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## Classroom Plans Wedding; Students Will Participate

"The purpose of a classroom wedding is to culminate a series of studies made by the students by incorporating some of these studies into a classroom experience, giving the students a chance to actively participate," remarked Mrs. Mary Floyce Sigmon, as she explained the purpose of the Family Life wedding.

Tuesday, November 15, Mrs. Sigmon's second and third period classes had their own wedding. Students participated in the different parts of the ceremony, such as the bride, groom, best man, maid of honor, mother and father of both the bride and the groom, and the minister. The other students acted as guests.

Afterwards, the girls will have to plan a wedding. This will include all of the costs of the wedding, the reception . . . and the time it will take to do all of this.

The boys will have to plan a honeymoon trip. They may send off to hotels and receive prices. They also will have to figure the cost of gas and oil.

Studies of several different aspects of a wedding were also made. Requirements for a North Carolina marriage license, the study of wedding music, and the duties and responsibilities of people in the wedding parts were included.

Mythology was also a part of the study. Such things as the use of orange blossoms, why the ring is worn on the third finger of the left hand, why rice is thrown, and the use of a veil were mentioned.

Mrs. Sigmon further explained that there were several other goals for the students. Among these were to realize the dignity of a wedding ceremony, to become aware of the meaning of each part of the wedding vows, and to gain insight into the ways a wedding is conducted.

She also added that she felt the wedding was one of Family Life's least important studies of the year.

## National Merit Semi-Finalists Visit University For Week-End

Eight National Merit Semi-finalists from Grimsley visited the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 11, 12, and 13.

"The student government at Carolina sponsored this program.

One of its purposes was to encourage students to come to school here," explained Carol Crocker, senior.

Other semi-finalists who went to UNC-Chapel Hill were Roger Bernholz, Robert Keeler, Suzanne Louis, Austin Lybrand, Tommy Mitchell, and Sarah Ruffing.

The students left Friday morning, and they returned Sunday afternoon. Friday morning an introduction to Carolina was given, and plans for the week-end were explained. Then the semi-finalists were guided around the campus.

Different teachers who worked with the Honor Program at the University explained it to the visitors Friday night.

Special sessions occurred Saturday morning from 9 am until 12 am for students interested in math and other fields. The people either attended these special sessions or regular classes, of their choice.

Former Chancellor House of Carolina spoke at a banquet Saturday night. His main topic was about faith. Afterwards, a Greek drama, which had been modernized, was presented.

Sunday afternoon, there was a reception for the people. Representatives of the student government spoke to the students.

The 200 semi-finalists, who were from all over the state, stayed in the different dormitories of the campus.

Each person was responsible for his own transportation to and from the university. A great deal of free time was allowed for the students, which included time to see the Carolina-Air Force football game, Saturday afternoon.

Sarah commented that the thing which she most enjoyed was "meeting the new people, both the semi-finalists and the people at Carolina."

## After-School Meeting Planned By Council

"Students asked us to have a meeting after school because they didn't know how their school government was run," remarked Sue Wyatt, secretary of Grimsley, as she explained why the Student Council meeting would occur after school, Tuesday, November 22. She added that this idea was a suggestion from the Suggestion Box.

Student Council is the working body of our school. In the column HIGH LIFE CALLS, students expressed their opinion of Student Council's actions. Many advocated that the council took action without letting the school know what it was doing.

Tuesday will be the first chance for all the students, with or without a seventh period study hall, to see this representative body in action.

A poll was taken in a certain number of the homerooms to determine the number of people who would like to attend the meeting. Then the room, which would be able to seat all of the council's visitors, was selected.

## SINGERS SELECTED

Members of the Madrigal Singers, a newly formed singing group at Grimsley, were recently announced by Jeanne Meredith and Ronald Hill, choir directors.

Those in the group were divided into four sections — soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The girls in the soprano group were Joyce Earnhardt, Nancy Lynch, Cameron Payne, and Carole (Buzzy) Westmoreland.

The alto group was composed of Cheryl Cates, Terri Craig, Linda Grimes, and Diane Turner. Bruce Hartgrove, Cy Moore, John Perry, and Larry Young were in the group of tenors. The boys in the bass section were Tommy Adams, Larry Allen, Jack Carpenter, and Randy Mims.

A madrigal is a pastoral song which usually has no accompaniment. Many of the madrigals were published during the 1300's through the 1500's.

The group hopes to make its first public appearance sometime before the Christmas holidays.

## Students Plan Activities For Thanksgiving Week

During this week, November 21-25, Grimsley students will participate in many activities which will coincide with Thanksgiving.

Annually, Greensboro has its Christmas parade which is the day after Thanksgiving, November 25.

Different organizations such as high schools, service clubs, department stores, other businesses, and city officials will appear in the parade.

Jimmy Parish, the marching band director, commented that, "The band will not have any special rehearsals for the parade, but the routine will be a combination of the whole season." This will include the fight songs.

### Majorettes and Whirling Boots To March

Grimsley's majorettes and the Whirling Boots will also perform with the band. Mary Ellen Dunn, head majorette, estimated that the majorettes would practice four hours especially for the parade. She added that they would perform their special marching routine instead of a dance.

Janice Blake, a member of the Whirling Boots, remarked that, "We'll practice formation and a few steps, but there won't be a real dance routine. It will be mainly marching and a few kicks. Therefore, it's not as complicated."

It is estimated that everyone in the parade will march two miles.

Besides the band, majorettes,

and Whirling Boots, some service clubs plan to enter in the parade. Some clubs may build a float with the clubs of the other schools. GHS's cheerleaders will also appear in the parade.

**Junior Class Plans Assembly**  
Tuesday, November 22, the Junior Class will sponsor an assembly about Thanksgiving. Rig Dees, President of the Junior Class, and Jim Powell, vice-president of the Junior Class are in charge.

Rig explained that, "We want to create a Thanksgiving atmosphere." A speaker will talk in assembly in a serious and religious mood.

### Students Buy Food for Maids and Janitors

During this week, Student Council will sponsor a drive for students to give a "Thanksgiving offering." This mainly will be collected to purchase food for the maids and janitors at GHS.

Also for Thanksgiving, the GHS chapter of the Youth Red Cross will sponsor an aid program, "Thanksgiving 1966." This will help furnish supplies for the schools in Viet Nam.

A list of specific items needed was given to the GHS chapter. Each homeroom chose a specific item to buy. The Youth Red Cross is filling a chest and then will send it to Viet Nam.

### Short School Week

Because of Thanksgiving, this school week will be shortened to three days. Thursday, Friday, and the week-end will be reserved for holidays.

## GIRLS STOP TRUCK

It was the last day of the SCAT-Step tests, and a truck was parked beside the girls' gym.

The men were loading chairs that had been used during the tests onto the back of the truck.

Suddenly, the truck began to move. However, no one was in it. Cindy Foster, a junior, and several other girls forcefully tried to stop the truck, but it continued to move.

Cindy then jumped in the truck and stepped on the brake. The truck stopped, and the men came out of the gym. "Someone could have gotten hurt if it had not been for the quick-thinking of these girls," remarked an on-looker.

## Rose, Strange, and Weaver Attend State Council Convention

Delegates representing their Student Councils met in Kinston, North Carolina, at Granger High School, November 13-15, for the state-wide Student Council Convention.

Three delegates, Lynn Rose, Lee Strange, and Curtis Weaver, represented Grimsley. They were elected as representatives by Student Council. Ken Birkbeck and Chiyo Masaki, our foreign exchange students, also attended the convention.

Lynn Rose explained that the purpose of the convention was, "People of different schools share ideas and find out what has been successful. They also try to solve other people's problems."

Dr. Jenkins, head of Eastern Carolina College, was the keynote speaker at the convention. He developed and discussed the main theme of the convention, prismatic perception.

There were approximately 12 discussion groups. Items such as

planning the school calendar, arranging assemblies, and solving financial problems were mentioned.

A period entitled "Ask the Experts" gave the representatives a chance to question the officers and advisors about different school problems.

Three group sessions also occurred. Minutes of the last convention were read, and people who had attended special conventions such as the national one told about their experiences. Also, candidates for state offices gave their speeches and out-going officers gave their farewell addresses.

During the convention, new state officers were elected. However, GHS had no candidates.

The delegates to the convention stayed in the homes of the Kinston students and other residents.

Approximately 50 foreign students from schools throughout the state attended the convention.