

## Whitcomb Named Homecoming Queen; Blount And Salls Maids Of Honor

By Sharon Brewer

Led by Mickey Mouse and a parade of balloons, the 1972-73 Homecoming Court was presented on Friday, October 20, during half-time of the victorious game with Reynolds.

Kathy Whitcomb was announced as Homecoming Queen by M. C. John Coble and crowned by Mr. Glenn Sherri Blount and Leigh Salls were chosen as maids of honor. Then, along with last year's queen Lisa Zane and GHS President Cy Johnson, the girls and their escorts boarded cars to make their grand drive around the stadium. Bob Nida, who drove the queen, was followed by Sam Lewis, Fred Brown, and Ron "Louis" LaPine.

Twenty-six girls were chosen to represent the senior class. These girls were chosen for having shown

school spirit and working hard for the school:  
Martha Allgood ... Morgan Adams  
Julie Beck ... David Perry  
Sherri Blount ... Norman Anderson  
Iva Boler ... Vernon Wall  
Kathy Christian ... Phil Andrews

### Mum's The Word! Try Wrapping It Up, Says Flustered Flower Child

Would you like to buy a mum?  
No thanks. I've got one at home!

This is the typical answer of 99% of the students at Grimsley when asked to order a homecoming mum. While taking orders for the corsages, I found that there are a lot of witty people walking the hollowed halls of our Alma Mater.

Ask a simple question, you get a simple answer, true? Not at all. You either get a corny over-used joke or a sob story that's a promising tear jerker.

After the ordeal of taking orders was over, I then had to contend with making a few trips to our friends, the florist. He, too, was quite witty. When I asked what is the price for 200 white mums, the reply—"Where's the funeral?" Or better still, "Would you like them all on one stem?"

Then, at long last, the big day finally arrived. The mums were delivered.

Next step: cut, wrap, and tie 200 mums and carnations! What excitement! I began to hate the aroma like a funeral home. What blessedness! Finally all the corsages were assembled, delivered, and paid for.

I leave one bit of advice for next year's chairman of flowers: "Mum's the word!"

### COO Elects Officers: Brinsfield President; Freeman Vice-President

Cooperative Office Opportunities got off to a successful start this year as Jimmy Brinsfield was elected president. Kim Freeman was elected vice-president with Rebecca Rebels as secretary. Others elected were Tim Crews as treasurer, Pam Swann as editor, and Laura Fry as parliamentarian.

Jimmy Brinsfield and Laura Fry both hold offices in the District VICA. Jimmy is the District Editor while Laura is the Secretary.

These two attended the District Leadership Conference, Oct. 27-29, which was held at St. Andrews College in Launenburg, North Carolina. They also attended a workshop November 9 at West Forsyth.

Grimsley's Mr. Charles Hill and Mr. George Ernst were chosen as advisors for the District.

Carmen Craft ... Chuck Farabee  
Buffi Dame ... John Dalton  
Linda Davis ... Douglas Glover  
Debbie Dawson ... John Russell  
Ann Deaton ... Jim Coble  
Linda Garrett ... Dan Franklin  
Angie Dixon ... Peter Chauncey  
Juanita Gladney ... Claude Hood  
Belle Johnson ... Charles Hudgins  
Julie Jones ... Tom Hutchison  
Sally Lutz ... David Allen  
Anne McDaniel ... Robbie Brady  
Linla Meadows ... Hosea Herring  
Teresa Ozment ... Steve Vaughan  
Susan Rankin ... Victor Krenshaw  
Leigh Salls ... Steve Toben  
Leslie Salls ... Randy Kaplan  
Donna Upchurch ... Robert Hager  
Kathy Whitcomb ... Fred Stang  
Anne Winfree ... Gil Vance  
Kathy Wootton ... Tom Myrick

The dance which followed the game featured "Early Morning Fog." The girls' gym was gaily decorated for the occasion by YRC. One GHS student said, "Even though I was half frozen by the second half, I was overwhelmed with our win. I really enjoyed the group who played at the dance too! The night was great!"

### Involvement Group Advises Officials Of Student Needs

Would you believe that a bunch of high school kids get together once a month in Raleigh to talk with high level state officials about how students feel toward education in North Carolina? Would you believe that they listen?

Well, it really happens. Three years ago, the State Department of Public Instruction created the Task Force on Student Involvement, a group of sixteen high school students who advise the State Department on student opinions.

The Task Force researches for and advises both the State Department of Public Instruction and local high school groups on student needs, including human relations, drugs, curriculum, communications, extracurricular activities, and virtually anything else. School districts across the state may invite them to discuss with students, teachers, and administrators the whole realm of student activity and involvement.

While members for this year's Task Force were selected last spring, the Task Force organization involves much more than just the sixteen members; there are Associate Members, District Consultants, and most important, student contacts. Every student can be involved in Task Force. If you are interested, you may contact the Task Force by writing:

Task Force on Student Involvement  
State Department of Public Instruction  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602



Queen Kathy Whitcomb, Takes Victory Lap  
Photo by Roy Smith

## History Program Gets Four Added Courses

In a continuation of the presentation of the new history courses, HIGH LIFE presents four new ones:

**1) Comparative World Religions:** The major world religions are investigated with special reference to their historical backgrounds and doctrines. Particular emphasis is placed on the relationship between the five major religions of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, and Taoism.

**2) Wars: U. S. in the 20th century** This course emphasizes both the military and non-military roles of the U.S. in the armed conflicts during this century. It concerns WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. Studied in depths are the causes of each conflict, the reason for U.S. involvement, and the impact of the conflict on the U.S.

**3) Independent Study I:** Only after a student has satisfactorily completed two credits in American Studies may he take the course. The class is designed for the above average student who will pick an ethnic group, an issue, or a period in history to work on. He will research the area chosen and use every tool to gain information on the topic. The final product is a written and an oral report.

### Margaret McBride Chosen Miss DECA

Margaret McBride was chosen as Miss Deca Friday, October 20, to represent Grimsley in the District meeting November 1 at Trinity High School.

Margaret, along with the two runner-ups, Pam Perry and Debbie Craven, were judged upon attractiveness, poise, and personality by two teachers and one student: Mrs. Debbie Hornaday, coordinator of COV, and Mr. Charles Hill, coordinator of ICT, and the student was vice-president of the Deca chapter, Dean Rogers.

**4) Minorities U.S.A.:** This is a new course designed to help students appreciate the contributions of all peoples to our culture. Immigration is studied and discussed with an emphasis on its impact on the U.S. The student is taught to gather and evaluate data. The course is quite interesting as it is very relevant.

### Boy Scouts Form Explorer Post In Guilford County

The General Greene Boy Scouts of America are sponsoring a co-ed Explorer Post in Greensboro and throughout Guilford County for boys and girls from fifteen to twenty.

These are some of the interests being sponsored:

- Electronics
- Medicine
- Law Enforcement
- Community Service
- Law
- Flying
- Drafting/Mechanical Drawing
- Engineering
- Conservation/Ecology
- Computer Technology
- Indian Dancing
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Business Management
- Engineering, Science & Technology
- Golf
- Beautician/Hairstyling
- Pharmacy
- Auto Mechanics
- Veterinary Medicine

In addition to these topics the Explorer Post is adding a few more in the near future such as dentistry, hotel and restaurant management, commercial art, emergency and military service, and radio and T.V. services. All this is offered for a nominal fee of \$2.50 a year.

If you are interested, contact Charles H. Ott, Jr., at 273-3691, or Mrs. Moody in the Guidance Center.

### New Spanish Club Formed At GHS; Officers Elected

For a long time many GHS Spanish students have wanted a Spanish Club and finally, Tuesday night, October 17, a group of students met to form a Spanish Club for all interested students at GHS.

The club elected its officers for the year and set up a committee to draft a constitution. The students, under the supervision of Mr. Whitaker, elected a president, Steve Ellis, vice president, Stephanie Wade, and a combination treasurer-secretary, Lisa Hutchinson.

Ideas for projects of the year are sponsoring a Spanish student's trip to Mexico or Spain, and to present an award to the highest academic achievement in Spanish to be presented on Awards Day.

The next meeting is scheduled for November and the name for the club will be decided on then.



Ron Lapine Celebrates  
Kiddie Day  
Photo by John Deaton