

National Merit semi-finalists are pictured above. They are, first row, left to right, Sherry Kellett, Jane Cannon, Linda Lael, and Cynthia Brown. Seniors in the second row are Tom Martin, Roger Lewis, Raemon Polk, Dale Smith, and Pete Bondanella. Not pictured are Kaye Riley, Rhea Jacobs, and Henry Deal.

## 12 Students Become Merit Semifinalists

Twelve students from Greensboro Senior High out of twenty-three students in Guilford County were named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

The semi-finalists include Pete Bondanella, Cynthia Brown, Jane Cannon, Henry Deal, Rhea Jacobs, Sherry Kellett, Linda Lael, Roger Lewis, Tom Martin, Raemon Polk, Kaye Riley, and Dale Smith.

These twelve students are among the 10,000 students from 15,000 high schools who were top scorers on the National Merit Qualifying Tests last year. A score of 135 had to be made in order to qualify as a semifinalist.

### December Test

If the qualifiers make compar-

able scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board to be given December 2 and are given an endorsement by their high schools, they will become finalists. The different scholarships in the final analysis are sponsored by approximately 130 business organizations in the country.

The final selection of scholars will be determined by the students' high school grades, extra-curricular activities, school citizenship, and leadership qualifications. Final announcements will be made in the latter part of April, 1962.

After the scholar is chosen the amount of the stipend will be determined by the students' individual needs. The amount ranges from \$100 to \$1500 with the average amount being \$800. The student is permitted almost unlimited choice of college but the amount of the stipend received is determined by the financial status of the family as indicated in the confidential report filed by the parents.

Students wanting to find out more about the National Merit Scholarship should see Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, Senior guidance counselor.

## Orchestra To Present "Fiesta!" By Chance

Rehearsals and performances by the Senior High School Orchestra this year will feature Mr. John Barnes Chance's new composition, "Fiesta!", according to Mr. J. Kimball Harriman, orchestra director.

On October 19, the orchestra will play for Parents' Night. Following this performance, they will play at the student body assembly and will join the choir in an evening concert on December 7.

After Christmas Holidays the band will enter All-State audition, to be held in Greenville, January 26-28.

Other plans for 1962 include a second performance for the orchestra in another Greensboro Senior High School Assembly on March 13, and on March 22, a critical-rating concert at Greensboro College.

In middle April, 1962, chosen competitors from the orchestra will play at Greensboro, with High Point and Winston Salem competition.

In early May the orchestra plans to play for the Piedmont orchestra, to be followed by Concert Night at GHS with the orchestra and soloists on May 16.

## GHS Choir Chooses Male President, Accompanist

Richard Sain, senior, was recently chosen president of the Greensboro Senior High School Choir.

Other officers include vice president, Jimmy Sullivan; secretary, Mary Hartman; and treasurer, Tommy Keefer.

The choir plans to sing for the Medical Association at the King Cotton Hotel on October 22 and for the Guilford County A.C.E.I. on November 16 at Sedgfield Manor.

John Powers, accompanist for the choir, is the first male to hold that position since Miss Eula Tuttle assumed direction of the group.

## Officers For Sophomore Class Will Be Chosen In Two Elections

Because of publication schedules, it was impossible for HIGH LIFE to report the final results of the Sophomore election. However, candidates for the office of president and their campaign managers were Jimmy Byrd and Ed Good, junior; Bruce Denis and Tom Duncan, sophomore; Paul Early and Jim Petty, senior; Jerry Halcombe and Sherrill Newnam, senior; Donna Newman and Ralph Lowe, senior; Vestal Palmer and Charles Perry, sophomore, and Pat Patterson and Sherry Kellett, senior.

Hopeful sophomores in the race for vice president were Gary Anderson, Jay Barnes, Pete Cross, Dargan Frierson, Susan Hart, Patsy McFarland, Ronnie Neal, and Jerry Strickland.

Candidates for the position of

secretary were Gwyn Coble, Leigh Ann Douglas, Linda Filipski, Robert Greene, Laurin Minton, Carol Mortimer, Judy Murray, Barbara Pinksler, Patti Reed, Susan Scott, Connie Sleeper, and Sheila Zeek.

Contestants for treasurer were Esther Burger, Miriam Legg, Ann McIntosh, Anne Phillips, John Scott, Donna Setzer, and Ruth Trexler.

### Student Council Hopefuls

Candidates for the student council included Betty Baines, Betty Anne Benbow, Sylvia Bergman, Bill Blackmon, Mary Ann Boshier, Cheryl Bunting, Beverly Camras, Brenda Carter, Sue Chrisley, Pat Coble, Bobby Crumley, Alice Crutchfield, Jake Elig, Keith Gullledge, Beth Harkey, John Hill, Steev Hurst, Tommy Hutton, Patricia Ann Hysloy, Bill Iler, Susan Jackson, and Jerry Jernigan.

Other contestants were Phil Joseph, Lee Kabat, Chip Leslie, Al Lineberry, Sara Ann Lynch, Ellen Mann, Fred McCall, Billy McCormick, Ned McMillan, Joan McNairy, Lynne Overman, Betty Jo Pearce, Gail Pfaff, Betty Pritchard, Susan Ray, Carolyn Rich, Pat Roos, Mary Rountree, and Chris Sewell.

The remainder of the list consisted of Ricky Shearin, Kitty Carol Snyder, Emily Starling, Emily Steifle, Lois Jean Stevenson, Nancy Stewart, Eddie Strange, Billy Taylor, George Tonkin, Jill Watkins, Harry Weatherly, Nancy Weinstein, and Kathy Williams.

### Candidates for YC

Candidates for the youth council are as follows: Ellen Barrier, Marsha Brady, Cindy Bullard, Mary Anne Burton, Kathi Cary, Diane Crawford, Linda Dance, Joyce Davis, Bonnie Davant, Ellen Dunford, Marsha Edmondson, Mary Hobson Farr, Sallie French, Billie Gibbons, Jane Godwin, Joyce Green, Bettie Groat, Penn Holsenbeck, Ann Huckabee, and Deanna Huckabee.

The rest of the youth council candidates were Jimmy Jackson, Ann Jamieson, Kay Johnson, Vicki

Johnson, Becky Jones, Phillips Jones, Dede Kent, Toni Maness, Don Matthieu, Virginia McGuire, Parker Norman, Nancy Poe, Kathy Poer, Susan Rivenbark, Wendy Robinette, Carol Royal, Cindy Sain, Barbara Sandling, Jan Shaffer, Ann Shannon, Robert Whitaker, Susan Whitely, and Brenda Younts.

June Carter and Ina Jean Harris, senior student council members in charge of the sophomore elections, reported that 131 members of the sophomore class ran for office.

## Senior's Artists Send 14 Pictures Overseas

Three pictures by Scottie Kel-lam, along with eleven others by GHS students, were chosen for the International School Art Program.

These pictures, chosen from 841 which were sent to Atlantic Red Cross headquarters, will be exhibited throughout the U.S. After a national tour, the pictures will be sent overseas to be exhibited in 37 countries.

Other students whose pictures will be exhibited are Sharon Sandling, Harvey George, Barbara Bell, Katherine Tucker, Billy Wall, Linda Cook, Richard Thompson, Sandy Ball, Vickie Johnson and Frances Kamenatz.

## Library Club Members Elect Officers For Year

Members of the Senior High School library club have elected Frank Cochran, junior, president for the first 1961-1962 semester.

Other officers chosen by the club include Carol Marvin, vice-president; Christine Ferree, junior, secretary; Pam Angel, senior, treasurer; and Janet Cates, senior, news reporter.

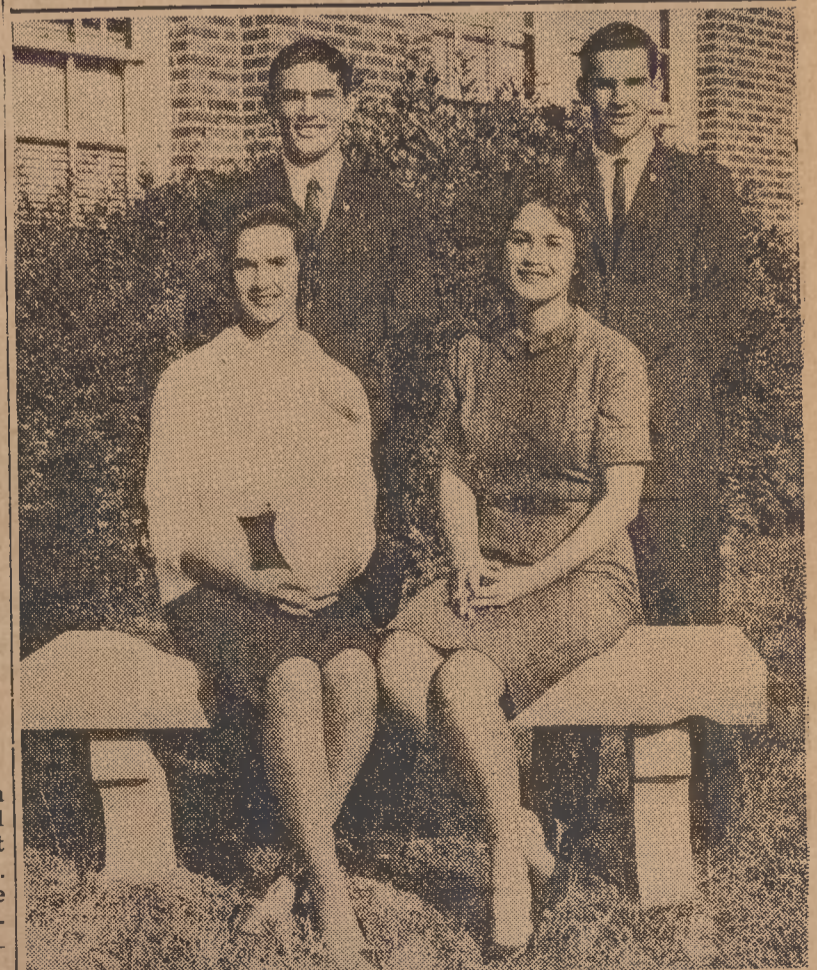
## News Briefs

Jr. Jaycees will have boxes of paper napkins on sale for anyone interested during the next few days. The napkins will be 4 boxes for a \$1.00.

For the twelfth consecutive year WHIRLIGIG has received the All-American rating from the National Scholastic Press Association. The yearbook was only one of four to receive the high award.

HIGH LIFE is now accepting classified advertisements at the rate of 10c per line and a minimum fee of 30c. Announcements, articles wanted or for sale, and employment ads will be taken in the HIGH LIFE room, Science Building.

Boxes of chocolate candy will be sold by the Junior Civitan Club within the next few weeks in order to raise money for the services they render to the school. Each box will cost about \$1.00



The Torchlight officers pictured above are, Cecie Boren, Libby McComb, Pete Bondanella and Sherrill Newman.