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Durham High School Host For Convention Of State NHS Pupils

Durham High School plays host for the April 4-6 State National Honor Society Convention which six delegates from Torchlight will attend.

Delegates

Jean Ogburn, president of Torchlight; Nancy Lambeth, secretary of the honor society; Jack Jessup, Jay Deifell, Jean Medearis, and Laura Pearce will represent the Greensboro chapter of Torchlight. The group will be accompanied by Mrs. Mary Madlin, adviser for Torchlight, and will attend the Friday sessions, arriving in Durham at approximately 9:30 a. m.

During the three days of the convention, at which all chapters of the National Honor Society in North Carolina will be represented, such activities as panel-led discussion groups and the election of state officers will take place.

Scrapbook Entered

Torchlight members will take the club scrapbook which was prepared by Gilbert Frank, chairman of the scrapbook committee, and will enter it in the scrapbook contest at the convention.

Each chapter in the state sends an official delegate for every 10 members, and each chapter is entitled to one unofficial delegate.

Greensboro's delegates were elected by the 55 members of Torchlight.

Rick Aderhold, Torchlight treasurer, has taken orders from the new members for the organization's jewelry.

James Spence, President Of Senior Class, Announces Plans For 1957 Spring Elections

Up-to-date plans for the 1957 elections have been released by James Spence, Senior Class president and chairman of the elections committee.

Deadline for application to office is set for Friday, March 29. Application blanks must be obtained in room 206 from Mrs. Margaret Garrett, council adviser or from any council member. Both boys and girls may run for each office; however, there are class level requirements for some. According to the constitution, the president, vice-president, traffic

chief, and youth recreation chairman must be rising seniors, while the secretary and treasurer will be rising juniors.

James states, "Last year we did not have a convention, which is incidentally modeled after our national party conventions, because of the small number of candidates

for the major offices. Some of the student body have indicated they feel the absence of a convention does away with a major high spot of election time.

"We will have a convention this year, however, only if at least three persons run for each of the major officers, which include stu-

dent body president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. This convention, scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, will narrow the number of major candidates down to two while a home room primary, Thursday, April 14 will narrow down minor offices."

This year, as in past years, candidates running for president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the student body will make campaign speeches, and have skits in a special assembly for the presentation of candidates. At this time the candidates for the presidency of the Junior and Senior Classes will also be allowed time for speeches. This will take place Tuesday, April 2.

Other important dates so far as elections are concerned include registration April 10 and 11. "We hope," says James, "to top a record set when 60 per cent of the student body registered thereby qualifying themselves for a vote."

Voting will be Friday, April 12; results of the election will be released in the morning newspaper the following day.

STRATTON ELDRIDGE, SENIOR, RECEIVES ANGIER B. DUKE \$4,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Stratton Eldridge, GHS senior, was notified March 9 that he had been selected as a recipient of an Angier B. Duke \$4000 scholarship.

The award is for \$4000 or \$1000 for each year's study at Duke. Stratton, the first winner from GHS in four years, went to Duke the weekend of March 8 and 9 for the final round of selection.

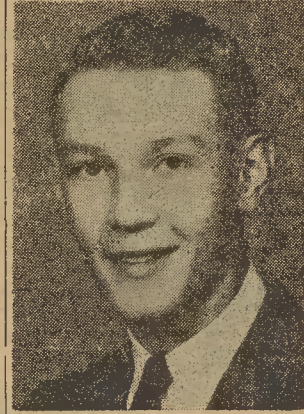
Stratton, who along with a group of eight boys from Senior chosen as semi-finalists in the regional competition, was strangely enough not chosen as a finalist. By coincidence a finalist withdrew from the competition upon winning a Morehead scholarship, and Stratton was asked to come to Duke as an alternate.

Guest of ATO

While on campus Stratton was guest of the ATO fraternity and during his free time was taken over the university by his student host. Stratton returned to Greensboro Saturday afternoon and was notified by telegram of his win-

ning the award.

Stratton's record from GHS was no doubt one of the reasons for his selection. While a sophomore he served on the Student Coun-



STRATTON ELDRIDGE

cil. He has been a home room officer all three years, has served on the youth recreation committee, and has been a host for College Day. A Torchlight member, Stratton is also president of the Junior Civitan Club, an Eagle Scout, vice-president of the MYF group at West Market Street Church, and senior representative to the Band Council.

Stratton is not definitely decided what he will do after college, but he plans to major in business administration and presently leans toward accounting.

Scholastic Press Rates HIGH LIFE As First

Greensboro Senior High's school newspaper, HIGH LIFE, won first place in the 33rd Annual Contest for school publications which was sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at a convention March 14, 15, and 16.

HIGH LIFE was judged along with other newspaper from schools that have a student enrollment of 1501 to 2500.

The contest was sponsored by the Columbia University, and the papers were judged by a board consisting of 30 school press specialists.

Content, makeup, and headlines were the basis for the judging. Papers dated from Easter, 1955, to December, 1956, were entered in the contest and were selected by the judges as the ones to be graded.

Pupils Selected As Representatives On Fourth Citizenship Honor Roll

Jane Parkins and James Spence, seniors; Lynn McGregor and Roger English, juniors; and Sheila Sapero and Penn Waldron, sophomores, have been elected to the Citizenship Honor Roll, accord-

ing to Mrs. Grace Alton, faculty chairman of the citizenship committee.

Senior Jane is a member of Torchlight, is girls' sports editor of HIGH LIFE, member of Quill and Scroll, and FTA. Jane was recently honored in Chicago in connection with 4-H work.

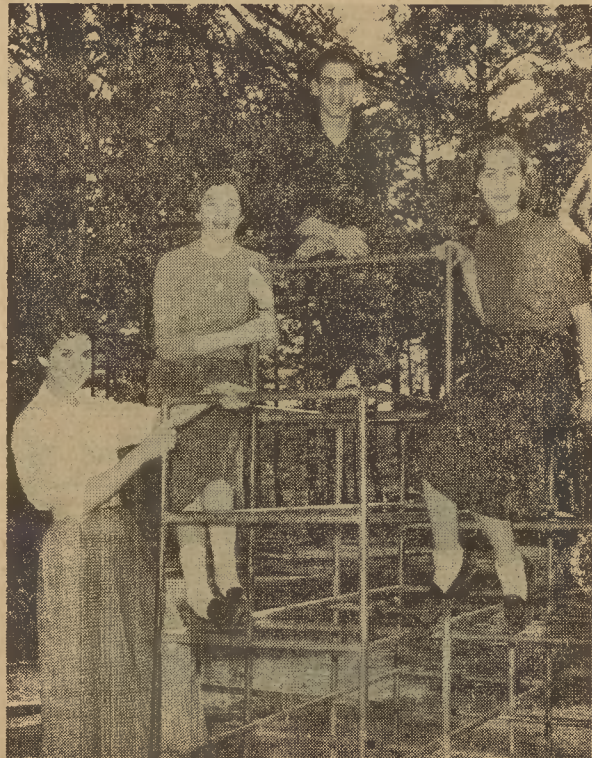
Senior Winners

James is president of the Senior Class, forward on the basketball team, and member of the tennis team, Torchlight, and the Key Club. He recently set a high score record in the State AAA Tournament when he scored 43 points.

Recently tapped into Torchlight, Lynn is a May Court attendant and a member of the choir and DDT's. In addition, she is a junior marshal, and her name frequently appears on the special honor roll list. Likewise a special honor roll student, Roger is a member of the band, wrestling team, Les Freres Hi-Y, and G-30's. His list of activities also include participation in the Thanksgiving Pageant and serving as chapter chief of the Order of the Arrow.

Sheila is a member of the Student Council and the LSP's and is a home room officer. A May Court attendant, she is a consistent special honor student. Last year she was secretary of Lindley, "Best All-Around" superlative, and winner of the American Legion Award.

Penn, who vice president of the Sophomore Class, is also vice president of his home room. He is a member of the Junior Civitan Club and the Les Freres Hi-Y. Since coming to Senior, Penn has made honor roll three times.



Good citizens for the fourth six weeks are shown clockwise, Sheila Sapero, sophomore; Lynn McGregor and Roger English, juniors; and Jane Parkins, senior. Not pictured are James Spence, senior, and Penn Waldron, sophomore.

Lambeth, Long, Whitely's Classes Receive Plaques

Scholarship plaques, signifying that each room named topped other rooms on its grade level in so far as an overall grade average is concerned, went this grading period to Mrs. Eleanor Lambeth's, Clifford L. Long's and S. L. Whitely's senior, junior and sophomore home rooms respectively.

Mrs. Lambeth's class 101 boasted an average of 88.49, while Miss Mildred Maddox's home room 303 followed a close second with 88.33. Mr. Long's group 301 all-tolled averaged 88.19, and Miss Ann Moore's room 23 had an average of 87.14. The sophomore home rooms, having a lesser average than the senior and juniors were led by Mr. Whitely's group in room 12 with 85.92. Following close behind this average was Mrs. Martha Hundley's room 24 with 85.55.

Sophomores Place 31 On Special As Seniors and Juniors Trail

Senior and Junior Classes had 25 students each on special honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester, while the sophomore special students totaled 31.

Boots Antrim and Shirley Bernau are the special honor roll students from home room 102, while Larry Brown represents 202, and Stratton Eldridge, Mary Pat Elig, and Diana Evans come from 101.

Henry Flynt and Hilda Garrett, room 307, and Elwood Hartman and Al Hattaway, 204, also made special. Room 4 has Tom Hudgins as its sole representative, while from 303 come Judy Kellett and Nancy Lambeth.

Senior Representatives

Special students from 300 and 306 are Jane McLennan and William David Miller, respectively. Coming from room 3 are Jean Ogburn, Becky Ozment, Maranell Pearsall, and Carolyn Phillips.

Concluding special seniors are Margie Rose, 103; James Spence and Ruth Mary Stanley, room 13; Joan Weinstein and Kay Weston, room 8; and Kay Wood, 313.

Juniors from 206 are Mary Lee Adams, Brenda Alvis, and Judith Arrington. Denny Broadhurst, Janet Coble, Je Deifell, and Ann Elder represent rooms 201A, 5, 14, and 100 respectively. Coming from room 10 are Garland Goode, Betty Hackett, and Nan Hedrick, while Liz Hodges, Sandra Holderness, Joanne Horne, and Meyressa Hughes come from 301.

Other Juniors

Special students from 201M.B. are Robert Johnson, Brenda Jones, and Charles King, and Lynn McGregor is from 317. Jean Medearis, room 23; Robert Parrish and Jan Phillips, 305; Max Snodderly, 203A; and Edgar Sockwell, Don Stokes, and Angelyn Stokes, room 2, also made special from the Junior Class. Anne Wilson is the representative from room 16.

Ann Adams is the lone sophomore from 309 to make special, as is Mildred Blakey from 311. Judy Britt and Larry Burton come from room 17, and from the Band Room come Susan Caviness, Becky Chambers, and Lucille Coltrane. Marty Cone, David Cribbin, and

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