very highly.

Mr. Wade E. Marlette, known as "Coach" to the students of this school, was graduated from Elon College high school in 1919. During two of his high school years, he played on the basketball football, and the baseball team.

When he was at Elon College, Coach Marlette participated in all the major sports. He won two letters and a star in both basketball and football. He was also awarded a letter four years in basket ball and in track, and he was captain of all the teams for one year each except the football team. He was graduated from Elon in 1923.

During the summer of 1924, our present athletic coach attended the University of North Carolina. In 1927-28 he went to summer schools at Harvard and in 1928 also to the University of Michigan.

"Coach" played professional baseball in 1923 with the Pittsburgh National League club, for

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## HAMIL, ARMSTRONG WIN PAIR OF SHOES

Flashing Forward and Guard Are Awarded Prize Offered By the Merit Shoe Co., This City.

On Friday night the girls lost a very close basket ball game to a hustling group of young lassies from Germantown. But the game was not won by the visitors until they had had their shoes run off by the local girls. And the irony of the whole thing is that while the Germantown girls were losing their basket ball footgear the local lassies were winning two pairs of street shoes. Just before the game W. W. Merit, of the Merit Shoe Company of High Point, offered two pairs of shoes to the girls putting up the best performance for the night's contest. One pair went to the best guard and one to the most consistent forward. Maude Hamil evidently had an eye on a pair of shoes as well as on the basket, for she won one of the desired sole-giving comforts by ringing up basket after basket, with the regularity of the clang of a farmer's dinner bell. Edith Armstrong guarded the visitors with

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## Freshman Class is Leader in Names on Semester Honor Roll

## HOME ROOM OFFICERS ARE AGAIN ELECTED

Will Serve Until Some Time In In Spring. List Is Incomplete On Account of Intervening Activities.

The election of new officers by some of the home rooms has taken place during the past two weeks. These officers will serve until a third election is held in the spring.

The election of this group has not been completed all over the school due to the fact that examinations, and meetings of clubs and other school organizations have intervened. However, this election will be completed soon and the further results will be published.

The officers which have been reported are as follows, named in the order of captain, lieutenants, treasurer, reporter, and cheer leaders: Room 101: Herman DeLapp, Elizabeth B. Bradner and Spencer Osborne, Banks Postom, and Irene Seward. (No cheer leaders.)

Room 105: Lucas Abels, Jewel Hill and Clarice Snipes, Carl Jones, La Verne Hudson.

Room 106: Carl Gibson, Dot Franklin and Hazel Smathers, Bud Gurley, Anna Gertrude Douglas.

Room 201: Pauline Haynes,

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## NEW STRING ENSEMBLE IS ORGANIZED BY MISS FRANK, JANUARY 29TH

Will Give Series of Sunday Afternoon Concerts—Harp Soloist Will Play In One of Programs.

A string ensemble, under the direction of Miss Virginia Frank, was organized and held its first rehearsal after school, Tuesday, January 29. The ensemble will consist of eighteen first violins, eighteen second violins, six cellos, five violas, three basso and a piano, making a total of fifty string instruments.

The string ensemble will give a series of Sunday afternoon concerts. A harp soloist from Winston-Salem will play several selections at one of the programs. The public will be cordially invited. The dates of the concerts have not yet been made public.

## GIRLS PLAY PRACTICE GAME WITH THOMASVILLE

The girls' basket ball team held a practice game with Thomasville one afternoon last week in the local gymnasium. No official score was kept; however, the High Pointers outplayed the visitors in every phase of the game, and it is a certain fact that they ran up the larger score. Miss Henderson sent in practically every girl on the local squad, trying several combinations and giving each girl a chance to show what she could do in a game. The Thomasville coach also sent in a great number of subs. Miss Henderson hopes to hold several practice games, as she thinks it will strengthen the High Point team and will help to carry the local girls to the championship.

Sophomores Get Honors for Third Six Weeks' Roll. Freshmen and Juniors Next.

Almost every class seems to be gaining honors lately. The seniors have the best record on the tardy chart, the freshmen put the largest number on the semester honor roll, and the sophomores have the most on the monthly honor roll. The "A" semester roll is boxed in THE POINTER, but the "B" and even the "C" group have not as yet been made public through the columns of this paper.

The freshman class have thirty-three students on the honor roll for this semester, and thereby take first place from the seniors, who have thirty on the roll. The sophomores are not far behind with twenty-seven of their number listed, while the juniors are last. They have twenty-five of their group to make this honor. These statistics include the "A," the "B" and the "C" groups. The freshmen also take first place for

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## JUNIOR HI-Y HOLDS INITIATION THURSDAY NIGHT IN CAFETERIA

Fifteen New Members Receive Orders of the Club—"Ducking" a Feature of the Initiation—Refreshments Served.

"Mid howls and shrieks and sights unholy" was the initiation of the new members of the Junior Hi-Y held Thursday night, January 31st. The scene was the school cafeteria. The old members of the club conducted the form of the initiation and were assisted by Messers Johnston and Patrick.

The new members assembled at 7 o'clock, and were conducted into the cafeteria. Here they "enjoyed" such games as ducking in cold water, and being ridden aloft by an "aeroplane" and then told to jump.

After the initiation, all were served with ice cream and cake. The boys who were recently elected into the club and who were properly initiated at this time were: Sam Clapp, Odell Lindsay, Burt Asbury, Thomas Gordy, Paul Shoaf, Wendell Dunbar, James Montgomery, Glen Hedgecock, Norton Jeffers, John Jennings, Hariss Jarrell, William Myers, T. G. Shelton, William Gross, and Franklin Carpenter.

## "LIB" RAGAN IS CHOSEN GIRLS' VICE PRESIDENT

The announcement of the results of the election of the girls' vice president shows that Elizabeth Ragan was elected. This election was held last week after the meeting of the girls of the student body. The girls voted in the meeting, but as there was some doubt as to the count, it was decided by those in charge that it would be best to hold a second election. The nominees of both of the contests were Rose Askew and Elizabeth Ragan. "Lib", as she is popularly known, is a senior and is a member of the basketball team.

Helen Osborne was recently chosen by the girls as their president for the year, and this election of the vice president completes the list of officers for the year 1929.