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Three-fourths of the city of Greensboro was left with no power Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 17-19, as a result of a severe ice storm. The ice-covered limbs and branches fell on many of the power lines throughout the city causing them to snap.

Crews from Virginia, South Carolina, and North Carolina came to Greensboro and several surrounding areas to help restore the power.

Above is pictured the front of the main building at GHS. Several trees on campus were injured because of the ice.

## GHS Litter Bags Become Nation Beautification Act

Grimsley litter bags are becoming known nationally as beautification organizations use them in their projects.

"I started it at GHS. My garden club wanted to work on an anti-litter campaign with the school," remarked Mrs. W. C. Wagoner, who is the state Anti-Litter Chairman, as she explained the beginning of the litter bags.

### 600 for GHS

Approximately 600 blue denim bags were made for the students of GHS. Students who drove as frequently as one day a week to school were given a bag.

Six garden clubs in the GHS area participated in the making and ironing of these bags. The personalized litter bags were decorated with school colors so that more students would use them, Mrs. Wagoner explained.

After finishing the GHS project, Mrs. Wagoner contacted the

state president and sent her a litter bag. Because she thought this was such a good idea, the president arranged for an article and a picture to appear in the "North Carolina Gardener", a state gardening magazine, showing and explaining the personalized bags.

The article will appear in the March issue of the magazine.

A sample litter bag was also sent to the National Chairman of the Anti-Litter campaign. The bags again gained recognition and a picture of the bags will be shown in the May issue of the "National Gardener."

Sears and Roebuck Company, which sponsors beautification, has ordered litter bags for all state presidents of the committee in the Southern states.

### Bags Waved at Games

The bags have already become popular in Mississippi. Not only are they used for the disposal of litter, but because of their school colors, they are waved at football games.

### Considered "A Little Different"

Joe Hunt, chairman of the State Highway Commission in Raleigh has had bags made for cars in Raleigh. A landscape critic in Raleigh thinks that "This idea is of something a little different."

After the GHS bags became such a success, the garden clubs wanted to do something for the other schools in Greensboro. Now, approximately 600 bags are being prepared for Page and 400 for Smith. Bags are also being made for Dudley.

### Hopes for Campaign Study

Eventually, Mrs. Wagoner hopes that schools may present the litter bags to students when they have satisfactorily completed the Drivers Training Course.

## Dramatics Members Attend District Festival

Several Grimsley students, who are members of the Dramatics Club, competed in the District Festival on Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25.

The two plays which were presented by the GHS students were "Aria Da Capo" and "Here We Are."

Five characters were included in the cast of "Aria Da Capo." They were Pierrot (Matt Gibson), Columbine (Linda McKee), Cothurmus (Paul Allen), Corydon (Tom McCrory), and Thyrsis (Randy Mims).

Two characters were included in "Here We Are." They were He (Matt Gibson) and She (Cheryl Jones).

These plays were presented at Catawba College in Salisbury during the festival. They were in competition with 15 other schools. Those receiving a Distinguished Rating will attend the State Festival Thursday through Saturday, March 16-18.

The local group will be given a chance to see the plays on Thursday, March 9. At this time, the two plays plus a third one will be presented.

"Sunday Costs Five Pesos" will be the third play. It includes five characters. They are Fidel (William Herndon), Berta (Kathy Landrum), Salome (Ramona Curtis), Tonia (Beverly Knight), and Celestina (Cecie Gorrell).

The Dramatics Club is coached by Miss Mozelle Causey.

## Martin Provides Assembly Music

If you think the organ music at the February 2 assembly sounded a little different . . . you're right. At the keyboard was GHS senior, Billie Carol Martin (" . . . the kids call me B.C. ").

Billie Carol, who has been playing the organ for three years and the piano for six, will entertain again on February 28 at the next assembly. She names dinner music and motion picture theme songs as her favorite piano and organ pieces, but otherwise she likes "Just the stuff that's on the radio, and pop classics."

Now with all this musical ability, one would think she aspires to the field of entertainment. "I always wanted to be in a combo . . . but things just happened to keep me out." But when the question of the future arises, she smiles and says without hesitation, "I want to go into data processing. I'm really very interested in it."

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, February 28—  
Assembly—3rd period  
Student Council  
Thursday, March 2—  
Student Council Reports

## History Teachers Attend Conference; Six Related Lectures Presented

Four Grimsley history teachers recently attended the Thirteenth conference on Teaching the Social Studies on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18.

The teachers were Mr. Jay M. Rena, Mr. Robert G. Fredrickson, Mrs. Mary P. Gamble, and Mrs. Ina G. Hutton.

The conference was sponsored by the departments of education and the social studies at Duke University and assisted by the North Carolina Council for the Social Studies and the Virginia Council for the Social Studies. It is also held at Duke University.

The conference was "for elementary and secondary school teachers of social studies, school supervisors and administrators, and other interested persons, emphasizing the nature of the social sciences and recent developments in their relation to the social studies."

Registration occurred on Friday afternoon. Later, general sessions were held in which the teachers were able to attend three lectures. Each lecture had a presiding officer, a speaker, and two respondents and lasted approximately 50 minutes.

The lectures were entitled "Uses of Other Disciplines in History," "Anthropology," and "Economics." Harold T. Parker, a member of the History Department at Duke, gave the first lecture. The second lecture was given by F. T. Cloak, a member of the Anthropology Department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. William H. Wallace, a member of the Economics Department at Duke presented the third lecture.

During the "Anthropology" lecture, Mrs. Gamble was the presiding officer and Mr. Fredrickson was a respondent.

Friday night the teachers at-

tended a banquet and heard an address entitled "What is Social Psychology Up To?" It was given by Edward T. Jones, a member of the History Department at Duke. Saturday, three talks were given. They were "Geography," "Political Science," and "Sociology." Speakers were Wallace Reed

## Symphony Orchestra Presents 'Pop' Music

"Me and My Shadow", a traditional song of the Grimsley orchestra, was the first selection played by the "Singing Strings" in last Tuesday's assembly as the orchestra presented a "Pops Concert."

Ken McArthur and Nancy Stevenson, who played violins, Alan Rauch, president of the orchestra who played the piano; Mary Jeane Hildebrandt, who played the cello; Suzanne McFaden, who played the viola; and Dick McCaskill string bass, were the musicians in the "Singing Strings". The group also played "Dotted Swiss". It was explained that this group is a selected one from the string section.

Miss Martha Leonard, the orchestra director, also played with the group, and commented that it plays at banquet and special occasions.

The string orchestra also presented a number, the "Concerto Grosso", which they plan to perform at the Spring Concert in Cincinnati, Ohio in April. Only the first movement of this was played.

The mood was changed when the entire string section presented three selections including "Autumn Leaves" and "Fascination."

Completing the program, the entire orchestra, which includes part of the band, presented several selections from the Broadway play "Brigadoon".

of the Economics Department at Duke, John H. Strange of the Political Science Department at Duke, and John C. McKinney, Chairman, of the Sociology and Anthropology Department at Duke.

During the closing luncheon, Paul Kelly, a faculty member of the University of Virginia, was the speaker. He talked about "What is Going On In The Social Studies?"

The Conference Advisory Committee "was concerned that large numbers of teachers of the social studies are not familiar with the newer social sciences nor with the newer developments in the older ones. It set this conference with the hope that teachers, supervisors, and administrators may be motivated to seek further understanding of developments in the social studies and in the social sciences on which they are based."

## Preliminaries of I. Q. Bowl Entered By Four Seniors

Four Grimsley High School seniors recently participated in the preliminary rounds of the High I. Q. Bowl Competition, sponsored by WFMY-TV.

The students were Jim Blackwood, Carol Crocker, Bob Freedman, and Austin Lybrand. The preliminary rounds occurred on Saturday, February 18.

This event has been held annually since 1965 and is open to all high school students within the WFMY-TV broadcasting range.

Approximately 28 schools from the area entered the competition. However, all were not able to attend the competition because of bad weather conditions.

The contest itself is similar to the GE College Bowl. It is conducted on a double-elimination

basis, which means that each team may lose twice before it is out of the contest.

The game begins with a toss-up and a bonus question for the team which wins the toss-up. Each round lasts 20 minutes.

Students are tested in the fields of English, literature, history, geography, humanities, current events, math, and science.

The winning two teams of the competition will now advance to the finals which will soon be televised.

This year's team has been coached by Mr. Robert Fredrickson, a history teacher, and Mr. A. Monroe Snider, a chemistry teacher. These coaches last year led the Grimsley team to second place.