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## Torchlight Inducts Seniors In Fall Tapping



Torchlight National Honor Society's fall tapping ceremony took place Tuesday morning while parents and students looked on. The 14 seniors who were inducted are Pat Adams, Bobby Dixon, Jean Ellen Jones, Vera LeCraw, Walton McNairy, Suzye McNeely, Wilma Kay Pegg, Jerry Sawers, Larry Sawers, Helen Stanfield, Janie Leigh Wall, Jack Watson, and Peter Weltner.

The above seniors were inducted into Torchlight last Tuesday morning. They are left to right, top row, Pat Adams, Bobby Dixon, Jean Ellen Jones, Skip Jones, and Vera LeCraw. Second row, left to right are Walton McNairy, Suzye McNeely, Wilma Kay Peg, Jerry Sawers, Larry Sawers, Helen Stanfield, Janie Wall, Jack Watson, and Pete Weltner.

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Eligibility for membership in Torchlight depends on the scholarship, leadership, service, and character of the nominee. An average of 90 must be maintained as proof of scholastic ability as well as service to the school and church, and a favorite conduct record.

### Judy Stone Presides

Judy Stone, president, presided over the program. Preston Earle, senior, gave the devotional. The four qualifications for membership were outlined in speeches by Anne Thayer, Carol Smith, Cricket Connor, and Scotty Troxler, all

seniors. They discussed scholarship, leadership, service, and character respectively.

Selection of members is conducted as follows: a list of all persons scholastically eligible is distributed to the students and faculty for preliminary voting; then Torchlight members vote on the entire list; the results of the previous voting and the list of candidates is forwarded to a faculty advisory committee which makes the final selection.

Another tapping in which juniors as well as seniors will be inducted, will be conducted in the spring. Mrs. Mary Madlin, Latin teacher, is adviser to Torchlight. She is assisted by Miss Sara Mims, head of the English department.

## State Library Personnel Talk to Club On Careers

Miss Mary Frances Kennon and Mr. Leonard Johnson, who are both well known state library workers, together made a brief talk on careers in library work Thursday night, November 5.

The talk was presented at the monthly meeting of the Senior High library staff meeting. Miss Mildred Herring, librarian, had asked Miss Kennon and Mr. Johnson to speak on their own careers in library work and also on jobs available today. This was all part of the Book Week program which was carried out through November 1-6.

### State Supervisor

Miss Kennon is the State Associate Supervisor of school libraries while Mr. Johnson is the State Library Consultant. Graduating from college with a teachers degree, Miss Kennon later went back and received her Master's Degree in Library Science at the

University of North Carolina. Mr. Johnson also has a Masters Degree in Library Science which he attained at Appalachian State Teachers College.

The main part of interest brought out was the fact that there is a great need for help in all fields of library work and particularly as regular school librarians. Throughout the state of North Carolina some school libraries have started staying open at nights and even during the summer days. Right now there are only 489 fulltime librarians in the whole state and this figure include Miss Kennon and Mr. Johnson, who actually are not real librarians but who travel around and help those schools that do not have a full time librarian.

Also in connection with Book Week, Miss Herring announced that many new books were in the library. These books were displayed from November 1 through 6 and were then put on the shelves to be checked out Friday, November 6. A few of these books are *The Three Musketeers*, *No Time for Sergeants*, *Twixt Twelve and Twenty*, *Mrs. R—The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt*, and *The Autobiography of Mark Twain*.

The entire meeting was presided by Al Bennet the newly elected president of Senior High Library club. At this meeting Al also introduced the new officers who are Sally Marsh, vice-president; Patty Smith, secretary; Amanda Bullock, treasurer; and Dale Keller, reporter.

## DE District Convention Elects Jerry I. Smith

Jerry I. Smith, senior, was elected President of the Distributive Education District Club, an office which has been held by a GHS student for the past four years, at a district convention, November 4.

Other students from our school who received honors were Barry Cockman, who was elected District Editor of Promotion Managing. Lou Ellen Hart, who placed second in her speech contest, "What Makes the Star Salesman Click", and Jim Lowe, a third place winner in the Job Interview Contest.

The Greensboro D.E. Club, along with Page, left for Durham at 7:30 Wednesday morning, November 4. They were met outside the city limits by a police escort which led them into Durham. Mrs. Margaret G. Hadden, the co-ordinator from Senior, and Mr. Al Lochra, the co-ordinator from Page accompanied the group.

Benjie Spears, a '59 graduate of GHS, who is president of both the District and the State organization, presided.

## Senior Class Elects 1959-60 Superlatives

Senior class members conducted the preliminary voting for the 1959-60 superlatives Wednesday morning during home room period.

The voting as it has been previously was by secret ballot. After a faculty committee headed by Miss Dixie Huske and Mrs. Edna Hutton, co-chairmen, completes the counting of these votes, the three persons for each superlative with the greatest number of votes will be in the run-off. The run-off ballot will be distributed to the seniors during the early part of next week.

The final outcome of the elections will be announced in HIGH LIFE Friday, December 4.

## Dr. Harold H. Hutson To Speak At Program

Highlighting the annual Thanksgiving program as a speaker will be Dr. Harold H. Hutson, well-known educator and president of Greensboro College.

This year's program will be presented on Wednesday, November 25, at 10:00 a.m., and is scheduled to feature music, both group and individual, in addition to the guest speaker.

Dr. Hutson is now in his eighth year at G. C., managing, in his spare time, to get in some postgraduate work at Duke University and the University of Chicago. He is the father of four children, one of whom, his daughter Martha, is a student at GHS.

In charge of the program, as chairman of a special committee, is Janet Rankin. Janet is president of the Junior class and a majorette, as well as a regular member of the honor roll. Others serving on the all-girl committee are Jean Shaffer, junior, and Terri Quincannon, junior. In addition, Mrs. Nancy Edwards, English teacher, and Miss Ann Moore business teacher, are acting as faculty sponsors.

According to Mrs. Edwards, there music will be furnished by the choir, under the direction of Miss Tuttle and Miss Meredith, to supplement the speech and set the overtones for the program. Boyd Perry, junior, will be a soloist. Linda Pearman, also a junior, will give the devotions.

Miss Peggy Ann Joyner is the junior class adviser.

## State FTA Members Elect Jess McFarland President



JESS MacFARLAND

Jess McFarland, junior member of the GHS Future Teachers of America Club, was elected president of the North Carolina Association of High School Future Teachers Clubs, last Saturday at the convention at High Point College.

Lynn Fifield, senior, was Jesse's campaign manager. She and Jess together had three minutes allotted to them for speeches. Posters were put up, candy was distributed, and cheers were done by Greensboro members in the convention hall and cafeteria.

Bobby Spinks from Charlotte was Jesse's opponent.

### 52 Delegates

Greensboro, with 52 delegates, had the largest single group present. Thirteen cars were taken from Senior. They were accompanied by the club advisers, Miss Mozelle Causey, speech and English teacher, and Miss Estelle Mitchell, French teacher.

George Cline of Concord, president, called the convention to order at 10:00 a.m. The devotions were given by Myro Bullock, vice-president. Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, Director of Teacher Education at High Point College, presented the welcoming speech. J. W. Isenhour Jr., corresponding secretary, recognized the platform guests. The speaker, Dr. Cameron P. West, Chairman of the Division of Education at Pfeiffer College, was introduced by Mrs. Phobe Emmons, Future Teachers Consultant. Dr. West spoke on "The Joys of Teaching."

### Skit and Dance Band

After Dr. West's address a skit was presented by members of the High Point FTA club. Following this was music by the Boyden Dance Band of Salisbury.

The business session began at

11:30 a.m. The minutes of last year's convention were read by Connie Padgett, recording secretary of Kings Mountain. Following this were the nominations for president, vice-president, and recording secretary. The corresponding secretary is to be appointed by the president.

Lunch was served in the college cafeteria at 12:30 p.m.

The second general session began at 1:30 p.m. with greetings by Mrs. Anne Neese, Director of the Central District of North Carolina Education Association.

Miss Causey, adviser to GHS's FTA, with three other panelists, answered questions asked by a panel of FTA members.

The election of officers was conducted at 2:30 p.m. George Cline then presented the retiring president's address. The officers were installed and the Future Teachers' Pledge was repeated.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

## Playmasters Present 'Dracula' Production

"I Was A Teen-age Dracula," is the title for the latest Playmasters production, which will be presented in the future.

This play, a mysterious horror show, is the first of its type to be presented to GHS by the Playmasters. It will be presented to raise money for the annual Spring contest plays which will be given in Chapel Hill; a deserving sophomore or junior may be sent to Chapel Hill to study dramatics in the summer.

At their first meeting, the Playmasters elected Christina Stewart, president; Carol Clapp, vice president; Bob Jones, secretary; and Al Bennett, treasurer. After the elections, the Constitution of Playmasters was turned over to Doris Jones, Al Bennett, and Gary Robertson, all seniors, for revision. The members of the committees, make-up, scenery, props, and the business committee are being decided upon, and will be announced later.

New-members sheets have been passed out. To become a member of Playmasters, one must have 100 points. These points are procured by making costumes, acting in plays, selling tickets, making posters, or participating in any activity which aids the Playmasters. Then after the required number of points is reached, the members of Playmasters vote and the majority rules.

## Class Writes Russian On Hungarian Revolt

An appeal to Nikita Krushchev, Soviet Premier, will be made in a letter to him from the students of Miss Sara Mims' first period English class.

This appeal is on behalf of the Hungarian revolt of 1956 who will be executed when they become eighteen.

Dale Keller explained the appeal, which Ed Sullivan made on the "Ed Sullivan Show," Sunday, October 25. According to Dale, Ed Sullivan expressed a hope that Krushchev would pay attention to letters from the U. S. if he received enough of them.

The students approved the idea of writing Krushchev. One student, John Monroe, volunteered to do research on the Hungarian Revolt for the class. Pam Pfaff agreed to talk to her father, Dr. Eugene Pfaff, of Woman's College, concerning the wisdom of the class writing such a letter.

## Juniors And Seniors Purchase Class Rings

The orders for Senior High School class rings were taken on Wednesday, November 4th, and Thursday, November 5th, purchased by Juniors and Seniors for the price of \$11.76.

The total cost of the ring is \$10.40 base price plus federal tax of \$1.04 plus state tax of \$.32, equaling, in all, \$11.76.

To be eligible to order the ring a student must have at least 16 credits. Juniors may buy rings in order to wear them during their Senior year.

The rings will be delivered late next spring.