

# Conclusion Of President's Farewell Address

... But now it is time for me to say goodbye in this, the last time I address you officially. Mere words are totally inadequate to express the emotions which accompany this occasion. But to those of you who remain next year, I urge you to study hard, participate widely, smile, and make this school a better place. If you sincerely believe school to be an uninspiring conglomerate of facts, figures, and names void of any meaning or coherence, take a close look at yourself and your school this summer, and when you return next fall, bring life with you into the classroom. And to the Seniors, who are

finally, joyously, but sadly leaving, I offer my very best wishes. We are the war babies, the largest class ever, the products of an affluent society, our daily existence threatened by nuclear holocaust. As Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "The only limits to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today." Strike out boldly and fearlessly. Avoid apathy and trifling. Never before has such a tense world been handed over to the emerging generation, but with the background we have gained here and with our future studies, I know that we are equal to the task ahead.

Yes, graduation is almost here

new—just a few short days away—and what I find hardest to bear is the realization that I, as well as each of you, will never see again most of our classmates and companions whose friendships have molded our very essence. It will be one of those intolerably hot June evenings, the bleachers packed with parents and relatives fanning themselves with programs. The orchestra will play, Rev. Bob Moore will offer an inspiring message, the choir will linger on its last beautiful chords. A few warm tears will spill down flushed cheeks and splatter somber gowns and lacy white dresses. And as you walk out through

those broad, green doors, out into the stillness and cool of the night and away forever into your respective lives, I humbly ask, "Take me with you." No, please don't remember me as the small fellow who scurried about these echoing halls for three years, nor remember me for the few significant things I ever did here. Rather, remember me for what this school did to me and for what this school has meant to me. It has given me an identity with all mankind and its aspirations through the centuries. This school has shown me the essence of the earth, the goodness of life, the sheer excitement of thought, the

spark of brilliance, the beauty of truth, the worth of man. Education has given me brief but spectacular glimpses of immortality. I have made the first feeble, groping steps toward becoming an educated person.

Yes, outside those gym doors the world awaits us—pulsating, tender, frantic, bleeding, comical, tragic—our world. With confidence in our background, steadfast courage, unflinching optimism, and a deeper faith in God and our fellow man, together let us not meet that world. Let us embrace it.

Farewell . . . and God be with you.

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## Awards Mark Day of Recognition

Awards Day, honoring students who have done outstanding work at Grimsley, also marked the presentation of a new art trophy and a new scholarship.

The O. Henry Juniors presented the Leslie Garrett Memorial Art Award along with a \$400 scholarship initiated by the Junior Civinettes.

Former Greensboro mayor, the Honorable David Schenck, addressed the student body on the need to try before one can succeed and congratulated all who had won awards.

Civitan Best Citizen—Dave Grimes

D.A.R. Award—Mary Jane Kellett

Pilot Club Award—Carol Bowen

French Medal—Charlaine Fields

"I Dare You Awards"—Jimmy Wilkins, Sally Andrews

Jernigan Latin Award—Francie Ferguson

Junior Classical League Award—Henry Perry

Spanish Honor Society Bond—Ann Rozier

Mathematics Award—Sam White

Debating Award—Patti McCall

PTSA Council Award—Linla Harmon

Library Award—Jane Bowman, Ellen Huffines, Tommy Hardin

Playmasters Cup—Patti McCall, Bobby Ferrell

World Peace Award—Taylor Green

Voice of Democracy Award—Francie Ferguson

Boys' State—Tim Weikel, Steve Cumbie

Girls' State—Lynnie Frierson

Betty Crocker Homemaking Award—Diane Dixon

Francis Jenkins Home Economics Award—Mildred Touchstone

Ben L. Smith Award—Miss Estelle Mitchell, Bob Albright

Stanley Johnson Physics Award—Dean Morgan

A.M.S. Spelling Proficiency Certificate—Brenda Purvis

Outstanding Typists—Barbara Allen, Carol Bostick

Leslie Garrett Art Award—Kitty Keesee

United Nations Award—Matt Gibson

Sears Home Economics Awards—Jane Currin, Mildred Touchstone, Jeanne Lane, Susanne Brown, Judy Simmons, Billy Kay Martin, Fran Davis, Susan Martin, Brenda Purvis, Patty McCormick

### MUSIC AWARDS

Brietz Hazelman Cup—Sylvia Jacobs

Grady Miller Cup—David Grimes

Harriman Trophy—Lauren Scott

### PUBLICATION AWARDS

O. Henry Short Story—Elizabeth Morrah, Doug Carter

Civitan Essay Award—Pat Milo, Betsy Bourne

Sam J. Underwood Trophy—Paula Main, Fran Upchurch

Whirligig Trophy—Billie Chambers

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Morehead—David Grimes

National Merit—David Grimes, Ken Bell, Francie Ferguson

Delta Kappa Gamma—Charlaine Fields

Junior Jaycee—Chuck Mendenhall

Sears Roebuck—Billie Chambers, Jane Bowman, Frank Hand, Linda Peery, Sankey Price

Torchlight—Kathy Peery

Leslie Garrett Memorial—Fran Davis

Outstanding Business Education—Brenda Purvis

Secretarial—Barbara Allen

Junior Civinette—Barbara Britton

VOCATIONAL AWARDS

Arnold Business Education Award—Carolyn Baxley

Arnold Machine Shop Award—Marvin T. Freeman

Arnold Drafting Award—James Moore

Arnold Woodworking Award—David Sharpe

Belk D.E. Award—Gary Shepherd

DECCA "Why" Award—Larry Wrenn

BUS DRIVER AWARDS

Janet Loman, John Ellis, Robert Lucas, Les Salmon, Bob Anderson, Benny Nall, Harold

Powell, Jimmy Ologge, Rick Johnson, David Nave, Rick Dominick, Buddy Hodges, Steve Bostick

FIRE SAFETY AWARDS

Ben McMakin, Tim Frye, Don Dunn, Jim Van Hecke, Jimmy Wilkins, David Quinn, Bob Albright, Phil Weaver, Al Richbourg, Jim Payne

GOLD STAR WEARERS

Roger Arhart, Henry Adams, Carol Bowen, Paula Breger, Ken Bell, Frances Benditz, Martha Bennett, Kay Bowman, Jerry Chostner, Tommy Cannon, Nancy Coble, Steve Cordle, Fran Davis, Becky Dinkel, Miriam Early, Frances Ferguson, Wayne Farlow, Charlann Fields, Dorrie Eldridge, David Grimes, Bill Gordon, Frank Hand, Craig Gibson, Susan Henley, Louise Horney, Ellen Huffines, Barbara Hunter, Mary Jane Kellett, Irvin Lewis, Billie Kay Martin, Chuck Mendenhall, Dean Morgan, Betty Ann Myatt, Virginia Nelson, Marian Parker, Nancy Pinson, Sankey Price, Alan Ray, Ann Rozier, Debbie Rubin, Sara Sain, Eunice Searles, Wayne F. Smith, Susan Stansbury, Bob Skenes, Linda Smigel, Gary Smith, Susan Ann Thompson, Alice Weldon, Janet Turner, Pam Turner, Mescal Tyson, Beth Wall, Cynthia Wharton, Max Wilson, Linda Weston, Nancy Wright, Mary Ann Maddox, Betsy Bourne, Nancy Scott

Sports Awards

Mrs. Lambert—Bets Gunter

Key Club Award—Max Wilson

Junior Jaycee—Larry Dempsey

Sandy Nininger Award—Phil Weaver

Tom McCann—Frankie Leonard

If Award—Darrell James

Bob Jamieson—Larry Dempsey

Cross Country—Don Bell

Fred Koury Wrestling—Kent Cobb

Bob Sawyer Swimming—Ted Burnett

Charles Nichols Basketball—Larry Dempsey

Hammans Tennis—Wayne Farlow

Houston Hendrix Track—Bob Albright

Hoyt Boone Baseball—Max Wilson

Best Hustler—David James

Baker Golf Award—Charles Snipes

McDaniel Lewis—Larry Dempsey

Dr. Tankersley Award—Max Wilson



Memories of May Day long past include this scene of Student Body President David Grimes crowning the 1965 May Queen Vickie Gunter.

## Seniors Honored At Tea

A tea was presented May 19 for nearly six hundred members of the Grimsley Senior Class.

This event, which has become a tradition at GHS, was held at the Alumnae House of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. A large number of this year's graduating class attended the tea, which was presented between five and six o'clock.

Refreshments and other details were managed by junior homeroom teachers. Four members of the Junior Marshalls helped the faculty members in serving punch, peanuts, and cakes. Junior orchestra members, conducted by Miss Leonard, furnished music for the occasion.

Seniors were greeted by a reception line including senior class officers, Bob Albright President, Mary Jane Kellet, Secretary, and Marianne Buie, Treasurer. Due to the Whirlie baseball team's participation in the Conference finals, Vice President, Larry Dempsey, was unable to attend. School officers were David Grimes, President; Bret English, Vice President; Margie Israel, Secretary; and Treasurer, Becky Ball.

Other notables greeting the

seniors: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Routh; Mr. Glenn; Mr. Weaver, Superintendent of Schools, and his wife; Dr. House, Assistant Superintendent, and his wife; Mr. George Jones, Assistant Superintendent, and his wife, Dr. H. T. Allison, Supervisor of Instruction for Secondary Schools; Dr. D. K. Tally and his wife; Dr. H. T. Connor and his wife; Dr. Joseph Garrison, of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, who will be speaker at the Vesper Service; Rev. Bob Moore, who will be a graduation speaker; Miss Mary Nelle Parker, President of the Faculty Club; Miss Maunida Wales, Senior Class Advisor; PTSA President Garland Murray and his wife; and Mrs. Daphne Stanton, Dean of Students.

According to Mr. Routh, the Senior Tea was begun fifteen to twenty years ago when the members of the faculty wished to honor the graduating seniors.

This year's tea was organized by the president of the Faculty Club, Miss Parker. She commented, "I really think that it was one of the most successful teas that we have ever had."

Senior homeroom teachers greeted their students inside the

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