The National Junior Honor Society is a school organization for outstanding students in grades 7, 8, and 9.

CONSTITUTION

of the

LAUREL CHAPTER

of the

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

of the

BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PURPOSE

*Section* 1. The name of this Society shall be the Laurel Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society of the Brantley High School in Brantley, Alabama.

*Section* 2. The purpose of this Chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for superior scholarship; to develop loyal pupil citizenship; to stimulate a desire to serve faithfully one’s school, community, and country; to promote trustworthy leadership; and to instill exemplary qualities of character in the pupils of 7, 8, and 9grades of the Brantley High School.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

*Section* 1. Membership in this Chapter shall be based on scholarship, school citizenship, service, leadership, and character.

*Section* 2. To be eligible to membership in this Chapter, the student must have attended at least one semester in the Brantley High School. Election, however, may take place during the second semester of attendance.

*Section* 3. All pupils in the 7, 8, and 9 grades who have a cumulative average of an 88 or better, shall be eligible to candidacy in the Society. Such required scholastic achievement level shall remain fixed, and all students who can rise in scholarship to, or above, such a scholarship level shall be admitted to candidacy for election to membership. Their further eligibility shall then be considered on their school citizenship, service, leadership, and character as described in Article III Section 2 of this Constitution.

*Section* 4. Any member who falls below the standards which were the bases of his election shall be warned. If during the next regular marking period of the school, the member fails to meet the standards used as basis for his election to the Society, his case shall be passed upon by the Faculty Council. A majority vote of the Council shall be necessary for withdrawal.

ARTICLE III

FACULTY COUNCIL

*Section* 1. The election of members in this Chapter shall be by the Faculty Council of no fewer than three faculty members to be known as the Faculty Council.

*Section* 2. To aid the Faculty Council in the selection of members for this Chapter, each member of the faculty shall rate the students, eligible to membership, whom he has had in class or whom he knows personally in some school activity. Each student, eligible scholastically, shall be rated on the basis of school citizenship, scholarship, service, leadership, and Character. Each of these qualifications should be given equal weight in the evaluation of the candidate.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

*Section* 1. The officers of this Chapter shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

*Section* 2. Officers shall be elected at a regular meeting of the National Junior Honor Society and shall not be eligible to succeed themselves.

*Section* 3. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings.

*Section* 4. The Vice-President shall fill the chair of the President in his absence.

*Section* 5. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all the meetings.

*Section* 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Chapter, and he shall keep accurate account of receipts and disbursements in keeping with the policy of the school for handling funds of school organizations.

ARTICLE V

INDUCTION OF MEMBERS

*Section* 1. Members shall be inducted into the Society before a student or school assembly with impressive and appropriate ceremonies.

ARTICLE VI

FACULTY SUPERVISION

*Section* 1. All meetings shall be open meetings and shall be held under supervision of the principal or some member of the faculty selected by him, to be known as the Faculty Adviser.

*Section* 2. The activities of the Chapter shall be subject to the approval of the Principal.