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## Lott, Farber Winners In Torchlight Talent Show



### Queen's Men Placed With Honor Mention

In the annual Torchlight Talent Show conducted in the school auditorium Tuesday, February 21, Jimmy Lott, senior, won the first prize of \$10, by playing an original drum solo.

Presenting a monologue "Romance is not my specialty", Jerry Farber won the second prize, of \$5, and the Queens Men, Charlie Quinn, Ray Thomas and Eddie Gibbs received honorable mention for their rendition of "He."

Judges for the talent show were Miss Doris Hutchinson, supervisor of health and physical education in the city schools, Mrs. Crystal Bachtell, city school music supervisor, and Mr. David T. Helberg, principal of Sternberger School.

Other acts included in the show were Jimmy Powell, singing "Angels in the Sky" while playing the electric guitar, Elwood Hartman playing "On Wings of Song" on the piano, and Faye Kivett, accompanied by Lisa Anderson on the piano, singing "It's a Most Unusual Day." The Harmonettes, composed of Ann Poole, Barbara Riddle, Bunny Marshall and Sylvia Talley, sang "Once in a While," Judie Bittinger, accompanied by Carolyn Gibbs, did a monologue "I've Been Waiting For Your Phone Call," and Jane Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. Melva Strong sang "Cry me a River."

The Junior Band, made up of Cooper Null, Lee Cory, Sandy Tucker, Carl Tate, Dennis Maynard, Bobby Johannesen, and Bill Ward, played their version of "Band of Gold," Russell Duvivant and Margaret Soots, did a dance routine, "Mambo Madness," and Tony and Tommy Martinez presented a tumbling act.

While the judges were making their decision, Patsy and Karl Ray sang a medley of old songs, and Jean Ogburn and Boo Hunt did a soft shoe rance routine to "I Don't Know Why I Love You Like I Do."

The narrator for the talent show was Ed Schenck, Torchlight treasurer.

Ticket chairman for the variety show were Kay Kuykendall, senior chairman; Jean Ogburn, junior chairman; and Libby Garvin and Martha Williamson, sophomore co-chairman.

This performance, the only paid regular assembly, cost 25 cents. The proceeds will go for a Torchlight Scholarship, which will be awarded to some senior late this spring.

Four acts in the annual Torchlight Talent Show held on Tuesday, February 21, were Jerry Farber at the piano who copped the second place prize; Jimmy Lott, the drummer, who was adjudged first place winner; the Harmonettes, Barbaro Riddle, Bunny Marshall, Ann Poole, and Sylvia Talley; and dancing couple Russell Duvivant and Margaret Soots.

### Senior Class Favors Graduation In Stadium

Results of the Senior Class balloting on problems associated with graduation have been tabulated by the Senior Class officers. Preceded by a mass class meeting on Thursday, February 9, the votes were cast during home room period on Monday, February 13.

A large majority of the 451 students who participated in this gauge of public opinion favored the traditional formal luncheon rather than the proposed picnic.

Three hundred and two prospective graduates favored the stadium as the graduation site. This is the second year that a graduating class has indicated by vote their desire to hold commencement in the stadium rather than in the auditorium. Students explained that, even though facilities are more adequate in the auditorium, they wished to invite more than just the two guests who would be able to attend the exercises if held in the auditorium.

Students favored a guest speaker for the major part of the commencement program.

### Junior and Soph Classes Surpass Financial Quotas

Reports from the two grade chairmen indicate that both the Junior and Sophomore Classes exceeded their quotas in the recent sales campaigns which were staged in order to raise money for this year's WHIRLIGIG.

Each class was expected to raise \$200, but the Sophomore Class cleared just short of \$400, and the Junior Class, going well over its goal also, showed a profit of over \$300.

Bill O'Brien, Junior Class president, was the student in charge of the junior sales. In the absence of Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, grade chairman of the Junior Class, Miss Mildred Maddox, Mrs. Eloise Higgins, Miss Edna Nicholson, and Mrs. Grace Altan served as advisers to the class.

This year the juniors sold fruit cakes, stationery, and Christmas wrappings. States Mrs. Altan as to her opinion of the campaign. "The sales checked out perfectly, and everyone, home room teachers included, did a wonderful job. They were most cooperative."

Mrs. Margaret Garrett, sophomore grade chairman, was adviser to the Sophomore Class during this campaign. This year, as in years past, sophomores sold pencils—football pencils in the fall and basketball pencils in early January. They also sold school pins. During the pencil campaign, each home room was given 60 to sell and most home rooms sold their quota. One girl in Mrs. Garrett's home room sold 85.

Mrs. Garrett says, "Sophomores have had a very cooperative attitude during these sales. What pleased me most in my home room trade during these sales. This was not a one-man project but rather a group project. I feel that"

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### DAR Choose Doggett, McNairy, Jr. Pages For State Convention

Livvie Doggett and Julia McNairy, seniors, have been selected to serve as junior pages, representing Greensboro DAR at the state convention in Asheville, March 3-10.

Julia, a member of Torchlight, is also an active member of the young peoples' group at the First Presbyterian Church.

Livvie is a member of the West Market Street Methodist Church. She, too, is a member of Torchlight.

Julia and Livvie, along with girls representing other DAR clubs from various North Carolina cities, will be responsible for delivering messages and carrying out other duties of pages.

### Three From Journalism Moved To High Life Staff

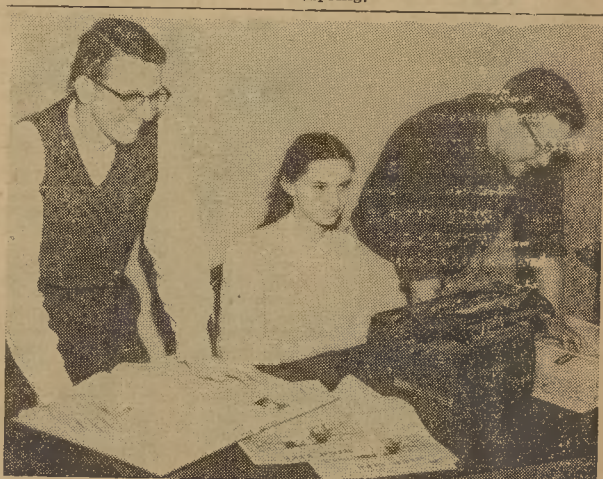
Elwood Hortman, Frances McCormick, and Add Penfield, Jr., became members of the HIGH LIFE staff at the beginning of the second semester.

Experiencing his first year as a member of a newspaper staff is Elwood, a junior. He decided to take journalism because he is interested in writing and finds that in journalism he has an opportunity to meet many interesting people. Elwood has not yet decided what he will do after graduation or what college he will attend.

Frances, a sophomore, came from Central School. She has had previous experience in newspaper writing, as she was editor of the Central newspaper, the ECHO and is now editor of the young peoples' paper at her church. Frances also is undecided as to what she plans to do after graduating.

Coming to Senior from Guilford High School and serving on a newspaper staff for the first time is Add Penfield, Jr., also a sophomore. He is particularly interested in reporting sports events and at present covers the Whirlie basketball games. Add plans to attend Duke University and later become

a sportscaster. These three new staff members took Journalism I preparatory to joining the HIGH LIFE staff.



Up from the Journalism 2 class to assume responsibilities as HIGH LIFE staff members are Elwood Hortman, Frances McCormick, and Add Penfield, Jr. Elwood and Frances are receiving experience in the publication of HIGH LIFE by writing news and feature stories; Add specializes in the sports field. A large part of the "power behind the press" will be supplied by these members in next year's editions of HIGH LIFE.

### Student Council Propose Changes In Constitution

Senior High's Student Council is planning to make an amendment to its constitution which will provide that the president of the Youth Council be made a member of the Student Council and be elected in the spring elections along with the other five school officers.

In order to be passed a proposed amendment, as stated by the school's Constitution, must have a two-thirds majority vote in the Student Council and must be read in all home rooms and favored by a two-thirds majority vote in two-thirds of the home rooms.

A constitution committee, headed by Bobby Baynes, is working on the amendment and plans to begin the voting within a few days.

Miss Dorothy McNairy, adviser for the Student Council, stated that "this creation of a new office in the Student Council will strengthen the Youth Council and

will help the Student Council by bringing about a closer relationship and better co-operation between the Student Council and the student body." Miss McNairy also said that the newly created office will be called the chairman of youth recreation.

The new amendment will be the second one ever to be made in the school's Constitution. The first was made in 1948 and provided that a student who fails a subject for any two successive report periods be automatically removed from the council.

Before the first amendment was made, the Constitution stated that "any member of the Student Council who shall have failed to maintain a passing grade in any subject during any report period shall be automatically removed from office." The Constitution was amended because there was constant change in office among the sophomore group.