

## Four 1949 Graduates Initiated Into U. N. C. Honor Fraternity

### All A's And B's Are Required To Qualify

Mr. D. P. Whitley, principal of High Point High School, has recently received from the University of North Carolina the following letter concerning four students who graduated from this school in 1949:

"Dear Mr. Whitley:

"It is a pleasure to announce to you that Jesse Heywood Washburn, Jr., Thomas Charles Bulla, Donald Vance Thurber, and Goldston Franklin Harris from your school were included in the group of highest honor freshmen initiated last night into our Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic fraternity. In order to qualify for this honor it was necessary for the students to make at least half A's and the rest B's for either their first quarter or their first three quarters of their work in the University.

"You are to be congratulated on this record of your students and we hope that you will feel free to publicize their achievement in any way that you may see fit. This is an honor of which I feel confident that the students and their parents have every right to be proud.

"Sincerely yours,  
"ERNEST L. MACKIE."

## School Acquires Tape Recorder

"Listen, Ma, I'm broadcasting!" The addition of an important new asset to the school's broadcasting facilities, namely, a Magnecord magnetic tape recorder, has made this statement possible for almost any student of High Point High School.

The advantages of having this recorder are so numerous that it would be difficult to account for them all here. One outstanding advantage, however, is that it will make possible the presentation of programs by large groups, such as the band, orchestra, or choir. Also it makes possible the recording of programs in elementary schools or outside-of-school activities; and, as mentioned before, students will be able to hear their own voices on the air, and in this way find means of improving or correcting many errors.

The purchase of this expensive piece of equipment was made possible largely through the efforts of the teachers who recently presented a mock wedding for the purpose of raising funds for the recorder.

## H. P. C. Students Begin Practice Teaching

Six students from High Point College who plan to make a career of teaching have begun practice teaching here in several classes.

These are instructing in book-keeping, shorthand, English, biology, American history, and chemistry. The temporary instructors are: Mr. Fred Walker, Mr. Burke Woodell, Miss Mary Lynn Smith, Mr. George Hilliard, Mr. Herman Coble, Jr., and Mr. Donald Bost.

They will continue to conduct classes until May, when each one will have taught sixty hours. Sixty hours is the requirement for anyone applying for his State Teacher's Class A Certificate.

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## Debate Teams To Compete

On March 31 two debating teams from High Point High School will go to Greensboro and Winston-Salem for the triangular debates. Debating on the affirmative side will be Jean Larcom and Elzene Boyles, while Frances Mull and David Brewer will take the negative side.

The query for the debates will be: Resolve that the president of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people. While the High Point affirmative team is debating in Winston-Salem, an affirmative and negative team from Greensboro and Winston-Salem will meet here to debate.

The winning team will advance to the district round to be held in Greensboro. From there the district winner will attend the state debates in Chapel Hill.

## Senior Y-Teens Aid Polio Victims

As a special project for the Lenten season the twelfth grade Y-Teens have collected material for scrapbooks which they have taken to some of the seventeen-year-old girls in the Polio hospital in Greensboro.

The club members started on these scrapbooks at their regular club meetings during the first week in March. In arranging the books the girls cut out various pictures and articles which would appeal most to teen-age girls. This material consists of fashions, hairstyles, foods, and movie articles.

After having collected the material for the scrapbooks, the Y-Teens took the books and the collected material to the Polio hospital in Greensboro. The Y-teens felt that the seventeen-year-old Polio patients would enjoy pasting the pictures and articles in the scrapbooks in their leisure time.

## Pemican Purchases New Speed-Graphic Camera

Let's have a big smile, now. Ready? Click! Photography for the Pemican is now almost as simple as that, with the brand new speed-graphic 4x5 camera they received on February 27.

This camera has been purchased and paid for by the Pemican to replace the old one, which is badly in need of repairs. Miss Dorothy Hollar states regarding this purchase, "From now on there will be no excuse for poor photography."

Several pictures for next year's annual have already been taken with the new camera.

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## Roving Reporter Gets A Whiff Of H. P. H. S.

By TEASA BLOOM  
As your "roving reporter" was rambling around (naturally enough), she smelled some peculiar smells and was beginning to wonder if High Point High School is the calm old house of learning that it's supposed to be.

Not that there's anything wrong; on the contrary, this place is getting livelier all the time. Now if you aren't sure what this reporter means, just catch a whiff of the closest air as it drifts past.

Your poor old reporter smelled a smell and its strong, hypnotic fragrance drew her right to the chemistry lab, where she found the source of the odor. There was Paul Boyles, Jimmy Lovelace, and Mr. Ishee making rum. Yes, they were making rum; and as they happily carried on their experiment, Mr. Ishee blithely assured me he wouldn't let the boys touch a drop and handed me a small book entitled "Alcohol Talks To Youth."

Leaving the happy trio, this poor bewildered "news hound" dazedly stumbled on; and again her nostrils were treated to a delightful odor; so she opened her eyes and saw that she was standing right in front of the Home Ec. Department. As she was a trifle short where money was concerned, she walked into the cooking room. There she learned the amazing properties of frozen food, while eating some.

After her hunger was satisfied, she looked around and just happened to notice Mr. Carr's works of art in mechanical drawing. There were some very interesting floor plans drawn with an amazing technique, or so said Mr. Carr.

By this time, the stress on her mental abilities was too much for this reporter, so she just collapsed into a deep sleep—from working too hard.

## Brooks, Bright, Bullock Attend Conference

Nancy Bright, Cyrus Brooks, and Buddy Bullock were among the student council representatives from various North Carolina schools who attended the Social Standards Conference at Curry High School in Greensboro on Friday, March 10.

The conference was titled "Career Day"; and as this term indicates, the entire program was outlined to emphasize vocational interests for students. This all-day affair, which was sponsored by the student council of Curry High, included panel discussions and assemblies. Prominent citizens of Greensboro and surrounding towns conducted the discussion groups.

Nancy and Cyrus, members of the Upper House, and Buddy, Lower House representative, were accompanied by Miss Louise Hunter.

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## Five High School Teachers Attend Annual Convention

### Two One-Act Plays Given

Two one-act comedies were presented by the Masque and Gavel Society in the auditorium last Wednesday morning. These were given for the purpose of raising money for the tape recorder recently purchased for use in the radio station.

The first play, "A Girl in Every Port," met with many chuckles and laughs from the audience. The plot centered around a young man, Max Williams, who got himself into trouble by proposing to seven different girls. They were Tommie Strother, Nancy Samuels, Kent Hubbard, Ramelle Hylton, Frances Mull, Janet Blair, and Norma Jean Ansell.

"Pink for Proposals," the second comedy, was also a success. Every girl in the cast was seeking a proposal, so each one wore pink because they all had found a bit of information which stated that men could not resist the color. The cast included Marty Burton, Venetia Wilcox, Bill Culler, Teasa Bloom, Johnny Bell, Elzene Boyles, and Jim Lovelace.

## German Student Sends Letter

Last week Gayle Walden, a junior, received a letter from a German school boy, Joachim Ost, thanking her for a book which she sent to Europe.

Gayle contributed "A Child's Garden of Verses" early last fall to the book drive which was sponsored by the city Rotary Club. This civic organization put on the city-wide campaign designed to supply the students of war-torn countries with desirable reading matter and to promote friendly relations between Europeans and Americans. Much response to the good-will effort was found in the city schools where students donated a majority of the books which were shipped.

A part of the letter reads as follows:

"Today I want to thank you for your book 'A Child's Garden of Verses.' I received it at my school last week. It is a fine book and I like it very much. I am 10 and go to the High School for Boys in Schwab Hall, first grade. There is also a High School for Girls here. Schwabisch Hall is a beautiful town of about 20,000 inhabitants and lies about 75 km. north of Stuttgart, the capital of this federal state, Wurttemberg, in South Germany."

Mr. Walter (as the bell rings): "Pass out quietly."

## Meeting Held In Raleigh Auditorium

On March 9, 10, and 11 five teachers from Senior High School were present at the 66th annual convention of the North Carolina Education Association, which was held in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh, N. C.

The five delegates who attended the convention were Miss Franklin, Miss Blount, Miss Hunter, Mr. Ishee, and Mr. Hunt. Nineteen teachers, combined from all the schools in High Point, went to the meeting. Of these 19 the largest group came from Senior High School, as it is the largest school in town. There were a total of 25,000 delegates present at the convention from the entire state.

Upon their arrival Thursday in Raleigh, delegates registered at the Memorial Auditorium. That evening at 8 o'clock the first general session of the convention was held. The second session took place at 7:30 the next evening. Ending these sessions was the third, which was held Saturday morning at 9:30.

Several noted educators attended the meetings where discussions and talks on the various phases of modern education were brought out. Mrs. Lucille Allen of Hendersonville, presided over the entire convention. She is president of the N. C. E. A.

## New Jazz Combo Is Organized

If you just happen to turn on your radio one of these Saturday afternoons about 1:15 and tune to Station WTNC in Thomasville; you'll no doubt hear the strains of "Blue Stump," the Kingsmen's theme song, drifting to you over the air waves.

The Kingsmen are a group of H.P.H.S. musicians, four to be exact, who broadcast a request program every Saturday afternoon for 15 minutes. This group is composed of Thomas Potts, piano; Budd Montgomery, bass fiddle; Bill Lewis, drums; and H. T. Hartley, who is vocalist for the group.

The Kingsmen are very adept at specialty numbers such as "Rag Mop" and "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy." They also specialize in dance music and are willing to play for private dances.

Little Girl: "Come in to see our new baby."

Visitor: "I'll wait till your mother is well, thank you."

Little Girl: "Oh, you needn't mind; it's not catching!"  
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Lazy Junior: "Let's cut economies today."

Stodious Junior: "Can't. I need the sleep."

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