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Torchlight, NHS, Taps Many New Members In Annual Ceremony

In the darkened auditorium and to the background of Ave Maria, 14 seniors were tapped for membership in Torchlight, Senior's chapter of the National Honor Society on November 1.

The students inducted into the society at the November 1 ceremony were Michael Gardner, Betty Adams, Zade Turner, Dick Robinson, Diana Harmon, Bose Ravenel, Barbara Jessup, Robert Hewett, Louise McGee, Eve Purdom, Edmund Schenck, Bob Herford, Dan McConnell, and Julia McNairy.

The new members were chosen on the basis of service, character, leadership, and scholarship. Each of the five present members presented these qualities to the student body and pointed out the importance of having all four.

John Gardner delivered the ideas of scholarship; Janie Walters, leadership; Gail Kirkman, service; and Leon Boggs, character. Lisa Anderson, the organization's president, presided over the "tapping." In her speech, she stated that such a personality as Torchlight strives to mold is never perfectly achieved, but is a growing concept.

The ceremony was preceded by a devotional given by Jane Lynch. Her topic dealt with one of the phases of Torchlight qualifications—character.

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O'Brien President of State Council

Hazelman Conducts Band At Year's First Concert

Greensboro Senior High's Concert Band, conducted by Herbert L. Hazelman, presented a concert yesterday in the Senior High auditorium.

Edwin ranko Goldman, conductor of the Goldman Band of New York City, was the guest conductor for the occasion, and James C. Harper of Lenoir, who is the president of the American Bandmasters Association, was the honored guest.

The concert, which lasted approximately one hour and fifteen minutes, included "Choral and Alleluia" by Hariman, "Pageant" by Perchette, "Finlandia" by Sibelius, and "Come Sweet Death" by Bach. Mr. Goldman conducted the band when they played "Illinois," "On The Wall," and "Anniversary March."

All members of the North Carolina Bandmasters Association attended the concert as well as all those who had bought tickets and the guests of those people.

The band had been practicing for the concert since the first of September. Their plans for the future include concerts in January, February, and March, plus performances during assembly programs.

Bill O'Brien, president of the Junior Class at Senior High, was elected president of the North Carolina Student Council Congress at the organization's annual convention held this year in Rocky Mount on October 23-25.

Bill, one of the three official delegates from Greensboro, was elected from among the state representatives of high school and junior high school councils during the closing session on Tuesday. Houston Grooms and Bob Herford, president and vice-president respectively, of the student body, were the other Greensboro delegates who supported Bill in the nomination and election.

40 Members Of D. E. Attend District Meet

Tuesday, October 25, 40 members of the GHS Distributive Education classes attended the Central District Convention in Asheboro, North Carolina, where Jimmy Satterfield of Burlington, president; Junior Scott of Tri-City, vice-president; Calvin Anderson of Rockingham, associate president; Carolyn Wofford of High Point, secretary-treasurer; and Faye Myers of High Point, editor promotion manager, were elected to serve as this year's officers.

Betty Ray Stanford, senior, won first place in the job application contest, while in the speech contest Betty Simmons, senior, placed second in the honors. Both are from Senior High.

Mrs. Margaret Hadden, D.E. coordinator, accompanied the representatives from Senior to the meeting by way of chartered bus.

The morning session began at 9:45 a. m. and lasted until 11 a. m. The group was conducted on a field trip to the General Electric Blanket Plant. The afternoon session lasted from 1:45 p. m. until 3:30 p. m.

Other clubs attending from the Central District were Asheboro, Bessemer, Burlington, Elkin, Greensboro, Griffith, High Point, Lexington, Pleasant Garden, Rockingham, Salisbury, Thomasville and Tri-City.

Attending the affair were 225

The session, presided over by this year's president Maurice Weisner from Durham High School, chose Ralph Holthouser from Charlotte Central as its vice-president and Nancy Rosenthal, of Shelby, secretary. The treasurer will be selected from the student body at New Hanover High School, next year's convention site.

The GHS group, accompanied by Mrs. Kathryn McEntire, D.O. coordinator at GHS, reached Rocky Mount on Sunday night in time for the "get-acquainted" session. The chronological list of events began Monday morning with a keynote address followed by panel discussions based on Student Council problems. The topics ranged from financial to behavior problems.

Political activity began on Monday afternoon with a nominating session. This phase of the convention was organized by vice-president Harold O'Toole from the Goldsboro High School. A banquet on Monday night was followed by an informal dance.

After the final assembly on Tuesday morning, delegates voted on the slate of nominees. Results were announced on Tuesday at noon.

Delegates stayed in Rocky Mount residences for the three nights of the convention. The meetings were held at the newly constructed Rocky Mount High School.

members from the Central District. Mrs. Hadden commented on the trip by saying, "Our D.E. members had a nice time, and the other D.E. clubs were very hospitable to us."



BILL O'BRIEN
Luck of the Irish

Assembly Introduces GHS Males To Army

In an all-male assembly on Tuesday, October 25, the reserve training programs of three branches of the armed services were introduced to the students who are eligible or will soon be eligible for the programs.

Representatives from the Greensboro recruiting offices of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps explained briefly the various systems which have been enacted.

Commander Brown of the Navy, acting as moderator, reviewed the entire reserve program and discussed the NROTC scholarships which are available. The Army representative Major Holland, outlined two reserve programs. The first included two years active duty, three years active reserve, and one year "stand-by" reserve, in which an individual would be subject to indirect call.

The second program involved only active reserve status for the six-year period with the reservist subject to active duty at any time during the period. Captain Turner of the Marine Corps described a third plan available to the 17-18½ year-old age group. It included only six months of active duty with a corresponding increase of two years active reserve.

In listing the advantages of the voluntary reserve program, Commander Brown mentioned first, opportunity to choose branch of service; second, little or no interference with high school education; and third, accumulation of three years of drill time.

Yearbook Sales Begin For 1955-56 Whirligig

Last week, Monday, October 31 through Thursday, November 3, the 1956 WHIRLIGIG, Senior High School's yearbook, was on sale to the students and faculty. The price for the annual was \$4.50. Next semester the yearbook will also be on sale, but the price will be increased to \$5.

Last year, approximately 1250 copies of the book were sold. WHIRLIGIG staff members expect that number to be exceeded this year. Last year the WHIRLIGIG cost \$10,500 to be printed. For the past five years, WHIRLIGIG has won an "All-American" rating for excellence and is one of only six schools of comparable size in the United States to win this award. The adviser for the yearbook is Miss Virginia Powell.

Senior Class Members Far Ahead With 34 Special Honor Roll Pupils

Thirty-four seniors, 19 juniors, and 12 sophomores made special honor roll for the first grading period ending October 17.

The requirements needed to attain special honor roll are not less than an A- in conduct and a 95 average in all grades.

Seniors from home room 6 making special are Betty Adams, Lisa Anderson, Linda Barham, Jeanne Battle, and Reggie Bell. David Bescherer and Angela Butt, home room 201B; Sheila Creed, Jerry Danford and Ann Deal, achieved special from home room 201A, Gracie Duncan from the band room, and Eddie Gibbs from room 2.

Senior Class

Seniors representing room 2 are Emma Garvin and Phyllis Glynn; while Diana Harmon, Jackie Hendrix, Howard Hinshaw, and Hilda Holt represent room 11. Ruby Hough and Jerrie Kersey are the students making special honor roll from home room 24; with Kay Kuykendall and Louise McGee representing room 25.

Specials from room 21 are Mary Ann McNeeley and Beverly Mitchell. In room 311, Eve Purdom, Patsy Ray, and Dick Robinson. Room 304 has as its representatives Betty Sapp, Diane Schwartz, and Jeanette Sigmon, while those from room 203B include Toby Stanley, Vickie Stewart, and Beth Stout. Also making special honor roll are Sara Toenes, room 302, and Betty Lou Wills, room 15.

Junior Class

The juniors had 19 students making special honor roll. Elizabeth Antrim, room 102; Larry Brown and Ann Butler, room 202; David Craig and James Ebert, room 106; Stratton Eldridge, Henry Flynt, and Libby Garvin, room 307, and Elwood Hartman from room 204.

Tom Hudgins, room 4, had a 95 average while Mary Katsikas, room 13, and Jane Lynch, Ruth McCulloch, Jane McLellan, and Jerry Mann, room 303, also made it.

Jean Ogburn, room 1, Margie

Rose, room 306, James Spence, room 3, and Kay Weston, room 103, conclude the list of juniors making special honor roll.

The sophomores making the special honor roll are from room 23, Ann Bolding; Susan Deveny and Peggy Earle, room 101; Nancy Hewett, room 20; Meyressa Hughes and Robert Johnson, room 301, and Carolyn Patieshall and Barbara Phillips, from room 27.

Other sophomores in the list are Ellen Rankin, room 305; Harry Smith, room 309; Carol Weitzel, room 22, and Wallace Williams from room 16.

Citizenship Honor Roll Students Chosen



BURWELL HOLDERNESS CRAIG GARVIN BOGGS KIRKMAN

Representatives for the citizenship honor roll recently have been chosen from the three classes at Senior High School by the faculty and student body.

The senior representatives are Gail Kirkman and Leon Boggs; juniors, Libby Garvin and David Craig; and sophomores, Sandra Holderness and John Burwell.

Serving as corresponding secretary of Torchlight, Gail is also a Student Council representative for the Senior Class. She reigned as Homecoming Queen over the homecoming festivities and was selected as the most popular senior girl. She is a gold star wearer and outside school is a member of the Mariner Scout Ship Davy Jones.

This year, Leon is president of the choir, one of the Queen's Men and also is a Student Council representative for the Senior Class.

He is a member of Torchlight and is a gold star wearer. Outside school, Leon is a member of the Key Club, Leaders' Club, and HI-Y and belongs to the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church.

With activities in and out of school, Libby is vice-president of her home room, secretary-treasurer of the girls' chorus, and a junior marshal. She is a member of the M. S. S. Davy Jones, attends West Market Street Methodist Church, and is a silver star wearer.

Presiding over JCL is only one of David's activities. He is also president of his home room and on the band council. He is a member of the Key Club and the Leaders' Club, and is a member of the Church of the Covenant. He is a silver star wearer.

Being a member of the swim-

ming team, John also belongs to the Key Club, the Sea Scouts, and is a member of the West Market Street Methodist Church. He has made honor roll for the first 6 weeks period.

Acting as devotional chairman in her home room, Sandra is a student council representative for the Sophomore Class. She has made honor roll for the first six weeks period. The First Presbyterian Church claims her membership.

Each home room selects a boy and a girl and from this list, the teachers select a boy and a girl to represent each class. To be eligible, a student must not have a grade lower than B- on conduct and no failing grades. These six students were presented with a silver citizenship honor roll pin to be worn during the next 6 weeks.