

## Musical Groups Win Honors In Contest Held Last Week End

High Point High School's musical groups won high honors in the annual District Music Contest held here at the Junior and Senior high schools last Friday and Saturday.

Under the direction of Dr. Charles Taylor the A Cappella Choir, singing "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" by Bach and "Alleluia" by Randall Thompson received a Superior rating.

The Girls' Chorus, directed by Miss Nancy Anne Staley, received a rating of Superior for their performance of "Adoramus Te" by Perti and "Song from Ossian's Fingal" by Brahms. Singing "God Who Gave Us Life" from "Testament of Freedom" by Randall Thompson and "Let There Be Music" by Francis Williams, the Boys' Chorus, directed by Dr. Taylor, received a Superior rating.

The orchestra, directed by Miss Virginia Frank, played for criticism Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony," first movement; Scherzo movement of the "Eroica Symphony" by Beethoven; and the Allegro movement of the "Branden-

burg Concerto" for strings by Bach.

An Excellent rating was awarded to the band, directed by Mr. David Carter, for its performance of the march from "Tannhauser" by Richard Wagner and "Carnival Day in New Orleans" by John J. Morrissey.

Pianists Marvin Williams, Patsy Caughman, Margaret Slate, Ramona Phillips, and Jean Blankenship received ratings of Superior, Superior, Superior, Very Good, and Excellent, respectively.

Judging the bands and orchestras were Gordon Nash from Appalachian State College, Earl Slocum from the University of North Carolina, and Paul Bryan from Duke University.

## Community Concert To Present Violist, William Primrose

By Ellen Foscue

William Primrose, world famous violist and one of the last persons to be honored by the late King George VI, will present the last program of the Piedmont Community Concert Series in the High School Auditorium on March 31.

The King, shortly before his death, created Primrose a Commander of the British Empire, and the ceremony was carried out by his daughter, Queen Elizabeth II.

Mr. Primrose is in the course of his first American tour in over a year and a half. During his absence from this country he has played in nine countries of Europe and in Israel.

Known as the man who has popularized the viola as a solo concert instrument, Mr. Primrose was born in Glasgow, Scotland. His first instrument, however, was the violin, not the viola, and he was only ten when he made his first public appearance. In 1923 he made his London debut.

But all this time, Mr. Primrose longed to play the violin's bigger sister and tried out his father's viola in secret.

Finally he was heard by the great violinist, Ysaye, and encouraged to follow his heart's desire.

In 1937 he was chosen as solo viola player for the newly formed NBC Symphony. After five years he left the orchestra to devote all his time to solo work.

Since then Mr. Primrose has appeared with more than 20 leading orchestras in the United States.

He has been hailed in two hemispheres as one of the greatest instrumental performers of the day and is recognized as a unique figure in the concert world.

## State Library Meet To Convene April 2

High Point High will be host to the seventh annual convention of the North Carolina High School Library Association on April 2 and 3.

Doug Padgett, state president, will call the convention to order Friday afternoon when the first session convenes in the Senior High Auditorium. Mrs. E. H. Ould, prominent speaker on teen-age problems, will be the speaker at this session.

The highlight of the convention will come Friday evening when a banquet will be held in the ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel. Mr. Dick Walsler, professor of English at State College, will speak. After the banquet there will be an informal dance with music by a local orchestra.

At the morning session Saturday, the convention will elect new state officers. The Frank Driscoll Award and the International Relations Award will be awarded to one of the 75 attending clubs. The Executive Board will meet Saturday morning also.

Delegates and their sponsors will stay at either the Sheraton or Elwood hotels or in the homes of students. Mrs. Nancy K. Poston, sponsor of the High Point High Library Club, states that around 30 Senior High students have volunteered to have delegates stay overnight in their homes. The delegates and their sponsors will be invited to eat in the school cafeteria.

## Jane Marlette And Eddie Martin Named 'Most-Typical' Teen-Agers In Contest

Jane Marlette and Eddie Martin are this year's Most-Typical Teen-agers chosen by the students in the Pointer-sponsored contest.

Jane, an auburn-haired girl with sparkling eyes and a winsome smile, emerged victorious for the third time as Most-Typical Teen-ager of the school, having been chosen Most Typical in her Freshman and Sophomore years also. Perhaps Jane's most familiar pose is with a black notebook in her hand conferring with the photographer about the latest picture for the Pemican, of which she is editor-in-chief. She was president of her class for three

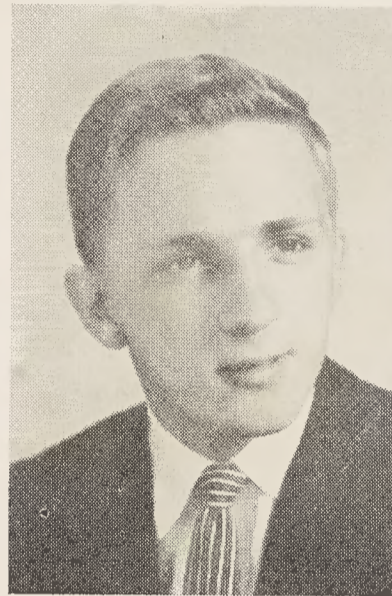
years, elected Best-All-Around girl in the Senior Class, a member of Who's Who, the Masque and Gavel, the Beta Club, and the National Honor Society. One of Jane's favorite occupations is baby sitting with her small niece, and another is cooking. Her favorite foods are cheeseburgers and French fries.

Eddie Martin, an easy-going, blonde fellow with a mischievous grin, has been, along with Jane, the Most-Typical nominee from his class for four years. He has been a member of the Upper House during all but his Junior year. (That year he was a member of the Lower House.) He has been on the football team for two years, playing as a halfback. He was also voted the Friendliest boy in the Senior Class, and is a member of the Hi-Y and the Monogram Club. To Eddie, one of the nicest things about going to school is leaving at one o'clock. He also enjoys (?) milking the cows before he comes to school and after he gets home from work.

Last year's winners were Ruby Hallman and Donald Scaff, while Jane Marlette and Sonney Sorrell were the winners two years ago.



Jane Marlette



Eddie Martin

## NHS Inducts 30 New Members; Casey Receives Service Award

The 1954 National Honor Society Service Award was presented to Jimmie Casey by last year's winner, Ruby Hallman, following the induction ceremony for new Junior and Senior members on Thursday, March 11.

The award is given each year to the Senior who has rendered the most unselfish service to the school during his high school career. The winner of this award, the highest given by the school, was chosen by the vote of the Junior and Senior classes and the faculty.

Jimmie's most outstanding achievements for the last four years have been: Senior Class president, vice-president of the Nation-

al Honor Society and Beta Club, leading roles in the Junior and Senior plays, chief radio announcer, president of J. C. L., president of Radio Guild, and a member of the Pemican staff.

The names of the winners for the past four years are inscribed on the trophy now on display in the library.

Preceding the award, the standards of the society — character, scholarship, leadership, and service — were explained by Jerry Sowers, Kitty Marsh, Jimmie Casey, and Sarah Johnson respectively.

After this, old members filed out into the auditorium, tapping 13 Seniors and 17 Juniors in an impressive candlelight service.

New inductees are: Seniors — Marjorie Boyles, Barbara Ellington, Martha Ellington, Lucy Gibson, Susie Gray, Peggy Ingram, Margaret Locke, Pat Russell, Nancy Stockwell, Mary Strickland, Virginia Walsler, Barbara Wilson, and Sylvia Zimmerman; Juniors — Betty Adams, Elaine Clay, Phyllis Conrad, Loui Cox, Virginia Cox, Anita Eagle, Marlin Evans, Linda Groome, John Hale, Richard Hallman, Joe Huff, Peggy Kepley, Larkin Kirkman, Billy Peters, Gloria Snoterly, L. G. Wilson, and Alma Yip.

## District Key Clubs To Hold Convention

The Carolinas' District Key Clubs will hold their annual convention March 26-27 in Winston-Salem. The meeting will probably be held at R. J. Reynolds High School.

High Point's chapter is sending six members to the convention: David Pancoast, Charles "Woody" Weisner, Richard Hallman, Wallace Stamey, L. G. Wilson, and Jim Marsh. David, Woody, Richard, and Wallace will serve as the official delegates. Also attending from High Point is the adviser Mr. Paul Owen.

Woody Weisner, the present lieutenant-governor of the district, will be put up as a candidate for either governor or re-election to his present post.

The convention will begin on Friday afternoon, at which time there will be registration, and general business. On Friday night a talent show will be held, in which the various clubs will enter skits, speeches, and other entertainment.

On Saturday the election of the new state officers will be held, along with other club business. The convention will close Saturday night with a banquet and dance. Sunday morning the delegates start home.

## In Memoriam

We, the members of the Pointer editorial and business staffs, join in expressing our deepest regret at the death of L. C. Furgurson and in offering his family our sincere sympathy. His death came unexpectedly last Sunday morning.

Mr. Furgurson has for many years printed the Pointer, and his inspiration and advice have proved invaluable to staff members. He was always patient with our shortcomings, and through the years has calmed many a harassed editor with his calm assurance and his jolly good humor.

## Triangle Debates To Be Held Friday; Members Practice

As March 26, the date for the Triangular Debates draws nearer, members of the debate team prepare for the big event with Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

Margaret Locke and Linda Groome constitute the affirmative team, while Betsy Lewis and Peggy Kepley uphold the negative side. Anita Eagle and Bonnie Tilly are alternates.

This year's query as determined by the High School Debating Union is Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people.

Under the guidance of Miss Hatch, the debaters have been giving their speeches and answering questions before various history classes during the past few weeks in order to gain necessary experience.

A practice session with the Jamestown debating team is being arranged and will be staged at Junior High to assure debate on neutral ground.

On March 26 the affirmative team debates in Greensboro, while the negative goes to Winston-Salem. High Point High School is host to Greensboro's negative and Winston-Salem's affirmative teams. Simultaneous contests will be held all over the state with winning school teams competing in district contests.

The district winners will participate in state finals at Chapel Hill. The Aycock Memorial Cup is awarded to the state-winning school for a period of a year. If any school wins this cup twice in succession, it becomes the permanent possession of that school.

Each debater is allowed 16 minutes in which to present his arguments, with not more than four minutes of this time to be used in rebuttal.

## In Brief . . .

The A Cappella Choir voted this past week to present an operetta, "The Hither and Thither of Danny Dither."

L. G. Wilson, French horn, and Meryle Pope, clarinet, performed Wednesday night at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Their accompanists were Patsy Caughman and Sally Gluyas.

The Student Council coat hanger drive ended last week. Proceeds are to be used to help defray expenses for the student association. If enough money is raised, High Point High School will be able to accept the invitation to send delegates to the National Student Council Convention next year.

Thirteen students, including President Peggy Ingram, and Miss Myrle Peoples, adviser of the local club, will attend the annual state convention of the North Carolina Association of the Future Homemakers of America in Raleigh, April 3. The speaker will be Dr. Bill Martin, Jr.

## David Fagg Named New Junior Rotarian

David Fagg, a Senior in Home- room 313, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fagg, has been selected by Principal D. P. Whitley as Junior Rotarian for the month of March.

David is a member of the National Honor Society, the Key Club, the Monogram Club, and the Hi-Y. He was elected to Who's Who, and also chosen by his classmates as the senior superlative, Most Athletic. David is very active in sports. Last fall he was captain of the Black Bison football team, and just recently he won a championship in the state wrestling tournament. David attends Lexington Avenue Baptist Church.

Nine Senior boys are eligible for the honor of Junior Rotarian, one for every school month. They are chosen by Mr. Whitley on the basis of school leadership. Every Thursday for a month, the chosen Senior attends the luncheon meetings of the club.

## Order Of DeMolay Has Light Bulb Sale

The High Point Chapter, Order of DeMolay, has been holding its annual light bulb drive during the past three weeks.

The DeMolays have tried to contact every home in High Point by means of a door-to-door canvass and newspaper and radio advertising. They have had for sale an ample supply of all sizes of light bulbs, plus special bulbs, such as ultraviolet and infra-red bulbs, and other appliances. They were priced the same as retail store prices.

The goal this year was \$750, which is to be used to replace ceremonial robes which have been in use for the past 30 years.

## JCL Article Is In National Magazine

Mrs. Vera Walden, a Latin teacher at the Senior High School here, and also N. C. chairman of the Junior Classical League, has written the national home magazine House Beautiful that, so far, five schools in this state have revealed plans to use as a basis for their annual banquets the article on Roman banquets which appeared in the magazine. The magazine has circulated photostatic copies of Mrs. Walden's letter.

## Jaycee Jollies Open 5 Day Show Tonight

The Jaycee Jollies will stage the first of a five-night annual show of talent at the Junior High School Auditorium tonight. Each show will begin at 8 p. m.

Tonight is student night, consequently the admission will be \$60 for each student. General admission throughout the week will be \$1.20 and reserved seats, \$1.80.

The program will present all local talent. Probably the most notable is the dancing skill of Ray Hollingsworth, who performed in the Jollies for the first time five years ago and later danced in night clubs in Hollywood. The young dancer will be a feature of the production this year.

In six of the seven shows produced so far, the director has been a local man. This year the work is being done by J. V. Morgan, who offstage is solicitor of the local court.

Local Jaycees hit on the idea of staging the show in 1946. They have produced the Jollies every year since, except in 1947.

After the first show, audiences ceased to regard the Jaycee show as an amateur production. This has been evident at the box office, where nearly every performance has been a sellout.

The Jaycee Jollies will also have a chorus group.