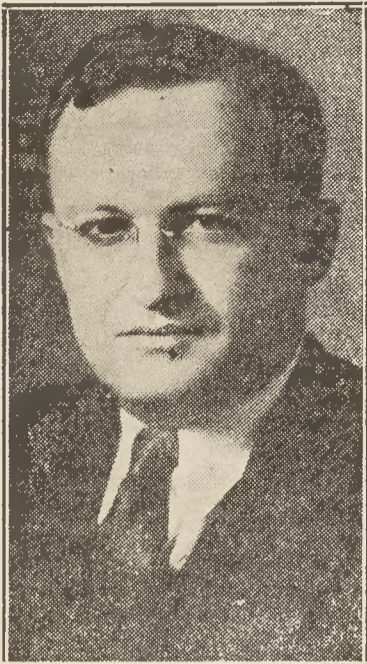


### Addresses Students



Mayor O. Arthur Kirkman addressed the student body twice last week, giving the Thanksgiving address, sponsored by the Sophomore class, and participating in the Andrews Memorial ceremony as a past representative of the school board before being elected to mayorship.

### DEBATING TEAM CHOSEN TO DEFEND CHAMPIONSHIP

At yesterday's trials George Humphreys, Bill Curie, Arthur Kaplin, Rahel Conrad, Carmell Lembeth, and Joe Given won out to win places on the H. P. H. S. debate team.

A total of twenty students tried out for these much sought after positions yesterday afternoon. The subject, "Government Ownership of Railroads" drew a full schedule of highly interesting and constructive talks by the competitors. The twenty names were all put in a hat and drawn out for the consecutive order of the talks.

With no rebuttals the speeches might have been on the same side but strangely enough every one of the competitors put forth a substantial argument making it a difficult task for judges, Mr. Sam Smith, Mr. Kenneth Smith, Mr. Edward Gibson and Miss Lindsey to pick out the best of the lot. Each speaker was given five minutes to state his views.

The new coach, Mr. Sam Smith, will have a hard job producing a team that will compare with last year's company who carried away the state championship among the debate honors.

All those who went out for debate will be organized into a speech team. Among its many activities will be to select a group of persons from their midst to represent the school in interscholastic oratorical, declamation, and extemporaneous contests throughout the state.

### Forum Group Is Organized By Gibson

The Forum, the new organization under the supervision of Mr. Edward Gibson, will hold its first meeting December 4th, at 3:30 in room 206.

The Forum is a student organization, the purpose of which is to "better the student's knowledge of public questions by affording place and opportunity for voluntary discussion. Its aim will be to promote intelligent and tolerant discussion of problems of genuine interest to American high school students. It will en-

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### Heads Debaters



Mr. Sam Smith will coach the 1939-40 debating squad defending its championship laurels this year. Mr. Smith succeeds Mr. John L. Hodges. This new post will add to Mr. Smith's numerous other duties which include the assistant advisorship of the student council.

### GOVERNMENT PLAN IS FAVORED BY COUNCIL

The new student government plan is now in the hands of Principal D. P. Whitley after having successfully passed the council who indicated yesterday that they definitely favor the new reorganization bill.

Mr. Whitley is making a close study of all parts of the new plan and it is thought that he will come to a decision in the near future. In an interview Tuesday the principal stated that he was comparing the plan with the present set-up and other student government plans used in various schools throughout the state.

The new student government plan was presented to the student council some time ago in the form of a new constitution. Late last week the council unofficially passed it with unanimous approval. With Mr. Whitley's approval, the constitution will go to the student body for final consent.

The ever increasing number of advocates of the new plan are still voicing hope for a quick approval, and optimistically look forward to an early date for its execution.

### WE MISS HER!

We all look forward to an early recovery for crack ad-seller Betty Warner who recuperates from an operation at Guilford General.

## ANDREWS MEMORIAL DEDICATED BY ROTARY CLUB AS STUDENTS ATTEND

### Honor Society Holds Ceremony

The local chapter of the National Honor Society held its regular fall induction with the candlelighting ceremony on Tuesday morning.

President Arthur Utley presided over the meeting, and after an explanation of the four qualities for which the society stands, the old members went out into the senior class and tapped the following into membership in this society: Cecil Prince, Betsy Yow, Violet Carmichael, Irene Meekins, Howard Forrest, Herbert Speas, Rachel Conrad, Ruth Koontz, Marie Workmon, Juanita Theyer, and Ramona Redman.

Various members explained the four qualities of service, scholarship, leadership, and service, after which, Mull Lutz, as Light, gave the new members the burning torch, symbolic of the society.

### Horton Visits School, Addresses Students

The Honorable Wilkens P. Horton, who has served in the legislature for twenty-five years, was accompanied by his wife, the sister of Miss Anna Mendenhall, Dean of the school, on a visit to High Point High.

Before speaking to the students, Mr. Horton visited all the departments in the school. In an interview with a Pointer representative he remarked that the students of High Point high school are very fortunate to have a fine building and many opportunities which students of other schools do not have.

To the student body, Mr. Horton wished every success possible and expressed the hope that the fifteen hundred students who are now in school here would be educated in the workings of our government.

### DRAMATIC CLUB

The second try-out meeting of the Dramatic Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, November 21. At this meeting, those who had not tried-out before were given a chance to do so.

Some 30 students in all have tried out. If these students are passed by Miss Ruth Goodman, faculty advisor for the club, they will become members of the club.

The club offers study and practice in acting, scenery designing, costuming, make-up, and assistant directing. This gives the members a wide variety of activities in the club.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Of interest to students and faculty is the official announcement that the coming Christmas holidays will begin 3:30 Tuesday afternoon December 19, and will last until Wednesday January 3. The new arrangement will give the students opportunity to continue their festivities through New Years Eve.

### ASK UNDERCLASSMEN TO THINK OF FUTURE

Mr. Frank L. Judish, director of diversified vocations in High Point high school, announced last week that immediately after the beginning of the second semester new pupils will be elected to have the advantages of this newly instituted program.

He wished especially to impress the members of the Sophomore and Junior classes that is important that they begin to consider now whether they are going to college or whether they are going into industry and what phase they wish to enter.

It would greatly facilitate the functions of the program if the students would decide now whether they want to take advantage of it.

Mr. Judish intends to have a chapel assembly soon and explain the merits of the Diversified Vocations. He will welcome comments and questions on this new venture which has proved to be such a success.

### PEP RALLY

The giant super colossal pep rally that the students of High Point high staged at the City lot last Thursday was a huge success.

About five hundred students gathered to show their spirit with which they have backed the Bison all this year.

Seen about the meeting were many members of the faculty and also a great number of outsiders were on hand. Prominent citizens of High Point made the rally of great importance to all the population when they added their approval to the move.

The crack High School band paraded from the city library to the city lot and there added the touch of school music to the festive occasion. Radio station

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### HOMAGE IS PAID TO LATE LEADER OF CITY SCHOOLS

Mayor O. Arthur Kirkman, former chairman of the school board committee, spoke briefly on the importance of community honor for merit Thursday afternoon at the memorial service for T. Wingate Andrews.

Mr. Kirkman spoke also to the sophomore class at the chapel program Thursday morning, speaking on "What The United States Has To Be Thankful For."

He stated that Thanksgiving should be a happy time. He concluded by saying "America should be thankful that there are no troops on either side of us and no enemy neighbors on either side, and that no bullets would be put in our backs because we are Protestant or Jew."

### OBSERVED AS BISON MET DEMON AT DIME DANCE

It was the night of that unforgettable game with R. J. Reynolds's High, when High Point won 12-7 in the last five minutes and the school gave a dance afterwards:

Well, the dance started with a monstrous "bang!" when one of the spot-lights crashed to the floor. Not letting this interfere with a good time, the couples continued their waltzing (and it happened to be waltzing this time). The evening was quite young yet.) Then it happened!!! —someone sneaked up and stuck a jitterbug record on the nickelodeon. The floor seemed to walk and then someone would sling a little jitterbug at you. But you didn't mind that. You were having too much fun yourself—talking, dancing, and making a big fuss over the "men of the hour." (The Black Bison, of course.) Amid the noise and gaiety, you could hear the game being played a second time. Some thrilling moment was being re-enacted and it made your nerves fairly tingle with excitement.

Now, to get back to the dance—everything was running along smoothly until someone spied "Blimp" Bencini and Betty Jean Culver cutting the rug for all they were worth. Later on the ballons must have captured someone's eye, because all at once, the string's of blue and white

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### Etching Presented To Library By W. Harris

Welch Harris, prominent local citizen, presented an etching of the Duke University Chapel to the library. This is one of a series of six etchings of the "Duke University Centennial Etchings" by Louis Orr.

Orr is recognized as one of the outstanding painter-etchers of today. He has the distinction of being the only American etcher whose works are in the Louvre Museum in the collection started by Louis XIV. In recognition of his services, Louis Orr was awarded the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

The etching is hanging in the library where it may be enjoyed by the entire student body. Appreciation is expressed to Mr. Welch Harris for his gift.

## NEWS BRIEFS OF HIGH POINT HIGH SCHOOL

### FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Chamber of Commerce has almost completed plans to honor the great Black Bison football team at a banquet to be held at the Sheraton hotel December 4.

Every person who buys a ticket to this banquet, or in any way contributes financially to the success of the affair automatically becomes a sponsor. The team, manager, and Coaches will be honored, and the proceeds from the receipts will go toward making a little stable monetary supplementation to the coaches' pocketbooks.

The sponsors of this move

wish that it were possible for every student in High Point high school to attend this banquet, but space is limited and those who wish to attend, must purchase their tickets soon, as they are going fast.

The price is \$2.00 and it will be money in a truly worthy cause. It will assure good coaching and a fine spirited team at High Point High school always.

### GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The grounds committee of the Junior Class met Tuesday 21st. in room 304 with Charles Varner,

chairman, presiding. Under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, the committee decided to work on the paper project during the year.

Each member will be on duty one day a week during his study hall and will have three assistants. The following have been appointed to serve on this committee: Auhur Kaplan, Garland Hill, Brooks Ridge, and Margaret McIntyre.

### MIDDLE MEN

Under the supervision of Miss Louise Hunter, a new organiza-

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