

Bible Classes To Present Play On Good Friday

An Easter play, "The Terrible Meek," by Charles Rann Kennedy will be presented by the Bible Department on Friday, April 15th, under the direction of Miss Laura McInnes.

"The Terrible Meek" vividly presents the emotions of some of the people who witnessed the crucifixion of Christ. The play presents the scene at the foot of the cross after the crucifixion, thus revealing the gripping story known to us all. Lewis Vuncannon will portray the part of an Army captain; Nancy Haltom, a Peasant woman; and Bob Carrigan, a Soldier.

This play will also be presented on Easter Sunday at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church at 5:00 P. M. Miss McInnes stated, "We appreciate this opportunity to give it for the community, as it is impossible for many visitors to come to it when it is given here in the morning."

The boys octet under the direction of Mr. Carl Cronstedt will furnish the musical background for the play.

Band To Visit G'boro April 22

High Point High School's eighty-five piece band will journey to Greensboro April 22, to attend and participate in the N. C. State Music Contest.

Only nine bands with superior ratings are eligible to attend this annual state contest. The H. P. H. S. band will be responsible for four new concert numbers; from these, the judges will select the one to be played in the contest.

Concert music is not the only type the band has been playing lately. On April 6 they marched with the 82nd Air-Borne Division in a gala Army Day Parade, and on April 15 they will entertain the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon at the Sheraton Hotel. The band will also render appropriate religious music for the Easter sunrise service which is held annually at the Floral Garden Cemetery on the Thomasville Road.

Physics Classes Attend Exhibits

Mr. Henry T. Rhode's physics classes are now making preparations to attend an Engineer's Exhibition to be held at N. C. State College in Raleigh on the weekend of April 29 and 30.

The group numbering around 50 will leave High Point on Friday morning and attend the first exhibition later in the day. The college will "bunk the boys" for the night. On Saturday the class will spend more time at the exhibits and in the mathematics department of the Engineering school.

Climaxing the weekend, an informal dance will be held in Raleigh on Saturday night to honor the Exhibition guests.

Junior-Senior Prom Plans Progressing

Plans for the long-awaited Junior-Senior Prom set for Friday, the thirteenth of May, in the gym are being guarded closely by Decoration committee members who have chosen a theme melody and setting. The music of Wilkie Hayes will be featured.

Price of tickets has been set at sixty cents for both couples and stags.

Dr. Henry Grady Owens, Former Principal, Makes Brief Visit Here

BY MARILYN ROBINETTE

Mrs. Poston casually glanced out the window, squealed a squeal of delight, dropped her book on the nearest table, and went flying down the steps! . . . Mrs. Harrison quietly tiptoed from her class to hurry downstairs for a few brief words! . . . Mr. Hunt entered the office with a broad smile and an outstretched hand . . . Mr. Whitley, gracious host that he is, was making the proper introductions.

The object of this excitement? Dr. Henry Grady Owens, whose name was synonymous with that of High Point High for 18 years had returned for a visit. Who's he? Right now, Dr. Owens is Director of Summer School at Furman University, Greenville, S. C. Your mom and pop will remember. He probably taught them. He even taught some of the teachers.

In the brief 15 minutes that this reporter spent talking to Dr. Owens and his equally gracious wife, we sped back over almost 20 years of High Point High School history. The old building on South Main . . . naming the Pointer and setting up its press . . . the job of moving to the new building late in 1927 . . . our first inter-city football game. Then, "Oh, I hear you folks are getting a radio station. That's progress for you." He remembered his years as head of the English department, as basketball coach, as Pointer adviser, as principal. "I was even the unofficial post

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Honor Society Inducts Twenty-Six



The above is a scene from "The Terrible Meek," the title of the Easter Play to be presented in assembly here Friday morning. Lewis Vuncannon, a soldier; Nancy Haltom as Mary; and Bob Carrigan, sentry, express their innermost feelings under the shadow of the cross. Miss Laura McInnes' Bible classes are sponsoring the program.

H.P.H.S. To Use Voting Machines

Oh, so you thought owning a radio station and a W.P.A. X-71 Ultraflash airliner the very peak of modernism that High Point High could attain: Well, guess again—and this is no April Fool!

According to information released by student body president Jackie Meekins, Principal D. P. Whitley, and a city election official, Attorney Robert Martin, voting machines will be used in the H.P.H.S. student government elections scheduled for Monday, May 2, 1949, at the high school.

Before being put into city-wide use in the general election to be held on Tuesday, May 3, seven voting machines, newly purchased property of the City of High Point, will undergo their initial operation at the hands of all high school registered voters. Following the customary auditorium campaigning and speech-making, students will proceed to the gym, where the machines will be set up, each with an instructor for use, and will vote by homeroom groups.

Besides being available for practical use, the voting machines, their operation and advantages, will be closely observed by civics and government classes.

Society Service Award Presented Following Lovely Candlelight Ritual

In its traditionally beautiful ceremony, the National Honor Society of High Point High School conducted this morning its second 1949 induction. Bits of candlelight shone throughout the darkened auditorium as the old members quietly tapped twenty-six juniors and seniors who have proven themselves superior in the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership, and service during the four years at High Point High.

Climaxing the induction ritual, the National Honor Society Service Award, one of the highest honors bestowed by the school, was presented to the senior, who, by vote of the faculty and senior class has rendered the most unselfish service to the school during his high school career. Betty Jo Ring, a Wake Forest freshman and last year's winner, made the presentation. Strict secrecy prevented the release of the winner's name before this morning.

Society members who led the ceremonies were Carolyn Murray, Margaret Little, Evelyn Nance, Ruth Ellen Monroe, Charles Shuffelt, Heywood Washburn, and Sara Barrier.

The newly inducted seniors are Jean Short, Bill Foster, Ann Shipwash, Goldston Harris, Clyde Garrison, Bobby Padget, Jean Kearns, Betsy White, Darrell Vuncannon, Virginia Saunders, Elon Nixon, Jeryl Hughes, and Charlene Thomas.

Juniors inducted are Suzanne Slate, Doris Craven, Bob Ladehoff, Tommie Lentz, Margaret Stamey, Bob Fountain, Betty Jo Snider, Gordie Maxwell, Bill McGuinn, Mary Lou Dillon, Don McNeill, Nancy Oglesby, and Hal Davis.

Political Pot At H.P.H.S. Boils

To quote the witches from a certain play, "Double, double, toil, and trouble."

Anyhow, the political pot at High Point High is rapidly approaching the boiling point. Eight candidates for Student Government offices, as of this writing, have thrown their hats into the ring, and several more will probably be, or have been, put up by a petition bearing the name of the candidate and the signature of 150 students who are willing to vote for that person.

The Upper House has formally submitted the following slate to run for president and vice-president of the Student Council for the year 1949-50. They are for President: Doris Craven, Jo Auman, Van Boyles, and Don McNeil; for Vice-President: Becky Johnson, Jean Armfield, Bob Fountain, and Jerry Paschal.

May 2 has been slated on Miss Mendenhall's calendar as Skit and Speech day, after which election will be held. Registration, which is necessary before anyone is eligible to vote, will be conducted during lunch periods on April 20, 21, and 22.

Senior Greasepaint Artists Set For 'I Remember Mama'

Three-Act Play Is To Be Presented Here On April 29-30

It is the sweet and loving character, Mama, as portrayed by Evelyn Nance, that will soften the hearts of all who meet her. On April 29 and 30 the senior class of 1949 will present the widely acclaimed three-act play, "I Remember Mama," by John Van Druten. It is the story told by Katrin, the eldest daughter of the Norse Hanson family, played by Ruth Ellen Monroe.

Mama, a Norwegian immigrant, does not always speak English just as we do; but her love and understanding of people makes her one of the best loved characters on the stage. Katrin, is very much like Mama; and together with Papa, Nolan Brewer; Nels, Bobby Baird; Dagmar, Barbara Bartsch, and Christine, Nancy Jo Smith, they blend their joy and tears into a life of successful, democratic living.

The role of Uncle Chris, a gruff Norse relative, portrayed by Harry Samet, is both sympathetic and amusing. Because of the woman in his life, he is rather a disgrace to his family; but underneath he is a generous, lovable character. Mama's three sisters, who manage to stick their noses into just anybody's business, cause quite a bit of excitement with their choice bits of gossip.

Tickets for the forthcoming play may be obtained soon from members of the ticket committee—Helen Jacobs, chairman—who will sell them in each home room. Costumes have been ordered for cast members and stage committees have met in preparation for staging the play.

Greer, Meekins Debate At W. C. This Week

Dewey Greer and Jackie Meekins, the negative duet of the H. P. H. S. debating team, having won their initial debate, will participate in the district debates to be held April 13 at Women's College in Greensboro. If they should be victorious, they will go to Chapel Hill for the finals on April 29 and 30.

Greer and Meekins won the right to enter the District Contest by defeating the Winston-Salem affirmative team on April 1.

Council Delegates Meet In Winston

Student council delegates represented High Point High School in the central district meeting of the N. C. Student Council Congress in Winston-Salem on Friday, April 8.

Jackie Meekins, president of the local student council, conducted the mock council, while Gladys Hall served as extension chairman for the central district meeting. Other delegates attending the meeting were Suzanne Slate, Barbara Mabrey, Barbara Dillon, Ella Jean Ball, Shirley Ray Gallimore, and Boonie Davis.

Delegates from High Point were asked to attend the meeting because High Point High School operates under a committee type student council. The delegates who are committee heads reported on the various committees in order to give the other delegates an idea of our organization. Reynolds High School presented the honor system, which is their type of student council government.

Frosh-Soph Prom Proves Success

Friday night, April 8, found the high school gym turned temporarily into a "Painted Desert" under a "Blue Moon" for the Freshman-Sophomore Prom.

The dance began promptly at eight o'clock, with the high school's own Dreamsters, who were inclosed in a corral, furnishing the music. Refreshments were served later in the evening at a large oasis located in one end of the gym.

An intermission was held from 10:15 until 10:45, during which time a number of high school students entertained the group. After intermission, the second half of the dance opened with a lead out by the host and hostess committee. The prom continued until 12 midnight, when everybody, weary, but happy, headed homeward.

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall. —Confucius

1950 PEMICAN UNDERWAY

Under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Hollar, advisor, the 1950 Pemican staff has been chosen and has begun work on the theme for the 1950 volumes.

Suzanne Slate, a member of the '49 staff, having had the experience of working with this year's aggregation, has been selected to succeed Heywood Washburn as editor-in-chief of the publication.

Betty Jo Snider, another veteran of the '49 Pemican staff, has been chosen to fill the shoes of business manager, occupied this year by Dewey Greer.

Other newly selected members of the editorial staff are: associate editor, Margaret Stamey; copy editors, Tommie Lentz and Mary Lou Dillon; printing editors, Venetia Wilcox and Ann Folger; engraving editors, Doris Craven, Van Boyles, and Pat Johnson; art editor, Jean Larcom; typist, Peggy Clark; and photographer, Andy Pickens.

These people have been selected to serve on the 1950 business staff; Pat Hackney, Anne Hall, Jim Woollen, Becky Johnson, Rosie Beam, Betsy Chervault, Johnny Bell, Anne Bain, Mary Lib Casey, Max Williams, Robert Giles, Sam Gibson, Gordie Maxwell, Barbara Steele, and Billy Hatley.

Library Delegates To Visit Durham

Two members of the local high school library staff will be delegated to attend the State Convention of Library Associations in Durham, on April 29-30.

The two delegates, who will be chosen at the next staff meeting, will represent this high school library association and will have the power of voting on matters brought before the assembly. They will have the privilege of attending a joint banquet which will be held in the Washington Duke Hotel. After the banquet a dance will be held in the hotel ballroom.

At present the library staff is working on a constitution for their newly organized club. After the organization of the club has been completed, the whole staff will engage in a campaign to improve library practices.