

HIGH LIFE

From the Gate City of the South and the Birthplace of O. Henry

VOLUME XXXIX

GRIMSLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GREENSBORO, N. C., SEPT. 21, 1962

NUMBER 1



CAROLE LINEBERRY



NANCY McNAIRY

GIRLS' STATE MEETS AT W. C.

Carole Lineberry and Nancy McNairy were Grimsley's representatives to Girls' State held June 17-23 at Woman's College.

They were among 300 girls from all over North Carolina who came to Girls' State to study all aspects of politics and state law. The purpose of the annual affair is to help girls understand the structure of government through experience and to develop good citizens. Other topics discussed were how a bill becomes a law, parliamentary procedure, the history of politics, and the great national leaders.

Charlie Phillips was head of the Girls' State at WC, and the American Legion Auxiliary organized and financed the entire program.

Busy Schedule

The day's schedule was a busy one. Rising at 6:00 a.m. the girls ate breakfast and held devotions and a flag ceremony. Then they would listen to one of many speakers on government and politics and would then go to lunch.

During the first few days the group organized into cities and parties—the Federalists and the Nationalists. Here they elected their leaders and nominees for various positions on the state level. The state offices consisted of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general. This time was also spent in discussing platforms.

After free time, dinner, and evening vespers, the girls met in a precinct meeting and again discussed platforms and parties.

Then Carole and Nancy retired to Spencer Hall at 10:00 p.m.

Finally the day arrived when platforms were presented and elections were held. Mary King, a representative from Page, was elected governor of the North Carolina Girls' State.

Last Day

On the last full day all the girls left the campus at 7:00 a.m. for a trip to Raleigh where they met at the capitol in the House and Senate and held typical sessions of

Congress. The House passed two bills — one concerning education and the other increasing the number of terms that a governor may serve.

Then, as the two chambers combined, an inauguration took place in which Governor Terry Sanford swore in the Girls' State governor.

For lunch 300 girls went to State College, which was conveniently nearby. After eating and touring the Governor's Mansion, the group went to Duke University in Durham where they attended a reception and visited the chapel.

The University of North Carolina was next. The girls saw the Planetarium show and then were supposed to have a box supper on the football field with those attending Boys' State. However, "if a little rain ever hurt anybody's picnic, it surely didn't ruin this one." Most girls felt as Carole Lineberry when she said, "Perfect end."

Commencements were held the next day, and each girl received a diploma, a Girls' State pin, and a picture of the group. The Girls' State choir sang and Charlie Phillips delivered the farewell speech.

Biggest And Best

In a statement to a HIGH LIFE reporter recently, Superintendent of City School Philip J. Weaver lauded the students and faculty of Greensboro's largest senior high school.

He said that the administration is well-aware of the difficult circumstances occasioned by the crowded conditions of this school.

He further stated that the cooperation of the students and patrons (parents who have to arise at dawn to get their children to school at 7:45 a.m.) was greatly appreciated.

He expressed confidence in the fine corps of teachers and administration which he feels certain will support the students in making this not only the biggest, but also the best year in GHS history.

Weaver Clarifies Fund-Raising Policy

BY BOYCE KENDRICK

Superintendent of City Schools Philip J. Weaver has formally spelled out the School Board-adopted policy on fund-raising in the city schools.

During a very amiable discussion in the Superintendent's office on September 12, Mr. Weaver discussed the policy in depth, offering several valid reasons for this policy.

Due to the many rumors that have been making the rounds at this school, the following explanation is offered in order to clear up all the confusion attaching to this matter.

Quoting from the actual policy statement, "It shall be the policy of the Greensboro City Board of Education to discourage fund-raising in public schools . . . This policy does not prohibit the charging of admission to school-sponsored activities such as dramatics, musical performances, and inter-scholastic athletic contests, nor does it prohibit the selling of advertising space in school publications and student subscription fees for such publications."

The policy further states that if the regular activities of the school-sponsored organization, e.g., the band concerts, the football games, and the advertising and subscription solicitations of WHIRLIGIG and HIGH LIFE, do not provide sufficient funds, that organization shall be limited to one, and only one, other money-raising project.

Service Clubs Exempt

When questioned on whether this policy were directed also at the service clubs, Mr. Weaver stated that these organizations were NOT restricted by the new ruling. He explained that these clubs are not school-sponsored but rather, school-recognized.

Reasons Given

Mr. Weaver further offered several reasons behind this new policy. The Curriculum Study Committee of the Greensboro PTS Association, a School Board committee, and the State Board of Education offered suggestions which led to the present policy. Too much study time, it was felt, was being sacrificed to these selling projects. Action was also prompted by complaints from home-owners plagued with door to door selling of magazines, light bulbs, napkins, etc. Mr. Weaver summarized the position of the school authorities by saying, "Our main business is education," not fund-raising.

The policy was adopted unanimously by the school board on May 29, 1962.



New Cheerleaders Chosen

Senior Kayee Moody who has been elected head cheerleader, led the new varsity and junior varsity in last week's game.

The new varsity cheerleaders are seniors — Jill Miller, Carol Harrod, Ellen Stanley, and Joan Shaeffer; juniors—Gail Pfaff, Ellen Barrier, B. J. Pierce, and Anne Bradshaw. The two sophomores are Bry Richardson and Mary Kay Hackney.

Junior varsity cheerleaders in-

clude Head cheerleader Nan Mac-clude Head cheerleader Betty Pritchard, Nan Mason, and Becky Janet Turner, Jan Simmons, and Sybil Owen.

Tryouts were held in the Girl's Gym before the Durham game. Judges included physical education teachers from Aycock and Page. The head cheerleader at Guilford College and two from the Department of Physical Education also helped in the decision.

Service Clubs Begin New Year

Grimsley High School service clubs have gotten underway to attain those goals which they have set for themselves this year.

CIVINETTES

GHS's industrious Civinettes started their school projects this year during the summer by working in the newly planted rose garden behind the auditorium, and are planning to have even more work done on it during the present school year. The Civinettes have already conducted their annual affair of presenting name tags to the new sophomores. The Civinettes big money campaign will be a fruit cake sale, and the money they raise will be put towards a project which will be decided upon at a future date. Each member of Civinettes has made thirty-eight shakers which will be sold at the football games, and those remaining after the sales will be given away at the basketball games. The Civinettes will again publish the small '63 calendars at the beginning of the new year which will be distributed to the students. They are also planning to again wash boards for the teachers as they did last year, but this service must be approved by the PTSA board and the teachers.

JR. JAYCEES

Sponsoring of a combo by the Jr. Jaycees for all Page and GHS students in the early part of November is the Jr. Jaycees biggest project for the year. The Jaycees have already held a carwash at the beginning of school, and this money and part of that earned during their selling campaign will be used for their annual three hundred dollar scholarship, and to pay for the scoreboard.

JR. EXCHANGE

Jr. Exchange, the newly incorporated service club at GHS has planned as its first project to present a plaque to the homeroom with most students present at the football game last Friday. Jr. Exchange intends to have a carwash this fall, and are undecided upon its selling campaign. The money raised in their selling campaign will be put towards some project for the school.

JR. CIVITANS

Jr. Civitans of GHS have already distributed their annual

handbooks to the sophomores, and have also distributed their football schedule cards. The Civitans will be responsible for ushering at all football games, and will fly their GHS victory flag after every athletic victory. Their teachers directory, showing the teacher's name and homeroom number, has been put into service in the main hall. The Civitans placed safety stickers on all the cars in the school lot last week. Their big selling campaign will be a fruit cake sale, and the money will go towards some school project which will be decided upon in the future. Civitan Club will award its Ben L. Smith Award at the end of the year to the student and teacher who have best achieved those goals set forth by Ben L. Smith.

KEY CLUB

Members of Key Club have purchased two new desks for the library which were presented in last Tuesday's assembly. Their Senior High Directory, containing the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all GHS students is due to be presented in one week. Key Club has already used its one selling campaign allowed by the PTSA Board in selling ads for the Directory. Key Club will also distribute football and basketball brochures in addition to handing out programs at all basketball games. Key Club will again use their school contributed marquee in front of the school in listing all athletic events. Key Club will also be in charge of sweeping out the stadium after each home football game. Key Club also intends to continue its presentation of the Sportsmanship Award to an athlete and the Sandy Nininger award to the most outstanding student.

MEDICAL & SCIENCE

Medical Club and the Science Club will be combined this year, and they are now in the process of organizing themselves. This combined club also intends to create new interest in the club by incorporating members by a different method.

DEMOLAY

Order of DeMolay will sponsor a club hayride in two weeks, and a Halloween and Christmas dance.

Continued on Page Six

Students Rock At First Open House

Many spirited GHS students danced to the music of the Invictas until 11:00 p.m. in the girl's gym, after the Whirlie-Durham football game.

The first open house of the year had many decorations made by the Youth Recreation Committee, and honored the football team. Tickets were 50c, but by the policy of the Youth Council the football team and cheerleaders were sold guests. Refreshments were sold from the new concession stand, which was given to the school by the Youth Council. The Youth Council also gave the school the new band platform from which the band played, and played well.

NOTICE

7:30 a.m. LIBRARY HOURS 4:00 p.m.

ASSISTANTS

1st period: Stewart Brittenham, Sharyn Brown, Maurice Gullede, Margaret Keese, Roberta McKenzie, Kay McPherson.

2nd period: Steve Atchison, Calvin V. Stark.

3rd period: Dan Post.

4th period: Adella McKeown, Carol Marvin, William Minard, Ham Mundy, Sankey Price.

5th period: Steve Anthony, Betty Bain, Dick Burton, Susan Scott.

6th period: Miriam Legg, Jimmy Apple, Pat Kearns.

7th period: Barbara Hobbs, Sara Ann Lynch, Judy Smith, Julie Freptari.

8th period: Sara Flintom, Maurice Gullede, Irvin Lewis, Joe Montgomery, Pat Wyrick, Brenda Younts.