



These are representatives of the orchestra. Front row, left to right: Steve Hyman, Maribeth Byers; second row, left to right: John Whiteside, Steve Holmes.

(We are very sorry that the picture of the band representatives did not turn out.)

## Band, Orchestra Win Ratings Of Superior and Excellent

Donna Raye Clemment

Superior rating was given to the Jr. High Band at the District Instrumental Contest March 15 in the Junior High auditorium. Mr. David Duncan conducted the band in competition with approximately ninety others. The Junior High Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Fritz Van der Steur, made a rating of excellent in the same contest.

## Dividing Line Set For May 16

Freddie DeLappe

All eighth graders who were born before May 16, 1944 will go to High Point Senior High next year. If a student was born after this date he will remain for his ninth grade year at Junior High.

Junior High school will have only five ninth grade homerooms next year, averaging about 171 students. In the eighth grade there will be sixteen homerooms with approximately 528 students. In the seventh grade there will be nineteen homerooms with about 636 students. From these figures there will be forty homerooms, and 1,335 students attending High Point Junior High next year.

When asked to comment on the

performance of the band, Mr. Duncan smiled, "They did a very nice job, and I thought they played as well as any other Jr. High band in their class. It is the first superior rating the Jr. High Band has ever received to my knowledge, so we are all very proud."

The band received an excellent rating at the State Band Contest April 15, in Greensboro. Judges for this contest were all nationally known musicians.

Mr. Duncan has both a concert and a chapel program planned for May.

### Last Issue May 29

Last issue of the Junior Pointer will come out May 29. It will have two pages of creative writing in addition to the regular news section.

## Modern Northeast Junior High School Will Be Open In September of 1959

Judy Culp

Northeast Junior High, opening in September, 1959, will certainly be modern. The students will have such added features as a student store, a gym laundry, a service area outside of the cafeteria for the delivery of foods, and lockers against the walls. Some walls will be cinder blocks to lessen the noise. The school auditorium will seat 650 people and a top floor to the right wing will be added.

The new Jr. High school will be located on the corner of Bragg Street and McQuinn Street. The boundaries will be Montlieu Avenue and North Main Street.

The gymnasium will be a

separate building. The floor will have a rubber base tile, that can be walked on with regular shoes. The side will be lined with bleachers. The girls' gym lockers and showers will be on the same floor as the gym, and the boys lockers will be below.

The music room will be extra large, to accomodate two or three large choruses. Under the music room will be a smaller stage, where teachers may practice class room skits or practice an assembly program.

To the right of the front entrance you will find the cafeteria. The cafeteria seats 360 people and will have a separate dining room

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### Election Calendar

- April 24—Filing day for candidates for Student Association offices  
May 2—Eight Grade Class Meeting in the auditorium for official nomination of Candidates  
May 5—Introduction of Candidates to Student Body  
May 5, 6, 7—Campaigning  
May 8—Primary Election  
May 12—Final Student Election

### Sixth Graders Visit Junior High School

Patsy Peatross

A six grader's dream is of the day he or she can visit Junior High School. This dream came true to some six hundred students on April 14, 15, and 16.

Their day began at nine o'clock with a brass ensemble conducted by Mr. David Duncan. Trude Herbert, president of the Student Council, welcomed them, and Dr. Thayer, principal, gave his greetings. John Cheek of room 110, who was master of ceremonies, showed Junior High activities as seen by a seventh grader.

The seventh grade chorus sang, and art done by seventh grade art classes was shown. A fashion show was given by the ninth grade home-economics girls. Sue Latimer, co-editor, of the Junior Pointer, explained about the paper.

Mrs. Lena Hedrick's homeroom 214 showed a skit done in a chapel program. The cheerleaders did two cheers. There were two representative, a boy and girl, to tell about gym activities.

Then the guides took them to the gym, after which they went to homerooms. Their day ended with lunch in the school cafeteria.

### Dr. Thayer To Speak

Dr. Lloyd Thayer, principal of Jr. High, will speak on the history of the Junior High School in North Carolina and in the United States at the N. C. Junior High School Work-Conference which will be held April 29 and 30 in Chapel Hill, N. C. The meetings will be held in the Peabody building.

Speaking with Dr. Thayer will be Dr. Charles F. Carroll, Director of Public Instruction in North Carolina and Dr. Guy B. Phillips, Director of Summer Sessions at the University of North Carolina.

for teachers. There will be two serving lines and large, walk-in refrigerators.

The library will be on the second floor above the office. It will have smaller tables than we do, and private listening booths for records. Next to the library will be the science department. It will have a large storage space, dark room, and electrical and gas outlets 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 seventh graders this year really have something to look forward to.

### Tunstall, Yokely Capture School Spelling Contest

Jimmie Hughey

Linda Tunstall of homeroom 206 won over Keith Yokely of 103 for being the school champion speller in the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel Spelling Bee. Linda missed one word, which was illegitimate, and won on osteopathy. Keith misspelled ostentatiously to put him in second place, ahead of the alternate, Penny Hasty.

Students from the seventh and eighth grade began spelling on Friday, April 18, at 1:00. At 3:30 with still no champion, Dr. Loyd Thayer called an adjournment, for the contest to resume Monday.

Contestants were chosen by their homerooms to enter the bee. Two students were eligible to compete from the same room.

In this district, the contest is sponsored by the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel newspaper. It was begun in High Point by Mr. Stanford Martin, late editor of the Journal and Sentinel. Mr. Martin was on the Board of Education and encouraged good spelling schools. This is the eighteenth year of the contest in High Point.

Prizes for the winners include a citation for being a champion speller and a gold, especially engraved ball-point pen by the Paper-Mate Pen Co. Winner of the city-wide bee will go to the district contest in Winston-Salem. When the winner is chosen there, he will receive an all expenses paid trip for two, to Washington, D. C. for the National Finals.

This year, for the first time in seven years, a 15c booklet was distributed to contestants for studying. The booklet was not necessary to win, but was prepared simply as a study aid to students who wanted it.

These following people are from the nine elementary schools in High Point. They will compete against our champions, Linda Tunstall and Keith Yokely for the city championship.

Montlieu Avenue: Susie Eaves, Mary Jane Sexton.

Emma Blair: Gary Gahagan, Saundra Harris.

Ada Blair: Dewight Jennings, Sharon Teague.

Johnson Street: Steve Bernard, Ray Hutchens.

Cloverdale: Steve Owen, Eddie Ayer.

Brentwood: Teresa Wilson, Gloria Lewaleen.

Ray Street: Rosa Lee Levine, Jerry Norman.

Tomilson: Jane Sotherly, Kent Gladstone.

Oak Hill: Cheryl Collins, Janie Terrell.

### Mrs. Ould, Captain Charlton Lecture At Junior High School

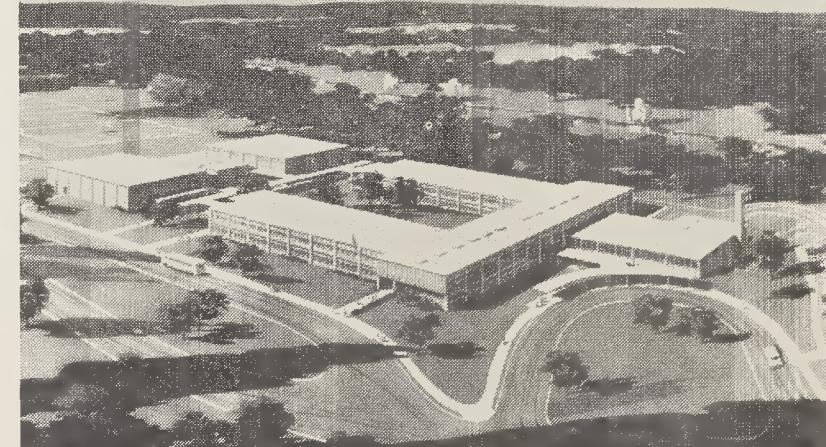
Bill Abernethy

During the past two weeks, Junior High has been visited by two well-known personalities. The first, Mrs. E. H. Ould, an accredited counselor on family relations, spoke to the school on April 21 and 22. The latter was Captain Warwick Charlton, captain of Mayflower II which made a voyage from Great Britain to the United States within the last year.

Mrs. Ould, who resides in Roanoke, Virginia, is known throughout the South for her lectures and conferences on teenage problems. She has worked with Parent-Teacher Associations Parent Leagues and at V. P. I.

worked with the students. On Sunday afternoon, April 20, she held a conference at Wesley Memorial Church. It was entitled "Wake Up, Little Susie." On the dates previously mentioned, April 21 and 22, she held, after her lecture, several ten minute discussion groups of 20 or less students. Mrs. Ould held a lecture at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday night, April 21.

Captain Charlton, who makes his home in Great Britain, presented a short lecture and showed a film on the Mayflower II, sister ship to the Mayflower I, on April 14. His visit here was sponsored by the Aero Mayflower Transit Company.



Architect's Drawing of Northeast Junior High School