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GHS Superlatives Elected November 13

Twenty-eight GHS superlatives were elected November 13.

The following people were chosen as superlatives for 1963-1964: Best Looking, Jerry Jernigan, Ann Phillips; Best Dressed, Bob Banks, Kathy Cary; Most Intellectual, Fred McCall, B. J. Pearce; Sweetest, Bobby Crumley, Gail Pfaff; Most Talented, Billy Mims, Carolyn Rich; Most Athletic, James Walker, Ann Jamieson; Friendliest, Gary Anderson, Donna Newman; Most Likely To Succeed, Keith Gullede, Sara Ann Lynch; Best Personality, Penn Holsenbeck, Betty Pritchard; Cutest, Jerry Holcombe, Pat Roos; Most Courteous, Eddie Strange, Gwyn Coble; Most Popular, Jimmy Byrd, Mary Rountree; Most Dependable, Ed McLean, Parker Norman; Wittiest, Vestal Palmer, Janice Vaughn.

Superlative History Begins In 1921 With 'Statistics'

By Carol Kirby

On January 8, 1921, the history of superlatives at GHS began, establishing a tradition that has varied in importance and form with each class since then.

Called statistics in 1921, the list of the most outstanding students had many categories that were different from this year's list. Jolliest, Most Musical, Frankest, Biggest Flirt, Most Conceited, and Most Businesslike were included in the list.

Unlike the policy of electing superlatives in recent years, statistics were held in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Either a boy or girl could get a statistic but not both, and when the smallness of the 1921 graduating class is considered, it can be reasoned why they had this policy. A person was permitted to have more than one statistic, and Emelia Sternberger from the old Sternberger family received the most statistics in 1921.

Grand Scale

In 1922, statistics were held on a much grander scale than the preceding year, because considerable interest was being taken in them. The HIGH LIFE bragged that "statistic elections were to be held as are the elections in the city."

Students from each class were to register on Tuesday and vote on Thursday, and the candidates could be taken from any class. During the three day span, 'soap box' orations were held in classrooms, the cafeteria, halls, side-walks, or anywhere that a flock of people would gather. Deeming himself worthy of a particular statistic, a student used many means to campaign for himself.

Again only a boy or a girl could have a statistic, and each person could have more than one if elected. Besides having statistics of the entire school, each individual class had elections.

Rankin Cutie

Best dancer, Most Mischevious, Biggest Stringer, Squarest, Meanist, and Peppiest, were statistics
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FHA Formed Nov. 5; Tentative Plans Given

A Future Homemakers of America Club was formed as a result of a meeting held November 5, attended by interested girls.

Two temporary committees were appointed at the time of the meeting; one to compile a list of qualifications for the nomination of officers, and the other to plan programs for future meetings.

Girls who have had home economics in high school or junior high school are eligible for membership. The membership for this year will be open until Monday, November 25. Annual dues for the organization were set at \$2.00. Part of the \$2.00 dues will be used for state and national departments while the remainder will remain in the club treasury.

Points must be achieved during the year by FHA members. These

can be obtained by participation in various club projects. As a reward for receiving a large number of points, attendance will be granted to the state convention in Raleigh.

So that the club might complete its organization, a second meeting was held on November 18. After that time the regular meetings were scheduled to take place on the first Monday of the month, immediately after school.

At a meeting on December 2, permanent officers will be elected. Until that time Millie Stewart will serve as secretary, and Tony Souza will act as treasurer.

Mrs. Ridens, advisor for the club, informed all girls interested in joining that they can attend the next meeting in the room adjoining HE 100 at 3:30.

Debate Club Organized; David Jones Heads Club

The Debate Club, one of Grimsley's newest clubs, was recently organized on October 17, 1963, under the direction of Miss Muzelle Causey.

Officers chosen for the 1963-64 year are David Jones, President; Susan Whiteley, Vice President; and Ellen Kay, Secretary-Treasurer.

Recently, Miss Causey, along with David Jones, Joe Montgomery, Susan Whiteley, Judy Bishop, and Jerry Stanley, attended a state-wide debating convention held in Chapel Hill. Scheduled plans for the coming year include the National Debating Contest held in January. The topic for the National Debating Contest will be "Should the Government Give Medical Care to Citizens?"

Another event coming up later in the year will be a round robin tournament made up of eight teams. It will be there that our team will have its first debate.

The usual procedure of a debate starts with the first affirmative talk and the first negative one. It is then followed by the second affirmative and the second negative. Afterwards are the rebuttals which are in exact reverse, for the negative comes first and then the affirmative.

Students interested in joining the debate team should apply to room 102.

Primary

The primary elections were held on November 6, one week before the final elections.

Before the initial election, the Senior homeroom presidents met with the Senior adviser, Miss Price, to choose among various methods to elect the superlatives. They chose the same method which has been used for the past few years.

The first election was held in the respective senior homerooms. Each student chose the name of boy and a girl for each superlative. The students were requested to use each name only once.

The ballots were tabulated classifying the students into superlative categories. The four boys and four girls receiving the highest number of votes were placed on the ballot. In a few cases, only three names appeared. This was due to the fact that a tie existed between three people for fourth place. Rather than place six names on the ballot, the three who were tied were omitted. Two superlatives had five girls names on the ballot rather than four. This was because of a tie existing between two people for fourth place. As in all elections, the names appeared alphabetically on the ballot rather than in order of the voting rank resulting from the primary ballot.

Sample Ballot

Samples of the second ballot were posted in each of the voting homerooms the day before the elections in order that the students might become familiar with the candidates.

Students were requested to vote only once for each person although his name might appear more than once on the ballot. This kept any one person from winning more than one superlative.

Only one person on the entire ballot won two superlatives. In this case she was placed in the category in which she had received the highest number of votes, and the girl with the second highest number of votes won the other superlative.

Faculty members tabulated the votes.

Twerp Day To Be Held December 12-13

December 12-13 has been declared official Twerp Day at Grimsley. This year is the first time Twerp Day has been held at this school in several years.

For the first time Twerp Day will be held for two consecutive days. Twerp Day is the day when the girls get to try their hands in carrying out the duties of the masculine sex, such as asking for dates, paying for tickets, opening doors, and breaking in line.

Blue Day

To add spirit, December 13 has been declared our first blue and white day. Boys and girls alike
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