

## Conrad Receives Honor Society Service Award

### HIGH POINT DEBATERS



Pictured above is the current High Point high school debating team. Reading from left to right, they are Leigh Rodenbough, Miss Elizabeth Munroe, coach, Braudis Leonard, Phyllis Newton, Ellen Stirewalt, Frances Coppridge, Mary Elizabeth Barton, Jim Whichard, and Robert Willard.

### DEBATERS TO COMPETE IN TRIANGULAR MARCH 27

High Point's crack debating team captured eight wins out of eight starts in a preliminary debate in Asheboro last Friday.

Participating were two negative and two affirmative teams, the former composed of Mary Elizabeth Barton, Frances Coppridge, Robert Willard, and Phyllis Newton. The affirmative teams were composed of Leigh Rodenbough, Braudis Leonard, Ellen Stirewalt, and Jim Whichard.

A slightly different feature of the debating team this year was the division of the whole team of eight members into two groups of four people each. The first group will participate in the Triangular

Debates March 27 and the remaining four in the Wake Forest Tournament. Leigh Rodenbough and Braudis Leonard will compose the affirmative team which will remain in High Point and Frances Coppridge and Mary Elizabeth Barton will travel to Winston-Salem. The remaining members of the team, Ellen Stirewalt, Jim Whichard, Robert Willard, and Phyllis Newton will go to Wake Forest.

"Resolved: 'That a Union of Western Hemisphere Nations Should be Formed' was the query debated by the teams. This will also be the query debated in the Triangular Debate and Wake Forest Tournament.

### PROM THIS YEAR RATED AMONG BEST HELD HERE

Highlighting the social events of the year, the annual Junior-Senior Prom was held in the gymnasium on March 6, with approximately four hundred members of the combined classes in attendance.

Heading the receiving line greeting guests on arrival, were Helen Craven, Bob Gayle, president of the senior class, with Jane Ferree, and Wayne Davis, president of the junior class, with Shirley Redding. Receiving with them were Mr. D. P. Whitley, principal, with Mrs. Whitley and Miss Anna Mendenhall, dean of girls.

Music for dancing was furnished by Freddy Johnson and his band of the University of North Carolina from eight-thirty to twelve-thirty. An impromptu program was presented during intermission under the supervision of Miss Lindsay, senior class adviser, and Mrs. Kemp Baldwin, junior class adviser.

The following numbers were given on the program: tap dances by Billie Frazier and Shirley Baker; songs by the Ingram Pharmacy Choir; piano numbers by Dot Lewis, and impersonations by Margaret Perry. Entertainment by the Lynne Boyle Dancing Studio of Winston-Salem had been planned, but because of unforeseen circumstances, the engagement was cancelled on the eve of the dance.

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### Senior Mascot



After a second voting by the senior class, Shelby Jean Grady, pictured above, was elected mascot for the school year of 1942-43.

Barbara Anne Merchant, sponsored by Beverly Merchant, won in the first run-off, but did not win by a majority, so the ballots had to be recast.

Shelby Jean Grady was sponsored by Sarah Coggins and won by a wide majority in the second voting.

### Senior Play Date Set For May 1st

Friday night, May 1, will usher in the senior class production, "The Charm School," by Alice Duer and Robert Miller, for a two night showing at the senior high school.

Featured in this hilarious three-act comedy will be Byron Grandjean as Sustin Bevans, an automobile salesman with ideas; David MacKenzie, a law student played by Stuart Stone; Arnold Koonce, an expert accountant, will play the part of George Boyd; Stan Saunders and Jack Jackson will play the part of the Simpson twins, Jim and Tim; Miss Hayes, who is loved and feared by all who know her is played by Betty Miller; and Miss Curtis, who is always trying to think well of the senior class, is played by Helen Craven.

Marguerite Murray plays the part of Elsie Benedolti, president of the Fairview school for girls. Members of the senior class of Fairmont are: Muriel Doughty played by Eleanor Younts; Rebekah Conrad as Ethel Spelvin; Winifred Wall as Alix Mercer; Betty Jean Culver as Lillian Stafford; Margaret Short as Madge Kent; and Paulett Hulin as Dotsie, a junior, who is always in the way.

On the production staff will be Miss Bulwinkle, general manager; Miss Burrus, coaching; and Miss Lindsay, publicity and business. The tickets will, as usual, be handled by the senior class.

### Victory Book Campaign

Ending the first of this week, the Victory Book campaign netted a total of only around 100 books. It seems funny that Greensboro could collect several thousand books and High Point was able to get only a few hundred. Books collected are sent the men in service. It was because of the lack of interest on the part of the students that this campaign was unsuccessful. Are we going to let Greensboro beat us in everything?

### Pointer Staff To Travel To Chapel Hill

Members of the journalism class will again make a trip to Chapel Hill this spring to attend the sixth annual North Carolina Press Meet.

On May 8, the annual judging of high school papers from all over the state will take place at the University of North Carolina. Papers are judged for appearance, balance, and other essentials that make a good paper.

A business session will be held on Saturday for the purpose of electing state officers for the coming year and for transacting any other necessary business. In addition to the regular conference sessions, several social events have been planned for the delegates.

Judging will take place on Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th of May. In the past years the Pointer has received favorable comments from the judges.

### Trophy Presented As Members Are Inducted Into Honor Society

The National Honor Society Service Award was yesterday morning awarded to Rebekah Conrad, voted by members of the senior class as the senior who has given the best and most unselfish service to this school.

### Faculty Members To Attend NCEA

Three delegates from High Point high school, Miss Nell Stallings, Miss Muriel Bulwinkle, and Miss Marjorie Krummel, will be present when the Fifty-eighth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Education Association convenes on March 19-21, 1942, at Raleigh, N. C.

High Point's Teacher's Chorus, under the direction of Carl G. N. Cronstedt, will present a program on Friday evening, March 20. Governor J. Melville Broughton will be the principal speaker at this session. High school teachers participating are Miss Head, Miss McCain, Miss Best, Mill Balentine, Miss Anna Mendenhall, Mrs. Jackson, and Miss Krummel.

Some of the speakers on the program are W. A. Dees, Senator H. E. Stacy, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, Governor Broughton, and Dr. Enrique Delozoda. All general sessions of the convention will be held in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, N. C.

### SCHOOL OUT EARLY TODAY

Because of the North Carolina Education Association meeting at Raleigh today, school this afternoon will be dismissed at approximately 2:10 o'clock.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY WILL SPONSOR COLLEGE DAY

#### Smith Promoted At Camp Croft

Sam Smith, former local faculty member, has been promoted from the rank of private to that of corporal in the Ninth Infantry, Training Division, at Camp Croft, South Carolina.

Mr. Smith, in addition to his duties as member of the English faculty, served as soccer, tennis, and debate coach, his debate teams ranking among the finest in the state.

He is the third of three former faculty members in Uncle Sam's armed forces, having followed Jim Davis, former band director, and Gil Reid, former industrial arts instructor.

### SIX PAGE POINTER

This issue, students, you have a chance to see what the Pointer really should be like. Through superhuman efforts on the part of The Pointer staff and members of the Journalism class enough advertisement space was sold to provide for a six-page paper. This year, despite the fact that a contest was put on and prizes were offered, only five hundred and fifty subscriptions were sold. If the students had subscribed 100 Per Cent we could have had a paper like this every issue. Come on, students, let's support our school paper!

The presentation of the loving cup was made by Louis Watkins, president of the student body. Mary Anne Thomas, last year's recipient of the award, was to have presented the cup to her successor, but was unable to be present.

This award climaxed a brilliant record set up by Conrad during her four year high school career.

She is at the present time Senior Representative and Secretary of the student council, having served as Junior representative to the upper house a year ago.

She also won the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award last fall, is president of the National Honor Society, and has achieved scholastic records of great honor, besides serving as cheer leader during her Junior year.

As a member of the A Capella Choir, she has served as both president and vice-president of that organization, and entered the district music contest at Winston-Salem last week as soloist, receiving a "II" rating.

Former winners of the award, which has been made annually for over ten years, include Mary Anne Thomas, 1941 victor; Irene Meekins, 1940; and Irene Parker, 1939.

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Colleges that have been invited to attend college day are Appalachian, Catawba, Davidson, Duke, W. C., E. C. T. C., Flora Macdonald, Furman, Greensboro College, Guilford, High Point, Hollins, Lees-McRae, Lenoir-Continued on Page 6