

Excerpts From Farewell Speeches

Editor's Note: Here are excerpts from the speeches of Vice-President Rose, Pep Board Chairman Coleman, and President Weaver.

Lynn Rose
Truly all my world has been a stage if I may misquote a line

from Shakespeare. Tuesdays for me have been not all serious, but filled with many enjoyable incidents. The antics of the Pep Board and their skits; my homeroom sitting on the front row of the audience trying to make me laugh;

the time I introduced Judge Preyer as being a very talented man and concluding by saying that he has five children; remembering to turn off the microphone before I sang the Alma Mater; and walking off the stage to find the

auditorium floor looking like we had just had break.

Then there was the sparkle of an energetic speaker's eyes; the unbroken silence as a student delivered our morning devotional; the thunderous applause that each speaker received upon completion of his talk; and the surprise and elation of a student as he was tapped for Torchlight or received a special award.

Tuesdays were Miss Meredith singing the whole concert backstage while the Choir sang on stage; the nervous candidates joking with each other as they made their bid for school leadership; the inspiring speeches by our Honor Code speakers; and the student body pledging allegiance to our flag and our country. As the choir sang during their

assembly performance, these are just a few of the "Magic Moments" for me during the past year.

Thank you so much for allowing me to be your Vice-President. You have been a terrific audience all year.

Joe Coleman

Grimsley is a good school, a fine and well honored school, and I considered myself very lucky to have gone here. But, please consider this, these three years will be some of the most delightful of your life, but it's only High School. Seek, assume, and carry on responsibilities willingly and to the best of your abilities, but never lose sight of the fact that there are other considerations which might even have some importance. Why am I telling you this? I have because people become completely undone over the most trivial and inane matters. Love High School, cherish High School, put a lot in to it so that you may get a lot out, but never allow yourself to be ruled completely by its all encompassing reins.

Now allow me to relate to you the discovery which has so drastically altered my perspective. Man can embody truth but he can never know it. God, uncomprehensible to us, is truth, and truth is in God, this is the highest thing; search for this; grope for it; reach for it; although your search be in vain, it is the highest thing man can know.

Curtis Weaver

For you juniors and sophomores you'll have one or two more great years here at Grimsley. I hope that you appreciate Grimsley for the wonderful school that it is in all facets because as you're getting ready to leave you really start to miss it.

I hope that you will give Jody and next year's Student Council the same cooperation that you have given me.

For us Seniors, many have tired of the school work but I doubt if many have tired of the school itself. It has been a wonderful three years for most of us and it is a saddening thought to think it will all be over in just a few weeks.

Because this program is the last official act for me as President of our Student Body, I want to end this speech and this school year with a prayer.

Will you please bow your heads and join me in prayer.

Lord, thank you for this great high school of which we are all so proud. For its great traditions, many opportunities for learning, and the respect that it commands throughout the State, we thank thee.

Bless those of us who will be leaving this beautiful campus and will be going our many separate ways; and help those who will be staying here for one or two more years to see the possible service that they can do for our school.

Give our newly elected leaders the courage and strength to do their job well.

Thank you for thy many blessings and may we realize thy guiding hand as we go our separate ways of life.

Amen.

Thank you for giving me this year, you've been a great Student Body.

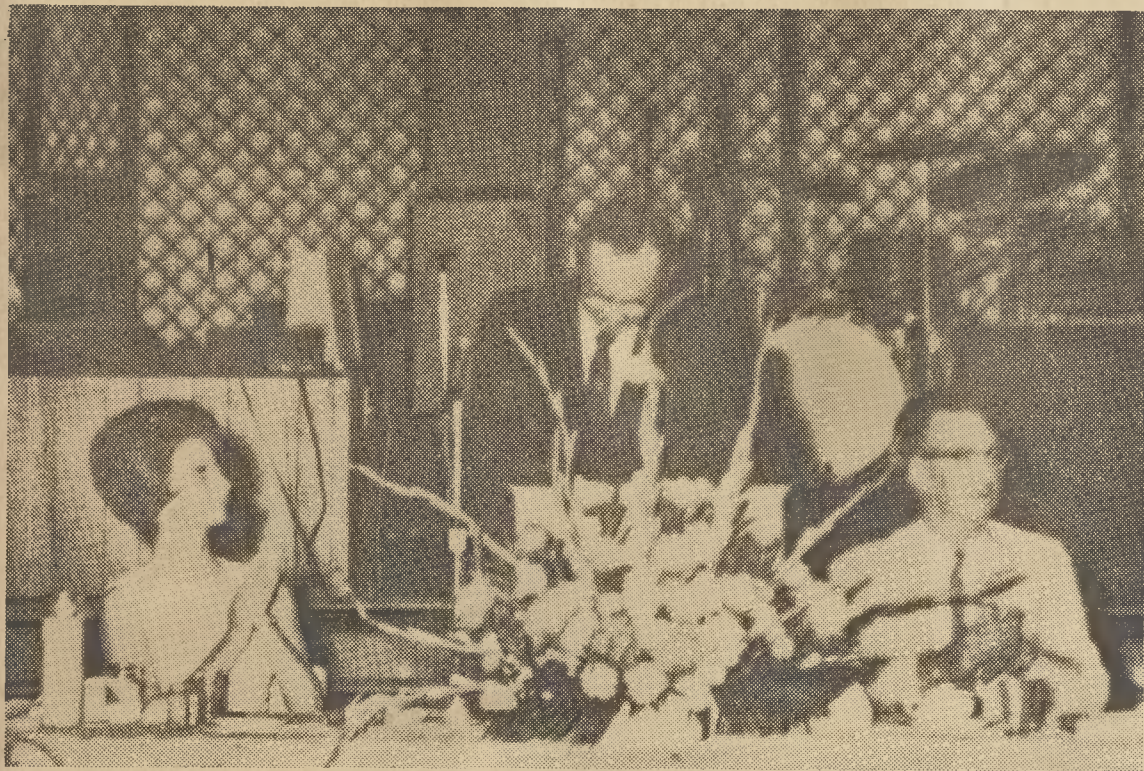


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Pictured above is Dr. J. Everett Miller, Assistant State Superintendent of Instruction. He was the principle speaker at the annual "Bosses" Banquet for the co-operative departments presented at the Plantation Supper Club.

City Co-operative Students Stage Bosses' Banquet

By Red Ward

Labor met hand-in-hand with management on Wednesday night at seven o'clock at the Plantation Supper Club for their banquet to honor the employers of the students.

The Co-operative Departments of the four city high schools, Grimsley, Page, Smith, and Dudley combined their three phase programs of Distributive Education, Co-operative Office Occupations, and Co-operative Industrial Training for their annual "Bosses" Banquet.

GHS Students Enter Industrial Exposition

Fifty Grimsley students entered this year's North Carolina Industrial Arts Project exposition at Raringer High School in Charlotte, May 12 and 13.

Entries for the exposition were taken from junior and senior high schools. They included technical drawing, woodworking, metalworking, and electronics.

Projects were entered either by single person or a group of people. Ribbons were awarded for the most outstanding projects. Over 750 exhibits from across the state were included in the exposition.

Judges, chosen from a cross-section of Charlotte teachers, architects, and businessmen, awarded the ribbons.

Last year the exposition was presented at Ben L. Smith High School in Greensboro.

Dr. J. Everett Miller, the assistant State Superintendent of Instruction, was the guest speaker and he spoke to the students and employers telling them that these young employees were the future employers of businesses.

Dr. Miller emphasized the point that these young leaders would be leaders in the very near future.

After a delicious supper by candlelight and the proper mood was set the program started at eight o'clock. Miss Nickie DiMaria was the toastmistress for the ceremonies and it was her duty to introduce the speakers. Miss DiMaria is a student at Smith High School.

Linda Hackler, class of 1967 at Grimsley, gave a special report to the employers on the co-operative departments. She explained their purposes and goals.

After the reports by the students then Dr. W. J. House introduced Dr. Miller and the topic of Dr. Miller's speech, "Business-Education Partners."

Special guests included Greensboro Mayor Trotter, Dr. W. J. House, and Dr. Miller. Special guests of honor were the employers and faculty members of the high schools sponsored. Miss Mary Alice Moody and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Routh were the Grimsley High School representatives.

After dinner entertainment was supplied by the Page High School Choir. They sang four selections,

one of which was a contemporary version of "Dixie."

The banquet facilities and meal preparations were directed by Mr. Fred Koury, owner of the Plantation Supper Club.

There were over 600 students, employers, faculty members and Greensboro businessmen.

Activities and Assemblies Mark End of School

With the end of school in sight, activities at GHS, especially those concerning seniors, are drawing rapidly nearer.

As could be expected, some money will have to be spent. Seniors will have to pay \$3.80 for their diplomas and \$4.00 for the rental of caps and gowns.

Tomorrow, the first of two Awards Day assemblies will be staged in the auditorium during first period. Students will be recognized for outstanding leadership, scholarship, and service.

Athletic awards will be given Friday. Second period has been designated as the time for this assembly.

Wednesday afternoon will mark the Annual Faculty Tea given in honor of the members of the Senior Class. The site of the event will be the Alumni House on the UNC-G campus. The affair will last from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Convention Elects Lyday As Vice-President

Carolyn Lyday, a junior at GHS, was elected Vice-President of the North Carolina High School Library Association at the NCHSLA 1967 convention in Charlotte, April 21 and 22.

Linda McKee, also a junior at Grimsley, served as Carolyn's campaign manager. Mike Keever of Hickory was selected as the new president.

Campaign speeches were given on Friday, April 21. The elections took place Saturday morning.

The Friday evening session was in the form of a banquet. James Neese, outgoing Vice-President of NCHSLA was master of ceremonies. A semi-formal dance followed the banquet.

Other GHS delegates were: Brenda Dick, Lynn Ferguson, Susan Martin, Ricky Price, Joy Williamson, Martha Wilmering, and Sam Wood. Miss Mildred C. Herring accompanied the delegates.

The convention was hosted by the Heart of Charlotte Motel.