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Torchlight National Honor Society Holds Service



Newly tapped members of Torchlight National Honor Society shown here are left to right, first row: Ann Rountree, Pat Ray, Martha Williamson, Katherine Leon ard, Mary Ann McNeely, Phyllis Glynn, and Jerry Danford: second row: David Bescherer, Emma Garvin, Jackie Mabie, Vicki Stewart, Buck Hoyle, Nancy Lambeth Karl Ray, James Spence; third row; Kay Klykendall, Martha Yates, Livvie Doggett, Reggie Bell, Donna Oliver, Diane Schwartz, Libby Garvin, Camille Merriman Lambeth Merriman David Craig, and Doug Albright.

Music Students Represent **GHS In State Orchestra**

Thirty-four students represent- [lips, Judie Phillips, Sylvia Sox ed Senior in the All-State Orches-tra at East Carolina College in Greenville, North Carolina, January 27-29

The orchestra was not competitive, and its purpose was to bring together the more advanced musical students from all over the state to work under a nationally known musician, to work on some of the better musical literoture, and to promote and encourage the music program in the state. Robert A. Fredrickson, presi-dent of the Orchestra Division, was the leading organizer of this year's clinic.

Other High Schools

Thirteen, high schools, besides Senior, took part in the Orches-tra, and they were: Ayden High School, Charlotte Central High School, Charlotte Myers Park, Concord, Durham, High Point Senior High School, Kannapolis High School, Kinston Grainger, Washington, Waynesbore, Win-ston-Salem Haynes High School, and Winston - Salem Reynolds High School.

and Winston-Salem Reynolds High School. The students, while in Green-ville, stayed in private homes and dormitories. They were chosen for the Orchestra by applications judged by a special committee of directors. directors.

directors. The students from all the schools present combined to play the following songs: Overture to "Marriage of Fig-aro," by Mozart; Finale, Sym-phony Number 5, from "The New World," by Dvorak; Concerto Grosso Number 8 (Christmas Con-certo), by Corelli-Schering; La Vie Parisienne Overture on Themes by Offenback, by Dorato; Russian by Offenback, by Dorato; Russian Sailors' Dance from the Ballet "The Red Poppy," by Schmid-Gliere; Piaaicato Moderne, by Davenport; Rogers and Hammer-stein Orchestra Folia, transposed by Lourdon; and "Dance of the Comedians" from the Bartered Bride Opera, by Smetana.

GHS'ers Taking Part

Those taking part from Senior

vere: Julia Adams, Laura Adams, Henry Flynt, Lynn Rankin, Janet Snider and Martha Yates, First Violin; Anne Cole, first chair; Susan DeVeny, Betty Harrell, and Janice Thompson, Second Violin; Marcia Felt, first chair; Kay Kin-sey, Louise Matthews, Jan Phil-

and Joan Weinstein, Violas; Linda Cashwell, Joyce Jones, Katha-

da Cashwell, Joyce Jones, Katha-rine Leonard, Susan Levine, Caro-line Sikes, and Helen White, Cel-los; and Angela Butt and Sandra Rogers, Basses. Doris Guill playing the Flute, John Gardiner and Mary Lou Wall playing Clarinets, Rufus Russell on Obce, Dan McConnell on Bassoon, Shelley Morganstern playing the French Horn, Bill Kellam playing the Tuba, and Bob Wilkinson on Percussion com-pleted those attending from GHS. The conductor of the Orchestra was Mr. Nathan Gottschalk, who is assistant Professor of Violin at Oberlin College. At present he is

Oberlin College. At present he is at Boston University pursuing graduate work in music.

Basketball Attendance Promoted By Council

Enthusiasm for the basketball games is the object of a new project to be undertaken by the Student Council, when they spon-sor a contest for the home room with the largest attendance at the Burlington game on February 21.

The Student Council is striving to increase interest in attending the Whirlie home games, and the contest is part of their plan. For

contest is part of their plan. For the senior, junior and sophomore homerooms with the largest num-ber f students attending the game and selling the most tickets, free admission to the High Point game will be given. Tickets will be sold on a home room basis and the council is hoping that there will be a "crowd" going to the game. The contest is also being held to interest peo-ple in the state basketball tourn-ament which will be here in Greensboro in March.

Tom Hudgins, from room 4; Jane Lynch, Ruth McCulloch, Jane McLennon, and Jerry Mann, room 303; Camille Merriman, room 300; Jean Ogburn, and Mar-anell Pearsall of room 1 also made special honor roll.

Completing the list of juniors are James Spemce, room 3; Kay Weston, room 103; and Robert Willett, room 313.

Willett, room 313. The 15 sophomores achieving the 95 average are Mary Lee Adams, and Brenda Alvis, room 8: Charles King, room 9; Judy Hartsook; room 10; Sue Hoffman, room 20; and Joanne Horne, Mey-ressa Hughes, and Robert John-son, room 301. Laura Pearce and Barbara Phillips represent room 27, while room 309 is represented by Max Snodderly and Peggy Sink. Concluding the list of sopha-

Selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, characjuniors and seniors, tapped into Torchlight, Nation- ty. al Honor Society, Tuesday, February 7 in the school auditorium.

Lisa Anderson, president of the local honor society chapter, presider over the tapping. Louise McGee spoke on scholarship; Dick Robinson, leadership; Bob Herford, service; and Eve Purdom, character.

A. L. Brooks Donates **One Million Dollars** To 'Imperial District'

A. L. Brooks, Greensboro attor-A. L. Brooks, Greensboro attor-ney, has created a million dollar scholarship, The Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship, which is to be awarded to one representative from each of the 11 counties forming what was once known as the old "Imperial District" of North Carolina. The scholarship, which is to be awarded on the basis of charac-

awarded on the basis of charac-ter, leadership, scholastic stand-ing, and financial need are de-rived from the interest from 8,000 shares of Jefferson Standard Life

shares of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance common stock valued at one million dollars. Each year each of the 11 counties will re-ceive \$2,000 to present to a high school student entering college the following September. Every high school of these 11 ccunties is entitled to one nomi-nation for the award. All of these candidates are then screened at a district meeting of the high school nominees. From the district only two of the many individual school candidates are chosen for the final round. One of these finalists will receive the grant of \$2,000, which is equivalent to \$500 a year, for his four years of col-lege. lege

lege. In September of each year the winners are announced that have been selected by that county's committee. Serving on the Guil-ford County Committee for the scholarship are Mrs. Herbert S. Faulk, Mrs. W. P. Brewer, and Paul Schenck, Jr., all of Greens-boro.

boro. The 11 counties to whom the award is available once comprised the "Old Fifth Imperial District of North Carolina" as it was po-litically known. They are Surry, Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell, Per-sen, Granville, Forsyth, Guilford, Alamance, Orange, and Durham. Sentatives are Ann Wilson and Jim Martin. The new officers serving the Bible Club this semester will re-place the first semester officers who were Manley Dodson, presi-dent; Carolyn Paschal, vice-presi-dent; Joan Moring, secretary; and Barbara Riddle, reporter.

Lisa Challenged the present Torchlight members to select ter and service, 26 students, those students deemed worthy were for membership into the socie-

The 17 seniors tapped were Reggie Bell, David Bescherer, Jerry Danford, Livvie Doggett, Emma Garvin, Phyllis Glynn, Kay Kuykendall, Katherine Leonard, Jackie Mabie, Mary Ann McNeely, Donna Oliver, Patsy Ray, Anne Rountree, Diane Schwartz, Vickie Stewart, Martha Williamson, and Martha Yates.

The juniors inducted were Doug Albright, David Craig, Libby Garvin, Buck Hoyle, Nancy Lambeth, Camille Merriman, Jean Ogburn, Karl Ray, and James Spence.

Diana Harmon led the Torch-light devotion. Mrs. Toenes, assistant musical director, sang "Ave Maria," while Nancy Hewett accompanied her on the piano, and Jan Phillips, Janice Thompson, and Julia Adams, sophomores, on musical instruments.

Ray Elected To Serve As Bible Club Prexy: Farr Named As Veep

Patsy Ray, a senior in Mrs. Roe's home room, was elected to serve as president of the Bible Club for the second semester by members of the Bible classes on Wednesday, February 1. The Bible group, under the supervision of Mrs. Edna Earle Randolph, Bible instructor here at Senior High, also elected Lina Hendley Farr to act as vice-president; Ann Hud-son, secretary-treasurer; and Bob-bie Tice to be chairman in charge of projects. of projects

A boy and a girl representative were elected from each of Mrs. Randolph's classes to serve on the Bible Council. Representatives from first period are Laura Little and David Plyler; third period members are Pat Clark and Larry Harris; and sixth period repre-sentatives are Ann Wilson and

Followed By Juniors, Sophomores From Seniors' student body of |Vicki Stewart, Beth Stout, Bobbie approximately 1700, 72 students Tice, from room 203B; Sara Toeattained a scholastic standing nes, from room 302; and Betty Lou Wiles and Martha Yates from room 15 complete the list of sen-

Seniors Lead Special Honor Roll

of 95 or higher and were placed on the special honor roll for the third grading period of the first iors Juniors on special honor roll are Elizabeth Antrim, room 102; Larry Brown, room 202; David Craig and James Ebert, room 106, Stratton Eldridge, Henry Flynt, Gilbert Frank, and Libby Garvin, room 307; and Elwood Hartman, room 204. semester. Seniors led the three classes

with 37 having the required av-erage, Juniors followed with 20 and the Sophomore Class had 15 making special honor roll. Special honor roll seniors and

Special honor roll seniors and their home rooms are, room 6, Betty Adams, Lisa Anderson, Lin-da Barham, and Reggie Bell; room. 201B, Angela Butt; room 201A, Jerry Danford; Band Room, Lina Hendley Farr, and Barry Frahm; John Gardiner and Emma Garvin from room 2; Hilda Holt and Howard Hinshaw from room Li also achieved special honor also achieved special honor

Ruby Hough, Barbara Jessup, James King, Gail Kirkman, and Sally Jordan are the students from

Sally Jordan are the students from room 24 making special honor roll; with Kay Kuykendall, Kath erine Leonard, and Louise McGee representing room 25. Those from room 21 include Betsy McKeel, Mary Ann McNeely, and Beverly Mitchell; represent-ing room 311 are Alice Pugh, Eve Purdom, Patsy Ray, and Dick Robinson, while those from room 304 include Diann Schwartz, Mary Jane Seawell, Mary Elen Sharp, and Jeanette Sigmom. Other seniors on the list are