

Washington High School Happenings

HILLSIDE BAND GIVES CONCERT
BY SYDNEY ROBERTS

On Tuesday at assembly the Hillside High School Band of Durham under the direction of Mr. Phillips rendered an interesting and enjoyable program. The program consisted of High School Cadet (March) Directed by Marion Thorpe; Sousa; American Folk Rhapsody by Clara S. Grundman; Holiday for Strings; David Rose; Concertino (Clar. Solo) by Johnny McDougal; Three Jacks (Trumpet Trio); G. M. Weber; Symphony in E Minor (First Movement); Franz Schubert; Repertoire (Piano Solo) by L. E. Thompson; David Bournet; Bolero; Maurice Ravel; My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice; Trumpet Solo; C. Saint Saens; Israel Tumor - Soloist; Matinique (Fantasy) John J. Mourissey; Percussion Antics (Drum Quartet) Carl Frangione; Daniel Brown; Bernard Tute; Coletta Barbee; Leon Arnold; The Toy Trumpet; Raymond Scott; "1812" Overture; Scientifico; P. Tchaikowsky.

Fabius Tucker presided and conducted the devotional. The Washington band will render a concert at the Hillside School, Tuesday, March 28.

Seventy-nine students made the honor roll of the first six weeks of the second semester. They are:

Twelfth grade—George Adams, Marguerite Butler, Emma Cheek, Jeannette Fildes, Jeanita Freeman, Boykin Gartrell, Willie Haywood, Gladys Hunter, Yvonne Jeffries, Mamie Joyner, Gloria Lester, Josephine Lucas, Betty McCray, Marguerite, McDougal, Bessie McNeill, Cordine Perrin, Earl Raines, Eula Riddick, Sydney Roberts, Narelle Sanders, June Thomas, Marvin Thorpe, Lela Walker, James Walker, Delores Williams, Barbara Wilson.

Eleventh grade—Delores Copeland, Alberta Gibson, Nancy Giles, Shirley Harty, Jane Halliburton, Delores Baker, Joan Artist, Everett Gill, Mildred Hunt, Juanita Matthews, Mary Merritt, Lucille Miller, Alchemas Nunn.

Tenth grade—Deanna Brown, Julia Bryant, Norman Crompton, James Coyler, Gloria Dehaan, Thomas DeLaine, Phyllis Gibson, Roberta Glover, Joyce Gray, Rowena Hubert, Charles Jones, Daisy Jones, Sandra Peace, Julia Roberts, Beniah Riddick, Celestine Roberts, Emma Saunders.

Ninth grade—James Forbes, Vana Harrison, Swagense Harris, Josephine Jackson, Delores Johnson, Christine Jones, Eloise Jones, Frestina Lee, Marguerite Mann.

Shairley Montague, Ester Morgan, Francis Nichols, Gerladine Oaks, Bernice Overton, Helen Payne, Jean Peany, Emily Riddick, Veta Robertson, Dorothy Taylor, Mable Wynn.

On Thursday night, March 16, the Girls League and Esquire Boys sponsored a Showrock Prom in the school gymnasium. The gym was decorated with balloons and showrocks which also served as souvenirs for the guests.

The Washington High Y-Teens sponsored a carnival in the gymnasium Wednesday evening, March 22. Each Y-Teen group had charge of a booth with the assistance of the Teen-Age committee. The purpose of the affair was to help raise money to send delegates to the Y-Teen camp.

FRAT SPONSORS TALENT HUNT

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — Seventeen vocalists and two instrumentalists will compete in the annual Talent Hunt here Friday, March 31 in Piles Auditorium at Winston-Salem Teachers College.

The event is sponsored by Psi Phi, graduate, and Mu Epsilon, undergraduate chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The contestants are students at Atkins High and Carver High School here and William Penn High School, High Point.

They will be judged by Noah E. Ryder, director of music at the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College. Mr. Ryder was formerly director of music at Teachers College here, Hampton Institute, and Palmer Memorial Institute. He is a recognized composer and arranger.

Prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 will be awarded to the three contestants judged most promising.

The winner will receive an all-expense trip with a chaperone to the fraternalists sixth district meet in Kingston April 30. There he will compete with other contestants from North and South Carolina for top honors.

Exceptionally talented individuals discovered through the district contests are given financial aid by the district to pursue their studies. The first year of the event Miss Friederick Robinson of Charleston, S. C. was awarded a \$500 scholarship to Fisk University. She received the same amount in 1947.

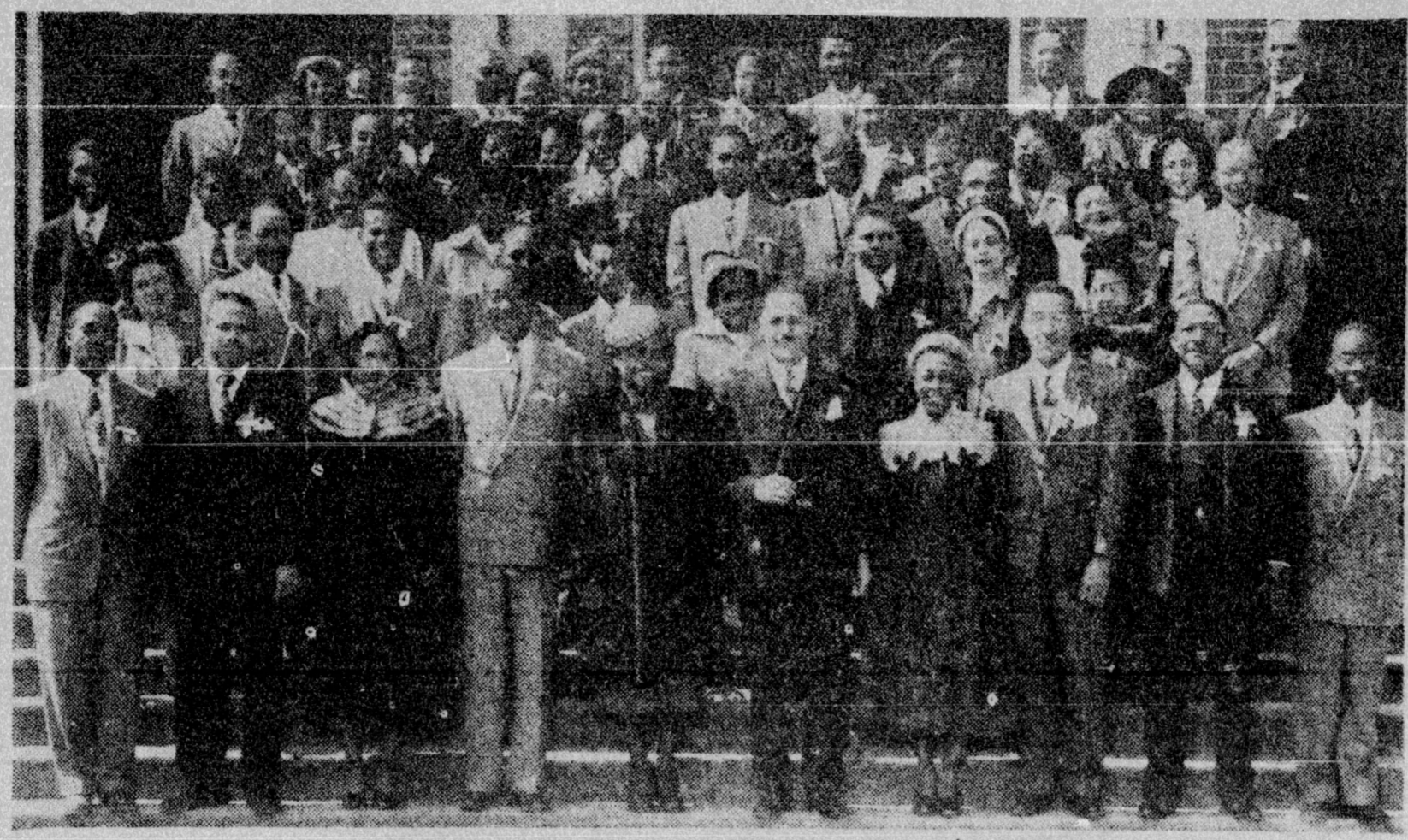
Other students who have received assistance from the district body are Miss Gloria S. Jones, Charlotte; Walter O. Craig Jr., Charleston, S. C.; Miss Betty Jean Glover, Oxford; Miss Mattie D. Hatcher, Goldsboro; Clarence Morrison, Charleston, S. C.; and Alfred James Joseph, Wilmington.

Contestants from Atkins High School are: Frederick Watts, Miss Thomsina Carraway, Lawton Kelly, Miss Gwendolyn Hinton, Theodore Allen, Miss Fannie Lou Tomlin, Miss Aurelia Carter, James Clerke, Miss Donna Ford, Miss Lois Haley, and Miss Hazel Rhymes.

The Carver High contestants are Miss Barbara Ann Gaudle, Miss Rosa Dopp, Miss Luendell Mack, and David Venable.

Lawrence Harrell, Clyde Parker, Billy McNeil, and Howard Alford are from William Penn High School.

Guest numbers on the program will be presented by the Carl Dixon Choral Society of Atkins High School.



Budding Thespians Show Stage Wares At Shaw

LEWIS W. WALLACE

RALEIGH — One-act plays representing eleven high schools of the state were presented Saturday in Greensboro Auditorium of Shaw University as a part of the Annual Festivals of the North Carolina High School Drama Association.

The plays began Saturday morning at 10 and the evening session at 8:30. The program included 10 Saturday night when the report of the critic judge was given.

Serving as judge this year was Bernard Barrow, Professor of Dramatics at Lincoln University, Pa., and Director of the Lincoln Players. It was the first time in six years the association has been meeting in Shaw. The critical opinion had been rendered by a male judge.

Play directors and association officials called Mrs. Barrow's discussion "practical and down-to-earth." Consensus of opinion was that his criticism was constructive.

The critic judge was presented by Mrs. Phyllis H. Thomas, Executive Secretary of the Drama Association and Director of the Shaw Players. Certificates and awards to the 11 high schools were presented by Mrs. J. A. McLester of Durham, Associated President.

The plays, "Boccaccio's Untold Tale," presented by Stephens-Lee High School of Asheville, was commended for reacting splendidly even when she had no lines. A like compliment was paid Vera G. Scott, the Mrs. Brown in Morningstar (Statesville High's "Hunger"). The Statesville play was termed "well rehearsed." "The Informer," presented by Dudley High School, Greensboro, was praised for the fine tempo it maintained. The cast "did up their cues." Professor Barrow said "The production," he declared, "justified every ounce of faith I had in it."

The cast of "The Jeweled Cross" from B. T. Washington High, Rocky Mount was commended for taking a mediocre play and doing a good job with it. The actors worked hard," the critic judge said, "they overcame an awful script and gave a good performance." Mr. Barrow averred he has "something on the mind." "The production," he declared, "The destination as best actor went to Lee Ernest Knight, who played the part of a thug in "Afrid of the Dark." The Patullo High School (Tarboro) play Prizes were

RALEIGH — Shown above are the North Carolinians who attended the annual meeting of the State Conference of the Hampton Alumni Association, held here week at St. Augustine's College.



EX-DUDLEY STUDENT

GREENSBORO — Miss Ernestine Herbin, 1949 graduate of Dudley High School, now a student at Bennett College and president of the freshman class, just returned from Washington, D. C. where she attended the planning meeting for youth's participation in the Mid-Century White House Conference.

Next fall she will return to Washington to join with youth and adults who will gather from all over the nation to actually attend this important White House Conference.

She represented the National Organization of the New Homeowners of America at the request of Miss Mary L. Hurt, National NHA advisor.

While at Dudley, Miss Herbin was president of the National NHA, an organization made up of over 25,000 girls from 16 states mainly separate schools; a member of the office staff, president of the Crown and Scepter Club, Vice President of the inter-club council, an inter-racial Y-Teen Organization; President of Y-Teens during her junior year, and a member of the debating society.

First recognition of a national scale came to her in 1948 when she was chosen National president of the NHA. During her senior year, she presided over the National NHA meeting held in Mississippi.

BAND CLINIC SET FOR FORT VALLEY STATE

FT. VALLEY, Ga. (AP) — According to George D. Adams, director of bands at the Fort Valley State College, the Third Annual Band Clinic will be held at the Fort Valley State College April 23.

William P. Foster, director of bands and head of Music department at the Florida A. and M. College in Tallahassee, Fla., has been invited to serve as guest conductor of the clinic.

The following Georgia bands will be in attendance at the clinic: Parker T. Washington High, and David P. Howard High both of Atlanta; Center High, Waycross; Geneva High, Columbus; Ballad-Budson High, Macon; Stanley High, Americus; and Bench High, Savannah.

Mr. Adams points out that several new features, such as music reading sections and the selection of an All-Clinic band, will be added to this year's attractions.

Last year more than 300 musicians were in attendance at the second Annual Band clinic.

"POP" CONTEST AT TUTTLE

RALEIGH — Who is Raleigh's most Popular Pop?

The Club Teen at the Tuttle Center will stage a contest to find the answer. Fathers will be asked to participate through the city and the contest will last two weeks. Raleigh's leading "men in the news" will help solve the question and will close the contest with an adult dance at the center.

Votes will be issued from the center the first week in April, and proceeds will go toward the re-decoration of the Boys' Clubroom and for equipment for the center. For contest rules, interested fathers are asked to call 7889.

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IN

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IN

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AND

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IN

The Body Snatchers

ALSO CHAPTER 6

THE ELACK WIDOW

SCHOOL PLANS OPERETTA

Deviating from the yearly tradition of the Spring Concert, the music Department of the Dudley High School, Greensboro, N. C., is presenting in the school auditorium on April 4, at 8:15 p.m., a two-act operetta, "The Gypsy Troubadour," by Ella E. Preston.

Seth McCoy, a Dudley graduate of '46, now a senior at A. and T. College, will take the lead in the operetta, playing the role of Nikoli. Other members of the cast are: Harry the Baron, William Spencer, Delores Walker, Velma Gibson, Walter Robinson, Wilbur Garrett, Robert Taylor, George Pickens, Mae Hamilton, LaBonnie Blanche, Virginia Anderson, Deola Wells, Joye Stanley and Charlotte Alston are accompanists.

This is the first attempt at an operetta since 1941, when "The Sunbonnet Girl," with Junius Ellis and Homer Martin, playing the lead roles, was presented.

BIAS MEET SET

ATLANTA — In an effort to wipe out discrimination in higher education, the first Southwide Conference will meet at Atlanta University on Saturday, April 8.

All faculty members, students, and interested citizens in Southern and Border States and the District of Columbia are invited to the conference.

Among those working to make the meeting a success are Rufus E. Clement, President, Atlanta University; Benjamin E. Mays, President, Morehouse College; E. Franklin Frazier, Professor of Sociology, Howard University; and A. B. Beitzel, President, Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.

Motor vehicle accident fatalities are the leading cause of accidental death in every age group except two. Burns hold a slight edge over motor vehicles in the infant to 4 year old group. Falls outstrip automobiles as a cause of death in the 45 and older group by about three to one. In all other age groups however motor vehicle accidents lead the accidental death list rate by substantial margins.

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PATENTS MAKE JOBS

SORORS PRESENT GUEST SPEAKER

RALEIGH — The Alpha Theta Omega Beta Rho and Gamma Zeta Chapters of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, in observing Vocational Opportunity Week, met in the reading room of the Richard B. Harrison Library recently, and presented Mr. C. E. Yokeley of High Point, as guest speaker.

Mr. Yokeley, who is an expert in the field of vocational guidance, spoke on the problems and techniques in guidance practices.

During the evening, Miss Mollie Lee, the librarian, invited the group to examine the library. Hostesses for the evening were Sorors Joyce McLendon, Helen Duffy, and Thelma Cembu.

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FARM BOOKLET RACIAL TENSION

Recent findings in improved methods of handling, storing, and using potatoes are rounded up in a digest (Bibliographical Bulletin No. 11) just published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Entitled "Handling, Storage, Transportation, and Utilization of Potatoes," it was compiled by Dr. D. H. Rose and Dr. H. T. Cook of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, and may be obtained from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. The price is 35 cents.

The 163-page review of literature on the subject (most of it between 1932 and 1948) covers findings on all variations in potato handling. It starts with the digging and includes cooking quality, processing and by products. There is also information on consumer and market preferences, transit and storage diseases, and damage by insects and nematodes around worms.

The digest was prepared under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946. It is the first in a series intended to cover the biology and physical handling of important horticultural crops during marketing.

BOSS DEFEATED

NEW YORK (AP) — Negro leadership on the Brooklyn waterfront scored a thumping victory over candidates backed by Joseph P. "Boss" Ryan, president of the AFL International Longshoremen's association last week. The vote was 230 to 82.

The fight between local leadership and the international union over job discrimination has been in process for several years. Last year it reached violent proportions. Ryan charged the union had turned Communist and the union's leaders said Ryan was taking their jobs and giving them to white members.

The results were announced last week by Cleophas Jacobs, president of Local 963, who hailed the victory as proof "the members of our local are solidly behind us in our struggle for equal job opportunities on the New York waterfront."

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