



Choirs, Orchestra Present Concert

Grimsley's choral department gave its annual Christmas concert last Wednesday night in the auditorium. The Girls' Advanced Chorus, the Choir, and the Orchestra took part in this presentation.

Combined choruses processed to "Hodie Christus Natus Est" by Britten. The choir then sang two other numbers in Latin: "Gloria Patri" by Palestrina and "Gloria in Excelsis" by Vivaldi. The Girls' Chorus followed with "Blessing, Glory, and Wisdom" transcribed by Tillinghast and "Four Carols" by Diemer.

"There Shall A Star Come Out of Jacob" by Mendelssohn, an unusual and difficult piece was featured by the choir. Their other numbers included "Still, Still, Still," a lullaby by Luboff, and "Glory to God in the Highest" by Thompson and "Sound the Trumpet." Lighter Christmas selections were "Carol of the Drum" by Davis, "Sleigh Ride" by Anderson, and "Do You Hear What I Hear?" by Regney.

A special group of choir members, the Madrigal Singers, sang "What Child Is This?", "The Holly and the Ivy", "Lo How A Rose", and "Three Carols". The interpretation by the singers added to the beauty of these old and new Christmas songs, said one member of the regular choir.

The Grimsley Orchestra joined the Choir for the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah to end the program.

'Barney Day' Gives Art Students Break

BY JANE TESH

An unpredictable tradition has come to the seventh period art class of Grimsley High School. This is "Barney Day", an unusual birthday celebration on the twenty-first of each month. Serious art students forsake their creations to have a holiday and party in honor of Barney.

Last year Barney Day was introduced with a chocolate cake and a trip to the Weather (or is it Wither?) spoon Gallery (or is it Galary?). Oh, well, another twenty-first was spent in folk-dancing. All Barney Days include candy and other snacks.

This year's first official celebration included a walk on the front lawn and a paint-splattering relay race.

Those who wish to know who or what Barney is should ask seventh period art students. They don't know either.

Christmas Party Given For Underprivileged Youth

On Saturday, December 16, the Grimsley Youth Recreation Committee will help other YRC groups from other schools give a Christmas party for 30 underprivileged children from the Smith Homes area.

The party, which will last from 2:00 until 4:00, will be given at the Guilford Dairy Country Club. The GHS group is responsible for decorations, according to YRC Chairman, Cookie Reed.

Two YRC members will be in charge of each child. Each child will get three big presents and



Photo Credit—Howard Ratsch

Members of the senior class are hard at work on their pageant "The Other Wise Man." Above are some of the cast during an early morning rehearsal in the auditorium. They are from left to right, Mike Schott, Jack Mason, Steve Dixon, Lane Hurley, Barclay Burks, and seated, Bill Waterstradt. The play will be presented third period, December 20.

A History of Grimsley -- Part III

The year after Mr. A. P. Routh came to Greensboro Senior High, twelve students, who earned no wages, enrolled in the first diversified-occupations class in the state and one of the first distributive education classes in North Carolina.

The first students in the state to receive credit and to graduate from night school training finished in 1951. The succeeding year brought an end to the practice of having a mid-term graduating class. Here, too, was the first veteran's school program in the state, beginning in 1946 and ending in June, 1948.

Radio Started

In 1949 we were granted our own broadcasting station, WGPS-FM, operating on ten watts of power at eighty-nine and nine-tenths megacycles. With this we were again the pioneers.

For 50 years, the students in Grimsley Senior High School have been challenged to do their best scholastically in order to achieve recognition through the honor roll.

That class of 1909 might always remember their Alma Mater. They began the yearbook of GHS. Newman L. White was appointed editor that first year. This was a

successor to the former and only publication of the high school, a combination newspaper and magazine, "The Sage."

Always eager to take part in outside activities related nevertheless to school life, Greensboro High School participated in the first state triangular debate in 1912.

HIGH LIFE Begun

HIGH LIFE, the school newspaper, had Paul Causey as the first editor and Mr. Edgar Woods and Miss Inabelle Coleman as advisors when it was first started in 1920. The first issue was published in September 25 of that year.

One year later Miss Jean Summerell, a Latin teacher, brought forth the idea that school government placed in the hands of the

New GHS Library Used For Planning Spring Convention

Meeting in the new Grimsley Senior High library to plan the annual library convention Saturday, December 9, were the members of the Executive Board of the North Carolina High School Library Association.

Members of the Board include Mike Keever of Hickory, president; Carolyn Lyday of GHS, vice president; Nancy Schrum of Newton, secretary; Kris Mishoe of Arden, treasurer; Sharon Upchurch of Durham, editor; and Reba Jo Hardy of Kannapolis, reporter. Mrs. Willie Boone is the executive secretary and Miss Mildred Herring is historian.

The convention, which will occur at the end of April, 1968, will take place at the Jack Tar Hotel in Durham. Attending the convention will be delegates from all around North Carolina. Each member library club will elect representatives to go to Durham.

This planning meeting, which took place for a few hours Saturday morning, was the first to be held in the new library.

students might be successful. Lengthy discussions among the faculty members and a student campaign proved the idea acceptable. Therefore in 1922, with Miss Summerell as advisor, the first council was elected and Robert Irving became president of the government.

Athletic Associations Innovated

That same year fixed programs were established for a boys' and girls' physical athletic association.

In the fall of 1924, the Civitan Club with Mr. Guy Phillips as president, first sponsored our present system of awarding stars for achieving honor roll.

Students who were outstanding in qualities of scholarship, leadership, service and character were first honored in 1923 through Torchlight, the new chapter in the National Honor Society. Miss Nita Gressit first served as advisor.

Magazine Published

Since HIGH LIFE was proving itself so successful, the publishing of a magazine, HOME SPUN, was begun in 1925 with Carlton Wilder as the editor and under the supervision of Miss Laura Tillett, head of the English Department at that time.

Pep Band Entertains For Indoor Sports

Grimsley's Pep Band, organized about seven years ago to entertain at all basketball games and to help to promote school spirit, is 22 members strong this year.

Under the direction of Bill Jones, senior, the band practices in the band room most afternoons after school. Ronnie Dick is the junior director.

Music Varies

Besides school songs, the Pep Band plays a variety of other types of music. Movie themes and spirited music, such as "Casino Royale," and "Man of La Mancha" are basic examples. Semi-classical compositions are also included.

Members of the band and their instruments are as follows: B flat clarinet, Rig Dees. Alan Gibbs, and Ralph Voight; B flat bass clarinet, Ronnie Dick; B flat cornet, Bill Deal, Chuck Entrenkin, Fred Fishman and Reagan Weaver.

Other Members Listed

Others are Rick Stough and Claude Woods, E flat alto saxophone; David Abell, B flat tenor saxophone; Ed Cheshire and John Lauten, E flat horn; Jim Cheshire, Ronnie Huffines, Lane Hurley, and Jim Rogers, trombone.

Rick Todd, baritone; Peggy Crouch, Ed Johnson, and Bob Roach, tuba; Dickie Stover, drums; and Rick Hall and Buddy McIntire, alternate drummers, complete the list.

Cast Changes Made; Chairmen Chosen

Changes have been made in the Christmas pageant cast announced last week by co-directors Carolyn Lyday and Audrey Lavine, and chairmen for the backstage committees for "The Other Wise Man" have been chosen.

Bill Waterstradt, who formerly played the Wise Man Melchior, will now play the part of Artaban, the fourth Wise Man. The part of Melchior had not been re-cast at press time.

Committee chairmen have already organized their committees and begun work for the December 20 production.

They are Paul Allen, sound; Julie Foad, programs; Craig Pylon, scenery and special musical effects; Cynthia Souers, make-up; Sheila Steacy, props; Randy Vestal, lighting; and Martha Wilmering, costumes.

Committee members volunteered by attending announced meetings and expressing their desire to help.

School To Be Painted On Inside Within Year

Excluding the auditorium, the whole interior of Grimsley is to be painted. Four painters, currently at work in the Main Building on the first floor, should finish the job in approximately one year, according to R. L. Glenn, assistant principal.

Walls are being painted white above the level of the lockers, as formerly. However the lower wall will be a pale green.

Teachers are being given a choice of colors for their individual rooms. The colors being offered are pink, yellow, blue and

green. As a preliminary to the painting, many cracks and broken areas of the walls and ceilings were re-plastered at the end of last week, to provide an even surface on which to paint.

Cost of the project could not be estimated at present. The City Board of Education is paying for the painting.

Mr. Glenn estimated the length of time required, saying that the last time the school was painted, seven men did the job in about nine months.