



HIGH LIFE



The Majorettes display their new uniforms. From left to right they are, Susan Harris, Carol Groover, Chris Ohlin, Janice Poore, Patsi Clayton, and Cathy Dick. Head, Beth Deaton is kneeling.

Ronnie Dick Named To All-American Band

Ronnie Dick of 1107 Meade Drive, Greensboro, has been named to the 1968 McDonald's All-American High School Band, comprised of the nation's 100 top high school band musicians selected by famed maestro Paul Lavalle, musical director of Radio City Music Hall.

The band will march and play under Lavalle's direction in the nation's two outstanding annual parades: the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City and the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day in Pasadena, Calif. Both parades will be telecast on NBC and CBS networks.

Ronnie wins all-expense paid trips to New York and to California from McDonald's Corporation, the national restaurant chain which is sponsoring the band. The 1968 McDonald's ALL-American Band is the only band to be honored with appearances in both parades, an even greater tribute to the talents of its young members.

Ronnie plays the clarinet in the Grimsley High School band, and was nominated for all-American honors by H. Hazelman, band director.

The band was selected by Lavalle from nominations submitted by high school band directors throughout the country. Aiding him in the selection was a panel of the nation's most distinguished band directors.

Every state in the union, including Alaska and Hawaii, is represented.

The McDonald's ALL-American Band goes beyond merely saluting top high school musicians with all-American honors, such as athletes are given recognition. It showcases them as an actual band. The youngsters, who have never played together before, will be flown to New York and California in time to rehearse together under Lavalle's direction before their appearance as McDonald's entry in the Macy's and Tournament of Roses Parades.

"There no music quite like a band, and high school band musicians have long deserved this kind of recognition," says Lavalle, who has been called the nation's foremost band director since John Phillip Sousa.

FTA Expresses Need For Boys

BY BONNIE BOYLES

ATTENTION ALL MALES! Did you know that one long-standing club at Grimsley presently includes the very interesting membership ratio of 59 girls to 5 boys?! Five boys, though, are five more, than ever before — which pleases the female faction of the GHS Future Teachers club immensely!

It really stands to reason that the club would include boys—especially in the light of all the excellent male teachers here at Grimsley—to say nothing of Mr. Routh and Mr. Glenn. In addition, the purpose of the Future Teachers organization is three-fold this year—to help some members decide whether or not they SHOULD become teachers, to help other members learn more ABOUT the teaching profession, and to improve the faculty-future teacher relationship.

The FTA officers for 1968-1969 are: Bonnie Boyles—President Nancy Fleisher—Vice President Emily Jane Williams—Secretary Trish Kellett—Treasurer Ellen Armfield—Historian

Plans for the FTA year already include the upcoming state convention this October, tutoring at elementary and secondary levels, service projects for teachers, the annual FTA assembly, plus much, much more. The group also plans to purchase and plant one of the 41 trees in the projected Youth Plaza. Their tree will include a plaque bearing the name of the Future Teachers organization.

Osteen Addresses Students

Mr. William L. Osteen, the Republican candidate for the sixth Congressional district, spoke to the junior and senior classes on Tuesday, October 8.

Mr. Osteen brought to the attention of the audience that the Republican party is interested in the young generation. He asserted that his party wants young people to participate in government and that it wants to give youth a chance to participate.

On the issue of the draft, Mr. Osteen feels that the next Congress should discuss or take action on the draft situation. One of his reasons for this is that in the past twelve years the Congress has devoted two minutes to a discussion of the draft. Mr. Osteen believes that we could do without the draft if we could maintain a volunteer army. To do this we would have to increase the pay and the fringe benefits.

To tie in with the draft situation Mr. Osteen stated that the world was a place that should not be policed. And, that the United States should not act as the Policemen for South Vietnam. He believes that the South Vietnam problem is internal not external and it is their problem. One solution is to move out, slowly. As Mr. Osteen stated, "We can not lose much more face than we have already lost."

On the subject of the Electoral

College Mr. Osteen stated that he believed it an obsolete method for electing a President. He said the Electoral College was started by the people who did not have much faith in the voters at a time when there was little or no communication. Mr. Osteen believes that we should move to the popular vote.

Mr. Osteen stated that the Electoral College probably would select the President this year; but, if the vote was passed to the House, Wallace would be eliminated. This would be a party vote depending upon the number of Republicans and Democrats in the House. Mr. Osteen also said that he will vote for Nixon, not only out of loyalty to the party but because Nixon is his personal choice.

Mr. Osteen talked briefly about the HEW issue. He said that the withholding of federal funds would continue unless the Congress passes over the head of HEW and supplies funds to the schools. Mr. Osteen stated that the HEW man in charge locally should be relieved of his job because the charges against local schools were unfounded and that the investigation approach is wrong.

Another topic discussed was the gun control law. On this issue Mr. Osteen said that existing and proposed laws were having no

effect on curbing crime in the United States. On the topic of whether or not we should shoot looters, Mr. Osteen's statement was that we live in a constitutional government and that we should not have to use violence. We wish to thank Mr. Osteen for sharing his time with us.

Diary

... of a loyal supporter of Greensboro Youth Council

Monday—

Signed up for College Football Express (\$2.50), on Sat., October 26th after PSATs.

Listened to Grimsley's Teen Action report at 8:15 p.m. on WGBG.

Recruited five new associates for the Entertainment committee.

Tuesday—

Served as teen-age juror for Friends of the Court at 4 p.m.

Attended discussion on federal punishment of marijuana users who are caught in possession of any marijuana cigarettes, agreed to make an educational campaign to tell kids the facts, through GYC.

Wednesday—

Attended staff meeting for new community newsmagazine.

Helped in taping of "Our Side", teen-agers' TV show, at WFMV-TV station.

Took a "Teen Brief" from the box on the GYC bulletin board in the main hall.

Thursday—

Checked GYC Traffic Safety Board in main hall to check Grimsley's standing.

Went to full GYC Council Meeting at First Presbyterian Church to present ideas on marijuana problem among high school students (anyone can present any type of problem, or just come and listen).

Friday—

Checked with Call-In Service, got a babysitting job for Saturday night and a job for my brother to mow somebody's lawn this afternoon.

Gave a speech for the GYC Speakers' Bureau to an adult group.

Saturday—

Attended Grimsley School Beautiful, in conjunction with GYC Beautification Committee.

Helped sell flowers at the GYC Flower Cart at Friendly Shopping Center, proceeds to go to building of Youth Plaza.

Watched "Our Side" at 2 p.m.

Sunday—29

Played in Powderpuff Football game at Memorial Stadium at 2 p.m., Grimsley girls versus Dudley girls.

Actually did some homework—then took deep breath for next GYC week!

Sophomore Officers Chosen

Sophomore class officers for the 1968-69 school year were chosen in homerooms October 9, the day of the final ballot.

On October 1, an assembly was held to present the candidates for the school offices. The sophomores then participated in a primary voting on the 4th in preparation for the final stage of the elections on the 9th. Installation of the winners was in the form of an assembly for tenth-graders on Thursday, October 17.

Randy Hudson was selected as president of his class, with Joe Lazier as the vice-president. Secretary was designated as Jan Westmoreland. A second run-off was necessary between Beth All-

good and John Lynch, nominees for treasurer. John Lynch won the battle.

A total of thirteen students ran for Youth Recreation Council. The following were victorious: Jane Cumbie, Carolyn Edwards, Susie Ewell, Lisa Folk, Andy Kennedy, Luanne Luter, Jennie Mitchell, Mark Reitzel, Nancy Transou, and Jeannie West.

Those desiring to be on Student Council totaled 92. The number was narrowed to ten in the final voting. The winners were as follows: Faye Boone, Cam Brown, Bobby Clemmons, Diane Dockery, Mike Frierson, Susan Gabriel, Danny Holsenbeck, Gaines Hunter, Gayle Pitts, and Connie Voight.

Nixon Speaks At Coliseum

Who's got the action, Nixon that's who, or shall I say his enthusiastic supporters. Is it really true that Nixon fans have more fun? Well you really would believe it if you had been at the Coliseum at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15. Nixon girls dressed in white blouses and navy skirts, plus those dressed in groovy Nixon paper dresses cheered the speaker on to a unanimous agreement that the Coliseum had been filled to capacity. Also it came to agreement that you could have the crowds without serving free barbeque.

On the number of posters, well

let's say there were plenty and about every young person had one. Out of the energetic teenagers came such sayings as: Dump Hump, Hump Who?, Sock it to them Dick, New York loves you, too!, North & South Alike Vote for Dick, Welcome Pat & Dick, Help Nixon move to the White House, Pat for First Lady, What About Dick?, and one to top all things off Nixon is Groovy.

Before leaving Nixon said in context, These are the youth of America and we are going to give them the leadership.

We were proud of the fine display, How about you?