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## High School Representatives Go To Asheville

### PATRIOTIC PLAY IS GIVEN TO CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTH

Dramatizes General's Heroism  
During French-Indian War;  
Explains Immunity From  
Bullets.

Home Rooms 203-308 in Charge

A play, "Eagle Feather," commemorating the birthday of George Washington, was presented to the assembly on Friday, February 22. The theme of the play dealt with the period of the French and Indian War.

The first scene occurs in the forest, where Washington, represented by John Eshelman, and his companion dismiss Eagle Feather, their guide, for criminal carelessness with his rifle. William von Drehle played the part of the friend, and Lucas Abels the part of the Indian guide.

In the second scene a sharpshooter fires repeatedly at Washington, but is unable to hit him, because Eagle Feather gives him the crooked rifle, in remembrance of the fact that Washington saved his life long ago when the friend

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### SCHOOL STATIONERY IS NOW FOR SALE

Paper Will Sell For \$1 a Box;  
Supply In Stock  
Limited.

The stationery which was recently ordered for sale at the Little Store has arrived. It is strictly "High Point high school" paper, as it bears both the seal of the ring and the name of the school. It is white, with the engraving done in blue.

Boxes of the paper contain twenty-four sheets of paper and twenty-four envelopes, and sell for one dollar. No smaller quantity may be bought.

Although only a limited supply of the boxes was ordered, more will be bought from the Star Engraving Co. of San Antonio, Texas, makers, if the sale of the present order justifies it. At present, this stationery will be sold by the home room teachers, but will, probably later, be on sale at the Little Store, for which place it was originally intended.

### Miss Bulwinkle's Class Gives Oral Compositions

Is Conducted As Mock Junior-Senior Banquet.

"A-a-a-a-As we were a-a-a-going to the a-a-a-seashore last summer a-a-a-"

If there had been visitors to Miss Bulwinkle's fourth period English class last week, they would have been either greatly amused or bored to tears by the attempts of the students to give an oral composition without a-a-a coming out, involuntarily, before every other word.

Various methods were tried to prevent this outburst of a-a-as, all of which were effective to a degree. The test of the success of these methods was a practice junior-senior banquet. The desks were

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### Former High Point Student Is Honored

Thomas B. Douglas, Sophomore at U. N. C., Wins Hoke Scholarship

News has recently been received in High Point of the award to Tom B. Douglas of this city of the Hoke scholarship at the University of North Carolina. The High Point boy, who was a graduate of the class of 1927 of this school, won the scholarship for the sophomore class, there having been eleven

applicants considered for the scholarship. With the award goes an annual stipend of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, which is given to the student in each class who shows himself most deserving of such an honor. The award was made by the following: Deans D. D. Carroll, Addison Hibbard, N. W. Walker, Dr. J. M. Bell, and Mr. Grady Leonard. It is considered more than an ordinary scholarship, and is presented on the basis of honorary merit.

Thomas, while a student in High Point high school, was outstanding. His scholarship attainments were those of few, he being the valedictorian of his class, as well as the winner of the oratorical contest that year. He was a member of the local chapter of the National Honor society, serving at one time in the capacity of president. He was also a member of the Oratio club, being at different times an officer. He also was a member of the Hi-Y.

### PERIOD FOR ENTERING FLAG CONTEST IS DRAWING TO CLOSE

Twenty-five Names Necessary;  
Change Made In Grand Prizes.

The end of the time allowed for entering the national flag contest is drawing near. Last Friday the total number of entries from this high school was eighteen. At least twenty-five names must be secured or the school will not be considered at all. Miss Lindsay intends to conclude the entrance process on Wednesday.

A change in the prizes has been announced. Instead of two world trips four will be offered, two for the boy winners and two for the girls. The second prizes are trips around the country to certain historical points and two hundred dollar scholarships to any school the winner designates.

### STAGE MANAGERS ARE ELECTED BY COUNCIL

Fred Holcomb, Chief; Gilbert Clinard and Edgar Snider, Assistants.

State managers were elected by the Student Council at the meeting held on Friday, February 22. Fred Holcomb was made chief manager, with Gilbert Clinard and Edgar Snider as his assistants.

In addition to these there were also elected stage managers for each class to have complete charge of all properties, and the handling of the curtains. For the senior class are Charles Kearns and Ralfo Farlowe; for the junior class, Ernest Auman, S. T. Hensley, and Ernest Bailey; for the freshman class, George Welborn, Victor Key, Leon Thompson, and Reginald

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### JUNIORS WILL GIVE SENIORS RECEPTION

The junior class had a meeting on Wednesday, February 20, at the home room period to discuss the type of junior-senior entertainment they want to give this year. Edgar Allen, president of the class, presided over the meeting. Alma Andrews stated the purpose for which the class was meeting. Three different suggestions for an entertainment were given: a banquet, a reception, and a picnic. After much discussion from members of the class, a reception was decided upon by a majority vote. The form of a reception for the graduating class has been a custom in the past. This year it will probably take place in May.

### TEACHER IN S. C. HIGH SCHOOL OBSERVES HERE

Miss Duncan Visits Classes In French and Social Science Departments.

Another visitor to the high school last week was Miss Eleanor Duncan, who teaches French and civics in the Parker high school, in Greenville, S. C.

Miss Duncan spent the entire day of Friday, February 22, in observing the work of Misses Janet Harris and Marjorie Rogers, of the French department, and of Miss May Meador, head of the social science department. Miss Duncan said she was very deeply impressed with the high quality of the instruction which was being given, and that anyone might come here and spend a day profitably. She went on further to remark on the cleanliness of the building, and the general appearance.

Miss Duncan said that she had heard of the unusual method of instruction in foreign language used by the teachers of that department here; and that she had corresponded with Miss Harris relative to some original material which Miss Harris had assembled. When the superintendent, Mr. L. R. Hollis, gave her the opportunity of visiting in this school, she was more than delighted. She said that she found all the teachers whom she met to be very interesting, and the students to be equally as "nice."

### ASHEBORO COUNCIL IS REPRESENTED AT MEET

Neighboring City Sends President to Attend Student Gathering at H. P. H. S.

On Friday, February 22, E. L. Moffitt, Jr., student council president of the Asheboro high school, attended a meeting of the High Point high school council. His purpose in being present at this time was to observe the way in which the local meetings are conducted and also to find out what activities the council has charge of.

As this is the first year that Asheboro high school has had a student council, it is of course encountering difficulties. Their president hopes to solve some of these problems after having studied the programs of the various schools throughout the state.

### TRAVELERS CLUB HAS PIN

The pins that were attributed in last week's THE POINTER to the junior dramatic club belong to the members of the travelers' club. The initials on the pin are T. C.

### GIRLS' COUNCIL MEETS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Committees Are Appointed That Will Aid Miss Albright; Council Desires Suggestions.

On Monday, February 18, the election of two girls from the freshman class, two from the sophomore class, and two from the junior class completed the Girls' Council. Those selected recently to represent their classes are: Freshman, Victoria Thomas and Mary Bulla; sophomore, Helen Marshall and Anna Laura Patterson; junior, Rose Askew and Nell McMullan. Several weeks ago, Helen Osborne was elected from the senior class as president of the council, and Elizabeth Ragan as vice-president. These two officers compose the two members to which the senior class is entitled.

The duty of the Girls' Council is to study and discuss questions of interest to the girls, and to aid Miss Albright in preparation for the programs for the girls meetings.

Members Take Part in School Activities

The girls elected to represent their classes are ones active in their school life. Victoria Thomas, elected by the freshmen, belongs to the Glee Club and Girl Reserves. Mary Bulla, also a freshman, is a member of the Girl Reserves, and Glee Club. This fall she went out for both volley ball and basket ball. Helen Marshall,

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### FRENCH CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN MARCH

Time Limit for Exam Is One Hour and Half; Will Be Held in Mr. Johnson's Office.

Miss Janet Harris, head of the French department of this school, has recently received announcement of the annual contest for the second year French scholars of the state. The contest will this year be held the 15th of March, and it is approximated that probably as many as twelve or fifteen students of High Point high school will enter. One hour and a half is the time limit placed on the examination, and it will be conducted, as in years past, in Mr. Johnston's office.

Last year twelve French scholars from High Point entered the contest and, though none placed, Robert Morrow, then a junior, won honorable mention.

Miss Harris, and others of the school, are hoping that High Point will be well represented and will perhaps carry off even more honors than they were awarded last year.

THREE DELEGATES WILL  
ATTEND COUNCIL MEET  
TO BE HELD MARCH 1-2

Will Speak on "Constructive  
Work of Student  
Council."

First Meeting Fri. Afternoon

The three members of the student body who will represent High Point high school at the annual meeting of the State Student Council are Rose Askew, Wilbur Hutchens, and Jane Hess Weaver; respectively, junior, senior, and sophomore. The first meeting of the students from all over the state was held last year in Charlotte. This year the meeting will take place in Asheville, on March 1 and 2.

The work which the students wish to discuss this year at the conference will be divided into two heads under the general subject of "Constructive Work of a Student Council." (1) What do you do in this field, and (2) What do you think advisable to do.

The postponement of the meeting was caused by the tardy opening of the new senior high school in Asheville, but the school is now available and the officials are looking forward to a most instructive and enjoyable session.

The principal speaker for the conference will be Dr. Harold F. Mayer, acting head of the Department of Sociology at the University

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### ATTENDANCE RECORD MAINTAINS AVERAGE

Students Have Higher Average In Attendance Percentage for This Month Than for Previous Periods.

The attendance for the past month compares on a whole favorably with the records for the past month. In the average attendance it is a little below normal, but in the percentage records it is very much above the average in the past.

For the boys the number belonging for this month is 467, and for the girls 548. Of this number the average attendance for the boys is 448, and for the girls it is 528. The percentage for the past month for both boys and girls is 97, which is a very high percentage, and compares favorably with the percentages for all of the past month of the school year. The total number of students belonging to the high school for this month is 976.

### ROWAN COUNTY SCHOOL MEN VISIT IN H. P. H. S.

Are Impressed With High Morale of Students.

Dr. George Howard, superintendent of the Rowan county school, visited the high school Wednesday, February 20. With him, he brought seven county high school principals. The purpose of this visit was to study the work of High Point high school. The visitors stayed most of the day.

On leaving, the school guests told Mr. Johnston that the thing that most impressed them was the high morale of the students. They noticed that the students had a great deal of freedom, and that they used this privilege without abusing it.