

# Cole Porter Group Goes To Rumania

by Carole Dollin

The non-stop ringing of phones, a sardine-like packed house of people, long distance calls, clothes smothering the bedroom floor, never-ending flowers and gifts being delivered to the house, and total chaos! This was the scene at Carol Skolnik's house, 8:00 P.M. and May 3 as she got ready to leave for Romania with three other Grimsley students.

These Grimsley students, John Cary, Chuck Kind, Wendy Kletter, and Carol Skolnik are traveling to Romania from May 4-24 with twelve other cast members of the Cole Porter Review. They will be traveling on this peace promotion program as Friendship Ambassadors.

## Tea Honors 1978 Seniors

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On May 3, 1978 the Senior class members were honored with the annual Senior Tea given by the Grimsley faculty.

This formal affair was held in the UNC-G Alumnae House from 5:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. A receiving line of school officials was present to greet the students as they entered the warm atmosphere created by the faculty. In addition to this, String Ensemble music was performed, and petit fours were served while the students socialized.

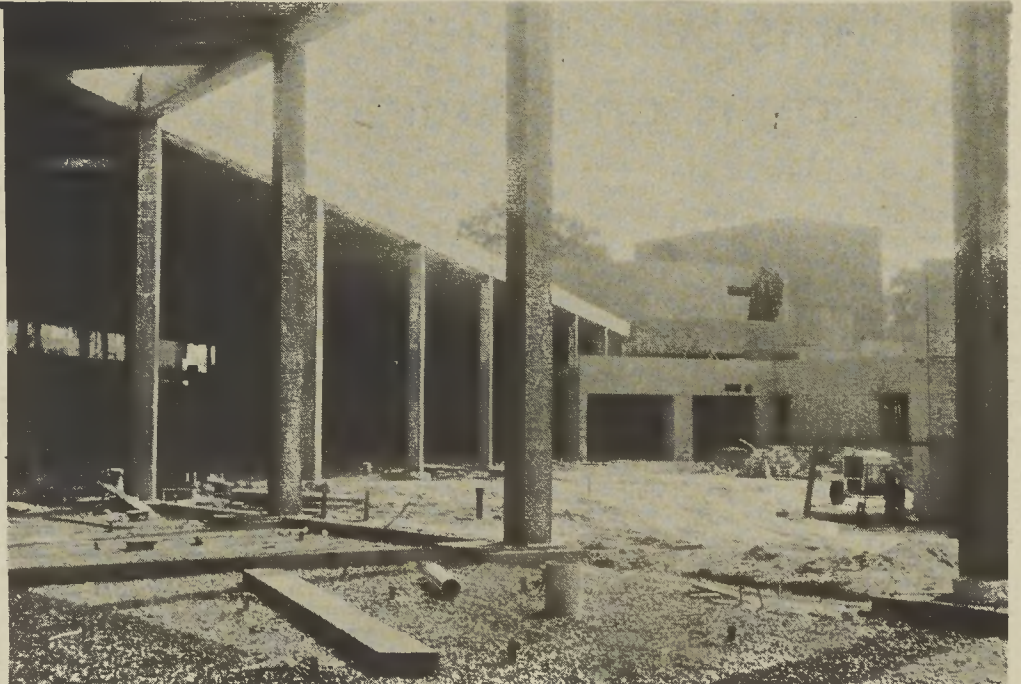
According to Mrs. Warren, a Grimsley math teacher, the Senior Tea is a time for the faculty and students to meet on a social basis rather than on an educational one. This is an event each year in which the faculty show their appreciation toward the students. Grimsley is the only school who honors their students with this tradition. In describing this Grimsley tradition, Mrs. Warren aptly remarked, "It's our way to show we love you!"

During their stay in Romania, the Cole Porter cast will be performing nine full length shows, each lasting for an hour and a half. The rest of their stay will include endless touring of this European country. This extensive traveling through the country will consist of visits to the vast farmland, the majestic Carpathian Alps, Transylvania, and the Black Sea Coast. In addition to this, they will be staying with a peasant family in one of the Romanian villages.

The Cole Porter Review cast of sixteen people managed to raise over \$7,000 within a mere three months. This money assisted the Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department in paying for the tour cost. Non-stop work was put in by each and every cast member during fundraisers such as selling lightbulbs and pineapples, attending a marathon dance, and washing cars.

The most original of their fundraisers was "Singing Valentines". For Valentines Day, the cast members, each in pairs, went to certain houses, presented a heart-shaped box of candy to the receiver of this gift, told them who this Valentine gift was from, and sang them a love song from the Cole Porter Review. This seemed to be one of the more successful fundraisers in that it was televised on CBS news, and appeared to be a guaranteed way of bringing a flood of tears to each recipient of the Valentine gift.

While on tour, these students will be representing the American people. This is classified as a peace promotion program in which "Music is the medium... Friendship is the message."



## Career Center Opens In Fall

by Jackie Scism

Greensboro's Career Education Center (pictured above) is scheduled to open in August, 1978. The purpose of the Center is to provide city school students with an opportunity to develop their skills and talent to a greater extent than ever before.

The Center offers many ad-

vanced placement courses including Calculus, Physics, music, art and foreign language. The center also offers courses in the aeronautical space sciences, astronomy and radio and television productions.

Many vocational courses are open to students. Some of these include horticulture, business

courses, advertising and advertising art, advanced home economics, diesel mechanics, engineer drafting and photography.

It is projected that the center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. all year round. Students can drive their own cars or ride shuttle buses between the center and their school.

## Achievers Acquire Awards

by Jackie Scism

On May 24 many Grimsley students attended the annual Future Unlimited awards banquet for Junior Achievement of Greensboro held at the Royal Villa.

At this banquet outstanding Junior Achievers, officers and Junior Achievement companies were honored for their accomplishments during the past year.

But what is JA? And why do over 50 Grimsley students actively participate in its programs?

According to one of its numerous pamphlets, JA is "the nation's oldest youth economic education programs." American high school students learn the principles of the free enterprise system by organizing small businesses that manufacture real products. Some Greensboro JA companies manufacture lanterns, candle holders, birdfeeders, school plaques, pen sets and matchbox dispensers.

There is even a bank and financing firm run entirely by youth. The other companies save their money at the bank, earn interest on it, and receive dividends.

Junior Achievement companies are sponsored by local businesses. These businesses provide advisors to the junior companies.

For those students who are really active in JA there is the Achievers Association. Pam Dennis, a Grimsley junior, is very active in this group. Most of the members are presidents of companies, she states. The Greensboro Achievers Association is rated as one of the top 10 in the nation, Pam proudly proclaims. A group of achievers will travel to Bloomingdale, Indiana, in August to receive a plaque commemorating the honor.

Junior Achievers gain much from their experiences. They meet a lot of people, including Oakland Raider defensive lineman David Rowe who was the guest speaker at the banquet. They also eat good.

## Students Select Exec Council; Sophs And Juniors To Serve

JOANN ENGLE

JoAnn is another returnee to the Executive Council. This year she is treasurer of the Executive Council. She is also vice-president the Bnai Brith Youth Organization and a member of the Law Explorers. She is also a member of the girls' tennis team, having won singles and doubles tourna-

ment matches when the tennis team went to the conference tournament.

She is the daughter of the Donald Engles.

JAFFEE FERREE

Jaffee is the one newcomer to the Executive Council as a rising junior. At Kiser, Jaffee was co-president of Student Affairs. She is a member of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. Jaffee's hobbies include dancing, bowling, and fashion merchandising.

LYDIA HARRIS

Lydia is the sophomore co-chairman of Student Affairs. She is a member of the state champion volleyball team and Madrigals. Lydia is active in Jack and Jill of America, serving as secretary of the Mid-Atlantic Region.

She is also involved with a bowling league and the Youth Choir of Bethal A.M.W. Church. Lydia's hobbies include bowling, singing, dancing and playing volleyball.

Lydia is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Harris.

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