

Rain Puts Damper On May Day; Cinderella Appears Day Late

Due to the rain on May third, Cinderella was a day late in her visit to Grimsley, but was just as beautiful as ever. The May Court and escorts, Cinderella cast and crew members, chairmen, and dance groups worked together to bring about one of Grimsley's finest May Day celebrations ever. The festivities, directed by Linla Garrett, Mary Mitchell, and Angie Dixon, took place on the school's front lawn, and students and friends were invited free of charge. May Day is one of the few school-supported events which is equally enjoyed by little brothers and sisters, parents, and past graduates, as well as the students themselves.

Cast members and dancers, consisting of brooms, rats, peasants,

and flowers, took their places at 4:55 in order to be ready for the tape to begin at 5:00. Following the announcement of the Prince's Ball by the scroll reader, Jupp Rice, the step-mother (Karen Mc-Loud), and step sisters (Betsy Carlton, Buffi Dame) entered, discussing plans for the Ball. Upon their leaving Cinderella (Simone McDonald), left in her corner, was surrounded by dancing brooms. Ruth Carruthers, who played the Fairy God-Mother, appeared to change eleven dancing rats into horses which would pull the Royal Carriage carrying the transformed Cinderella, played by Susan Pacifico, to the Ball. As she entered the coach Cinderella was reminded by the Fairy God-mother that she must be back by midnight.

At the Prince's Ball the scroll reader presented the 1972 May Court and Queen Lisa Zane was crowned by Cy Johnson. Together the members of the court, except the maids of honor and their escorts, performed the Minuet, and Cinderella was chosen by the Prince (Bobby Mendenhall) to be his dance partner during most of the Ball. As the clock struck midnight, Cinderella remembered

the warning of the Fairy God-mother and fled from the Ball. In her rush from the ballroom she dropped one of her glass slippers, but had no time to stop and pick it up. Prince Mendenhall, who had fallen in love with Cinderella, proposed to search the kingdom until he found the owner of the slipper. Although she was a little hesitant in trying it on, Cinderella was the perfect fit for the slipper and was chosen to be the Prince's bride. As is the May Day tradition, the flowers did their dance which concluded in the winding of the May Pole.

The story and May Court presentations were carried out very smoothly and even the Student Chairmen were pleased with the over-all May Day.

Exemption Guidelines For Finals Announced

In order to exempt exams, Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores must have a 3.0 semester average with no grades lower than a C. Conduct grades will have no effect on exemptions.

The exemptions will be based on a strict quality point semester average of 3.0 or higher and not a numerical average of 87 or higher.

A list of names for exam exemptions for all classes is to be posted 24 hours before the first examination begins. This means that since the first exam begins on Friday at 8:40 a.m., then the students should know by 8:40 a.m. on Thursday all the exams they are to exempt for all the examination days.

The last full day of classes will be Thursday, May 25. Exams will begin on Friday, May 26.

Friday, May 26	
8:40-10:15—1st period	
10:30-12:00—2nd period	
Monday, May 29	
8:40-10:15—3rd period	
10:30-12:00—4th or 5th period	
Tuesday, May 30	
8:40-10:15—6th period	
10:30-12:00—7th period	
Wednesday, May 31	
8:40-10:15—Make-up	
1:00—Practice for graduation in Boys' Gym	

Teenage Carnival A Success

GYC's annual Teenage Carnival was held April 27-30 in the K-Mart parking lot.

According to GYC's councilmen, the carnival was a success. Three thousand, eight hundred dollars was made in ticket sales. Tickets were 10c for children and 25c for adults. Approximately 1,000 dollars was made by the concessions.

Forty various booths were set up in the carnival by clubs and church organizations. There was a sketch booth where talented students from local high schools sketched people and scenes to sell. Also, there were tattoo booths, game booths, and dunking booths. GYC made approximately \$600 in booth rentals. Nine rides placed throughout the carnival were available for entertainment.

The GPC also held pie and ice cream eating contests to add to the festivities. Friday night, the traditional battle of the bands took place. Winners of the contests were The Ultimates and second place was taken by The Hardtimes.

Graduation Calendar

Mr. J. Cornet will be the guest speaker at Grimsley's 1972 Graduation. He is actively working to improve the environment.

Mr. Cornet is also the marketing manager at Home Federal. He was asked to speak to the graduation class by the senior officers after he spoke at an assembly about ecology.

Caps and gowns were distributed on May 15 in homeroom. They are being held at this time to prevent their loss by graduates. Graduates are also urged to protect them against tears, spots, holes, and the like.

The Senior Tea was held May 10. It was attended at the Alumni House at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro at 5 o'clock. This was when senior teachers and students came together as a social group.

Class day will be Friday, May 19. It will start third period with the Senior Awards Assembly. After that the seniors will have the day off to do as they wish.

Exams will begin May 25 at 8:40 with the first period exam. The 3.0 system will still be in effect. The Jr.-Sr. prom will be on Saturday May 27. Vesper Services will be the last main event before Graduation. It is scheduled for May 28 at 4:00 p.m.

All blame or credit for the contents and production of this issue of HIGH LIFE should be directed at the Journalism I class.

The regular HIGH LIFE staff, taking a breather from its normal duties, is having a chance to spend more time in preparing a special senior edition, to be published at the end of school.

One of the objectives of the new curriculum for Journalism IB is the publication of one of the last issues of the school year.

Although our class has only been around for one semester, we have accepted the challenge.



Cy Johnson Crowns Lisa Zane Queen of May.

GHS's Choir And Madrigals Halfway Through Busy Month

Grimsley's choir and madrigals have a busy month during May. It started with a concert on May 2nd and ends with graduation on May 31. In between these dates there are concerts on the 11th, 18th, and 28th.

The May 2nd concert was one that involved every group in the department. Appropriately enough, it was named the "departmental concert." The groups singing were the mixed chorus, advanced girls, girls' madrigals, mixed madrigals, and the choir.

Mrs. Harris, a math teacher here at Grimsley, has invited the madrigals and choir to sing at her church on May 11. Several important people have been in-

cluded, including the music supervisor for this area.

The band will give its final concert of the year on May 18th. The choral department will also take part, as they will sing Mr. Hazelman's arrangement of Jesus Christ Superstar.

Vespers has been a very controversial subject among seniors this year, but a service is still being planned. As is the tradition, the choir will sing for the event.

In the three years a student is at Grimsley, graduation is the biggest event. It is also the biggest event for the choir, as they perform before a very large audience, many of them singing with the choir for the last time.

Civinettes To Honor Teacher Of The Year

Teacher of the year will be presented this year for the first time by the G.H.S. Junior Civinettes at the awards assembly.

Sarah Edwards, project chairman, worked with the entire club to develop the idea of honoring a teacher. The Civinettes debated at several club meetings trying to solve such problems as criteria for the award, distribution and tallying of votes, and presentation of the award.

Ninety-six teachers were slated on the ballot. "We felt that a primary was not necessary," asserted Sarah Edwards. Ballots were distributed in homerooms by members of Civinettes Tuesday, April 27th. Along with the ballots, sheets explaining the purposes and goals of the award were given to every student. The following weekend, most of the votes were tallied, but the finalist will not be announced until awards day.

"We wanted to honor one teacher in our faculty who is a tremendous asset to our school's student body, its curriculum, its reputation, and its personality."

A plaque will be presented to the outstanding teacher which

will be passed on to his or her successor.

"Experience is the best teacher," says one vote counter, "but it seems that might not apply in our contest."

GRIMSLEY'S PREFERENCE PRIMARY

President of the U. S.

Shirley Chisholm	9%
Hubert Humphrey	5%
George McGovern	22%
Edmund Muskie	1%
Richard Nixon	41%
Terry Sanford	7%
George Wallace	13%

Governor of N. C.

Hargrove (Skipper)	
Bowles, Jr.	33%
James C. Gardner (Jim)	21%
Reginald Hawkins	3%
Wilbur Hobby	7%
James E. Holshouser	9%
H. P. (Pat) Taylor	24%

Write-in Votes

Mr. Darnell	1 Vote
Mickey Mouse	1 Vote
Archie Bunker	3 Votes

High Life Staff Set For 1972-73

HIGH LIFE staff for 1972-73 has been announced recently by Mrs. Morton, advisor, with Donna Summers heading up the staff as editor-in-chief.

Tim Spangler, junior editor, will assist Donna, while Carol Clayton will continue her work as business manager.

Ad solicitors will take orders from co-managers Karen Dean and Sheila Gusler, and Steve Zucherman will act as correspondence, exchange, and circulation man. Deborah Maxwell will handle subscriptions.

Page editors include Mike Mandina, news editor; Mark Bolick, junior news editor; Libby DeBerry, feature editor; Carla Ashley, junior feature editor; Bob Nida, sports editor; and Sam Stephens, junior sports editor.

Buffi Dame will handle art and photography, Jane Hansen is publicity manager, and Cindi Prairie will be regular feature columnist.

Staffers come from Journalism I class and current HIGH LIFE staff.