

HIGH POINT HIGH—ON WHEELS



Pictured above are the "pride and joys" of Sergeant J. Frank Shields, his driver training classes, the athletic teams, and the school in general. The two brand new vehicles are operated entirely in connection with activities at High Point High. The Bison-Bus at the back, and the Driver-Training car at right expect to see a lot of action before the year is over, though. The folks in front represent members of a driver training class, the varsity football team, and student body.

Bison-Bus, Training Car Are Vital School Vehicles

Two vital vehicles to High Point High are the newly-purchased "Bison-Bus" and a 1949 Ford Driver-Training car.

The bus was purchased early this fall by the Athletic Association for the purpose of transporting athletic teams; and, although perhaps being new is not so "vital," the "Bison-Bus" has been kept pretty busy. It seats 35, and is covered by full liability insurance, including occupants, pedestrians, or other cars who could possibly figure in an accident. Official bus driver is Sergeant Frank Shields, H. P. P. D.; but all trips are sanctioned by Principal D. P. Whitley.

A white Ford marked "Driver-Training" car is a more familiar sight to students, since HPHS is in its second-year sponsorship of these driving classes. The car is furnished by English Motor Co.; gas by the high school P.-T. A. Sergeant Shields, also driving instructor, selects his future drivers from gym classes. They undergo an extensive course, including the mastering of various testing devices donated by the High Point Rotary Club, before receiving a license.

Pemican Comes Off Press In May

"The 1949 Pemican will be off the press and in the hands of the students before the end of school," states Heywood Washburn, editor-in-chief.

According to Editor Washburn, several orders have already been sent to John and Ollier, the engravers; and work is well under way on the class panels. Right now the work is mainly technical.

Miss Dot Hollar, Pemican faculty adviser, added that one unusual and encouraging fact is that the present staff is on schedule in work lined up for the year.

DE MOLAY MEETS IN CHARLOTTE

The North Carolina De Molay chapter will hold their annual conclave in Charlotte on November 27 and 28 for the purpose of electing state officers and getting acquainted with the new chapters of the state.

Because of the polio epidemic during the Summer, the convention was postponed in July.

Highlighting this annual meeting will be a dance on Saturday night lasting from 9:00 p. m. until 1:00 p. m., preceded by a banquet at 6:30. Sunday afternoon the De Molays will see a professional football game between the Charlotte Clippers and a West Virginia team.

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Little Symphony Here On Dec. 16

The Saidenberg Sinfonietta, which is the first in the series of concerts by world famous artists, will be presented by the Community Concert Association, December 16, 1948, in the Senior High school auditorium.

The Saidenberg Sinfonietta is a small orchestra composed of 20 virtuoso musicians, including all sections: strings, wood, brass, percussion. The repertoire of this group ranges from classic masterworks to exciting moderns.

During the year, the Community Concert Association will bring to High Point other well-known personalities, outstanding in the musical world. The second concert will be given by a male quartette, The Revelers, on January 10; and on April 7, Rose Bampton, a well-known American soprano, will appear as the third attraction in the series.

H. P. H. S. STUDENTS VISIT GREENSBORO

"Building Your House," the theme of Greensboro Senior High's 17th annual Social Standards Conference, inspired four HPHS students who attended to discuss problems with our neighbors on November 10.

The students, Barbara Mabrey, Suzanne Slate, Nancy Bright, and Darrell Voncannon, journeyed to the next-door metropolis of Greensboro to participate in the discussion of problems termed important to them. The theme was one of the idealistic type—"Building Your House."

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Y-TEENS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

The High Point Y-Teens will serve as hostesses to delegates from all parts of North Carolina for the State Y-Teen convention to be held here December 10, 11 and 12.

The group is to be made up of representatives from towns scattered over the state, a total of one hundred delegates in all. The purpose of this convention will be to elect state Y-Teen officers and to discuss teen-age problems, such as canteens and boy-girl relations.

A full program is planned for the conference. On Friday, December 10, all delegates will register at the local Y. W. C. A. The following morning a discussion of teen-age problems is planned, and in the afternoon election of officers will take place. On Saturday night a banquet will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church, and on Sunday morning the group will attend worship services at the First Presbyterian church.

While in High Point, the delegates will be guests in the homes of the local Y-Teens.

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