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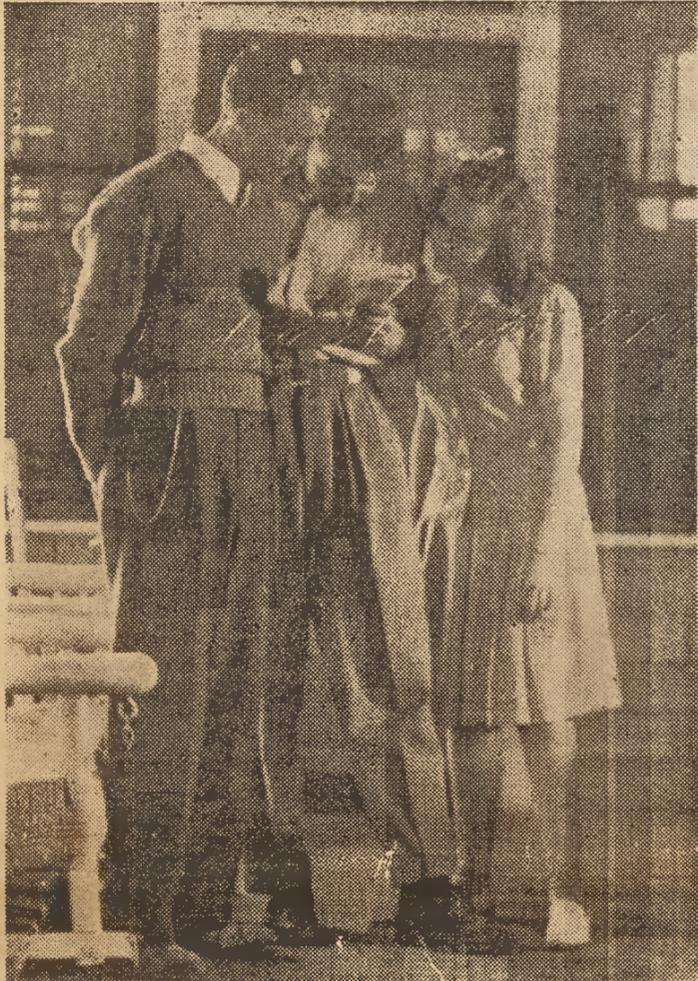
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## Hicks Elected To Succeed Watkins As Council Prexy

### SENIOR PLAY OPENS TONIGHT NEW OFFICERS

#### Senior Play Cast Ready



CAST MEMBERS — Arnold Koonce, Byron Grandjean, and Marguerite Murray go over their script in preparation for the opening of the Senoir Play tonight.

#### Speaker Not Yet Obtained For Graduation Exercises

As the last lap of the year approaches, plans are being formulated for commencement exercises and other senior events. As yet, however, no speaker has been named to deliver the sermon on Sunday evening, May 31. Music will be rendered by the music department of the school as in the past. On Monday night, June 1, students will participate in the program, after which will be the delivery of diplomas and medals.

The date for the senior picnic, which is usually held during the last week of school, will be decided upon in the next senior class meeting.

The class poem, prophecy, history, and last will and testament will be written for the senior edition of the *Enterprise* by members of the senior class recommended by senior English teachers.

#### Bob Gayle To Give Recital

The Music Department of High Point high school, Carl Cronstedt director, cordially invites the students of music and music lovers to attend the Senior Piano Recital of Bob Gayle, talented high school pianist, Tuesday, May 5, at 8:15.

Gayle has been studying under Mark Hoffman, dean of music, Greensboro College. Mr. Hoffman

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#### Orchestra Takes Third Straight First Rating

High Point high school's symphony orchestra won top rating for the third straight year at the recent annual high school music contest at Woman's College in Greensboro. The organization received a rating of one in the class A competition.

Norval Church, head of the instrumental music department of Columbia University, judged the contest and commented on the difficulty of the High Point orchestra's selections. The orchestra won the superior rating by playing two movements of Mozart's Jupiter, which are of professional difficulty.

In the night event, the hundred piece all-state orchestra presented a concert. Twenty-one members of the high school orchestra and six members of the junior high orchestra were among those in the group.

Those students from High Point who were on the list of first-place awards were: Jacqueline Price, viola; Jack Dillard, violin; Coy Moose, stringbass; Bruce Quigley, French horn; and Homer Haworth, cornet.

Other high school students in the orchestra were: Eddie McCormick and Carolyn Dillard,

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#### Grandjean In Leading Role of Annual Presentation

Tonight seventeen scared students will tread the boards of this high school's stage when they present the annual Senior Class play, "Charm School." The play is well-known to professional actors and ran for an extended time on Broadway. The story concerns a young automobile salesman and his friends and the results of the young man inheriting a girl's boarding school from his aunt; what follows proves to be both amusing and interesting with the heroine and hero falling inevitably in love with each other.

For the past five weeks Miss Maude Burrus has been working in the auditorium nearly every day with the cast and night rehearsals have been held for the time like those in the past has been past week. This year's presentation a product of hard work on the part of many students and teachers alike, and the play itself was selected only after a great deal of consultation between General Director Miss Bulwinkle and Miss Burrus.

Appearing in the cast will be the following students: Austin Bevans, played by Byron Grandjean; David MacKenzie, by Stewart Stone; George Boyd, by Arnold Koonce; Tim Simpkins, by Jack Jackson; Jim Simpkins, by Stan Saunders; and Homer Johns, by Bill Payne.

Girls in the cast will be Marguerite Murray, as Elise Bene-

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#### Watkins Reviews Progress Made In Year Now Past

By Lewis Watkins

Looking back over what the student council has accomplished, I find that the council has completed a fairly successful year.

There were many things we had planned to do, but on account of interruptions of different types we were limited to a small number of activities. But in the long run we established ourselves with the best of student organizations in the state.

The council and I tried to weave national defense in with our other activities, finding ourselves successful in a round table discussion to bring to the students the real facts of the present situation.

A vital link of training in the school was also sponsored by the student council. That was the sponsorship of fire drills. The buildings were cleared in three minutes which is better than the average time for 1500 students to leave a building.

Perhaps the least talked about, but the most helpful activity sponsored by the council was the collection of paper and tin foil for the Salvation Army. The local council was very successful in this venture and it is our deepest hope that next year's council will follow the same routine.



OFFICERS—In the top photo above is Bob Hicks, newly elected student council president, and in the bottom picture is Arta Pearl Hiatt, vice-president.

#### Many Students Participate In Math Contest

On April 24th the annual state mathematics test was given by the heads of mathematics departments all over the state in their respective high schools, to those students interested in entering the state mathematics contest.

Approximately 45 students of High Point high school's math classes took the test, which was given in the library here at High Point high school.

The best papers from each high school will be sent to Chapel Hill to be judged by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the state contest. The papers will be judged on thorough knowledge of arithmetic, algebra and geometry.

As yet the scores for the local tests have not been tabulated, and the local winner will not be announced until later.

In statements from many of the students who had the opportunity to take the test, it was definitely brought out that the test was very difficult.

#### Registration For Sugar Rationing To Be Held Here

On May 4-7, individuals will register at the elementary schools for sugar rationing according to word received from Mr. C. F. Carroll, superintendent of city schools.

Individuals will register at the elementary school in their district from 3:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. and from 7:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. on the above dates.

On May 12, 13, and 14, registration for gasoline will be held in much the same manner as sugar rationing registrations.

Plans should be made now to fit in with these dates.

#### Hiatt To Serve As Vice-President In New Council

Hicks Wins In Re-Vote Over Willard; Hiatt Victor Over Two Others

Bob Hicks was this week elected as successor of Lewis "Monk" Watkins in the office of president of the High Point high school student council, and Arta Pearl Hiatt was chosen by the student body to succeed Helen Craven as vice-president.

The election of Hicks became a certainty only after a close first vote had forced him into a run-off balloting with Ray Willard, now Junior Representative to the council's Upper House.

After the first vote had left Hicks without a majority, although well ahead of Willard, his nearest rival, council constitution rules provided the run-off election between the two boys, while Hiatt, third in first voting, was forced into a run-off with Jane Ferree and Mary Elizabeth Barton for vice-prexy.

In the second election, however, the supremacy at the polls of both Hicks and Hiatt brought itself to light, and the two had little trouble in the repeat balloting.

#### HICKS ACTIVE

While holding the position of representative to the Lower House this year, Hicks was active in council circles, and, along with Willard, made an excellent mark for this school while attending various student government conferences held through the South.

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#### Seniors Select "Bests" After Quiet Session

In a comparatively quiet meeting of the senior class the members of the class under Bob Gayle selected superlatives from the graduating class. The voting took place in the respective senior home rooms.

Most popular, Lewis Watkins and Tommye Stanton; best sport, Robert Russell and Beverly Merchant; most musical, Bob Gayle and Barbara Brassington; wittiest, Ross Hedrick and Beverly Merchant; most gentlemanly and lady-like, Lewis Watkins and Diana Taylor; best looking and prettiest, Bill Carroll and Rebekah Conrad; best dressed, Norman Silver and Ernestine Hancock; cutest, Jarrell Twins and Betty Jean Culver; best leader, Bob Gayle and Rebekah Conrad; most dependable, Alex Ferree and Martha Jane Britt; most ambitious, Coy Moose and Mary Edith Ferree; best personality, John Haworth and Violet Yokely; most athletic, Garland Pugh and Paulette Hulin; most original, Mezonnia Watson and Thelma Weekly; friendliest, Bill Gupton and Barbara Brassington... best dancer, Bill Bencini and Dot Pegram; best all-round, Bill Carroll and Tommye Stanton.

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