

Cook, Brewer, Brown, Lain On WFMY-TV Teen-age Program

Four High Point High School students appeared on "Youth Gives Its Views" on WFMY-TV Friday, March 5.

The four students who appeared on the panel were Becky Brown, Ronnie Brewer, Jimmy Lain, and Barbara Cook. These students were asked questions sent in by teen-age viewers, and the panelists gave their views on the subjects.

Among the questions brought up on the program were ones about recreation facilities in High Point, Dutch dates (whether the girls should share date expenses), and the value of social clubs to the school and to the students. All the panel members agreed that in High Point there is a great need for a recreation center. As for the girls' sharing expenses on dates, most of the panelists thought

that girls might bear their part of the expenses by providing at-home dates occasionally.

The Allied Youth Club was cited by all the panel members as a club which provides excellent social functions for all its members. They pointed out that it has the largest membership of any High Point High School club.

Elaine Clay Enters Oratorical Contest

Elaine Clay represented High Point High School in the North Carolina Bankers' Association county oratorical contest held on March 10.

This state-wide contest is entitled "The Big Change." Each oration discusses fifty years of progress in North Carolina and is designed to awaken new interest in this state's past, present, and future development by pointing out how the local community has contributed, and will contribute in the future, to this advancement. Elaine's speech dealt with High Point's advancement in particular.

Ten school winners participated in the county tournament held at Guilford County Courthouse. The winner, Barbara Massey of Greensboro, received \$50. Winning contestants will compete in district and state contests. The state winner will receive over \$1,500. Elaine efforts netted her \$25.

Elaine was named school winner in the local eliminations held March 2. Watts Childress was runner-up. Both girls are Juniors.

English Class Makes Survey Of Movies

A survey of the movies shown in High Point at the Center and Paramount theaters in 1953 has been undertaken as a project by Miss Louisa Hatch's sixth period English class. The purpose of this project is to develop citizenship through action, as they study and rate the movies and inform the general public of their findings.

During 1953, 100 movies were shown at the Center and 111 at the Paramount. The group looked up reviews of these movies in current magazines; and with the help of the reviews and the opinion of the students who had seen the movies, they rated them according to their educational, entertainment, and artistic value. The project, which is not yet completed, will also include rating the movies superior, good, fair, and poor.

As part of the project, the students chose the movies they considered best. The top ten chosen from the Center were: *Little Boy Lost*; *So Big*; *Roman Holiday*; *Shane*; *Stalag 17*; *Young Bess*; *Lili*; *Ivanhoe*; *Come Back, Little Sheba*; and *The President's Lady*. The top five from the Paramount were *From Here To Eternity*, *Moulin Rouge*, *The Moon Is Blue*, *Solome*, and *Hans Christian Andersen*.

HPHS Music Students Perform Solos, Ensembles At Durham

Students representing High Point Senior High School performed at Duke University the week end of February 28 in the state solo and ensemble contest.

Miss Nancy Staley, Thane McDonald, and Dick Ebert were the judges at this annual contest. The students who participated in this contest were the Boys' Octet, the Girls' Quartet, Charles Vaughn, Marilyn Pruette, Jean Harris, and L. G. Wilson. Members of the Boys' Octet are T. R. Alexander, Will Byrd, Bruce Clodfelter, Jimmy Lain, Bobby White, and Sam Garrard. The Girls' Quartet includes Sarah Johnson, Barbara Kemp, Shirley Miller, and Joyce Chapman.

The musical numbers performed

were "My Love Is Like a Red Red Rose" by the Girls' Quartet; "Second Movement Third Concerto in E flat," Mozart, by L. G. Wilson; "The Star" by Jean Harris; "Thanks Be to God," by Marilyn Pruette; Psalm 91, by Charles Vaughn; "Let There Be Music," by the Boys' Octet. The performers were judged on such things as tone quality and technique.

Each group received a rating ranging from 1, superior, to 4, good. The ratings received were as follows: Charles Vaughn—1, Marilyn Pruette—3, Jean Harris—3, L. G. Wilson, playing the French horn—1, Boys' Octet—1, Girls' Quartet—2.

Meryle Pope and Mae Van Zett were also in a contest the week following this. Meryle, playing the clarinet, received a 2, while Mae Van, playing the 'cello, also received 2.

Seniors To Receive Arion Music Award

The national Arion Foundation Music Award will be given to three HPHS Seniors this Spring.

While only five years old, this award is considered by many the nation's top ranking and the most coveted of all scholastic prizes in music.

The Band Boosters Club will present the award to the three outstanding Seniors in band, orchestra, and choir.

The award will be presented to the student showing the following qualifications: 1) Better than average scholastic standing, 2) general musicianship, 3) ambition, 4) attendance, 5) diligence, 6) inspiration to others.

A Cappella Choir From Shenandoah College Performs In Concert At Student Assembly

The A Cappella Choir of the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music from Shenandoah College at Dayton, Virginia, presented a concert at High Point High School on Wednesday, March 12.

Under the direction of Mr. R. H. McCluer, the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music's A Cappella Choir presented a concert at a student assembly last Wednesday. The choir from the music conservatory, which is a part of Shenandoah College at Dayton, Virginia, started on their full-week's tour with 35 members. Their first performance was at Norfolk, Virginia, on Monday night; and on Tuesday night before their High Point concert on Wednesday, they performed in Kernersville, North Carolina. Wednesday evening the choir sang at the First Baptist Church. After leaving High Point, they went to Charlotte, North Carolina, for a concert on Thursday.

First on their program were four 16th Century madrigals, "I Know a Young Maiden," "Though I May Be Very Mean," "Oh Cruel,

Harsh, and Relentless Death," and "April Is In My Mistress's Face." Numbers which were accompanied by piano were an anthem, "Send Forth Thy Spirit," an aria for baritone and soprano from Don Giovanni, and two songs from the Broadway musical, *Carousel*: "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "A Real Nice Clambake."

David Pancoast Wins \$1,000 Scholarship

David Pancoast, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pancoast, 802 Rotary Drive, has been announced as the winner of a \$1,000 four-year scholarship.

The scholarship, one of 20 given in the U. S., is sponsored by the Presbyterian Church and may be used in any one of a dozen Presbyterian colleges in the South.

David won the award on the basis of his high school scholastic record, honors, and activities; two competitive examinations; his church work; and two pieces of writing: an essay on "Does a Good College Education for This Modern World Need a Christian Basis," and an autobiography of over 1,000 words.

Glover Bedford Tells Of Job As Frogman

Mr. Glover Bedford, one of Uncle Sam's 500 specially trained frogmen, spoke to Mrs. Clara Harrison's seventh period English class on Tuesday, March 9.

A division of the Navy, these underwater "Mermen" are called the Underwater Demolition Team (U. D. T.). This group was started during the last war in our invasion of Normandy. Its purpose is to detect and remove all underwater obstacles.

Leaving his base in California, Officer Bedford came home for a visit after a year in U. D. T.

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