

Dr. Lloyd Y. Thayer
Principal of High Point
Junior High

Principal Receives P.H.D.

Connie Newman
"Is there a doctor in the house?"
"Yes, Dr. Thayer."

This notice greeted the teachers from their bulletin board when they came to school May 16. It had been posted by a proud teacher who had just learned that her principal, Lloyd Y. Thayer, had, the day before, received his P.H.D. degree.

Dr. Thayer, principal of Junior High, will receive his Doctor of Education degree in a formal ceremony on June 3. Governor Luther Hodges will confer the degree and present the hood, which is the honorary attire.

In order to receive a P.H.D. degree, one must write what is, in reality, a book. It is called a

dissertation. Dr. Thayer's dissertation is entitled, "The Junior High School Movement in North Carolina." It is a thorough study of junior highs in North Carolina and a comparison of N. C. schools, with junior highs in ten other states. When the dissertation was checked by the professors, they reported that just one word needed changing.

Dr. Thayer received his degree from the University of North Carolina where he also received his M. A. degree. He fulfilled the "continuous residence" requirement for his doctorate in the fall and winter of 1949-1950. The remainder of the three academic years necessary was acquired during summer sessions.



Mrs. A. B. Frost, teacher in Junior High since it was organized in 1927.

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Mrs. Frost, Business Adviser To Junior Pointer, Retires

Sue Latimer

Mrs. A. B. Frost, of room 201, who has taught at Junior High since it was organized, will retire at the end of the school year.

The teachers of Junior High gave a banquet at the Sheraton Hotel in honor of Mrs. Frost, who has taught 32 years in High Point. Present at the banquet were members of the faculty, their wives and husbands, and a number of special guests, including Mrs. Regina Hendrix, Mrs. Frost's daughter. The banquet was held Wednesday, May 1.

Dr. Dean Pruette, superintendent of city schools, served as master of ceremonies and presented Mrs. Frost with a desk, a gift of the Junior High teachers.

Mrs. Frost taught two years in Indiana and two years in Florida before coming to High Point. When the Senior High Building was completed in September, 1926, the Junior High School was organized in the S. Main Street building vacated by Senior High students. Mrs. Frost was one of the very

first members of this faculty and is the only teacher to have taught continuously at Junior High since it was organized. She has probably taught two generations of a number of families. She was also one of those who marched from the S. Main St. building to the present one.

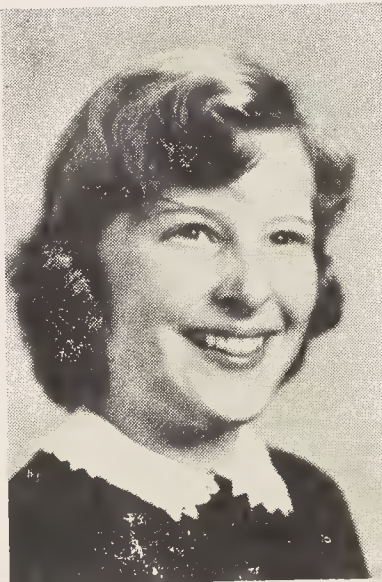
Her major interest has been the JUNIOR POINTER, for which she has served as business manager for 29 years.

Among her other special contributions to Junior High is the organization of the Junior Store which she managed for several years. She will also be remembered for the popular Marionette Club and the dramatic programs which she directed.

Mrs. Frost now lives at 603 Fifth St. About her plans for after her retirement she says, "I plan to keep house and invite my friends and relatives to come to visit me more often than I have in the past. I shall enjoy my grandchildren and make short automobile trips to the mountains."

Two in One

The fifth and sixth issues of the paper have been combined into one special last issue.



..... Judy



..... Lyndia



..... Kathy

Judy Culp, Lyndia Williard, Kathy Jowett Chosen New Student Council Officers For 1957-1958

Mary Garrett

Once again the students of High Point Junior High School have exercised their right to vote by electing the new student government officers. They are as follows: President, Judy Culp; Vice-President, Lyndia Williard; Secretary-Treasurer, Kathy Jowett.

Judy hails from homeroom 202. She attends the First Presbyterian Church and is an active member in all church activities. Judy was a cheerleader this year and she will be the head cheerleader next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Culp of 110 Westwood.

Lyndia is in homeroom 201. She resides at 217 Edgedale Drive.

This cute little miss was a cheerleader this year and she will also be one next year. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williard. She is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Kathy's homeroom is 102. She claims Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jowett as her parents and 207 Parkway as her home. Kathy will be a cheerleader next year also. She is in the eighth grade choir and a member of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church.

The election was held on Monday, May 13. Only the present seventh graders and the eighth graders that will remain in Junior High next year were permitted to vote.

Sue Latimer, Connie Newman To Co-Edit Junior Pointer

Sue Latimer and Connie Newman will be co-editors of the JUNIOR POINTER for next year. Both girls have worked on the staff this year as eighth grade writers. Appointment as editor to the school paper comes from the editorial adviser.

Other eighth graders who have worked on the staff this year and will continue next year are: Becky Fowler, Mary Muckenfuss, Scotty Parker, Bill Abernethy, and Terry Dickey.

Mr. Lloyd Thayer, principal, has also announced the appointments of the rest of the staff from the present eighth grade. They are: Melinda Causby, Reita Wallin, Jimmie Lou Hart, Donna Ray Clement, Jimmie Hughey, Sylvia Saunders, Judy Cameron, Patricia Kidd, Ray York, Linda Cabot, Darius Lewellyn and Louis Bissette.

Appointments to the JUNIOR POINTER staff are made by the principal on the basis of scholastic records and recommendations of eighth grade English teachers.

New Junior High School, Modern As Tomorrow, to be Open in September, 1958

Judy Robins

When High Point's new junior high school, Northeast Junior High, opens in September of 1958, the new students will discover a school as modern as tomorrow.

On the outside of the school will be brick with big glass windows. There will be two circles of one-way traffic for unloading school children. From the unloading zone a covered sidewalk will go to the main door. Parking will be on one side for the faculty and the other for general. There will be 22 classrooms for 600 students.

From the door one will be able to see through to the lawns because the immediate wall will be made of glass. To the right will

be a student commons area with benches and an orange juice machine. Farther down the hall will be the shop with drafting and art rooms to the left.

To the right again will be the modern cafeteria which will seat 360 people, will have a separate dining room for teachers, and two serving lines for quicker service. The kitchen will have modern and large walk-in refrigerators.

At the front door again to the left is the office area which will have separate offices for the student council and private guidance. The other school offices and public telephones will be in this area also. To the right is a wing of modern classrooms on both floors.

Above the office area is the library which will have smaller tables and private listening booths for records. Next to this will be the science department. It will have a large storage space, dark room and gas and electrical outlet on every table. Beyond this will be the home economics room. It will be one large room divided into kitchens, serving lab, conference area and social area.

The gymnasium will be a separate building that will have covered walks to it. It will have bleachers and a rubber base tile floor that can be walked on with shoes on. The girls' gym lockers and showers will be on the same floor as the gym and the boys' will be below.

Behind the gym will be the band room which will have one way traffic to avoid confusion. The new music room will have raisers and be extra large to accommodate two or three choral groups at a time.

Under the music room there will be a multi purpose stage where teachers may take students to give class skits or to practice assembly programs.

Some added features of the school will be a student store, a gym laundry, service area outside the cafeteria for delivery of foods, ramp to the boiler room to remove cinders, lockers against the walls and some walls will be of

cinder block to lessen the noise. After the school is built, an auditorium seating 650 people and a top floor to the right wing will be added.

Bids for building contracts will be opened at the last of June, and construction should begin in the last of July.

Some of the students who are in the seventh grade at Junior High now will be in the ninth grade in the new school. Most of the Northeast corner of the city will attend. The boundaries will probably be Montlieu Avenue and North Main Street. The streets of the corner on which the school will be situated are McGuinn and Bragg.