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New members of Torchlight "watch the birdie" after their induction on Friday, November 20. Shown left to right they are: front row—Forbes Ramsey, Michael Temko, Ralph Bright, Jimmy Powell, George Artope, Burt Ozment and Joe Clapp; second row—Martha Sue Ray, Barbara Sharpe, Mary Ellen Kaelin, Henrietta Reed, Rose Wharton, Frances Stafford and Bootsie Fowler; third row—Martha Leonard, Patsy Addison, Jan Rankin, Frances Strother, Maxine Wells, Mary Helen Shelburne, Lucinda Holderness, Amanda McConnell and Dawn Barbour.

## Torchlight Inducts 24 New Members

White-robed figures performed the traditional ritual as 24 seniors were inducted into Torchlight, National Honor Society, on Friday, November 20.

President of the local chapter, Joyce Steele, challenged the eight regular members to "seek out those deemed worthy of membership" in the society.

Inductees were Bootsie Fowler, Mary Ellen Kaelin, Lucinda Holderness, Dawn Barbour, Maxine Wells, Ralph Bright, Joe Clapp, Forbes Ramsey, Barbara Sharpe, Patsy Addison, Mary Helen Shelburne, Henrietta Reed, Jimmy Powell, Michael Temko, George Artope, Frances Strother, Frances Stafford, Amanda McConnell, and Martha Leonard.

Henry Turner is also a new member of the organization but was absent during the tapping ceremony.

Requirements for membership in Torchlight were explained by four of the old members: Kitten Barringer, scholarship; Kelly Maness, leadership; Barbara Jamleson, service; and Stewart Colson, character. Mrs. George Toenes sang Ave Maria, and Amanda McCohnell and Susan Leonard played violin solos, accompanied at the piano by George Bartholomew.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Edna Randolph, Bible instructor, who spoke of a greater Torchlight than the one at G. H. S., a non-competitive organization into which each person is urged to come.

## Ex Libris Club Hears Greensboro High Choir

Greensboro High School's Choir performed November 12 for the Ex Libris Club in the Woman's College Alumnae House, for their second formal appearance of the year.

"Once to Every Man and Nation" opened the program. This was followed by an ancient Hebrew number, "Song of Galilee." Then on the lighter side, a Fred Waring arrangement of "Country Style" was sung.

Choir president Bob Strandberg next took the break to introduce the accompanist, Mary Ann Hill.

Next on the program were the Queen's Men, who sang a selection from barbershop harmony "At Parting." Then they sang a medley of college songs featuring Wake Forest, Duke, and Carolina. For their last number they sang "Over The Mountain."

After two patriotic numbers "America the Beautiful" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," the program ended with the Greensboro Senior High Alma Mater.

## Annual Thanksgiving Pageant Given By Junior Class Today

"Tomorrow is Thanksgiving" was the title of the annual Thanksgiving pageant given by the Junior Class this morning in the auditorium.

Characters of the performance were Harvey Knox as Dink Jones, Paddy Sue Wall as Pat Jones, Kip Bachtell and Margie Earl as Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Artie Neller portrayed the part of George Washington and Max Miller was Abraham Lincoln. Bill Mauldin was the narrator. A portion of the Sermon on the Mount was given by Rob Pearce, and Martha Ann Burnett quoted the poem "God Give Us Men."

The pageant showed the contrast between the two ideas of the holiday. The gay side, football games,

## Class Writing Essays On Democracy, Alcohol

Formal essays being composed by the creative writing class are entitled "The Evil Effects of Alcohol on the Human Body" and "What America Means To Me."

The contest for the best essay on the alcoholic subject is being sponsored anonymously.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring the contest for the most outstanding essay on "What America Means To Me."

Cash awards are being offered for the best essays in both contests.

turkey dinners, dances and special movies, all of which are typical of the day. The serious side, our forefathers as they fought for freedom to worship God, Christ, and the way of life that he taught, Abe Lincoln as he delivered the famous Gettysburg Address, and George Washington as he declared the first Thanksgiving. These facts are given in the assigned themes of Pat and Dink which are titled "What Thanksgiving Means to Me."

In charge of the stage, properties and lights was Jimmy Jordon. Miss Lottie Burnside was in charge of the make-up, and Miss Maude Carter was in charge of the costumes. Student prompter was Betty Mullinax, and the program was directed by Mrs. Margaret Garrett.

Music was compiled by Miss Eula Tuttle, the choir, and George Bartholomew, who played the piano.

## Junior Red Cross Nets \$120.50

Nancy Schlag, president of the Junior Red Cross Association, has announced that \$120.50 was collected during the drive, November 11-13. No goal had been set beforehand. The organization's next project will be to collect pencil stubs for the veteran's hospitals.

The home nursing course started November 17 and will last for 3 weeks. It will be held at the Red Cross Chapter House from 4:30 until 5:30. The course is taught by Miss Lake Allen, registered nurse. Twelve people are enrolled.

## 'State Fair' Theme Of Show To Be Presented Dec. 3-4

## Family Life Conclave Held In Greensboro November 19-20

West Market Street Methodist Church was the site for the Annual Family Life Conference held in Greensboro last week.

Following registration for the two day session, the council had a business discussion to determine the entire program.

Keynote speakers were Dr. Johnny Dyer, president-elect of the National Council of Family Relations, and Dr. W. B. Tucker, executive secretary of the Kansas Council for Children and Youth. Dr. Tucker was here especially to work with the youth and their problems.

After the general session, the group divided into smaller discussion groups, led by Dr. Dyer and Dr. Tucker.

The following day a youth session was held in which "Are You Ready for Marriage" was the topic. An adult group discussed "Marriage Today." Dr. Tucker was the director of this group.

The last activity of the day was a panel discussion on "The Challenge of Family Life Education to North Carolina."

Movies were shown for both adult and youth groups. The entire program was designed to be of value to all who are interested in families and their well being.

## 29 Students Enter Democracy Contest

Twenty-nine pupils from the speech and dramatics classes entered the I Speak for Democracy Oration held last night in the courtroom.

Besides competing with people from Senior High there were entries from county schools around Greensboro. Those entering the contest from here were Reggie Bell, Ginger Bass, Gayle Apple, Marthan Burnett, Michael Gardner, Patsie Dunn, Holly Deifell, Angela Butt, Joan Phillips, Jackie Mabie, Carroll Lupton, Nancy Stout, Eleanor Standiford, Shirley Smith, Mike Powell, Barbara Monnett, Paula Tuttle, Jane Tate, Bill Turner, Bob Parker, Richard Johnson, Barbara Massey, Forbes Ramsey, Michael Temko, David Sox, Alma Ruth O'Brien, Jalna Eaton, Ann Dumaresq, and Bob Herford.

The three district winners will record their five minute speeches and send them to be judged in the state-wide competition. Eventually a national winner will be declared.

The top candidates from this district were announced today.

## Local Club Host To Library Convention

Lunch was served in the school cafeteria. Afterwards the guests were taken on a tour of G. H. S. with members of Senior High's Library Council acting as hosts.

At 1:30 a. m. the afternoon session convened. Mrs. Mary D. Grant, formerly director of the Greensboro School Libraries, who is now serving as chairman of the Library Recruitment Committee of the North Carolina Library Association spoke on the subject of "Recruitment of Librarians." Election of officers concluded the convention.

Each high school in the northwestern District of the N. C. L. A. was invited to send six voting delegates, the school librarian, and any other chaperones and guests. Those schools which sent representatives were: Jamestown High School in Jamestown, Randleman High School in Randleman, Lexington Senior High School in Lexington,

Appalachian High School in Boone, Hanes High School in Winston-Salem, Allen Jay High School in High Point, Asheboro High School in Asheboro, Williams High School in Burlington, Thomasville High School in Thomasville, Tri-City High School in Spray, High Point High School in High Point, Summerfield School in Summerfield, Ruffin High School in Ruffin, Reidsville High School in Reidsville, Pleasant Garden High School in Pleasant Garden, Curry High School in Greensboro, R. J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, and Greensboro Senior High School in Greensboro.

Among the 17 representatives to the convention from Senior High were the six voting delegates. They were Tommy Andrews, Charles Woods, Burdett Shope, Rose Wharton, Mary E. Kaelin, and La Reeta Stanley.

Sounds of "Come To the Fair" can be heard echoing through the halls as the choir and orchestra are preparing for their annual variety show to be given December 3-4 in the school auditorium.

"State Fair" will be the theme for the show as many acts are featured in the production.

Miss Eula Tuttle and Mr. Kimball Harriman are getting the show together which will be staged for two productions. Miss Tuttle is in charge of the vocal aspects while Mr. Harriman will take care of the instrumental side. Mrs. Blanche Smith is in charge of the finances of the show.

A number of acts will be presented, set in either the grandstand or side shows. Among these will be special individual numbers, one of which will be a comedy excerpt.

In the grandstand will be a girls' sextet, hill billy quartet, and a special piano duet.

At the side-show Mike's Mimics will be spotlighted at one booth. On down the midway the Queen's Fearless Men are to be featured as animal trainers. Clowns and jesters along with Mother's Brat all will be seen along the midway.

The show will take place at the fair with the colorful activities in special forms of music and after the fair is over, bring the audience back to everyday life.

## Concert Band Gives Program, November 23

Members of the Greensboro Senior High School concert band presented their first concert of the year on Monday, November 23, with Herbert Hazelman conducting the group.

"Procession of the Nobles" was the first piece rendered, and was followed by Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," and the "Concerto For Trombone and Band" featuring Bob Phillips as soloist.

After the intermission the band played "Invercargill" by Lithgow, "Carousel," by Richard Rodgers, "The Irish Washerwoman," by Leroy Anderson, and Raymond Scott's "March of the Slide Trombones."

The program was concluded with "Il Guarany" by Gomez.

## Beauty Contestant



Gloria Gilmore, G. H. S.'s head majorette, has been selected by a secret committee to represent Senior in the Piedmont Bowl Game beauty contest at Winston-Salem on December 4-5.

This Jaycee-sponsored event is being held to select a queen to reign over the Piedmont Bowl Game, played by two top state football teams, as yet unnamed. The queen will be chosen by a group of judges and the two competitive teams.

On December 4, Gloria will attend a banquet honoring the contestants. Saturday, December 5, Billy Wolfe will escort her to the game and to the dance afterwards. The winner of the contest will be announced at the half-time.