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# **DEBATERS TO CHAPEL HILL APRIL 20**

**Senior Play Cast** 

#### **Superlatives Elected After** Senior Meeting

Students Chosen After Close **Ballot** 

Senior class superlatives were elected on March 29 after a Senior class meeting.

The nominations were made by a committee consisting of two representatives from each senior homeroom. This committee met on March 22.

The following people were elected as the superlatives after a very close ballot:

Most Popular:

Bob Truesdell and Eloise Rankin. Best Sport:

Bill Wagner and Geneva Crowder.

Most Musical: John Fowler and Shirley Wel-

borne. Wittiest:

Henry Baker and Sara Sears. Most Gentlemanly and Lady-like: Akers Hutchens and Josephine (Continued on Page Four)

## STUDENTS ATTEND EVENT AT E. C. T. C

Several seniors from the high school will represent High Point by the faculty and the students of Eastern Carolina Teacher's College on April 11.

Those students will be guests at a barbecue luncheon which will be given on the campus. Miss Mary H. Greene, who is chairman of the Committee on Invitations, said that the students would be given tickets to attend this luncheon at the registration desk in the Wright Building.

#### SOCIOLOGY DEBATES

Debating is the chief activity in the social science classes at the present time.

The sociology students, under



Above you see pictured those seniors who will take part in the annual Senior play. They are: top row, left to right, Josephine Deal, Caroline York, June Parker, Elizabeth Welbourne; second row, Day which is being sponsored Roger Taylor, Kathryn Allen, Eloise Rankin, Hugh Strickland; bottom row, James Wilson, Carlton the largest and most ambitious Foster, Hoyt Hilton, and George Shelhorse. (Photo by Smith's Studio)

## Senior Class To Present Pulitzer Prize Play "Icebound" May 5 and 6 GLORIA PACKER ELECTED Cast of Characters NEW COURSES JUNIOR HIGH MAY QUEEN Already Selected

Gloria Packer, of the eighth grade, was elected May Queen of after the second vote was taken. zer prize play, "Icebound," on High Point Junior high school Two primaries were held with Friday and Saturday nights, May registrars, judges, and booths.

The attendants to the queen

The senior class will feature as its annual drama, the Puliti-5th and 6th.

This is a three-act drama, written by Owen Davis. Rehearthis morning.

are contemplating the introduction of various new courses dealing with vocational guidance.

Superintendent Charles F. Car- auditorium for the Life Adjustroll, Jr. stated in an interview, ment Conference which will be "A study is being made of courses held on April 14.

#### Wake Forest **Scene Of Next Debate Battle**

**Represent High Point First** Time In Six Years

The High Point High School debating team will represent High Point at Chapel Hill for the first time in six years due to their twin victories over Greensboro High and Richard J. Reynolds High of Winston-Salem in the triangular debates.

The High Point negative team composed of Darrell Sechrest and Bill Currie, Jr., won their debate over the affirmative team of Greensboro High in Greensboro, by the virtue of a three to nothing vote.

While the negative team was orating in Greensboro, the affirmative team was defending its laurels at home. The affirmative, George Humphries and Kermit Albertson, won their point over the R. J. Reynolds High of Win-

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## ORCHESTRA PLANS SEVERAL PROGRAMS

Miss Virginia Frank stated today, "We are undertaking by far plans since the orchestra was reestablished last year."

On April 19th in the statewide music contest in Greensboro, the orchestra will compete against some of the largest schools in North Carolina including Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh, and Durham. Over 5,000 students will participate in the contest MAY BE OFFERED festival which lasts three days. Miss Frank said "I cannot tell The High Point City Schools how our orchestra will rate, but it will probably be one of the best we have ever entered in the contest."

The orchestra will play in the

the leadership of Miss May Meador are holding a series of clasroom debates. Subjects for the latter are being chosen by Miss Meador.

The American History division is reading a special book, "Man and the Motor Car," a new introduction to the course.

will be Jane Fennee and Betty Colleen Teague and Helen White from the eighth grade.

Miss Thelma Connell is the faculty advisor for the May Day ing the first week in May.

dan, played by Hugh Strickland; later date. (Continued On Page Four)

### ANDREWS MEMORIAL

General Business Classes **Conduct Character Survey** 

#### FRENCHMAN TALKS

Monsieur Sorbin, a chemical engineer, whose office is in Paris, France, spoke to the seventh period French class on Friday afternoon, March 24.

The Frenchman said he had been in the United States off and on for 18 years. However, he is not an American citizenhe said he would not give up America for France since he likes the American ideals so much better.

La Fontaine's Fables. The stu- other, "How Well Do You Get The memorial will be erected in dents enjoyed his visit very much.

Featured among the activities of the Business I students, a character survey was conducted recently by Miss Ernestine Melton.

see just where they stand in re- leading away from the seats. and personality.

Monsier Sorbin read several of sirable Traits of Character"; an- the new high school building. (Continued on Page Four) approximately three weeks.

The contract for the T. Wingate Andrew's Memorial to be erected at the Senior High School, was given to the Central Stone Works of this city, Tuesday. The memorial, made of Georgia silver gray marble, is to be placed between the driveway and The survey was made, not for the high school building, halfthe purpose of records for school way between the gymnasium and reference, but in order to give the the auditorium. The monument pupils an opportunity to check up will consist of two seats and a on themselves, and for them to main marker with flag stones Α gard to character, socialability, bronze plate, donated by the High Point Rotary Club, placed on the Three questionnaires were giv- marker, will give a part of Mr. en-one entitled, "A Dozen De- Andrew's speech at the opening of

offered in the school system with Meredith from the seventh grade; sals will be resumed after the the view of determining whether Easter Program which was given or not the schools are serving for us.

the needs of the students." The cast of characters for this Announcement with regard to

Festival, which is to be held dur- drama is composed of: Henry Jor- new courses will be made at a

During Music Week the orchestra will present a program

On March 31st the orchestra played for an Easter program broadcast over the local broadcasting station.

## Girl Reserves To Have Song Festival This Month

The Girl Reserve Advisory Committee met last week in order to make tentative plans for the spring activities of all of the Girl Reserve Clubs in the city. Included in the plans, the most outstanding event is to be a song festival which will be held some time this month. All the Girl Reserves will participate in this program. In producing this song festival, each club is to represent some country by presenting native songs, dances, and short plays which are to depict the life in that country.

Among the other events which (Continued on Page Four)

QUESTIONAIRE HELD

In a questionaire given last Thursday, March 30, it was found that 20% of the total enrollment of the high school does some kind of paid work outside the school. It was revealed that 125 students do some kind of saleswork which includes clerks in stores, curb-boys, and magazine salesmen. Newspaper boys numbered 65. This includes carrying and selling of papers.

It was found that there are some students who, besides coming to school each day, do 8 hour shifts in hosiery mills.