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## May Court Selected SENIORS

*Pat Von Seth—Maid of Honor*  
*Susan Fruitt Lane Mitchell*  
*Marie Busch Karen Ewell*  
*Suzanne Wells Susan Phillips*  
*Susan Hill Patty Bridges*

## JUNIORS

*Gary Clemmons—Maid of Honor*  
*Diane Nichols Susan Coleman*  
*Debbie Clendenin Diane Hornig*

## SOPHOMORES

*Jan Westmoreland—Maid of Honor*  
*Pam Wrenn Tisa Curtis*



Debbie Clemmons  
May Queen 1969

## School Beautiful Plans Arboretum

Each year, the School Beautiful Committee has one large project that benefits Grimsley in a large fashion. Last year, the Teachers' Parking Lot was constructed, gravelled and beautified into a pleasant area. This year, the project planned is an arboretum. An arboretum is an area where trees and shrubs are cultivated for educational and beautification purposes.

Manley Lewis, the landscape architect for the Greensboro Public Schools, pointed out in September the possibilities of the area behind the cafeteria. His idea was accepted and plans for the arboretum were drawn and handed to School Beautiful about a month-and-a-half ago.

The ideas include having an entrance in which one steps down onto a patio. From there one follows the steps down to paths and trails which will weave through the area. Tentative designs include a three to four-foot pond on one side, but this idea will have to be approved by the Greensboro School Board.

Harvey Livingston, a member of School Beautiful, was put in charge of the project. He, being an excellent landscape architect, knows how to have the arboretum become a reality for GHS. Doing a good deal of the organizing, he has a committee of three seniors, three juniors and three sophomores already set up and has

## C.O.O. Offers Work Experience To G.H.S. Students

Along with the many other diversified programs sponsored by the vocational department at GHS, the Cooperative Office Occupations program offers to Grimsley students a valuable opportunity to prepare for their future in the business community while continuing their regular high school studies. The sixteen students who take part in the program each earn up to four units of academic credit during the morning before leaving for work in the afternoon in secretarial, clerical and other positions at a number of leading local businesses and corporations. From their work in the afternoon they receive school credits toward graduation and regular paychecks as well as valuable work experience that will help them greatly when they graduate and seek permanent employment. Many students, however, can and do go on to college after being in the program.

The Grimsley COO program has been operating here for 24 years and was the second such program of its kind in the state. The program is designed primarily for students who have taken business courses at Grimsley and is open only to seniors. Students who wish to participate in the program should plan ahead and take the courses they will need so that they will be eligible when they are seniors. Rising juniors who are interested should contact Mrs. McEntire in room 866 sometime before filling out their planned schedule cards this spring.

gone ahead with the donation drive.

The Parent-Teacher-Student Association is backing up School Beautiful in this project. They are going to help mainly in the drive for money. The goal is to raise around \$6,000.

Professional bricklayers will be hired to lay the bricks in the patio and other areas. The students will be called upon to clear the area, plant the plants and make the paths. It will be a continuous project to be worked on for years to come. With expectations of not completing the work this year, but with the help of GHS students of the present and the future, it will be completed.

## TALENT SHOW PLANS LAID

Grimsley's National Honor Society, known to most as Torchlight, will sponsor its only fund raising event for this year. This event is the Torchlight Talent Show which will be on March 25 and will be presented in the auditorium during one of the morning classes.

Any Grimsley student is eligible to try-out. Two try-outs were held on Wednesday, March 12 and on Wednesday, March 19, after school. These try-outs took place in the auditorium where members of Torchlight watched the various acts. Afterwards these members voted to narrow down the acts to only ten.

The money raised from this event will be used for the Torchlight Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund gives a \$200 scholarship to a worthy senior. The tickets will be \$.50 per person and can be bought from any Torchlight member.

The judges will consist of two men and a woman, and they are hopefully considering Bob Moore as one. Prizes will be given to the first, second, and third place winners. The chairman of this year's show will be Ralph Voight, treasurer of Torchlight. So, buy your tickets now for the Torchlight Talent Show on March 25th.

## NEW STAFF NAMED

Next year's Whirligig staff has been announced by Miss Virginia Powell, faculty advisor. The Editor-in-Chief for next year will be Bill Proctor. Allison Albright will act as Literary Editor and Kyle Barnette as Lay-out Editor. Assistant Lay-Out Editor will be Nancy Robertson, with Greg West as the Engraving Editor. Susie Levy will be the Photography Editor, assisted by Student Photographers Jimmy Hines and Howard Ratsch. The Senior Editors of Whirligig will be Pat Ruffing and Brenda Rothchild, with Cindy Hanner and Gena Gentry as Junior Editors. The Sophomore Editors for the annual will be chosen from next year's rising sophomores. Sports Editor will be Bob Nix and Stuart Hankins and Sue Self will be in charge of Group Pictures and Captions. Faculty Editors will be Dottie Floyd and Tricia Gibson. Brenda Haddock and Glenda Slack will be Index Editors.

## Concert, Stage, And Symphony Bands Perform Spring Concert

On Wednesday, March 18th, the Grimsley Concert, Stage and Symphony Bands gave their Spring concert. With a fine performance, they played pieces from Brahms to pieces written by Mr. Herbert Hazelman.

The Concert Band under the direction of Mr. Edgar Rooker, performed three numbers. These were "Chason" by Frank Erickson, "The Wayfarer", by Leo R. Green and "Atropos" by Lawrence Weiner.

Under the direction of Mr. Herbert Hazelman, the Symphony played five selections. They consisted of Mr. Hazelman's own "Dance Variations on an Obscure

Theme", "Recitative, Air and Dancer" by Donald White, "Stornelal" by Frank Erickson, "Sui Monti" by George Auviaus, and Brahms Symphony No. 4 in E Minor.

A new dimension was added at this concert, that of the stage band. It is a group under the guidance and direction of Mr. Sampson. For their initial performance, they played "Day In—Day Out" by Johnny Mercer and Rube Bloom, "Maybe Next Time" by Marty Patch and "Screaming Brass" by Victor King.

This is the third in a series of concerts. The next concert, the final one of the year, will be just before the closing of school.

## Elaine Frye Wins Music Scholarship

One of Grimsley's students, Elaine Frye, a senior, has received a Spencer Love Scholarship in the Fine Arts.

This scholarship is to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Elaine won the award on the basis of her skill on the piano. Annually, the scholarship is worth \$500. It is renewable for four years, but this depends on the student's scholarship and conduct at the college.

Elaine has played the piano for eleven years. She is currently studying the instrument under Dr. Phillip Morgan, a professor of music at UNC-G. Elaine attended the Governor's School in Winston Salem during the summer of 1968. She was also one of the students chosen to play with the Governor's Symphony Orchestra.

The scholarship was founded in 1964 by the Martha and Spencer Love Foundation in honor of the late John Spencer, who was the founder, president, and chairman of the board of Burlington Industries.

## GHS Musicians Rated Superior

Students from Grimsley were present to win superior ratings in the annual Central Piedmont Area Junior Music Festival. Edith Hollowell, chairman of the festival announced the awards.

Rebecca Daniel and Laura Shipman of Grimsley won superior rating in musically advanced II. Jane Jackson won superior rating in Elementary II. Elaine Frye won superior rating in concerto, senior. Hinda Honingman piano solo scholarships were awarded to Rebecca Daniels and Laura Shipman.

Altogether, there were 175 entrants in this event, which is sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs. The festival was held on the Guilford College campus. The judges for the festival were Claude Cooke, Allen Wannamaker, Elden K. Moon, Miss Judy Barnes, Mrs. Alan Truner, and Mrs. R. E. Bidle, all of Greensboro.

## Grimsley Choral Groups Win Superior Ratings

All choral groups of GHS participated in a District Choral Contest at Page High School on March 15th.

This event involves all choruses of interested high schools in Greensboro. The groups are judged on: tone, intonation, interpretation, balance, and blend of voices, and the clear enunciation of words. The ratings are I, superior, II, excellent and so on.

Dr. J. C. Legan, of Appalachian Blackwell of East Forsyth High

State University; Mrs. Maxine School, and Mr. Donald Plott, of Davidson College were this year's judges.

The first group from Grimsley to perform was the Mixed Chorus under the direction of Mr. Ronald Hill. As a result of their hard work on two particular numbers, the chorus was given a superior rating.

At 10:45, the Beginning Girls' Chorus sang for the judges. Directed by Miss Jeanne Meredith, they also received a superior rating. The Advanced Girls' Chorus performed at 1:20. Miss Meredith, director of the smallest chorus at Grimsley, helped the girls to receive their rating of superior.

The last Grimsley Chorus to sing was the choir at 2:35. Comprised of junior and senior boys and girls, the Choir continued the record of the day by getting a superior rating. Miss Meredith is their director, also, along with Mr. Hill.

Two of the groups, the Choir and Advanced Girls' Chorus, sang grade four music. This was the highest possible grade to sing in the contest as well as the hardest. The Beginning Girls' Chorus entered in the contest in grade three. The Mixed Chorus in grade two

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