

## Grimsley Band Greets Nixon At Airport

I would like to thank all the people here, especially those from Grimsley High School, and the other bands." Grimsley's marching band, along with some members of other school bands, played at the reception of the President, Richard Nixon, in his November appearance at the Greensboro Regional

Airport. Mr. Glenn, along with other faculty members, stressed that "we played for the President of the United States, not a political party. Playing for the President was an honor to Grimsley band students which is not usually given to high school students." Mr. Rooker directed the band

which is normally under the "jurisdiction" of Mr. Booth. According to Mr. Rooker, "We played mostly patriotic music—'Hail to the Chief,' 'You're a Grand Old Flag,' and 'This Land Is Your Land' to name a few.

"We also played our fight songs. Mr. Nixon was thrilled to hear them."

He continued to say, "After we played, the Master of Ceremonies, Roy Acuff, invited us to play at the Grand Ole Opry. We played off and on for an hour and a half from our position on the Observation Deck. It was an ideal place. We could see everything, while the other two bands played from a position behind the band stand. When we arrived someone had taken our place, so we asked if we could play from the observation deck.

The Grimsley band will receive a certificate from the White House saying, "We Played for the President of the United States."

The 75 members of the bands from Grimsley were treated to hamburgers, french fries, and cokes from MacDonald's. Refreshments for the players were provided by the Republican County Commissioners.

Band members were transported from GHS to the airport by chartered bus. Going home took one hour and twenty minutes from the airport to Guilford College.

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## Oakley Chalks Up Yet Another Award

Miss Katherine Kirkland Oakley of Grimsley Senior High School has been cited as one of the outstanding high school students of English in the country. The National Council of Teachers of English has named her a 1972 runner-up in its annual Achievement Awards competition.

Last spring, the English department of the high school nominated Miss Oakley to represent Grimsley Senior High School in the competition. The school was voted one entry from the junior class for every 500 students in the total school enrollment, according to Mrs. Mary Tom C. Hoffler, the English department chairman, and Miss Oakley's English teacher, who submitted the writing.

After nomination, each student submitted samples of his best writing, including an autobiographical sketch, and wrote a one-hour impromptu essay. These materials were evaluated by state judging teams of highly qualified college and high school English teachers directed by state coordinators.

The nation's schools participat-

ing in the program nominated approximately 7200 juniors for the NCTE citations. Of that number, only about 870 finalists were chosen. They represent schools from 50 states, the District of Columbia, and American preparatory schools abroad.

The NCTE sends to all winners and runners-up certificate of recognition and also honors their high school English departments with certificates of merit, reports Mr. R. L. Glenn, principal.

Mr. James Ballance, Mrs. Daphne Stanton, and Mrs. Mary Tom Hoffler have been Katherine's English instructors at Grimsley Senior High School.

Katherine's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Oakley at 803 North Elam Avenue. Mrs. Oakley is a foreign language teacher here at Grimsley.

## Jarrett Conducts NCMEA Concert At Wilmington

Dr. Jack Jarrett, composer and professor at UNC-G, conducted a 110-voice choir at the Wilmington

performance of a choral symphony of American poems on Saturday, November 11.

"This is the first time all four major high schools have been working together toward a common goal," asserts Mr. Ron Hill, GHS choir director. "We hope to continue to promote better inter-school relations."

The concert, for the North Carolina Music Educators' Association, included approximately 20 singers from each city high school. Accompanying the choir was an orchestra composed mostly of Grimsley students with several instructors playing in vacant areas.

Choir members from GHS selected to attend the Wilmington performance were Brenda Tagert, Carolyn Jack, sopranos; Mary Jean Riggsbee, Anne Bell, Karen Williams, second sopranos; Donna Summers, Laura Jackson, Brenda Ennis, Jane Ingram, Jackie Thomas, first altos; Lois Lann, Karen Gipple, Katy Friggle, second altos; Sam Lewis, John Coble, Don Wimbs, Rich Llewellyn, first tenors; Tom Ralls, Jim Coble, second tenors; Peter Byrd, Greg Shoffner, baritones; Zane Leake, David Watson, basses.

Tuesday, December 5 is the date set for the departmental Christmas concert. Tickets are now on sale for students and adults. The choir will sing many famous Christmas selections.

## Whitcomb, Council Plan For Active Year

Student Council Activities, under the strong direction of Student Council President Kathy Whitcomb and other dedicated members, have concluded a majority of their planning sessions, and an active year is projected.

The Student Council wrapped up the selection of Student Council Representatives by choosing six sophomores. They are Edwina Brown, Debbie Hughes, Bob Howerton, Rick Stafford, Jerry Swartzberg, and Nancy Wagoner. These six people were chosen to fill vacant positions left from an incomplete sophomore ballot.

Plans include a carnival to be held on Saturday, December 9. The Carnival, lasting from 12 until 4, is being staged in order to boost school spirit and to provide a little fun to the students. Leigh Salls and Ruth Kabat plan to have service clubs and any other groups of students to set up booths in an effort to provide fun games. Re-

freshments will be provided by the Student Council and all money made will go to the sponsoring group.

Also, the Student Council will again support the annual Thanksgiving Project. Student Council members will visit homerooms to raise money to pay for a Thanksgiving Dinner for the Custodial Staff.

In addition to these projects, the Student Council will initiate a program used two years ago. Juanita Gladney will be in charge of a program dealing with showing movies after school. These movies, the type shown at local theatres, will cost around \$.50 per person. Refreshments will be served with profits helping to pay for the movie. This movie program was not used last year because of the reconstruction of the auditorium. As in the past, conduct at the movies will decide

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## Meet Me In St. Louis Jr. Class Success

Meet Me In St. Louis, classified as a comedy, down to earth, family-type play, was produced refreshingly by the GHS Jr. Class on Thursday, Nov. 16. Miss Mozelle Causey coached the students in the drama.

Meet Me In St. Louis, a story about a typical American family

around the early 1900's, revolved around the opening of the World's Fair in St. Louis.

The Smith family is about to be transferred to New York, despite objections from all members of the family.

The two youngest children, Tottie portrayed by Robin Starolitz, and Agnes, played by Kathi Garrett, try to ruin their father's transfer to N. Y.

They try to convince Mr. Smith's boss, Mr. Dodge (Bill Marvin), that Mr. Smith (Rich Lewellyn) cannot possibly handle a family.

The other members of the family include Esther (Denise Descouzis), Rose (Kasey Klemmer), and Lon (Peter Byrd), all of which are extremely attracted to the opposite sex.

All try to discourage the transfer to N. Y., but ironically in doing so get their father ifred.

Finally everything and everyone put the pieces together and as the story ends, "they lived happily ever after."

### ELECTION RESULTS

Even though the election is over and all the races have been decided, we thought it would be interesting to let you know how some senior homerooms voted in a poll taken by Mrs. Williams' third and sixth period Practical Political Action classes.

President:	Governor:
Nixon—219	Bowles—156
McGovern—99	Holshouser 140
Schmitz—6	Pettyjohn—5
Undecided—9	Undecided—12