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## Music Program Presented in Chapel

(Hallie Peatross)

Room 3 gave a very interesting program Thursday morning, March 17.

Harold Davis led the devotional. The scene of the play was laid in Hallie Peatross' home late one evening. The meeting of the Junior High Music Club was called to order by Arnold Barnes, president of the club. The club members were: Margaret Cecil, Helen Stroup, Billy Welch, Beatrice Shehand, Francis Kennedy, Margaret Shoemaker, Nell Collins, Jacqueline Surratt, Edith Causey, Arnold Barnes, Hallie Peatross, Eugene Pendergrass, Adelaide Upchurch and Madge Everett. The chairman, Hallie Peatross, planned a unique program for the members. They were to use their imagination when she introduced to them four great composers and artists. Before the composers were introduced, Margaret Shoemaker gave a report on Ignace Paderewsky; Edith Causey gave a very interesting report on Menuhin; Jacqueline Surratt gave the outstanding points of Mrs. Bond's life and Adelaide Upchurch reported on Chrysler. After each report the composer, about whom a report had been made, entered and played his compositions. Ignace Paderewski, (Donald Gibhart), played his famous "Minuet"; Yehudi Menuhin, (Billy Gupton), played Caprice 24-25; the Glee Club sang one of Mrs. Bond's (Nancy Bennett) compositions, "I Love You Truly." After Chrysler's (James Drakos), rendition of "The Old Rag," the program was concluded.

## City Beautiful Contest launched

(Mary Ann Coe)

Making a city a desirable one in which to live depends a great deal upon the co-operation of its inhabitants in making and keeping it a beautiful one.

This is exactly what the Garden Clubs of High Point thought. They decided to arouse the interest of the citizens of this city in beautifying the surroundings through an organization known as the City Beautiful Campaign. In doing this the clubs agreed to put on a contest with a prize awarded to the person or persons entering the most attractive home or garden.

Committees were appointed to work on this worthwhile project. The Boy Scouts were asked to help by approaching the citizens and working up enthusiasm among them. At present they have gotten about 1,200 persons to co-operate in this.

To the school child submitting the best essay or poster a prize will be awarded. Let's get busy and help make our school grounds and our homes more beautiful. If you have journalistic or artistic ability why not enter this contest and try for the prize?

## THANKS TO MRS. CLARK

(Gloria Ilderton)

If you have been alert, your eye would not escape the lovely new trees in our yard. We have five evergreens and four big cedar trees around the building. These have come to us through the kindness of Mrs. Steve Clark and there are more coming in. So let us show our appreciation to Mrs. Clark and interest in Junior High by taking care of this gift and keeping them up to par with our school because they certainly have added to beauty of the grounds.

## Class of '38 Organized; Garnett Hinshaw Is President; Superlatives Are Voted On

On Friday, March 4, the eighth grade class, the first graduating class of Junior High School, met in the auditorium to organize and to elect its officers. The meeting was presided over by Bill Currie, the president of the Student Council. The nominations were made from the floor. The outcome of the election was Garnett Hinshaw as president, with George White supporting her as vice president; Gloria Ilderton as secretary, and Bill Beaver, treasurer.

The following day the officers met with Mrs. Ranson to discuss class pins, poets, cheer leaders, historian, last will and testament, class motto and flower, and class adviser. Miss Nash was unanimous-

ly elected class adviser. The pins have been decided on and about one hundred fifty-eight pupils have ordered them. They should be received within the next two weeks. The colors are blue and gold. A contest is being held in this issue of THE JUNIOR POINTER for the class poem and the class song. The historian and poet will be selected by the officers and adviser. The students entering the contest for historian will hand in their histories to any of the officers as soon as they are completed.

On the following Friday, the 1938 class met in the auditorium to nominate superlatives. The meeting was called to order by the president, Garnett Hinshaw. The minutes of the last meeting were read and ap-

proved. There were four nominations for each honor. The elections were held in the home rooms and the returns were sent to Miss Nash. Those fortunate enough to hold honors are: Most attractive girl, Viola Byrum; best looking boy, Gilbert Lloyd; wittiest girl, Peggy Teague; wittiest boy, Grady Goldston; most athletic girl, Garnett Hinshaw; most athletic boy, James Kivett; most studious girl, Gloria Ilderton; most studious boy, Charles Medlin; most popular girl, Mary Anne Thomas; most popular boy, Gilbert Lloyd; most original girl, Norma Page; most original boy, George Humphreys; best all-round girl, Garnett Hinshaw; best all-round boy, Jack Cecil; cutest girl, Jo Ingram.

## News From 209

(Nellie Hodges)

Room 209 is getting very proud of its pupils. From the first of the year until now, we haven't lost a pupil.

We have had the attendance banner for three months out of six. We are planning to keep it the rest of this year if possible.

We are also proud of our basketball team which is composed of Billy Craven, captain; Clyde Mangum, Charles Hassell, George White, J. C. McAllister, and Bobby Conrad. They won the eighth grade championship and the loving cup in the basketball tournament and we are very proud of them.

On Thursday, March 17, we had a debate on "Resolved, That Travel by Air Is Safer Than Land Travel." The members of the affirmative side were Walter Phillips and L. J. Yow. The members of the negative team were Robert Thompson and Howard George. The chairman was J. C. McAllister. We had three judges to come from Miss Deans' room who were Dorothy Crater, Virginia Snider and William Hall, to judge the debate. The negative team won.

Mrs. Ross wrote down forty-five authors' and poets' names on small slips of paper and let the pupils draw a slip. Each pupil is making a booklet on his author. After the booklets are finished, the room is going to have a home room Hall of Fame of the authors. I think this is going to be very much fun.

We have had a very attractive bulletin board this month. We had different works of Hamlin Garland's illustrated. These selections were illustrated very beautifully.

## 208 Bows to 206

(Polly Ellison)

Friday, March 25, at the home room period, Mrs. Moffitt's home room came to visit Miss Deans' home room. We had a spelling match. Miss Deans' room won over Mrs. Moffitt's room and still had people left. The last one up was Dorothy Crater. We are looking forward to more matches with them.

## Scouts Are Doing Worthwhile Things

(Peggy Teague)

The Girl Scouts of the Junior High Troop are decorating and preparing a room where the band room has been. This room is to be used for the regular Girl Scout meetings and other Scout activities. The meetings are held on Tuesday at 3:10 under the leadership of Miss Poole and Miss Andrews, who are organizing patrols that make up Troop IV.

Many of the Junior High Scouts and Scouts of other troops are attending the First Aid course. When they finish and pass the test, they receive the First Aid certificate and pass off the First Aid requirements for the second and first class. In this course the Girl Scouts learn helpful treatments in case of accident or sudden illness before the services of a physician can be secured. Bandages such as the hip, shoulder, head, and ankle, and artificial respiration, treatment for dog or snake bites, burns, ivy poisoning, and many other useful things are taught.

The Scouts are trying to raise money for the Troop treasury. Ways to do this were discussed at several meetings. Selling coat hangers to dry cleaners, selling paper to paper and box companies and other things were suggested. Very soon the Scouts are going to begin raising money needed for the treasury.

The Scout directors are planning activities for the Girl Scouts. Now that Spring has come they are going on hikes and star-gazing tours, which all Scouts enjoy.

The Girl Scouts in Troop IV are progressing rapidly in their Scout work and outside activities.

Miss Titman and Miss Andrews are busy working up a program to be presented by Junior High pupils during Music Week, which is to be held in the city during the first week in May. Miss Connell and Miss Walker have charge of the scene arrangement.

## Library News

(Nancy Cox)

Mrs. Farley has just received three new books entitled "Hungry Waters," "History of North Carolina," and "Birds of the South." "Hungry Waters" is an unusually interesting book written by Thomas. It is the story of the flood in the Mississippi River valley about two years ago. Also, a new 1938 World Almanac has been received.

The library has several new newspaper rods in use now.

Mrs. E. T. Erickson has given to the library a subscription to "Life." The pupils and teachers are grateful to Mrs. Erickson for this gift.

## The Wide-Awake English Club in 110

(Irene Moose)

In 110 English class we have organized an English Club which was later named "The Wide-Awake English Club." The following people hold an office: Mary Elizabeth Clark, president; Roy B. Culler, vice president; Dorothy Pegram, secretary; Clyde Daniels, treasurer; Irene Moose, publicity chairman; Melvin Hayes, program chairman. At the last meeting we decided to draw up a constitution. The ones asked to draw up the constitution were Billy Kiser, Keith Kerns, Jimmy Rones and Colleen Tuttle. The constitution consists of our aim and what we expect to accomplish this year. In our club we have been practicing parliamentary procedure. Some of the members forget to go by parliamentary procedure, therefore we have a punishment. The members are given demerits. After they have gotten five demerits, they have to pay one cent. We are glad to say not many have received demerits.

Everyone in our room has enjoyed the club very much and we hope it will teach us how to act when we become a member of a large club.

## Boys Organize Literary Society

A literary society under the direction of two organizers and two advisers has recently been inaugurated in Junior High. Out of devotion and in memory of the late T. Wingate Andrews, the society has been named the Andrews Literary Society. The two able-bodied organizers, so-called, are Arthur Kaplan and Royster Thurman. A great many suggestions were offered the club by Garnett Hinshaw and Clark Wilson. After much consideration the two advisers have been selected and they are Mrs. Harrison and Miss Carter.

The aim of the club is to have a better understanding of the finer arts and this is shown in the preamble to their constitution.

"We the people of Junior High School, in order to establish a better understanding of the finer phases of the arts, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Andrews Literary Society."

The members of the society will be chosen from the eighth grades alone. Each room will contribute two members a year to the progress and success of the society. Five members from two rooms will be chosen for the starting of the club with an increase of two persons a month until thirty members have been obtained.

Many definite plans have been made, but many plans have not been made and must be taken up with the advisers.

We sincerely wish them luck in their project and we hope that their motto, "Better things for better living through an understanding of the arts," will long overshadow the posterity of the present eighth grade.

For further information concerning the club, consult one of the organizers.

## FROM 107

(Geraldine French)

Room 107 has elected four program chairmen who are to give one program a month. The program chairmen are: Louis Davis, Dorothy Greene, Dewey Yarborough, and Helen Hunt. Two programs have been given, one by Dorothy Greene and one by Louis Davis. Both of these programs were very interesting. Louis Davis' program was about etiquette.

In Miss Nash's civics class, room 107 has been working on a contract about High Point. Many of the pupils have visited prominent men and have gained information of great importance about High Point. Two of the girls in this class visited Mr. Byron Haworth, juvenile judge, and asked him to come over and give the class a talk on the work of the Juvenile Court.

## HELP! HELP! GET HIM!

(Bertha Schwab)

Yes! there actually was a ferocious animal in the girls' locker room!

Help! help! there it goes! Get him! Hurry before it gets away!!

Crowds of girls began pouring into the locker room to see what it was all about. The second that they got on the spot there was stampeding and screaming going on. Several boys were running here and yonder trying to catch it.

"There he goes, near that locker!" they screamed.

Finally, when all the noise died down and the poor beastie escaped, someone asked what it was. Yes, you guessed it! A timid, little black mouse.

## SIXTH HONOR ROLL

Catherine Albertson, Arline Calloway, Ruth Culler, Helen Gibson, Ruby Parker, Mimi Waggar, Mary Jo Wilson, Arthur Kaplan, Royster Thurman, Clark Wilson, Garnett Hinshaw, Gloria Ilderton, Nancy Meredith, Bertha Schwab, Nancy Smith, Phyllis Strickland, Peggy Teague, Mary Anne Thomas, Alice McDaniel, Herbert Glenn, Beatrice Parker, Luther Winslow, Dorothy Thomas, Elsie Piner, Daphne Williamson, Hale Hardee, Frances Hamilton, Carl Erickson, Dewey

Yarborough, Lloyd Underwood, Erlene Smith, Iris Burton, Cornelius Bennett, Zula Mae Spencer, Lois Swain, Evelyn Smoot, Kathryn Cross, Dorothy Crater, Doris McKinney, Charles Medlin, Richard Davis, Harold Haworth, Emilie Cobb, Gorrill Spears, Helen Bissett, Rebekah Conrad, Azilee Kepley, Fred Gwyn Woodruff, Belle Glover, Margaret Perry, Mina Lee Vaughan, Pauline Agner, Angelia Clark, Estelle Frith, John Dinkins, J. E. Hips, Mary Lee Barnes, David

Hodgin, Stanley Saunders, G. L. Stroud, Anna Lou Doctor, Jennie Lou Jones, Lois Farlow, Mary Edith Ferree, Frances Turnage, Hallie Sykes, Eleanor Younts, Tommy Stanton, Ray Bradshaw, Martha Jane Britt, Doris Heath, Donald Dunkleburger, Alexander Ferree, John Haworth, Horace Haworth, Jack Jackson, John McFarland, Robert Russell, Margaret Blackard, Virginia Callicutt, Betty Jean Miller, Marguerite Murray, Marjorie Payne, Dina Taylor, Lois Welborne.