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ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD IN HOME ROOMS

Present Incumbents Will Lead
Fellow Students Until
Spring

Home room officers for the second term were elected last Thursday morning. This was the second election of the year, and those chosen at this time will hold office until a third election is held in the spring.

A captain, two first lieutenants, two second lieutenants, a cheerleader, a treasurer, and a reporter were chosen in each home room. Some of the groups decided to keep the same treasurers and reporters who had held office since the first of the year.

The following are the officers according to home rooms:

101—Captain, Harvey Curlee; first lieutenants, Eloise Ingram, Katherine Weant; second lieutenants, Wyatt Wall, Meeta Heath; reporter, Eliza McLaurin; cheerleader, Ed Cook; treasurer, Bill Price.

105—Captain, Alfred Moffitt; first lieutenants, Mildred Schulteiss, Harry Coble; second lieutenants, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Willis; cheerleader, Sam Winslow; reporter, John White-scarver; treasurer, Rip Tabb; librarian, William McAnally.

106—Captain, Ellen Anderson; first lieutenants, Kenneth Royal, Weldon Hicks; second lieutenants, James McLaurin, Mildred Von Drehle; treasurer, S. T. Hensley; cheerleader, Herman Stevens; reporter, Graesser Thompson; library reporter, Seldon Mitchell.

201—Captain, Floyd Adams; lieutenants, Carl Gibson, May Hayes;

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Miss Graham Is Northern Visitor

Miss Mae Graham, assistant librarian, spent the Christmas holidays in New York and New Jersey. She returned Tuesday morning somewhat sleepy and hungry. That's not saying that she was not fed while in New York, but that she did not have the time to eat before school.

When interviewed by a "Pointer" reporter, she stated that the weather was no colder than the weather in High Point, but that it was sleeting and snowing the 29th, and that on Saturday there was a very thick fog that the inhabitants compared with a London fog. She spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in New Jersey.

While in New York she went shopping or rather looking. She saw Miss Singer, who taught here last year but is studying in Boston, and was spending the holidays in New York. She also visited Ellis Island.

She saw five shows: "The Little Accident," "It's a Wise Child," "A Bird In Hand," "Street Scene," and Jane Cowl in "Jerry."

James Frazier Held Up; Has Exciting Experience

James Frazier, student in the high school, experienced a hold-up near the Knox upholstering factory shortly before the Christmas holidays.

He was in a car with three other boys about twelve o'clock at night when the incident occurred.

Threatening to shoot, two men jumped on the running board of the car and tried to get the key. James, however, was too quick for them, and grabbed the key. The boys began to fight the men. Rocks, pieces of iron, and other weapons were used, but no one was seriously hurt.

After a few minutes of struggle the men fled, and the boys lost no time in getting away from the place.

What The New Year Means to You

By Mary Edith Woody

It means added opportunities to gain the kind of education that every boy and girl needs.

It means a chance to cultivate special talents in the way of art, music, and dramatics.

It means a time to develop habits of industry that will prove valuable in after life.

It means an opportunity to develop the body physically through healthful exercise and habits of right living.

It means a possibility to develop qualities of leadership through organizations and extra-curricular activities.

It means the strengthening of habits of punctuality in meeting obligations, and thoroughness and dependability in the performance of every duty.

It means fair dealing and unlimited honesty at all times.

It means a growth in school and personal loyalty.

It means that every one in his school life will strive for the highest ideal—the chance to serve.

'MAKE MOST OF TODAY,' IS NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Mr. Johnston Makes Inspiring
Talk at First Assembly
of 1930

"Wo du nist, sei alles"—"Wherever thou art, be wholly there," quoted Mr.

Johnston to the school on New Year's morning, in a talk appropriate to the season.

"Around New Year's time we should take inventory of ourselves and of the happenings of the past twelve months," he said.

The speaker compared life to the surging of the waves or the swinging of a pendulum.

"Progress is not the same at all time," he remarked. "Days, months, and even years may go by in which you apparently make but little progress, but all the time you should be moving upward. It is impossible to lead a neutral life. Every living thing must move either forward or backward. The important thing is whether we are putting forth an effort. We play a large part in our own development."

Mr. Johnston continued by saying that people are forever getting ready for something in the future, instead of paying attention to the present. In his way both the force and the importance of the present are lost sight of.

"Only by putting all we have into the present," said he in conclusion, "can we make the future secure."

WINS FIRST PLACE IN BROADHURST CONTEST

Jewel Welch Translates French
Letter; Prizes Given to
Nine Students

Winners in the French contest sponsored by the Broadhurst theatre have been announced. They are Jewel Welch, first prize of five tickets to the Broadhurst; Kate Workman, second prize of three tickets; Dorothy Forward, third prize of two tickets; Sherrod Salisbury, Burt Asbury, Agnes Byrum, W. L. Tabb, Mildred Schulteiss, and J. H. Barker, one ticket each.

Jewel Welch, winner of the first prize, is a senior and has an excellent scholastic record. She is an all round student. When Miss Albright was asked about Jewel, she said, "Oh, she's so dependable and so accurate in her work that she never makes mistakes. She made an excellent big sister. I'm enthusiastic about Jewel."

In the dean's opinion Jewel really is a jewel. This is her second year in French. Her teacher is Miss Leila Bell.

Kate Workman, winner of second place, is a junior. She also has been making high grades in French. Dor-

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Former Students Visit High School

With the beginning of the holidays many former H. P. H. S. students returned home to revisit the "scenes of their childhood."

It seems now that it is quite the proper thing, when one is home for vacation, to rush over to one's old high school, be met at the entrance with open arms, trot all over the building visiting former teachers and classrooms, and have lunch in the cafeteria.

All this must be coupled with a "dressed-up" appearance and a most dignified air. Every one, however, enjoys these occasions, both the visitors and those visited.

Among those who came over to renew old friendships were four outstanding members of last year's senior class: Frances Douglas, Dell Hicks, Lucille Dunn, and Irene McAnally from Salem College.

Then Emma Fritz, student-teacher at Lenoir-Rhyne, and Anna Gertrude Douglas, who is making a name for herself at Duke, were here.

Everyone seemed glad to see Fred Ingram from State, "Red" Whitener from Catawba, Albert Hart from the Citadel, and David Parsons from Guilford.

Dot Varner, the little blond who finished here last year, came back also.

There were others who visited the high school last week and brought pleasure to former friends and school-mates.

1929 Has Witnessed Many Important And Successful Events For H.P.H.S.

Events of more than usual importance have taken place in the year which has just passed. 1929 has proved to be a successful year in almost every phase of high school activity. From January 1, 1929, many students made every day count, and they were still continuing to do so when 1930 was ushered in. Some of the outstanding happenings of this successful year are chronicled below.

In January the National Honor Society sponsors an Honesty Campaign. The basketball team opens the season by defeating Guilford Hi, while the girls defeat Winston. Gilbert Hankins is elected football captain for

1929. The "Pointer" enters the All-American contest, Miss Frank organizes the String Ensemble.

February is not without its events. Seven out of eleven hundred students make the "A" semester honor roll. Robert Hubbard, Eagle Scout, is one of fifty-two scouts in the U. S. to receive the Harmon Foundation Scout award. Rose Askew is elected secretary at the Student Council meeting in Asheville.

The March wind is very successful in blowing in the happenings of this month. In the national contest the "Pointer" is awarded third place. The dramatic club presents a program of

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Harvey Curlee Is Honored By Older Boys' Conference

Calendar For January

Jan. 10—Basketball game with Gastonia—Here.

Assembly program by Oratio Club.

Jan. 14—Double-header with Salisbury—Here.

Jan. 15—All-American Newspaper Contest closes.

Jan. 16—Junior Class meeting.

Jan. 17—High Point vs. Greensboro—Here.

Assembly program by manual training department.

Jan. 22-24—Mid-Term examinations.

Jan. 24—High Point vs. Asheville—Here.

Jan. 28—High Point vs. Charlotte—Here.

Jan. 30—Senior Class meeting.

Jan. 31—Assembly program by Tumblers' Club.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS AT CAROLINA

Miss Meador Spends Part of
Holidays at National
Conference

While certain other faculty members were using their precious holidays for a bit of fun and merrymaking, Miss Mae Meador preferred the more serious diversion of attending the meeting of the American Historical Association in Durham and Chapel Hill from December 30 to January 1.

Duke and Carolina were joint hosts to the forty-fourth annual conference, this being the first time that the national meeting has been held south of Washington, D. C.

Headquarters for the association were in the Washington Duke Hotel, Durham, but the general sessions were divided between the two universities.

"Generally speaking," said Miss Meador, "the reports, discussions, and dinner conferences were very interesting; nevertheless this cannot be said of all."

"The address of R. D. W. Connor, of the University of North Carolina, on the 'Rehabilitation of Rural Communities' was particularly outstanding," continued Miss Meador, "and the speaker was accorded the greatest ovation of any during the entire meeting. Mr. Connor particularly brought out the progress of North Carolina in his message."

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STAFF MEMBERS WANT QUILL AND SCROLL CLUB

Members of the "Pointer" staff are applicants for admission to the Quill and Scroll club, a national honor society for high school journalists.

According to the constitution of the club, to be eligible for membership, the candidate must meet the following requirements: 1. He must be a member of either the junior or senior class. 2. He must be in the upper third of his class. 3. He must have done superior work in journalism or in some phase of creative work. 4. He must be recommended by a supervisor. 5. He must be approved by the national secretary-treasurer.

This week specimens of each candidate's writing and his application with the necessary recommendation will be sent to the national organization.

The above requirements show that membership in this society is not easily gained, but that it must be won by hard and constant work of a superior kind.

SENIOR HI-Y HEAD IS NEW VICE-PRESIDENT

Fifteen H.P.H.S. Boys Go As
Delegates to Meeting
In Charlotte

At the Older Boys' Conference, which was held in Charlotte December 14, 15, and 16, Harvey Curlee, president of the Senior Hi-Y, was elected vice-president for next year.

When interviewed, Harvey said, "I surely was surprised to find that I had been elected to an office in the Older Boys' Conference. I think that these conferences are a fine help to the boys of North Carolina and America."

Harvey was one of the fifteen boys to go from High Point. Several were sent from this school, and the rest from various churches in the city. The delegates left at noon on Friday, December 14, and stayed in Charlotte until Sunday. All the delegates agree that they had a fine time in Charlotte.

Irwin Coffield, one of the delegates, said: "I had a chauffeur to drive me around. Whenever I wanted to go anywhere, I just told the chauffeur and he took me."

The delegates arrived about 5:00 Friday afternoon. They gathered at the Y, and were assigned to their homes for the week-end. At 7:30 there was another meeting, at which the officers for this year were introduced. Dr. Rondthaler made a talk at this meeting.

On Saturday morning the delegates were divided into groups for discussion. Then they went back to the au-

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Miss Taylor Has Resigned Position

The students and faculty of H. P. H. S. regret very much the resignation of Miss Maxwell Taylor, who taught freshman and sophomore English. She resigned because the illness of her father made it necessary for her to be at home. Miss Taylor, a graduate of Bessie Tift College, was here only this year, but she made many friends before she left.

Miss Mildred Walker is taking Miss Taylor's place. Miss Walker is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College. While a student there she was editor of the college paper, and a member of both the hockey and basketball teams. Miss Walker also studied at the University of North Carolina, having completed nearly half of the work required for an M. A. degree. She was a member of the Carolina Play-makers while in Chapel Hill.

Pictures, Gift of '28, Hanging In Cafeteria

Three new pictures, as a part of the gift of the class of '28, have been hung in the cafeteria in the last few weeks. These pictures are masterpieces of art. They lend an atmosphere of refinement and culture to the room. The smaller two are companion pictures of Italian boys eating grapes and melons. The third is a sea scene done in a very realistic and natural way.

The pictures were bought with part of the money that the class of '28 left as a gift. They have been here at the school for some time, but they have been hung only recently.

It is hoped that having these beautiful pictures on the walls will help the students appreciate real work of art.