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Madrigals Chosen By Mr. Hill

Recently, Mr. Ron Hill, Grimsley's choir director, chose this year's Madrigals. They include sopranos; Polly Teague, senior; Martha Bilisoly, senior, Kathryn Johnson, senior; Martha Sparrow, junior; and Roxie Martin, senior.

The alto section is made up of: Kristin Cress, senior; Beverly Weinrich, senior; Robin Fuller, senior; and Mozette Riggsbee, senior. Andy Crutchfield, senior; Jim Desper, senior; Jim Dodson, junior and Roger Aydelette, senior, compose the tenor section of the Madrigals. Bass singers are: Chuck Steacy, senior; Bill Wilkins, senior; Lee Arrington, senior; and Rich Redner, senior.

Grimsley's associate choir director is Mr. Sam Doyle. Although he has done some teaching previously, this will be Mr. Doyle's first full year. He is a graduate of UNC-G.

People wanting to become Madrigals must first be choir members with a seventh period study hall. Try-outs are then held with people meeting the above requirements competing.

The first concert is November 4th with both choir and Madrigals participating. The Madrigals are to have costumes but these have not been decided upon as yet.



Madrigal Singers

Big Plans For School Beautiful

Carol Pleasants, school beautiful chairman, has big plans for the coming year. She plans, with the help of the student body, to once more win the School Beautiful Contest.

Grimsley students can help by coming to the workdays. There will be a workday every Saturday in October. October 13-17 is Anti-Litter Week. Highlites of Anti-Litter Week will include a contest between sophomore, junior, and senior classes to see who can

put the most trash in their cans. There will also be an Anti-Litter Day in which students will try to guess who the litter bug is. Many other events are planned for the week also.

On the 28th, there will be an assembly on "America the Beautiful" in which slides from all over the country will be shown.

Twenty six committees have been set up in order to have 100% participation in this year's effort. So far 700 students have signed up for various committees.

Students should be looking for a funny creature called the Litterbug at all games. Also, be on the lookout for the trashcans of your class. There will be sophomore, junior, and senior trash cans to put trash in.

Much has been planned for the beauty of Grimsley so let's put Grimsley on top once more.

Student Council Makes New Homecoming Plans

Homecoming was the main topic on the Student Council agenda during its September meetings. Council heard many opinions from students, and then decided on the following plan:

A committee consisting of Mrs. Moody, Mr. Glenn, senior boys on Council, and the captain and co-captain of the football team would choose fifty girls to be placed on a ballot. Twenty seven would then be chosen by the senior class as the 1969 Homecoming Court. Then on October 31, the Junior and senior class will vote on homecoming queen.

Selections of homecoming court were based on spirit.

A Student Advisory Board is being formed to discuss school, local, and national problems. Fifteen students will be picked at random, from the seven study hall periods. After meeting for a month, a new group will be selected.

Tutoring is now being done in study halls. Anyone in need of a tutor, or feels they could be one, should contact a student council member for an application.

A Human Relations Committee is now being formed in Greensboro's four high schools to discuss problems relevant to high school life. Five representatives from each school will form the committee.

Sophomore elections will be held the fifth week of school. Sophomore President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be elected. Nine members of Student Council, and nine Youth

Recreation Council members will also be chosen.

Council meetings are held Wednesday first period in Room 522. They are open to all students with a study hall that period. Council homeroom reports will be given on Friday this year.

Way to go Student Council.

Grimsley Has More Students Than Ever

This year Grimsley has 2121 students; 783 sophomores, 694 juniors, and 644 seniors.

In the English department our new teachers are Mrs. Priscilla B. Adams, Miss Carolyn Jo Bishop, Mr. Owen Francis Gray, Mrs. Alma W. McKeithan, Mrs. Brenda Moon, Mrs. Lois J. Trimburo, and Mr. Raymond Arthur Snipes.

In the math department are Mrs. Ann Conover, Miss Judy Elaine Wearsall, Mrs. Dixie D. Sartin, Mrs. Sara W. Tollison, and Miss Virginia Marie Wood.

In the foreign language department are Miss Margaret Anne Bell, Mrs. Sandra E. Fields, and Mrs. Carolyn W. Owens.

In the history department are Mrs. Adelia Colthorp and Mr. Kim A. Nelson.

In the science department are Mrs. Betty Lou W. Brown and Mr. Charles Douglas Robbins.

In the music department are Mr. Harvey Pegram Booth and Mr. Sammy Doyle.

In the coaching department are Mr. Luther McHeel and Mr. Albert G. Wilder.

New Principal And Vice Principal At G. H. S. This Year

Looking towards this year, one thing is very prominent at Grimsley. Changes are occurring and new personnel are appearing at our school.

We now have new ideas such

Robert L. Glenn

Robert L. Glenn, our newly appointed principal, has been connected with Grimsley almost all of his life.

A native of Greensboro, Mr. Glenn attended Greensboro Senior High. He graduated in 1940. In 1949, he received a B.A. degree from Guilford College. Furthering his education he went to University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill where he received his masters degree.

He was a teacher at Lindley Jr. High School in 1950. The courses he taught included Social Studies and Physical Education. The next year he came to Grimsley where his subjects were History, P.E. and helping as an assistant coach. In 1956, Mr. Glenn was appointed the assistant principal of our school.

Mr. Glenn is a member of College Place Methodist Church. He teaches Sunday School.

Belonging to several organizations he has served them faithfully. He is past president of the local N.C.E.A. unit and will serve this year as president of the North Central Schoolmasters Club. Also in his interest are groups such as the C.T.A. and N.E.A.

Interested in our local YMCA, Mr. Glenn is a member of the Board of Directors. He also heads the youth committee.

Mr. Glenn is married and has two children, Brian and Kathy, who graduated from Grimsley last year. His wife teaches mathematics at Allen Jr. High School.

as the student advisory board and the human relations committee. Even homecoming will have a new outlet.

But most of all we have a lot of new personnel at Grimsley and some who have been here, moving into new roles. Most prominent of these are the changes in our principal and vice principal. With the retirement of Mr. Routh, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Canady have taken on new positions.

HIGH LIFE wants to pass on information about them so the students can know about our new administrators at GHS.

Andy C. Canady

Mr. Andy C. Canady, who has been at Grimsley for four years became our vice principal this summer succeeding Mr. Glenn.

Born in Sneads Ferry, North Carolina, he went to Dixon High School and graduated in 1961. He attended Campbell College and received his B.A. degree in 1965. This year he qualified for his masters degree at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Central Jr. High School in 1965 was his first teaching assignment. Mr. Canady taught physical education and was coach of the football team. A year later he came to Grimsley as a drivers education instructor. Also he was Junior Varsity football coach and helped with basketball and baseball.

Last year he served as advisor to the Optimists Club. He is a member also of the N.C.E.A. and the N.E.A. He attends Parkway Baptist Church.

Mr. Canady is married to the former Freddie Sigmon. They have one daughter, Andrea, age 3. His wife is a former teacher of English at Mendenhall Jr. High School.

HIGH LIFE To Make Changes

"A change is gonna come." The phrase from that old song is going to hold true for HIGH LIFE this year. In previous years, Grimsley newspaper has succeeded in being one of the nation's best. But recently, it has not had the full support of the student body. It has been said that HIGH LIFE is censored. This is definitely not true. We print what we feel is in good taste and is relevant to the student body. We are given advice, but are not required to take this advice. We are a self-supporting school newspaper printed mainly to reflect student ideas, school problems, school news, or any news relevant to the student, and to entertain.

We have found that support for HIGH LIFE has diminished greatly during the last two years. Our conclusion is that HIGH LIFE is too "wishy-washy" and has never taken a stand on current problems. This will change this year. We will take stands on what we believe to be true. This can be found in our first issue concerning the JROTC program.

We will expand the ROTC question in later issues as the readers' letters come in. Any letter that deals with the question will be forwarded to Colonel Booker or M/Sgt. Zales for an answer.

HIGH LIFE is going to revamp the sports page this year. Sports editor Walt Deal, Al Riley, and

one other person will conduct a column of outlooks of coming games rather than reports of past games. An interview with former New York Jet and now Whirlie coach Bert Wilder is planned for the near future.

Coming up soon, we hope to feature an article concerning drugs. We hope to interview a doctor, a man of law, and one who wishes to lighten the penalty for possession. This is still in the planning stage.

Sue Michaels, feature editor, will have a changed feature page, too. Whirlie Words, a semi-regular feature, will deal with opinions of students selected at random. Subject covered will be the Apollo 12 moon shot, Vietnam, Nixon, drugs, and many proposals in the school which are to be announced later. HIGH LIFE will be a leader in asking for change if and when we think it necessary. The feature page will also deal with personalities throughout the year. Movie and/or record reviews will be a common sight in this year's HIGH LIFE. A big feature planned for February is a year-end Music review. The reason for the two month delay is to gather information from various magazines.

Our news page will be much more interesting than the usual run-of-the-mill news. David Gaylor, our news editor, is an experienced member of the staff and he knows what people are

interested in.

Editorials will be a frequent sight as will the editorial cartoon. All letters to the editor will appear on the editorial page and those that should be answered will have an answer. The only requirements for letters to the editor are that they are not personal attacks, do not slander, are not libelous, and are accompanied by a signature. All bona fide letters will be printed.

HIGH LIFE will be changed this year. We will be much better, but we need student support. A rough skeleton of our ideas for the year has been presented; so the reader knows what to expect. We hope the reader will become a subscriber and enjoy HIGH LIFE throughout the year.

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