

## Poem Written By English Teacher To Be Published

Notice has lately been received from headquarters of the National Poetry Association in Los Angeles, California, that the manuscript submitted by Miss Muriel Bulwinkle, member of the local high school faculty, has been accepted by the board for publication in the National Poetry Anthology (for Teachers).

"You will be interested in learning," states the secretary in an accompanying letter, "that your work is one of about five hundred chosen from over ten thousand manuscripts sent in by teachers, instructors, and professors."

Miss Bulwinkle's poem, L'Envoi written some years ago when she was POINTER adviser, follows:

The book is closed—and now  
Too late it is to turn the pages  
Backward, moved by keen regret  
For all we could but have not done.  
Too short have been the days;  
Each coming one brought tasks  
That crowded out the time for  
dreams—  
Those dreams that might have  
turned  
Dull ore to shining gold.  
Yet though the past cannot return,  
Held in the grasp of yesterdays,  
The future glows with hope—  
The light that ever leads us on  
Through days of high endeavor,  
Until at length we stand on a  
"Well-foughten and a glorious  
field."

## Boys Try Out For Sports Announcing

Sportscasting for students is the most recent opening in the announcing staff of WHPS.

Thirty-two students, twenty-eight boys and four girls, submitted their names to Mr. Lloyd Lowder as possible candidates for the sportscasting positions. Twenty-six of these aspirants practiced by broadcasting several intramural basketball games and the Greensboro vs. High Point wrestling match.

Students who have been especially outstanding during the try-outs are: play-by-play announcers: Bill Culler, Ronald Martin, Jack Petty, and Donald Spencer; spot announcers: Max Williams, George Coltrane, and Alman Butler; statisticians: Jimmy Lovelace, David Brewer, and O. H. Rierson. The selection was based on the candidate's interest and knowledge of sports, use of sports terms, ability to think clearly, and quality of voice. Mr. Lowder will be faculty adviser to the sports announcers.

Through the school radio facilities, wrestling matches, intramural basketball games, golf, tennis, track, and all games played by the girls' varsity teams will be broadcast. WHPS will not present any athletic event carried by the local commercial radio stations.

Jack Kay: What's the name of that book you're reading?

Buddy Bullock: It's entitled, "What Twenty Million Women Want."

Jack: Let's see if they spelled my name right.—The X-Ray

I never knew that life could be  
So cruel until I tried  
All the soaps and creams and found  
The radio had lied.  
—Murphy High Times

## Music Students Go To Charlotte

Last Friday morning twenty-three members of our high school orchestra left for a two-day visit to Charlotte for the Annual All-State Orchestra Clinic.

Friday night they attended a banquet and dance, as guests of the Charlotte High School Orchestra.

A concert by the one-hundred piece orchestra, conducted by Leroy Anderson, composer of "Jazz Pitsicato" and "Jazz Legato," was given in the Charlotte Armory Saturday night.

Those from High Point who played in the all-state orchestra are Heywood Rogers, Ellenor Reid Terry, Pepper Tice, Betty Ann Sain, Barbara Terry, Darene Calhoun, Anne Shipwash, Jane Chamelin, Morty Ershler, Ann Hicks, Ronnie Current, Ruth Ann Phillips, Jerry Anderson, Rachel Leonard, Bill Lewis, Bud Montgomery, Gene Surrent, Gayle Walden, Charles Stout, Max Shoaf, Donnie Silver, and Nancy Hill.

## A Capella Choir Begins Rehearsal

High Point High School's A Cappella choir was recently organized by Director Carl G. N. Cronstedt. This choral group consists of 55 selected singers who will be practicing for many future public appearances.

The A Cappella choir has already appeared at the meeting of the Federation of Church Women and the group will also render sacred selections for various churches throughout the city.

The blended tones of this choral group are perfected without accompaniment and this choir will be rehearsing for the district music contest, which will be held at Greensboro in the early spring.

## Y-Teens Sponsor Skating Party

All Y-Teen clubs of High Point will sponsor a benefit skating party, Saturday night, February 18, from 7:30 until 9:30, at the Unity Skating Rink on the Thomasville-High Point road for the purpose of raising money to redecorate the "Teen Tavern."

The Y-Teen clubs will receive all profits from the benefit skating party in order that they may redecorate their "Teen Tavern," which is located in the basement of the Y.W.C.A. Tickets for the party will be on sale at the Y.W.C.A. and also at the door of the skating rink. These tickets will be fifty cents per person. Both adults and teen-agers are urged to attend the party.

At a recent meeting of the State Girls Athletic Association, Miss Anne Upchurch was elected to serve as president of the group for the coming year.

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## Seniors Choose Two Mascots

After being presented with an array of unusual talent on January 23, the senior class chose "Sherry" Hedrick and Marty Russell as their mascots for 1950.

Pretty little "Sherry" Hedrick, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hedrick, was the first candidate to perform. Not at all frightened by the audience before her, "Sherry" won the hearts of the seniors by singing "Picking Up Paw-Paws." The auditorium then rocked with laughter as she recited the following poem: "Look at my face, look at my figure. Stay away boys, 'til I get a little bigger." "Sherry" was sponsored by Barbara Jean Cranford.

When Marty Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell, gripped the microphone and crooned into it "Lucky Old Sun", the seniors decided the smiling red-headed boy would receive their votes. Delores Beck sponsored Marty, who is four years old.

## CAREER WEEK

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Harrison, Miss Louise Hunter, Mr. Paul Walter, and Mr. Nile Hunt, the conference advisers, has planned the following schedule:  
Monday—Opening Assembly  
Tuesday—Jr. & Sr. Panels  
Fresh. & Soph. Assembly  
Wednesday—Fresh. & Soph. Panels  
Jr. & Sr. Assembly  
Thursday—Movie  
Friday—Closing Assembly

Ann: Do you like boys who are always trying to kiss you or the other kind?

Betty: What other kind?  
—The Reitz Mirror

The whole school misses Janice Murphey, who was injured last week. Here's wishing for her a speedy recovery.

### "One Student Tells Another"

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## Bill Hatley Attends Political Seminar In Washington

## School Debating Team Chosen

Members of the High Point High School debating team were chosen on Monday afternoon, January 30.

A small group of students clustered together that afternoon after school with Miss Louisa Hatch, the debating team adviser, in order to show their talents.

Those who made the grade are Jean Larcom, Elzene Boyles, David Brewer, and Frances Mull. Ann Allred and John Leslie Andrews are to be the alternates.

Members of the team are now thinking seriously about the first debate which will be held sometime in the Spring.

"Whether or not the President of the United States should be elected by a direct popular vote" is the topic of this debate.

Members of the team are expecting to put in hard work before the material for the debate is completed. Two members of the team and an alternate will be prepared to debate each side of the question.

As last year, the debates will be triangular, held between Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and High Point.

## Orchestra Group Will Sponsor Ball

Members of Miss Virginia Frank's orchestra group will sponsor a costume ball on Saturday night, February 11, from eight until eleven o'clock in the gymnasium of the Junior High School.

Even though the dance will be a costume ball, all those who attend will not be required to wear costumes. There will be a first and a second prize given for the most appealing attire worn by a boy and a girl. The "Dreamsters," under the direction of Robert Brady, will provide music for the dance.

Tickets for the occasion will be sold during school and later at the door of the gym. The price of these tickets will be seventy-five cents per couple and fifty cents per person. Only four hundred tickets will be sold due to a limited amount of space.

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Bill Hatley and Bill Hayworth, who is a junior high student, journeyed to Washington, D. C., on January 25 for the purpose of attending a political seminar.

The two boys, the only delegates from High Point, stayed in Washington until the evening of January 29.

The topic for discussion was "The Middle East," with speakers discussing both sides of the Palestine problem. The main speaker was Mr. Ed Wright of the State Department, who has been to Palestine. He is considered an authority on the situation there. The discussions were held in the State Department and the Davis Home.

On the Saturday afternoon of their trip, the boys visited many places of interest in the nation's capital. They saw the Washington Monument, the White House, the Smithsonian Institute, the Lincoln Memorial, the Library of Congress, and then finished their sight-seeing tour by eating dinner in the Supreme Court dining room.

The boys also saw Congress in session and at this time they met North Carolina Senators Hoey and Graham.

## Student Council Convention Held

The planning session of the Southern Association of Student Councils was held in Nashville, Tennessee, on February 3. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the conference of fourteen Southern states, which will be held in Oklahoma City next October.

Delegates who attended from High Point High School were Doris Craven and Cyrus Brooks, both students who have had much experience in this field. Miss Louise Hunter went as adviser. Hillsboro High School in Nashville was host to all the visitors and arranged housing, as well as entertainment, for them.

At the time that the POINTER went to press, the delegates were hoping to attend the "Grand Ole Opry." Also they planned to visit the home of Andrew Jackson and other points of interest in Nashville.

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