

Steve Cumbie Elected Sophomore Class President

New Officers Were Announced Oct. 2;

Sophomore Class Planning Projects

Final elections for Sophomore Class Officers were held on Wednesday, October 2, primary elections having been held on Monday, September 30. Competing for top honors in the primary elections were Steve Cumbie and Bryan Cofer for President and Kathy Pearce and Pete McMillian for Vice-President. Candidates for Secretary were Barbara Black and Genia Duncan and for Treasurer, Becky Ball and Riley Elliott.

The final election tabulation came at approximately 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Student Council study Hall, Room 100.

OFFICERS

Elected for the high office of President was Steve Cumbie; for Vice-President, Kathy Pearce; Secretary, Barbara Black; and Becky Ball as Treasurer.

Elected also were the Student Council and Youth Council representatives. Elected to the Student Council were: Gigi Cooper, Judy Ellstrom, Carrie Flinton, Lynne Frierson, Lollie Lake, Scott Reed, Tom Routh, and Ellen Taylor. The Sophomore representatives to the Youth Council are: Penny Armistead, Ralph Barrow, Kathy East, Carol Hamlin, Holly Hunter, Chris Lambert, Mary Nell Smith, and Stephenie Smith.

Newly-elected 1963-64 officers of the Sophomore Class were inducted Tuesday October 8, at the general assembly program in the school auditorium. Jim Byrd, President of the Grimsley High School student body, swore in Steve Cumbie, Kathy Pearce, Barbara Black and Becky Ball in their respective offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasury. The present members of the Student Council swore in the sophomore additions to their council and the Youth Council members swore in the new members of their organization.

PROJECTS

The first meeting for the new Sophomore Class was also held Tuesday, October 8. They met to decide on definite projects the council will sponsor for the coming year. The officers in the Sophomore Class will participate on projects of the Student Councils such as the Homecoming game, dance, and crowning of the queen, to be held on November 1st.

Other projects will be the May Day Pageant and crowning of the May Queen at the close of the school year, the Mid-Winters dance in January, student registration at mid-semester, and the Spring Prom.

The new sophomore members of the Youth Council will be working with Ellen Barrier, chairman, and other members of the Council on such projects as preparing their Christmas Float for the Thanksgiving Parade in downtown Greensboro. They will also be working towards the Teen-age Carnival held at Friendly Shopping Center in the month of April. This project is relatively new, dating back to the 1962-63 school year. The Open Houses are another project sponsored by the Youth Council that they will be working on. This yearly activity will be divided into Sub-committees to make plans for each Open House, a dance held after every home game.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class itself will be working on projects of its own. No definite plans have been made as yet by the class officers or by Mrs. Puett, Sophomore Class advisor. As has been the custom of past years this class will sell school pencils in the colors of blue and white, with the school name, year, and game schedule on them. They will sell for 10 cents each. As has been the tradition of this high school for the Senior Class to sell game ribbons, the Junior Class to present a play, the Sophomore Class sells pencils as one of their contributions.



The new sophomore class officers for 1963-64—Becky Ball, treasurer; Barbara Black, secretary; Steve Cumbie, president; Cathy Pearce, vice president—were inducted Tuesday, October 8 in a general assembly in the Grimsley Auditorium.

High GHS Life

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Grimsley High Students Receive Honors In National Merit Scholarship Race

This year's National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists have been announced. Several Grimsley students were again among the recipients of this honor.

G. H. S. has not been a participant in the National Merit Scholarship Qualification Tests since they began, although, after entering the competition, the school has generally been among the tops.

When Greensboro juniors took their first NMSQT, a student from G. H. S. became a finalist and received a full scholarship to Davidson. Upon graduation from the college, he was given another scholarship enabling him to do graduate work in California. Afterwards he obtained a fellowship allowing him to further his education by additional study in France.

More recently, in the last four years, sixty-four GHS students have become National Merit semi-finalists. In the past five years three boys have received full Merit Scholarships.

This year eight Grimsley students were chosen as National Merit semi-finalists. They were as follows: Fred McCall, Mary Hope Parker, Charles Perry, Kathy Poer, Rebecca Rees, Dee Vaughan, Betty Ann Benbow, and Elizabeth Bridges.

In order to become a semi-finalist, a student must have the highest scores in the state. The number of semi-finalists in the state is determined proportional to the number of high school graduates in that state.

As semi-finalists, these students receive a special recognition from the National Merit Scholarship Program. A booklet is printed containing the names of all the semi-finalists. To emphasize the achievement of these students, this publication is circulated throughout colleges and universities.

Approximately 31,000 students are National Merit semi-finalists. Ninety-seven percent obtain scholarships; although only 5,000 receive National Merit Scholarships. The Merit Scholarship may vary from the token scholarship of \$100 per year to the maximum of \$1,500 per year depending upon the financial need of the student.

Although the amount of a scholarship is dependent upon the need of a student, a finalist is chosen primarily on his test score, recommendation, and high school record.

The purpose of the National Merit Scholarship program is to "discover exceptionally talented young people, and to encourage them to obtain a college education . . ."

Yearly Activities Planned By GHS Vocational Clubs

G. H. S. Vocational Clubs have started planning their yearly activities. A full schedule is planned including field trips and a Christmas party.

The Officers' Workshop was held October 9. During the course, the officers trained to be more efficient. The schools sent representatives to the program.

The annual meeting of the Vocational Department was held last month for the students and their parents. Devotions were given and topics of vital interest to the group were discussed.

Towards the end of the program, the presidents of the various groups of the Vocational Department were presented. State President is Nancy Kaczmarek; COP President, Brenda Younts; D. E. President, Ronnie Dawson; and ICT President, Patty Huffines.

AIMS

The aim of the Vocational Education Program is to unite the school and the business in training young people to become more capable in their future careers. Students who take this course take all of their regular subjects, plus a class with the coordinator of their particular group, and any subject or subjects that will enrich their job performance.

DIVISIONS

The vocational clubs are divided into several parts. DE (Distributive Education), headed by Mrs. Margaret Hadden, is designed to give practical on-the-job training to those who want careers in the selling field; COP (Cooperative Office Practice), headed by Mrs. Kathryn McEntyre, is designed primarily for students who expect to enter the business world after high school graduation; ICT (Industrial Cooperative Training), headed by Mr. Anderson, is de-

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Queen's Men Chosen Oct. 2

Grimsley Senior High's new Queen's Men were chosen on October 2 by Miss Tuttle and Miss Meredith.

They are Jerry Jernigan, first tenor; Dargan Frierson, second tenor; Al Lineberry, baritone; and Charlie Sherrill, bass. Nancy Rhoades will be the piano accompanist.

Repertoire

The new Queen's Men have started collecting their repertoire, a collection of popular songs, folk songs, and Negro spirituals, that they are prepared to sing at a moment's notice. The group feels that they need a collection of older songs to sing at the civic club meetings and elsewhere where older members might not appreciate the sound of the new folk songs.

Next, the quartet will go into folk singing.

With Choir

Although the Queen's Men were organized to perform with the choir, they are now beginning to make their own engagements.

During the year, when the choir gives performances in programs at civic meetings, GHS assemblies, and assemblies at other schools,

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