

'71-72 Publications Underway

The staff of the 1972 WHIRLIGIG returned to Grimsley this school year to discover that despite last spring's efforts, there was still a great amount of work to be done on the new yearbook. Staff members, armed with pencils and rulers, attacked a myriad of lay-out sheets and drew and

redrew painstakingly, striving for more interesting layouts.

Other yearbook people either tried to think of new ideas for pictures or began writing copy. In all kinds of weather, the photographers roamed about campus, cameras strung around their necks, in search of interesting

subjects for pictures.

Urged by the co-editors and advisor, Miss Powell, the staff settled down to work early in order to have the book finished on time.

Staff members include Eileen McFalls, Martha Tesh, Co-Editors; Victoria Herman, Literary Editor; Johanna Van Zee, Managing Editor; Susan Kelly, Feature Editor; Cindy Drinkard, Jeanne Bryan, Senior Editors; Debbie Dawson, Photography Editor; Beverly Leonard, Assistant Managing Editor; Amry Stout, Business Manager; Lisa Hutchin-

son, Assistant Photography Editor; Nancy Reynolds, Cindy Helms, Junior Editors; Mary Kornegay, Kim Wheeler, Sophomore Editors.

Additional staff members include Barbara Ward, Index Editor; Craig Kinney, Tom Hankins, Debbie Gutterman, Sports Editors; Matt Irvin, Tim Doss, Photographers; Anne Ferrell, Faculty Editor; Pat Mahaffee, Service Club Editor; Susan Pharr, in charge of Faculty Statistics; Ken Bradner, Caption Editor; and Michael Read, Bill Gibson, Technical Advisors.

This year's HIGH LIFE staff is brand new, completely inexperienced, except for two people who took journalism in other states before transferring to Grimsley. The five people returning who were on last year's staff are Carolyn Tyer, Business Manager; Winthrop Watson and John Parrett, Co-Editors; Rorin Platt, News Editor; and Butch Allgood, Sports Editor.

Financial problems beset every scholastic newspaper, and HIGH LIFE is no exception. Ads have been selling relatively well, but the main problem that faces the staff is the low number of subscriptions sold so far in the campaign.

By October 4, only around 850 students had signed subscription cards. In a school of approximately 1800 or more, this percentage is less than 50% subscribing.

According to Winthrop Watson, Co-Editor, "HIGH LIFE can be bigger and better with two es-

entials: a good hard-working staff, and a successful subscription drive. The first essential is shaping up; the second one depends on the student body."

In addition to the members listed above, the staff includes the following students. A few students who are now in driver's education will be returning to the staff later. Their names are not listed here.

Angie Arnold, Carla Ashley, Ellen Boshier, Hank Bullard, Carol Clayton, Jeff Coulter, Wendy Dawson, Karen Dean, Libby DeBerry, Laurie DeWitt, Sally Fleisher, John Forrester, Sheila Gusler, Ruth Kabat, David Kalifon, Diane Lynch, Gene Montgomery, Bill Perkins, Parke Puterbaugh, Brian Shaw, Scott Sholar, James Tingin, Lizzie Truitt, Herb Underwood, Barbara Sherwood, and Donna Summers.

In addition to the staff members, many other students not scheduled into the staff hour have contributed to the publication of the first two issues.



Latin Picnic Forced Indoors (See Story At Right)

Latin Banquet Has A Storm

Hurricane Ginger played havoc with the informal meeting of Latin students, old and new, which was held September 30 at 5:30. Originally scheduled to be outside, the meeting was instead held in room 501 in the Home Ec. building.

Although it was a Latin meeting, the food was strictly "southern style". Everybody seemed to enjoy eating the fried chicken, cup cakes, and cookies while socializing with the other Latin students. The meeting was topped off with a Latin gladiator fight among the boys.

Miss Maddox, the advisor, and other members of the club are planning future meetings at Christmas and again in the spring.

Elections Set For This Month

The new plan for student government has been set up. The senior class officers and the senior class representatives to student council and YRC will remain the same as those elected last spring, but there will be major changes in the rest of the school's representatives.

The only student body officers that will be directly elected into office by the students themselves are the Pep Board co-chairmen, the two secretaries, and the treasurer.

The Pep Board co-chairmen must be juniors or seniors, with a 2.0 grade average. They will be the highest white and highest black vote winners.

Student Council will have two secretaries this year, a recording secretary and a corresponding secretary. Similar to the Pep Board co-chairmen, the secretaries will be the black and white students receiving the largest number of votes. The candidate with the most votes over-all will have his or her choice of duties. The qualifications for running for secretary are a 2.0 grade average and junior status.

There will be one treasurer elected by the student body whose qualifications are the same as those for secretary.

After the sophomore and junior YRC representatives are elected, they will elect white and black co-chairmen who must be a senior and must have at least a 2.0 grade average.

This year, the moderator will be the presiding officer of Student Council. He will be a senior who is elected by Student Council, not by the student body, as the presidents have been in the preceding years.

The presidents of the sophomore and junior classes will be the candidates receiving the highest number of votes with the vice-presidents being the highest vote-receiving candidate of the opposite race.

The election for class secretaries and treasurers will be held the same way as those same offices in the student body elections.

The Student Council representatives from the tenth and eleventh grades will be one-third white, one-third black, and one-third at large.

National Merit Semi-Finalists Named

Guidance counselors have been busy during the first 6 weeks and have come out with the eight Grimsley National Merit Scholars. Linda Evans, Cy Johnson, Jim Moberly, Pam Powell, Parke Puterbaugh, Martha Sykes, Wanda Tatro, and Rebecca Wood (who came here this year from East Ragsdale) received the awards.

All juniors who expect to attend college are asked to sign up in homeroom, October 12-15, for their PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). These tests will be given October 23 at 8:30 a.m. and will end at 11:30 a.m. Be-

sides assisting a student to get into college, these tests also may make him eligible for scholarships from Cone Mills, P. Lorillard, and Western Electric (if his parents work there), National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students, and Telluride Summer Programs.

N. C. State University is holding an open house on Life Science October 9 at 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If a student plans to attend, he may receive a ticket to the State-Wake Forest game for \$1.00.

Also at State on October 16 there will be an open house on Physical Science and Math

Ribbon Sales Record Success

According to Senior Class Advisor Mrs. Mary F. Sigmon, this year's ribbon sales are off to a successful start, despite delay in the early stages of the project due to uncertainty as to the validity of the senior class officers.

Approximately 950 ribbons were sold during the week of the game against Dudley. Two weeks prior to this, 80 ribbons left over from past years were sold.

Senior Class officers Lucky Anderson, Laurie DeWitt, Kirt Rendleman, and John Parrett supervise the project, which is a chief source of funds for the class treasury.

Ten captains were chosen to lead teams of five students, all of which were selected from lists collected from homeroom. These lists showed a large number of students were interested in helping out with the project, not only as salesmen and captains, but as ribbon cutters and promotional assistants.

Each salesman is responsible for at least one homeroom, as well as selling on his own initiative between classes. The large number of salesmen is expected to be significant in the success of the ribbon drive which will last through the football season.

News Briefs

Coach Jamieson, who has been ill for several weeks, has recently returned on a part-time basis to the campus. Plagued by setbacks after an appendectomy, the Athletic Director has regained strength enough to attend school long enough to attempt to fulfill the many duties of his position.

The auditorium, long in need of repairs, is in the process of being renovated. Until it is completed, there will be no activities allowed inside it. Several months are estimated as the time the auditorium will be out of commission.

The library has announced the availability of audio-visual materials (sound-filmstrips, records, tapes) for students' use. Students may look through the materials shelved in the library (on wall next to auditorium) and then may go to the main desk to check out viewers, tape recorders, etc.

Eddie Ross, Cooperative Vocational Training reporter for this year, promises news on this program's work-study plans throughout the year.

National Educational Week will present a series of mini-concerts during the week of Oct. 24-30 at Friendly Shopping Center in the evenings.