

High Life

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Five From GHS

Delegates Chosen For School

Several Grimsley students have been selected to attend the 1964 session of the Governor's School of North Carolina. Chosen were Louise Horney for science, Francis Ferguson for history, Kitty Keese for art, Marian Scott for orchestra, and Lari Powell for orchestra. The eleven students chosen from Greensboro—five from Grimsley, two from Smith, and four from Page—were selected from 70 Greensboro applicants and 3,000 state applicants to be part of the 400 student school.

The students received official notification in the form of a letter from Joseph M. Johnston, superintendent of the State Department of Public Instruction, inviting them to take part in the school, "a summer program for gifted high school students." On the basis of school records and other information, a selection committee chose the students who seemed to have "the ability and the potential to profit from the experiences which will be offered in this school."

The students taking part in the school will complete the equivalent of a full year's work before the sessions end in their respective fields.

Considered Successful

Last year's Governor's school, and experimental program, was considered a success by the attending youths, and because of this fact, it is now scheduled for the school to run for the next two consecutive summers.

The scholars will report to the campus of Salem College in Winston Salem on Wednesday, June 10, and Thursday, June 11. Classes will begin Friday, June 12. Students will have an Independence Day vacation from Thursday, July 2, at noon until 1 p.m., Monday, July 6. School will end Thursday, July 30.

Supported By Grants

The Governor's School is supported by grants from the Carnegie Corporation and from Winston-Salem business leaders.

Concerto Night Given By Orchestra

On Thursday, May 7, the Grimsley Senior High Orchestra presented Concerto Night for the entertainment of the public.

Each year in May the Seniors of the Orchestra are given a chance to show their ability and improvement by playing solos accompanied by the full orchestra. This year there were five persons playing, each on different instruments.

Jim Still, trombonist, played "Rondo" by Presser; Joe Leonard, bass player, performed "Bass Concerto" by Capuzzi; Bill Mims, who plays clarinet, played "Ballade" by Siennicki; Ruth Trexler, cellist, played "Elegie" by Faure; and Dede Kent, pianist, performed the "Piano Concerto" by Brahms.

Reward Offered

Reward offered for return of a highly prized poster showing picture of the French Chateau "Chenonceau". It disappeared from my bulletin board during the week prior to the convention. Did someone borrow it? I would like very much to have it back.

Mrs. Gorrell
H. R. 204

Weldon And McSween To Speak

Dr. Wilson O. Weldon, Minister of the West Market Street Methodist Church since 1963, will be the Baccalaureate speaker this year.

Dr. Weldon was born in Camden, South Carolina. He is married and has three children. He obtained his B.A. degree at the University of South Carolina in 1931; his B.O., High Point College, 1952. From 1934-36 he was director of the Wesley Foundation and professor of Bible Columbia College, Columbia, S. C. In 1936-38 he was director of Christian Education and Associate Minister of Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dr. Weldon has been the minister of churches in China Grove, High Point, Thomasville, Gastonia, and Charlotte. Also in Charlotte, he was Chaplin of the Oasis Temple of the Shrine.

In 1951, Dr. Weldon was a delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in Oxford, England. At the Methodist Preaching Missions in South and Central America in 1954, he served as delegate to other conferences and councils in the years 1952, 1956 (2), and 1960 (2).

Dr. Weldon also serves as Trustee of Greensboro College, and Scarritt College for Christian Workers in Nashville, Tennessee.

For the graduation exercises, GHS will be honored to have another South Carolinian as speaker, the Reverend Allen C. McSween. Rev. McSween was born in Dillon, S. C. He is married and has four children. Allen Jr. graduated from Grimsley in 1961, and this year, John will graduate from Grimsley. He obtained his A.B. degree from Presbyterian College in 1938; his B.O., Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia in 1941; and his D.D., Presbyterian College, 1960.

On April 24 and 28, four Grimsley students took special English tests. These tests were given by the National Council of Teachers of English for Achievement Awards. Pupils taking this test had to be juniors nominated by their school.

Those juniors taking the test were as follows: Carol Bowen whose teacher is Miss Mims; Henry Harold Haynie, a student of Mrs. Stanton; David Grimes from Mrs. Hoffer's class; and Alice Weldon whose teacher is Mrs. Stanton. Miss Mims, head of GHS English Department, administered the tests; and Dr. Darwin Turner, A&T College, was State Chairman for the NCTE tests.

This is the seventh year, the NCTE in 1964 gives deserved recognition to the nation's outstanding students of high school English. Students are selected on the



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basis of their ability to think for themselves. Those juniors chosen are adept in both creative and expository writing. The committee on Awards also judges a student on the basis of his "literary awareness."

Students were nominated as juniors according to the enrollment in the high schools. On March 16 nominations were sent to the NCTE headquarters. As supporting material to these tests, the school must submit: a letter from an English teacher, perhaps head of the department; a letter from a school administrator or guidance counselor; a 250-300 word autobiography of the nominee. This must be on a subject determined by the NCTE and written in no more than an hour under a teacher's supervision. The sample should be submitted in longhand and with-

Phillips Crowned Queen

On May 6, 1964, at 5 p.m., Ann Phillips and her court of 17 girls and their escorts were presented in regal splendor on the front lawn of the school. Crowning Ann the 1964 Queen of the May was Jimmy Byrd, president of the student body. Her three maids of honor and their escorts were as follows: Senior maid—Ann Bradshaw with Keith Gullede; Junior maid—Bry Richardson with Larry Dempsey; Sophomore maid—Mary Jo Whiteside with

Donn Heart. The rest of her court and their escorts were the following: Seniors—Ellen Barrier with Jay Barnes; Gwyn Coble with Phillips Jones; Linda Filipski with Jerry Jernigan; Bunny Hartmann with Chet Linker; Deanna Huckabee with Richard Davis; Donna Newman with Tommy Hutton; Gail Pfaff with Bret English; and Mary Rountree with Pat Brugh. Juniors—Cathy Courtney with Bill Blackman; Vicki Gunter with Bob Banks; Claudia McGill with Johnny Redman; and Lynn Wentworth with Jim Jester. Sophomores—Huttie Kent with Bobby Crumley, and Janice Sprinkle with Ed McLean.

Scene Was Toy Shop

The scene of this year's pageant was set in a toy shop. The toy-maker had just finished his work for the day and left. The toys were asleep and at 12:00 midnight, they woke up. The main toy was the jack-in-the-box. The tin soldiers were the queen's honorguard. Other toys were the clowns, the panda bears, a cowboy, a policeman, four little talking dolls—ballerina, beetle, baby, doctor. The Raggedy Ann dolls performed the Maypole Dance. The music box was portrayed by the Cordovas.

General chairmen for the pageant were B. J. Pearce and Sara Ann Lynch. Jack Jessup was general advisor, and Miss Wood was advisor to the Court. Mrs. Newman had the job of teaching the minuet to the Court and their escorts. The props committee was overseen by Bret English. Charlie Perry was chairman of the script committee, while Mary Rountree was in charge of publicity. Beverly Camras was chairman of the costume committee. Dee Vaughn was in charge of the music, and Ray Perry took care of the sound. The scenery committee was headed by Bunny Hartman. Bennett Boyles was in charge of the programs and Jo Thompson directed the dances.

Latin Tests Sent

To State Finals

This year, the annual State Latin Tests were held on April 16. Mrs. Madlin, head of the Latin department at Grimsley chooses several of the best tests to send to the finals. This year from the advanced group Beth Harkey, fourth year Latin student and Dee Vaughn, from third year had their papers sent. From second year, the tests of Kathy Pearce, Barbara Horney, and Hardin Matthews were sent, and from first year, Mrs. Wilder chose Sanky Price.

Winners in the state will receive top honors in the second year or advanced group receive a scholarship to the University of North Carolina with the stipulation that they continue Latin at the University. Doctor B. L. Ullman, who has written many Latin text books, personally presents the top winner with a ten-dollar check.

Those chosen to represent Grimsley in the state finals were selected from a group of 61 who took the tests.

Grimsley students have won top honors for as many as five times in a row.

PLAQUE WINNERS

Seniors:	
Parker	87.67
Passes	87.47
Juniors:	
Wilder	87.55
Alton	86.84
Sophomores:	
Scarborough	85.47
Jennings	85.10