



### Carolyn's Corner

Ferheavensakes! Have you forgotten that big event last year when the student council purchased an airplane for H.P.H.S.? Now think real hard and see if you can't fix the date of this spectacular transaction in your little ole mind. Well, in case you're still in doubt, the big scoop appeared in last year's April Fool Issue of the Setter. Remember Now?

Freedom of the press, along with the witty ideas of the Pointer journalists, helped to create such front page news as: "Nasty Horror Society Holds Inductions," "Nine Lucky Members Are Taken in Fold of Dishonor Club," "Jr. Day Planned; Bring Kid Bros.," "Bert and Roy Bragg Co-Chairmen of the Staring Committee," "Orange Growers Pick Bucky Brown Most Likely to Suck Seed," "Booth Boys Get Large Charge," "Darkroom Boys Now Seeing Stars," "Bida Club Holds Rat Race with Match and Gamble."

Oh, I could go on and on to remind you of the '49 track stars who were plagued by athlete's foot, and how the entire squad was itching for the season to get underway — Coach Itchy was in dire concern. Simeon accepted Notre Dame's offer as head coach. This left Deisel P. Whitley in quite a lot of steam!

Then there was the "Miss Bobbie Pin Contest," which little Nollie Brewer won after a hair-raising campaign. All senior boys were requested to grow beards for Senior Day. (Guess they really thought we meant it!)

Well, that's just a brief summary of what chaos could and does happen to H.P.H.S. students and faculty. So right now I'd better pause and tell you what all this nonsense is leading up to . . . just this—the next issue of the Pointer will be written as a fantastic farce, so don't be surprised at anything that might happen to anyone—even you!

# HIGH POINT STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPS

## Powell Is Named To Daily News All-State Team

Adding to his already packed bag of honors, Jack "Stilts" Powell, co-captain and leading scorer of the State AA champion Bison, has been named to the 1950 Greensboro Daily News All-State basketball team.

Powell, a repeater for All-State honors from last year, was chosen as a result of his fine play in leading his team to the top in the North Carolina high school AA circuit.

In the opening clash with Raleigh last Thursday, "Stilts" set a new tournament record by tallying 26 points. The former record of 24 points was made by Powell last year against the same Raleigh club.

Though only a Junior, he played his final basketball game for High Point Saturday night. Counting his year at Troy in 1947, he has completed four years of eligibility and cannot play high school ball next year.

### Radio Schedule

- March 14—Program by Oak Hill School
- March 15—Study in Local Government
- March 16—Program by General Office Staff; Newcast by Pointer Reporter
- March 17—Announcers' Club Program
- March 20—Talent Time
- March 21—Program by Cloverdale School
- March 24—Announcers' Club Program



Above are the victorious Black Bison basketballers who defeated the Durham High Bulldogs for the state championship last Saturday night in Duke's Indoor Stadium, Durham, by a score of 63-48. The Bison ended the regular season with a record of 18 won and 5 lost. In conference play they lost only one game, 26-16, to Greensboro while winning 13. In back row, left to right, are Guard Jerry Paschal, Forward Frank Hassell, and Center Ken Yarborough. In front row are Co-Captains Jack Powell and Charlie Bryant.

## Bison Liquidate Durham Before Crowd Of 3,500

With great team play throughout the entire game, the High Point High School Black Bison basketballers took their second North Carolina Class AA basketball crown in the past three years by whipping the Durham High Bulldogs, 63-48, at the Duke Indoor Stadium last Saturday night.

The game was won midway of the third quarter when the Bison, led by Ken Yarborough, pulled away to an unconquerable advantage with a volley of shots that just wouldn't miss. Before a crowd of 3,500 excited and shouting spectators the locals displayed the superb shooting ability and backboard play that had carried them through 18 victories in 23 games during the 1950 campaign.

**Lead Shifts**  
During the first half the lead shifted freely between the two top prep schools and the score read 14-14 at the end of the first quarter. When the Bison went

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### Coming Up

- March 16-17—Talent Show
- March 17—Legion Speaking Contest
- March 20—Community Concert
- March 23—Play by Masque and Gavel
- March 27—Rubinoff
- March 31—Freshman-Sophomore Prom
- April 7—Easter holidays begin
- April 14—Junior-Senior Prom
- April 18-21—Music Contest in Greensboro
- April 28-29—Senior Play

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## Many New Features To Appear In 1950 Talent Extravaganza

### Boys' Chorus Line To Be Featured

By Janet Blair

After much hurrying and scurrying backstage, there came the order, "Sh!" I settled back in my seat to enjoy this rehearsal of "The Pearls of Pauline," to be presented publicly March 16 and 17. The pianist, Max Shoaf, hit several wrong notes, and the chorus line staggered onto the stage. The "Sockettes" is a bevy of beautiful boys. These eight alluring males pranced and kicked to their hearts' content and to the amazement of all onlookers. Can you imagine Donald Levina, Fred Farmer, Bill Hatley, Donald Brown, Charlie Martin, Jerry Laws, John Hayworth, and Thurman McKenzie with wings on their feet?

If you're able to get any image of fun from these antics, think how you'll enjoy the tap-dancers, Joyce Millis and Nancy Lewis; the "Rockettes" (twins of the "Sockettes," only girls); the Hungry Five; the "Dreamsters"; a duet by Jim Woollen and Anita Byrum, and a solo by H. T. Hartley.

Don't miss "The Pearls of Pauline!"

### Choral Group To Be Here

The Robert Shaw Chorale will make its appearance on Monday night, March 30, as the last of the series of Community Concerts.

The Robert Shaw Chorale, directed by Robert Shaw, is a company of 42, which includes a chamber music ensemble.

In the summer of 1948, this group was chosen by NBC as a summer replacement for the Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy Show. This was the first time that a choral group had been chosen for such a spot.

Robert Shaw was, at one time, director of the Fred Waring Glee Club. Shaw has also trained choruses for Billy Rose's Aquacades and for several Broadway shows.

The group has recorded for R. C. A. Victor and has been presented in Carnegie Hall and in many cities all over the United States. Everywhere it has received the applause of the audience.

The 1950-51 membership drive for Community Concert tickets has recently been held, with headquarters in the Sheraton Hotel. Membership into this organization is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.



## Maxwell Wins Scholarship

Gordie Maxwell, H.P.H.S. senior, has received word from the president of Meredith College that she has won a scholarship to that school.

Thirty scholarships are awarded each year by the college to members of the rising freshman class. The requirements are based on scholarship, character, interest, and leadership. Gordie has received the highest one offered—\$120.

At Meredith, Gordie plans to major in business administration and religious education.

She has taken part in many activities of this high school. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, and the Masque and Gavel. She is in Who's Who, and has been a representative of both the Upper and Lower houses of the student council.

### Radio Workshop To Present Play

Permission has been granted by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, a New England writer, for a radio adaptation of her short story, "The Maker of Crosses," to be used in the Easter radio broadcast which will be presented by the fourth period radio workshop, under the leadership of Miss Muriel Buiwinkle.

This play is the story of a Hebrew whose occupation was the making of crosses. These he was accustomed to selling to the Roman authorities.

## Freshman-Sophomore Prom Scheduled For Late March

### Four Soloists To Enter Contest

There are only four more days until time for the district music contest for solos and small ensembles. Saturday of this week will find four boys, one man, and two girls on their way to Salisbury.

Anne Shipwash, cornet; Budd Montgomery, string bass; Bill Rogers, bassoon; and Barry Ruth, trombone, are the individual soloists entering the contest. Darlene Jenkins is the piano accompanist. The brass quartet, made up of Anne Shipwash and Bud Montgomery, cornets; Barry Ruth, trombone; and Jack Kay, baritone, will be entered also.

All solos are to be played from memory. "Sounds from the Hudson," a cornet solo; "Allegro Moderato" for the string bass; a concerto for bassoon; and "The Message," a concerto for trombone, will be played by the individuals.

Results will be announced Monday morning, March 20.

High Point will be running a supplementary district contest next Thursday at Junior High School for those organizations and teachers going to St. Louis. There will be a representative of six bands, four orchestras and two choruses.

### 'Dreamsters' To Play For Dance Occasion

When one sees freshmen and sophomores working after school and enjoying it, he can draw only one conclusion—the date of the Freshman-Sophomore Prom is rapidly approaching.

Yes, the big event is scheduled for Friday evening, March 31, in the high school gymnasium. As tradition demands, the dance will be informal and last from 8 to 12 o'clock. Robert Brady's "Dreamsters" will furnish music for the occasion. There will be a short intermission, during which time a brief program will be presented by members of the two classes.

Again this year Classroom 108 will be equipped with facilities for such games as checkers, ping-pong, canasta, etc. Parents of the class officers and members of the faculty will serve as chaperones.

From lists which underclassmen signed in 312 and 201 last month members for the following committees have been selected: Decoration, host and hostess, music, program, invitation, refreshment, entertainment, powder room, ticket, and game. Each of these groups has begun functioning under the leadership of a student chairman and faculty sponsor.

## Seniors Eligible To Compete In Civitan Club Essay Contest

Again this year, the Civitan Club is sponsoring its international citizenship essay contest. The purpose of the contest is to direct the thinking of high school students along the lines of good citizenship.

All members of the senior class were eligible to submit essays written about any subject pertaining to good citizenship, democracy, or government.

A scholarship of \$600 will be awarded to the first place winner in the contest. The second place winner will receive a \$300 scholarship; third place, a \$150 scholarship; fourth place, a \$100 scholarship; fifth place, a \$50 scholarship; and sixth place, a \$25 scholarship.

Judging will be guided by the following points: the thought expressed, interest elicited, organization or composition and English, and punctuation and spelling. Only the writer's number will identify his paper while the judging is taking place. The writer's name and school will be kept in a sealed envelope, which will bear his number on the outside.

March 10 was the date for all essays to be turned in to the English teachers. The ten best essays were then selected by Mr. D. P. Whitley and his staff.

These ten best essays must be in the hands of the chairman of the Civitan Club by noon on March 15, when judging will begin.

## 'Dear Ruth' To Be Presented As 1950 Senior Class Play

"Dear Ruth," a two-part comedy, has been selected by Miss Ruth Goodman as the play to be presented by the senior class April 28 and 29.

The plot of "Dear Ruth" centers around the ardent love letters written by Miriam Wilkins to a soldier, who is overseas. Since Miriam is only sixteen, she signs the letters with her sister's name Ruth, and also sends Ruth's picture to the soldier.

The whole Wilkins family is thrown into a turmoil one morning when this soldier, Bill Seawright, unexpectedly arrives at the Wilkins home asking to see Ruth, who he thinks has written the letters. Since Ruth has already gone to work, Bill is unable to see her, but promises to return that evening when she comes home.

When Ruth arrives home from work, her parents tell her about Bill's surprising arrival at their home that morning. Ruth immediately declares that she has never heard of Bill Seawright, much to the amazement of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins. Just then Miriam walks through the room and hears the name Bill Seawright. Miriam is then forced to confess that she has written the letters to Bill. This brings about many hilarious and surprising events.

Try-outs for the cast, which includes ten characters, have been held; but the names had not been released when THE POINTER went to press.