

# HOMECOMING DAY SET FOR NOVEMBER 11

## CITY SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

November 6-12 To Be Observed By All High Point Students.

Daily programs will be held in the High Point public schools in observance of American Education Week.

The general theme for the year 1938 is "Education for Tomorrow's America." Daily programs centering about this theme are: Sunday, Achieving the Golden Rule; Monday, Developing Strong Bodies; Tuesday, Mastering Skills and Knowledge; Wednesday, Attaining Values and Knowledge; Thursday, Accepting New Civic Responsibilities; Friday, Holding Fast To Our Ideals of Freedom; Saturday, Gaining Security For All.

Two chapel programs will be presented next week in the observance of American Education Week. These programs come on Monday and Friday. Dr. Wyatt A. Smart, of Emory University, will address the student body Monday morning, and Rev. Tom A. Sykes, of Thomasville, will speak on Friday morning.

Last year the high school observed a parent's night as did all the other city schools. Last year a total of 3,200 parents visited and registered in the white schools alone.

Complete plans could not be obtained at the time of the writing of this article but it is supposed that a variety of programs will be (Continued on page 4)

### Four Representatives To Attend Conference

Four representatives from the Senior High School will attend the Social Conference being held in Burlington, November 9.

Kathryn Allen and Akers Hushens will represent the student body, while Mr. Whitley and Miss Ward will represent the faculty.

Students will visit various homerooms and attend addresses on subjects most interesting to them. Miss Ward will address the conference on the fundamentals of citizenship.

### TAYLOR IS PRESIDENT

## State Student Congress Ends Kannapolis Convention Today

### Rocky Mount Likely Convention City Next Year

Election of officers will be the primary business taken up today in the 12th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina State Student Council Congress ending its convention in Kannapolis this morning.

Roger Taylor, president of the Congress, is its presiding officer. Roger is a senior in the High Point Senior High School.

The convention will be brought to a close today at noon. Last evening the delegates attended a council banquet at which Dr. Harl R. Douglas, of the University of North Carolina, was the principal speaker.

This morning by 10 o'clock it is expected that officers will be (Continued On Page Four)

## SOPHOMORES ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

In a class meeting Tuesday morning, Sophomore class officers were elected for the year '38-'39. The election came after a week of vigorous campaigning. The officers elected and their campaign managers are: President: Ruth Culler; Sarah Sloane Ray, mgr.; Vice-President: George White; Joe Given, mgr., Sec. and Treas.: Garnet Hinshaw; Charles McMurry, Mgr.; Cheerleader: Jo Ingram; Council Representative: Ruby Parker; Charles Medlin.

Senior class officers were elected Thursday of last week. The Junior Class will hold its election of officers on Tuesday morning of next week.

## Book Week Plans Announced For November 13-19

Book week will be observed from November 13 through 19.

Book week committee this year is composed of Mull Lutz, Mabel McMurray, and Grace McKaughan. This committee is to receive suggestions from the student body with regards to book week and to answer any questions that might ensue.

The library will sponsor two contests. There will be a contest in the form of a questionnaire. The other contest will be an individual display contest. Heretofore, the prizes have been books. This year prizes will probably be money.

A comparative collection of books, showing changes that have occurred in books over a period of years will be on display in the library. This exhibition is being prepared by students working in the library.

Miss Capel, school librarian, expressed the desire for the cooperation of the student body in making this Book Week the best ever to be observed in the High School.

## AS 304 WEEPS! Room 304 Must Entertain 306

Two minutes and a dime are responsible for the party that room 304 will have to give room 306. It started this way.

Room 306 challenged room 304 to a Pointer race in paid-up subscriptions on last Friday. The room that lost agreed to give a party to the room that won.

Since 304 lacked only ten cents when the president of 306, Frances Hedrick, came in and announced that her room had gone 100 per cent, students in room 304 feel that one thin dime cost them the party. Another thing, they say: "We have two more students than 306." Room 306 has 41 members; room 304, 39.

By the lead of two minutes, just a nose in horse racing, room 306 proclaimed itself the first room in the school to have paid-up subscriptions for the Pointer. The Thirty-Sixers are patiently waiting for the announcement of the place and hour, and incidentally, sandwiches and cookies, and other things that make a party.

## Room To Room By Your Reporters

Occupying the lime-light in home-rooms, this week, were "Pointer" campaigns and contests. For the next few weeks, indications are that the high school will be in a whirl of merry-making as winners and losers in contests enjoy parties.

Rooms 201 and 207 are engaged in a contest, with a party at stake. 207 is the challenger.

A miss is as good as a mile. 304 missed winning a contest by just two minutes. Their opponent, and the victor, was 306.

Room 316 has pledged 100% for congratulations!

Rooms 202-A and 316 are rivals.

Room 305 has promised to go 100% for the "Pointer." 311 is still trying.

Seen in 207: L. S. getting excited over her conduct grade.

Plans for the home-coming day football game parade are going forward in rooms 310 and 301.

For the second time this year, 205 had perfect attendance Wednesday.

Who's that fellow who thinks that a pessimist is a pest?

Officers for 316 include: Geraldine Hedrick, Violet Carmichael, Louie Smith, Ruby Smith, Carl Bailey, and Frances Brown.

In the attendance contest of 201, the girls are winning; in 302, the boys are ahead.

Superlatives in 207 include: Ruby Canupp—Most popular girl J. R. Newton—Most popular boy Doris Parham—prettiest girl Floyd Bryant—best-looking boy Ruth Dever—Most studious girl William Ed King—most studious boy Floyd Bryant—best-dressed boy Doris Parham—best-dressed girl Winifred Boyles—wittiest girl Rudolph Fieth—Wittiest boy Louise Lurrett—best sport Thurman Horney—best sport Doris Parham—best all-round girl Phillip Burton—best all-round boy

## Scholastic Parade

Eight of the twenty students who made all "A's" for the past report card period also made all "A's" for the first report card period.

Once again The Pointer should like to say "Congratulations." Last month fifteen persons attained this excellency in grades.

Those making all "A's" for the second time this year are: Marie Workman, Juanita Thayer, Mary Jo Wilson, Rachel Conrad, Ella Lou Taylor, Ruth Culler, Barbara Bradley, and Joe Given.

Those making all "A's" for the second report only are: Sara Sears, Shirley Silver, Dewanda Lee Bissett, Lille Mae Moore, Josephine Pope, Irene Meekins, Garrett Hinshaw, Ruby Parker, Mary Ann Thomas, Violet Elizabeth Carmichael, Lois Swain, and Irene Strother.

## Football Game, Pep Meeting and Parade Featured

All Home Rooms Asked To Prepare Floats For the Parade.

Home-coming day will be a gala day here next Friday.

Present plans call for a pep meeting, a "grand parade," and a full day of activities climaxed by the High Point-Gastonia football game Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Albion Millis Stadium.

Miss McCain said, however, that certain details in connection with the celebration have not been completed.

Junior High School students are to join with the High school students in the observance of this day.

All Homerooms are to have floats and posters. These floats will be carried by students when they start on the parade.

Students of the High School will go to the auditorium immediately after school. A pep meeting will be held. At 4:15 the pep meeting will be called to a halt and students will find their places in line and be ready to march at 4:30 O'clock.

Students will line up in the following order: the college band (Continued on page 4)

## Girl Reserves Recognized In Chapel Today

Eighty high school girls, wearing white dresses with blue ties, took part in the Girl Reserve Recognition Service this morning in the chapel program.

The program was opened by an introduction by Frances Langley. A trio composed of Shirley Welborn, Annie Louise Brown, and Eloise Rankin, sang "Where God Hath Walked." Scripture by Ruth Ellington was followed by a prayer led by Mabel McMurray and the response, "Alleluia." The Girl Reserve Symbol was given by Mull Lutz, Dorothy Price, and Donree Setzer, after which the girl reserves repeated the Code. A round, "Oh, Give Thanks," was followed by the candlelighting ceremony and the Recessional, "Follow the Gleam."

This was the first program of the year given by Girl Reserves from Senior High. The Girl Reserve Club is an organization sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., with Miss Dupuy as its leader. Miss Johnson, Mrs. Gladstone, and Miss Love have charge of the Clubs in Senior High.

## SHAKESPEARE REPEATS

## Avon Players Present Plays Monday Afternoon and Night

### English Department Brings Theatrical Troupe Here

The Avon Players will present two plays in the Senior High School Auditorium on Monday, November 7.

"The Taming of the Shrew" will be presented at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Students who attend the afternoon performance will be excused from classes. Students are to report to their sixth period class from which they will be excused. Credit will be given in parallel reading for attendance and reports on the plays, Miss Muriel Bulwinkle, head of the English Department, stated. Juniors and Seniors attending receive credit in Drama. Sophomores will receive

regular reading credit for reports on the plays.

The Avon players have visited High Point Schools on various occasions and their presentation of Shakespearean Drama has been recognized nationally. The company is directed by Mr. Joseph Selman, who has been associated with the company for a number of years. He is recognized both as an able director and a Shakespearean scholar.

Admission for students will be twenty-five cents for either performance; for adults, admission is fifty cents.

Tickets for the play may be purchased in your homeroom this morning during homeroom period or during the same period on Monday morning.

It is hoped by the English Department that all students will avail themselves of the opportunity of being able to see these plays.



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