

## Seniors Prepare Plans For Closing Of School Year

### A Cappella To Sing

Commencement plans for the graduation of the seniors of the class of 1950 are now in progress and will be completed soon. Mr. Whitley, the faculty, and seniors have been making preparations for the events, which will end on the evening of June 5.

The commencement sermon will be held Sunday at 8:00 P.M. with the Reverend Paul Tudor Jones presenting the sermon. Also on the program will be music by the A Cappella choir, under the direction of Mr. Carl G. N. Cronstedt.

The final graduation exercise, highlighted by the formal presentation of diplomas, will begin at 8:00 P.M. Monday with Mr. Charles F. Carroll presiding.

After the address has been given by the speaker whose name will be announced at a later date, the diplomas will be presented to the graduates by a member of the school board.

The honors and awards, to be announced by Mr. D. P. Whitley, include the presentation of scholarships offered by various clubs and organizations and the awards for good citizenship and high scholastic rating.

Preliminary plans for graduation have been underway for some time. Seniors have already received the engraved graduation announcements, and the orders of personal cards from the National Honor Society have been distributed. Caps and gowns, which seniors were measured for earlier, are expected to arrive in the near future. Also the office staff has begun work on the diplomas.

Marshalls for commencement will be selected from those juniors having the highest scholastic rating during their high school careers.

## Senior Day Held Friday

Who said seniors are straight-laced and dignified? After Senior Day, last Friday, the whole school must have a different opinion.

Instead of the regular apparel for school, seniors were outlandishly clothed in pirate and gypsy costumes which signified the theme for the day, "Treasure Island."

Underclassmen (or shall I say underdogs?) were forced to carry books and do odd jobs for them.

In a morning assembly seventy seniors displayed their talents (if you want to call it that), and Bert Bragg served as narrator. The "Last Will and Testament" and the "Class Prophecy" were read. That night at 6:30 seniors and their dates enjoyed a banquet in the cafeteria. Junior girls acted as waitresses for the occasion. Immediately following this dinner, everyone went to the gym for an informal dance.

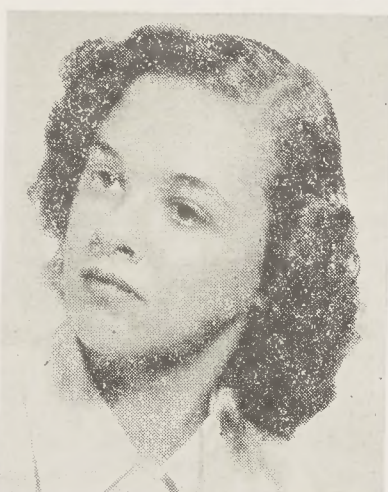
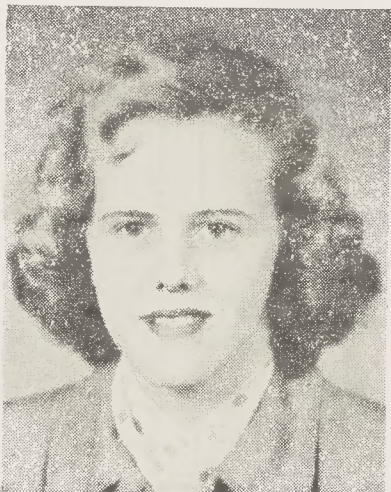
## Ronald Martin Lands Position With WMFR For Summer

Ronald Martin, graduating senior and sports announcer for station WHPS, was recently auditioned by Mr. Frank S. Lambeth for the position of fill-in announcer during the summer months at WMFR.

Ronald started his radio career this year as a news reporter for the newly-installed high school radio station. While broadcasting a local basketball game, his medium-pitched voice and quick thinking ability attracted Miss Lois Cusworth, who is secretary at the downtown radio station, WMFR. After auditioning for Mr. Lambeth, Ronald was notified that he had been given the summer position of fill-in announcer for vacation MC's.

Already Ronald has been practicing at WMFR and will start his work with the station on May 28.

In order to become skilled in radio announcing Ronald will have to meet certain requirements. A medium-pitched voice, proper breath support, recommendable usage of the English language, and quick thinking ability are all essentials to good announcing.



Heading the 1950-51 POINTER Staff are three rising senior jeunes filles who will fill the publications' top positions. They are, left to right: Marty Burton, editor-in-chief; Anne Garst, associate editor; and Gaynelle Ingle, business manager.

## Burton To Edit 1950-'51 Pointer

### Craven Given Service Award

The National Honor Society service award was presented to the student body president, Doris Craven, in the auditorium on Friday, May 5.

This award is presented each year to the senior who has contributed the greatest service to the high school.

Doris has been very active during her high school career. She is a member of Masque and Gavel, Beta Club, National Honor Society, A Cappella choir and the PEMICAN staff. She takes an active part in sports and various other activities.

The award, a cup with the names of the winners engraved on it, has been presented each year for twenty years. When Doris's name is placed on it, the last space for engraving will be filled. Consequently it will be placed in the trophy case permanently, and next year a new cup will be bought.

Doris has been presented a small silver loving cup, which will remain in her possession.

### Dot Lewis Gives Piano Recital

Dot Lewis, piano student of Mrs. Sidney Gayle, presented a recital for the public last night in the Senior High Auditorium at 8:00.

Featured on the program were numbers by such composers as Bach, Greig, Mozart, Chopin, Schubert, and Debussy.

Dot, who is a senior, has played with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra for the past two years. Year before last she played twice with them and last year six times. Also, last year, she won the State Music Scholarship for \$125. With this money she attended Chautauqua, where she won a \$60 scholarship.

### Gaynelle Ingle Chosen As Business Manager

Heads for the 1950-51 publications have been announced today and top positions fall to Marty Burton, editor-in-chief; Anne Garst, associate editor; and Gaynelle Ingle, business manager.

A new journalistic system has been introduced for the coming POINTER year. A course in journalism will be taught to twenty underclassmen and at the end of six weeks, students will be selected as feature, sports, and news writers and reporters. Those students who have shown interest in POINTER work and who have been approved are: Nancy Purvis, Jo Anne Hodgkin, Virginia Anne Walker, Loretta Freeman, Jerry Anderson, Evelyn Chapman, Rose Marie Weinberry, Nancy Samuel, Anne Allred, George Coltrane, Donald Harris, Darrell Lloyd, Ronda Miller, Polly Adams, Carolyn Honbarrier, Vici Waggar, and Billie Ruth Pech.

Marty Burton, rising senior editor, is a two year veteran of the POINTER. She first served as a feature writer, and her commendable work qualified her to fill the post of associate editor this year. Stepping into Marty's footsteps is Anne Garst, also a rising senior and an outstanding feature writer on the staff. Artistic and imaginative Janet Blair will edit the feature page for the second year, assisted by Kent Hubbard and Teasa Bloom. Ronnie Current will again work on the sports page.

Succeeding Nancy Perryman as business manager is Gaynelle Ingle, who has rendered active support on the business staff for two years. Ad solicitors for next year will be Barbara Lain, Martha Neal, Anne Hulin, Sandra Spencer, Carol Robertson, Jerry Furgurson, Elzene Boyles and Colleen Ward. Miss Eleanor Young will advise the editorial staff; and Mrs. Vera Walden, the business staff.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Tomorrow morning the student body will elect cheerleaders from the following: Betsy Davis, Elizabeth Hall, Jo Anne McCarter, Ann Johnson, Suzanne Cook, Douglas Foster, Donald Foster, Gene Campbell, Joy Knox, Nancy Welch, Evelyn Chapman, Ramelle Hylton, Martha Hoover, Betty Jean Buck, and Venetia Wilcox.

## Seniors Will Head In Different Directions

As they turn toward the open road, their hearts full of wonder and expectation, we find those seniors full of plans for the future.

Remaining here in High Point are Iris Cecil and Ruth Neighbors, who plan to go into nurse's training. Out at High Point College will be Frank Broome, Nora Bundy, Marcelene Garner, and Don McNeil. Venturing a little farther from home (way over to W. C. in Greensboro) will be Nancy Perryman, Carlene Kaneer, Mary Ann Britt, Helen Swaringer and a host of other High Point girls. Only a few blocks away Pat Massey and Anne Hall will be settling down to some serious studying at G. C.

Let's go down to Chapel Hill and see who will be attending the institution of higher learning there.

### Coming Up

- May 18—Election of Cheerleaders
- May 19—Band Concert
- May 21—Orchestra Concert
- May 24—Band Concert on Campus
- May 26, 29, 30—Senior Exams
- May 30, 31, June 1—Underclassmen Exams
- June 2—Report Cards
- June 4—Commencement Sermon
- June 5—Presentation of Diplomas

It seems this is the choice of Ken Yarborough and Tom Beaver. Packing off to Davidson "come fall" is Hal Davis and, along with him, Charlie Bryant, who has a scholarship there. Fred Farmer, Bill McGuinn, and Bob Fountain have chosen Duke to be their alma

mater, while Buddy Brown prefers State. Not far from there will be Betty Jo Snider at St. Mary's. Mars Hill is number one on Betty Dean's list of schools. Down Missouri way at Stephens College Carolyn Andrews and Ann Renfrow will begin their higher education. Perry McDowell will settle down to some hard work when he enters embalming school after graduation. Also putting his nose to the grindstone will be Billy Hatley, when he enrolls in Guilford this fall.

Alman Butler, upon being asked his post-graduation plans, said he loved dear old H.P.H.S. so much that he is returning for another year of it. However, our most industrious senior is Doug Poole, who hopes to spend the next year just loafing.

## Williams, Gibson To Head '50-'51 Student Council

### Election Last Tuesday

An announcement made last Wednesday morning by the retiring president of the student body, Doris Craven, revealed that Max Williams had been elected student council president and Sam Gibson had received the majority of votes for vice-president.

This official announcement of the winners was made the morning after the election. Max will succeed Doris Craven as president and Sam will take over Jerry Paschal's duties as vice-president. This is the first time in the history of H.P.H.S. that boys have been elected to fill the two top student offices. This fact is due to the changes in the method of election made in the Student Government Constitution last year.

The other nominees for office follow: President—Frances Mull, Vivian Miller, and Cyrus Brooks; Vice-President—Tommy Strother, Ann Wright, and Johnny Bell. All candidates are rising seniors.

Election day was last Tuesday. The voting was done by secret ballot in the gymnasium during lunch periods and after school. Only those students who had registered the week previous to the election were allowed to vote. The eight members of the Upper House registered students for the election and tabulated the votes.

There was intensive campaigning on the part of all candidates and their campaign managers at an assembly the morning before the election. At this assembly each of the eight candidates spoke on such topics as: "Gaining a Peace," "Perseverance," and "The All-American Student." After twenty minutes of candidates' speeches the program was turned over to the campaign managers who immediately livened the mood of the audience. The last ten minutes of the assembly was devoted to open discussion from the floor.

The newly-elected officers will take the pledge of office at an assembly which will be held within the next two weeks.

### Shields Receives Masonic Honor

As the closing phase of the spring reunion of Scottish Rite bodies in the valley of Charlotte, Orient of N. C., the ceremonial of investiture of "Knight Commander of the Court of Honor" was conducted in the Masonic Temple at Charlotte, at which meeting Sgt. J. Frank Shields of High Point was conferred with the rank of Knight Commander of Court of Honor.

This meeting took place April 27. Only 21 other North Carolinians were designated to receive this honor at April ceremonies, and at present Sgt. Shields is the only K.C.C.H. in High Point.

## 1950 Pemicans Are Delivered Two Weeks Ahead Of Schedule

On May 8, Suzanne Slate, editor of the H.P.H.S. annual, announced the arrival of the long awaited Pemicans, which were delivered approximately two weeks ahead of schedule.

The arrival of the Pemicans was made known to students by use of the amplifying system at 8:30 a.m. After reading the theme and dedication of the 1950 yearbook, the first copy was presented to Principal D. P. Whitley.

The Pemican sports a blue and gold cover and contains 152 memorable pages, using the High School Code of Honor as its theme. The dedication is not to an individual, as in previous years, but to a World of Honor.

As the Pemican is a senior class publication, the individual picture of each senior has been placed on the inside front cover of his annual. Staff members found their names engraved in gold on the front of the cover.