

# Twenty High Point Orchestra Members Bound For St. Louis

## Anne Shipwash To Play On First Stand

Several of Miss Frank's orchestra members should be acclaimed for taking the first seats in the All-State Orchestra when try-outs were held in Charlotte on February 3.

High Point's girl trumpet player, Anne Shipwash, is sharing the first stand with Mason Field from Charlotte's Central High School. At the concert, which was given by the all-state group on February 4, Anne and Mason were featured in the solo parts.

During try-outs Donnie Silver and Ruth Ann Phillips took third and fourth seats in the first violin section. The other students who represented H. P. H. S. at Charlotte were: Violins—Betty Anne Sain, Rachel Leonard, Ellenor Reed Terry, Darene Calhoun, Gayle Walden, Jane Chamelin, (alternate) Jerry Anderson; cello—Pepper Tice, Nancy Hill; viola—Ann Hicks; string bass—Budd Montgomery, Max Shoaf; flute—Barbara Terry; bassoon—Heywood Rogers; clarinet (alternate) Ronnie Current; horn—Gene Surratt; percussion—Morty Ershler, Bill Lewis.

Each of these students is eligible to travel to St. Louis with the North Carolina All-State Orchestra the week of March 20. Chaperoning the group will be Miss Virginia Frank and Mr. Julian Helms, orchestra and band directors respectively.



Above are the orchestra students who will be journeying soon to St. Louis. From left to right are, front row; Rachel Leonard, Barbara Terry, Jane Chamelin, Darene Calhoun, Pepper Tice, and Ellenor Terry; second row: Max Shoaf, Ruth Ann Phillips, Betty Ann Sain, and Budd Montgomery; third row: Charles Stout, Gayle Walden, Morty Ershler, Gene Surratt, Bill Lewis, and Bill Rogers.

## Well-Known Composer To Direct N. C. Group

The twenty students from H.P. H.S. who are members of the North Carolina All-State Orchestra will board a west-bound train for St. Louis, Missouri, on Sunday, March 19.

The orchestra will journey to St. Louis to accept an invitation to perform for the closing session of the Music Educators' National Conference on March 23. Featured at this Thursday performance will be North Carolina's Pulitzer Prize winner, "Crippled Creek," by Lamar Stringfield. Attending this program will be over 5,000 music educators from universities, colleges, and high schools scattered over the United States. The M. E. N. C. convenes biennially in a major U.S. city. This is the first time any Tar Heel group has been invited to present a program for the national association.

Mr. Leroy Anderson, nationally known composer and guest conductor of the Boston "Pops" Orchestra, will direct the North Carolina group. Among his better-known compositions are "Jazz Pizzicato," "Jazz Legato," "Promenade," "Syncopated Clock," and "Sleigh Ride."

Mr. Anderson also directed the music clinic held in Charlotte on February 4. It was at this clinic that the group to perform in St. Louis was selected. At that time the world premiere performance of his latest work, "Trumpeters Lullaby," was given by the all-state orchestra.

## G-Man Speaks At Special Assembly

Whether it be a gang of armed racketeers robbing a bank, a killer like Dillinger, a gun-moll like Bonnie Parker, or just a big-shot teenager with a "Gat," the F. B. I. agent always gets his man. This all goes to prove that "crime does not pay." So said Mr. Charles W. Brown, head of the Charlotte F. B. I. office, in his speech in the high school auditorium last week.

Mr. Brown said that in the United States a major crime is committed every 18 seconds, and that the crime rate is now steadily increasing just as it did after World War I. Many of the criminals are surprisingly young—many ranging from 12 to 17 years of age.

Mr. Brown's appearance here was sponsored by the Exchange Club.

## Class Rings Arrive

Junior and senior class rings have arrived! Yes, the long awaited rings, which were ordered the last of October, were distributed last Tuesday and Wednesday to the upperclassmen.

For the first time in several years, the ring designs were made a little differently. The students seem to like the change.

There was a choice of two types of rings, the ones with a red stone, and the plain ones with the High Point High School seal on them. Two hundred and fifty-four students received stone rings, and seventy-four received plain ones.

## Teachers Attend Cooke's Inauguration

### Masque And Gavel To Present Plays

Miss Ruth Goodman, Masque and Gavel adviser, has recently announced two plays to be presented by this organization. These plays, one-act comedies, are being rehearsed for production on March 7 for the student body.

The first play, "Pink for Proposals," gets very amusing as the proposals pile up, proving that pink is synonymous with romance. The cast includes Marty Burton, Venetia Wilcox, Bill Culler, Teasa Bloom, Johnny Bell, Elzene Boyles, and Jim Lovelace.

"A Girl in Every Port" is the title of the second comedy, which is a sort of follow-up in the proposal pattern. This could lead the one man, portrayed by Max Williams, into being a triple bigamist. Tommie Strother, Nancy Samuel, Kent Hubbard, Ramelle Hylton, Frances Mull, Janet Blair, and Norma Jean Ansell make up the rest of the cast.

### Mr. Helms Conducts North Wilkesboro Band

Mr. Julian Helms, band director of H. P. H. S. was asked by Miss Eva Bingham of North Wilkesboro High School, to conduct a rehearsal of her 60-piece band.

This rehearsal was held in practice for the state contest which will be held in Greensboro this spring. North Wilkesboro High School will enter into competition with Class 4 bands throughout the state.

### Well-Known Speakers Take Part In Program

Teachers of High Point High School invited to attend the inauguration of Dr. Dennis H. Cooke as president of High Point College on Thursday, February 23, were Mrs. Vera Walden, Mrs. Clara Harrison, Miss Dorothy Hollar, and Miss Ruth Goodman.

These teachers attended the morning services and the luncheon as well as the formal inaugural service, at which time they marched in the academic procession. Each teacher attended as a representative of her respective college. Mrs. Walden representing Hood College in Frederick, Maryland; Mrs. Harrison, Flora McDonald, Red Springs, N. C.; Miss Hollar, East Carolina Teacher's College, Greenville, N. C.; Miss Goodman, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

The morning session was held in Harrison gymnasium at 10 o'clock. Three nationally known speakers that appeared on this program were Dr. John O. Gross, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Education; Dr. A. Hollis Edens, president of Duke University; and J. Benjamin Schmoker, general secretary of the committee of friendly relations among foreign students, New York. These speakers discussed the topic, "The Responsibility of the Church in Higher Education." Dr. Gross discussed it as a churchman, Dr. Edens from the viewpoint of the educator, and Mr. Schmoker as a layman.

## 'Dreamsters' Play At G'boro Dance

The Dreamsters, under the direction of Robert Brady, will be featured at the Greensboro Youth Center on Saturday night, March 4. This gala affair is sponsored by the Girls' Club of Greensboro.

Dancing will begin at 8:30, and at 10:30 there will be an intermission at which time refreshments will be served to those present.

Members performing in the dance band will be Robert Brady, Tom Beaver, Ronnie Current, and Albert Sawyer—saxophones; Anne Shipwash and Bob Bundy—trumpets; Barry Ruth—trombone; Bill Lewis—drums; Max Shoaf—pianist; Budd Montgomery—bass; Perry McDowell—vocalist.

"Buddy, is it correct to say this ere and that 'air'?"

"Of course not, Bill."

"Well, I don't care whether it is correct or not, but I feel cold in this ear from that air."

—The Tornado.

Elliott: "A woman died and left \$50,000 tied up in her bustle."

Arch: "She sure did leave a lot of money behind!"

—The Full Moon.

## Betas To Attend Meeting In Raleigh

The annual Beta Club convention is again being held this year in Raleigh on March 17 and 18.

Fifteen members of the high school Beta Club have made plans to go. They are Frances Mull, Thomasine Strother, Norma Jean Ansell, Ramelle Hylton, Nancy Samuel, Jack Marion, Billy Ray Tucker, Becky Dunn, Becky Dowdy, Ann Alled, Vivian Miller, Ann Folger, Peggy Clark, Patricia Massey, and Tommie Lentz.

The convention will begin on Friday at noon, when all delegates will register. That evening, a talent contest will be held, with skits being presented by those individual clubs who wish to take part. On Saturday morning, officers will be elected for the coming year, and all other business will be conducted. Saturday night, a banquet will be held, followed by a dance. This will formally close the convention, and all delegates will return home Sunday.

Our high school chapter has nominated Frances Mull to run for state secretary.

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