



The Torchlight constitution is studied by Miss Mary Madlin, Charles Thompson, Pam Pfaff, and Miss Sarah Mims, standing left to right.

## Torchlight, Local Chapter Conforms To NHS Ruling

Adhering to changes in National Honor Society procedure of selecting members, the Senior High National Honor Society Chapter recently announced revision in the local chapter according to national rules.

**National Honor Society  
Of Secondary Schools  
Charter  
Greensboro Chapter,  
Greensboro High School  
Greensboro, N. C.**

Know all men by these present, that whereas character, scholarship, leadership, and service are cardinal qualities worthy of encouragement in all schools, therefore the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools gives, grants, and delegates through the authority of the Charter the right, privilege and power to establish conduct, and administer the Greensboro Chapter as a local chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools.

This charter, Number 73, is given and granted this first day of November, 1922 by the National Council.

Greensboro Senior High has had an active chapter of National Honor Society continuously for almost forty years. This is the seventy-third chapter in the United States to be granted a charter with the first state convention of NHS being held here at Senior High School in 1938.

Members have been chosen for this chapter by a democratic process of 1. Vote by classmates; 2. Vote by faculty; 3. Vote by members of Torchlight; 4. Final vote by Mr. Routh's committee composed of the sponsor or sponsors of Torchlight and other representative members of the faculty.

Last year during the state convention at Louisburg College the Senior High delegation was informed that this method of student participation is no longer acceptable to the National Honor Society. The Handbook and the model constitution for every chapter expressly forbid that members be chosen by student vote. Therefore, if the local chapter is to remain in NHS, the constitution must be revised to provide for the selection of Torchlight members by 1. Vote by faculty members; 2. Final vote by Mr. Routh's committee of four or more teachers.

"There is no question that we shall wish to retain our membership in this most distinguished of all high school national honor societies; therefore, this year we shall amend our constitution, and conduct our initiations subsequently in accordance with national regulations," stated Miss Sara Mims, co-adviser for the organization.

Junior Engineers Club was recently reorganized and the name was changed to Science Club. The interests in the Science Club are mainly chemistry, physics, electronics, astronomy, and the physical sciences. The first club project of the year is dealing with high altitudes research. A balloon will be sent up containing helium. It will travel up several miles and collect data about cosmic rays and weather. The Science Club meetings are in room 11 on Thursdays after school. The newly elected officers are president, Ray Kutos; vice-president, John Monroe; secretary, Irene Gullidge; and treasurer, Mary Brennan. The adviser for the Science Club is Mrs. Carol Fountain, chemistry teacher.

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## New Furniture Adorns Clinic and Outer Office

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New walnut furniture was delivered to the clinic and main office Monday, October 10.

The school store bought the furniture, a table, lamp, three piece working area including a desk. The top is of a special plastic that cannot be injured by spills and scratches.

There are new leather upholstered chairs in the outer office that have replaced the long wooden bench.

Miss Wood was given the honor of selecting the new suite, and according to her, "just loves it!"

## Members of JCL Choose Sixty Five Pupils For Club

JCL inducted 63 members and 2 honorary members into their organization, Thursday, Oct. 20, during the club's traditional ceremonies.

The two honorary members are Mary Leary and Mike Patterson. New members include Linda Abel, Kay Ackerman, Clyde Aiken, Jimmy Allen, Dixie Andrew, Steve Anthony, Andy Ayers, Trisha Bourne, Caroline Brockman, Anne Bullen, Ann Cantrell, Jerry Clayton, Rhetta Jo Clements, Janice Crain, Sharon Davis, Fred Denis, Mary Earle, Carolyn Ehardt, Durwood Edwards, Arthur Eisenband, Milton Evans, Steve Farrington, Betsy Finison, Sarah Flinton, and Lola Gurley. Other new members include Ann Harris, Cindy Hickerson, Helen Hinshaw, Barbara Howell, Walter Howerton, Kelly Hunter, Ann Kaufman, Boyce Kendrick, Ben Kennerly, Kitty Kusenburg, Donna Lane, Bill Lee, Brenda Lentz, Virginia Lowe, Carol Marvin, Mary Matthews, Carolyn McKenzie, Margaret McLeod, Jill Miller, Barbara Monroe, William Norman,

## Many Jr. Students Take Scholastic Aptitude Tests

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests were taken by 265 juniors Saturday, October 22.

PSAT is a two-hour version of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests, which is an entrance requirement of more than four hundred colleges.

The test measures verbal and mathematical abilities. The verbal section tests ability to understand word relationships and comprehension of reading material. The math section tests ability to understand and solve problems.

The PSAT scores permit a comparison of a student's scores with those of national and college groups outside of his own school.

As a result of interpreting PSAT scores a student may investigate different types of colleges.

## Yearbook Sales Begin

Sale of the 1960-61 WHIRLIGIG, the Senior High annual, began October 25 and will continue through November 1, with the orders being taken in the home-rooms.

Cost of this year's book will be \$5.15. Their goal is 1250 subscriptions, fifty over last year's goal.

Virginia Harmon, business manager of WHIRLIGIG, is in charge of the sales campaign.

## Queen Gloria Expresses Joy, Disbelief At Winning

BY JO JANE PITT

Gloria Griffin, senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1960, and Martha McKee was announced the first runner-up at the half-time of the Whirlie-Reidsville football game Friday night, October 14.

Besides being Homecoming Queen her senior year, Gloria is a varsity cheerleader, vice-president of her home room, president of Playmasters, the dramatics club and mascot for Philomathions.

Her sophomore and junior years were also active ones. She was sophomore and junior maid of honor on the May Court, and Miss School Spirit of the Sophomore Class. Her junior year she became a Junior Varsity cheerleader, was elected secretary of her home room, treasurer of Young Life, on the citizenship honor roll, third place winner in the Torchlight Talent Show, Junior Marshall, and a member of Playmasters. She also won the title of "Miss Greensboro Queen of Cotton."

Couldn't Believe It

When questioned what her first reaction to the announcement that she was Homecoming Queen, Gloria replied, "Gosh, I couldn't believe it was me. I was just real happy. You know," she laughed and went on, "It's hard to explain. It's the most wonderful feeling any girl could have."

Besides her many school activities, she enjoys ice-skating, water-skating, and pantomime. She

won third place in the Torchlight Talent Show by pantomiming Doris Day's "I Enjoy Being A Girl," and combining it with a dance routine. "I especially like to meet people, too," she added.

Gloria has considered doing youth work in the church, or becoming a dancing teacher, but she stated, "I'll probably go to airline school after I graduate."

Martha McKee, runner-up for Homecoming Queen, also has a busy schedule, including serving as head cheerleader, photography editor of WHIRLIGIG, treasurer of Playmasters, and vice-president of her home room. She was on the May Court both her sophomore and junior years, served on the Youth Council both years. Her sophomore year she participated in the Junior Classical League and was a Jayvee cheerleader, as well as joining the Junior Civettes her sophomore year. Her junior year she became a Varsity cheerleader, a Junior Marshall, and secretary of homeroom. This year she is also sweetheart of the Les Freres.

Martha especially likes to be in plays, but dancing and letter-writing are tops on her list of favorite activities, also.

Plans to Major in Dramatics

Martha spoke seriously of her future plans: "I plan to go to college, probably WC and major in dramatics. Then I want to get married and maybe work with a children's theater." She also men-

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Queen Gloria Griffin beams after being crowned as she stands with her escort Rea Ferrell.