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"Good News" Singers To Be Back April 18-19

The enthusiastic, vibrantly alive teenagers that thrilled Greensboro with the Christian folk musicals "Good News" and "Tell It Like It Is" will once again be presenting "Tell It Like It Is" and songs from "Good News" and "For Pete's Sake."

A new movement. Christian folk music, is combining a spiritual message and contemporary medium . . . a breath of fresh air . . . the kids are saying "wow, this means something to me" . . . the door has been opened . . nobody is slamming it shut . . . the kids say come in . . and they do . . . youth groups grow . . at school it's table talk . . . it's a witness . . . and that's what it's all about. The young people say, "Hey.

look at us . . . listen to us . . . we've got something we've just got to share . . . somebody shared it with us and we can't keep it to ourselves."

The Christian Folk Music has a new sound . . . the old message . . . in today's words . . . today's spirit . . . the gospel to the "now" generation that God lives . . . and loves.

It is a Folk musical about God. It is a captivating hour and a half of drama, lighting, staging, narration, and choral speaking as well as choral and solo singing. The fast tempo and strong beat, the dramatic and worshipful moments, and swinging melodies and enchanting harmonies all reach out to rap the listener in fun and inspiration. Then it sends you away humming a new song, patting your foot, and seeking a close relationship with God.

The "Good News Singers" are made up of over 200 young people from churches all over our city. They represent some 32 churches of different denominations.

This worshipful program will be

presented in the Greensboro War Memorial Auditorium on April 18 at 8:00 p.m. and April 19 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be secured from any cast member, the coliseum box office, The Gospel Book Store, The Calvary Baptist Church, (275-9062) or by calling 299-6727.

The production is designed to give a modern day challenge to find joy, daring excitement and a dynamic life through faith in the living God. Within a 90 minute expression of the gospel, one is led to find that God is real and personal and not merely far away in the heavens. It brings into view the problems of today such as the draft, poverty, and drugs and gives a solution to the countless problems that groping young people face each day.

If you are seeking real meaning in your life, then come to the Greensboro Auditorium Saturday night or Sunday afternoon on April 18 or 19. You won't be sorry. In fact, you'll come out a lot better for doing so.

An Honest Look At G. H. S. National Honor Society

By Jim Mobberley

Torchlight is perhaps the most issunderstood society on our ampus. Someone is always comlaining that so-and-so should or hould not have been tapped. These complaints, however, usually ome from persons who simply on't know about how the selecting is done. So, I will attempt to nlighten those in the dark.

Up until about 1960, the stuents at Grimsley High School lways had some part in the votng in of Torchlight members. Iowever, at the State Convention f that year, Mrs. Madlin and Miss lims were informed that this was a direct violation of the national onstitution, which permitted no tudent participation whatsoever, vith some reference to a popuarity contest. Mr. Routh, the rincipal at the time, wrote a leter to the national headquarters xplaining that Grimsley had been llowing students to have voice in lections for nearly forty years. he reply stated flatly to follow he laws in the national constituion or lost the charter. Mr. touth and the faculty, of course, greed to follow the laws. Stulents were disappointed by the udden cut-off, and (naturally) oudly expressed their sentiments. n spite of the concrete explanaion, some students began refering to Torchlight as a "Faculty Ionor Society." This is still done oday-there are still some stulents who resent the absence of tudent voice in the election of nembers. This prohibition was ot a local affair, but one over vhich the faculty had no control, ind even now, nothing can be lone about it. We must follow national laws or lose our charter. Ever since 1960, a highly efective system of selection has een in operation. A list of names of all the students with averages of 3.4 or over is drawn up. The ntire faculty then votes on those tudents who they feel best fit he requirements of character, eadership, and service. Then, a Faculty Advisory Council consistng of 12 members is chosen by

Mr. Glenn. The four guidance counselors and Mrs. Madlin and Miss Mims are on the council every year. The other six are rotated, but Mr. Glenn tries to get a cross section of all teaching areas (i. e., one from vocational, one from English, one from math, etc.). These twelve go over each of the names on the list of 3.4 averages or over, starting with the ones who receive the most votes on the faculty ballot. They consider each person on the basis of character, leadership, and service. As the number of active

Summer Employment Programs Now Being Set Up

Two summer employment programs for the summer are being set up now. Through the combined efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, Employment Security Commission, and the Greensboro Youth Council, high school students 16 years of age or in the grades 10, 11 and 12 are eligible to apply for these programs.

YEP, Youth Employment Program, has 75 job openings. Jobs such as park director, clerical work are the types of jobs open. Applications are at the guidance office now and anyone interested should get an application. The applications will be at the guidance office through April.

The other program is called YES, Youth Employment for Summer. A telephone survey was taken March 21 where 600 employers were called about job openings for the summer. Types of job openings under this program will mostly be construction and clerical jobs, and a few waitress and sales jobs.

Jobs will last for a ten week period from around June 10-August 18. A salary from \$1.30-\$1.50 will be received for eight hours a day work, Monday-Friday. members (as opposed to graduate members) must be kept down to a workable level, the council must, of course, leave some good students out of the selection. Remember, though, that the students with the best qualifications are selected.

If there is someone who you think should have been tapped who was not, he might have had a 3.3 or 3.2 average, which is just not acceptable. Also, he might have been caught cheating, or in some other private affair. Or, the greatest posibility, his leadership, service, and/or character did not measure up as well under the careful eyes of the faculty council as the selected members.

Another complaint of many is that the society itself does nothing for the school. Well, it isn't supposed to! It's a national society, not a service club. Once a year, it holds a talent show to raise money for scholarships, but otherwise it is not obligated to perform services for the school. This is not its purpose.

Finally, the worst complaint of all. There is quite a bit of criticism aimed directly at Mrs. Madlin and Miss Mims. Rumors tell of students polishing the proverbial apple with these two teachers. Contrary to popular belief, Mrs. Madlin and Miss Mims carry no more weight (if not less) in the selection of members than any other member of the advisory council. They do, however, spend many hours on the stacks of paperwork that go with the upkeep of a chapter of this society. This kind of criticism is not only useless but harmful. The purpose of the selection of members is to keep the quality of membership as high and genuine as possible. Criticism of this sort is damaging to the dignity and integrity of Torchlight and its members.

If you have a suggestion, check first to see if it is valid, and if so, direct it to the entire society. I'm sure it will be well received and carefully considered. Thank you.

Many Scholarships Being Offered To Grimsley Students Several scholarships are being Women's Association and

Several scholarships are being offered to Grimsley students. These are Torchlight, Sears, Junior Jaycee, and Key Club Scholarships.

The Torchlight scholarship is for \$200. A committee selects a student from among the applicants to receive this scholarship.

The student chosen to receive the Junior Jaycee scholarship is also chosen by committee. The amount is \$300. The Key Club scholarship is restricted to Senior Key Club members only. The amount is \$200.

Sears gives six \$200 scholarships to Grimsley students. The principal selects a faculty committee, each member of whom reads the applications and gives them rank order. The six students to receive the scholarship are chosen by the sum total of their rank orders.

In addition to these scholarships, there are medical scholarships offered to just GHS students. They are given by the Moses Cone Hospital Auxiliary and the Wesley Long Community Hospital Auxiliary. Both are open to people wishing to enter any medical field. The Cone scholarship is for \$250.

The Greensboro Exchange Club offers two \$500 scholarships to Greensboro students as a whole. Applications for this and the above scholarships must be in the guidance office by April 15th.

Delta Kappa Gamma offers a scholarship to Greensboro Future Teachers of America members. The National Secretaries Association offer one to any Greensboro student planning to become a secretary.

Both the American Business

Women's Association and the Pilot Club International give city wide scholarships to students interested in any field.

Collegee and universities generally offer their own scholarships. At UNC-CH, there are the Morehead, Johnston, and Whitaker scholarships. At State and Guilford, there is the Richardson Fellows Scholarship. At Davidson, there is the Baker as well as the Richardson Fellows Scholarship. The Angier B. Duke scholarship is at Duke and the Hankins, at Wake Forest.

These scholarships are morelike awards or honors than areothers. Students are selected to receive these on the basis of interviews, leadership, character recommendation, and scholarship.

Need is of less importance with these scholarships than with the purely competitive ones. The amount, however, of the Angier B. Duke Scholarship is determined by need.

At times, companies such as General Motors, Proctor and Gamble, and Westinghouse make money grants to colleges. The colleges then award scholarships on a competitive basis to students going into a particular field.

To receive a scholarship from a college, nearly all colleges require that parents fill out a Parents' Confidential Statement. This is a form indicating the family's financial status. Based on the P.C.S. form, The College Scholarship Service, which issues the form, then recommends to colleges where the student seeks admission, the amount of aid the student needs in order to attend each college. This works similarly to the reporting of SAT scores. There is a fee involved.