

Shelton, Stallone And Shimer Attend Tar Heel State Seminar

Carol Shelton, Susan Stallone and Ginny Shimer were three of the five 1973 Tar Heel Girls' State representatives who were invited to speak before an assembly of the State Spring Conference of the American Legion Auxiliary, February 9.

Girls' State citizens are rising seniors who are chosen each year mainly for their leadership abilities to attend a week-long lab on government procedure.

"Girls' State overall provides a unique learning experience in government and friendship," explained Ginny, who received the Louise Alexander award last summer while attending Girls' State.

At the American Legion meeting, she acted as coordinator of the group and presented the other four girls as they reported on some aspect of Girls' State life.

In speaking of her feelings on having been a Girls' State citizen, Susan said the experience was special in that, as they were involved in labs in every phase of government, they found that they wanted to work, and, as they worked, friendships developed.

Carol agreed that the part of Girls' State that stood out in her mind was the close relationships formed as they worked with girls from all over the state.



Carol Shelton, Ginny Shimer, and Susan Stallone were representatives for Tar Heel Girls' State.

Interesting Topics Discussed At Gateways Rewarding

The Gateways Community Congress was held on Saturday, February 23, at Elliot Hall on the UNC-G campus.

Gateways is designed as a forum where interested citizens in Greater Greensboro (Greensboro and rural Guilford County) can express their views on the needs of the community and work towards improving the community.

The idea of Gateways, a program for citizens' direct participation in community government, began in late 1972 and was based on the successful attempts at similar programs in other cities. A plan was written, and in the spring of 1973, a steering committee was formed. Committees for thirteen problem areas were then formed. These committees

prepared initial reports on the status of their areas in the community. Planning for the Congress was made in December, 1973. On January 23, 1974, the first of the registration packets was mailed.

On February 23, 1974, the Gateways Congress was held. It was composed of all interested citizens in the Greensboro area who wished to attend. Individual citizens chose one particular problem area for discussion. Using the preliminary reports as a base, they explored the various areas and made specific proposals for improving the situation in these areas.

The areas discussed were community development, economy, secondary and elementary education, higher education, continuing education, government, health services, human needs: criminal justice system, human needs: services to the family and individual, leisure: culture, leisure: recreation, transportation, and housing.

There will be a thirty day period in which citizens may recall any goal set by the committees for revision. On April 1, 1974, implementation will begin. There will be a coordinating committee and paid coordinator. Under these, thirteen task forces will work on the major areas.

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GHS Students Display Talent At Show

School got you down? Want some fun? Try the Torchlight Talent Show. The Torchlight Talent Show, sponsored annually by Torchlight, Grimsley's branch of the National Honor Society, will be presented on Thursday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grimsley Auditorium. Talented Grimsley students will then have an opportunity to compete for cash prizes.

Auditions will be held soon to choose participants for the show. All Grimsley students are eligible for the auditions. Torchlight members will place a sign-up sheet in each homeroom. If you are interested in auditioning, please sign the sheet. All those chosen to take part in this show must be present at all rehearsals. If there are any questions, get in touch with Miss Moore in room 211, Mrs. Manahan in room 303, or Jane Martinelli.

Students Express Their Opinions On Glasser Program

Success in the school is the main purpose for the Glasser Program. Developed by Dr. William Glasser, the program is designed to achieve this feeling within students here and at other schools.

Earlier in the month a poll was taken on the students' understanding of this program. Out of 68 students in seventh period study halls, the results were:

	YES	NO
Who has had class meetings?	48	20
Do you understand the program's purpose? . . .	19	49
Opinions: "It improves student-teacher relations."		
Do you like having class meetings?	46	22
Opinions: "You can air opinions, they're great, they should be held once a week."		

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All profits from this show will be used for Torchlight scholarships to be awarded deserving Grimsley seniors at the end of this year. The cost of this event is a mere one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students. Tickets may be purchased from any Torchlight member. They will also be on sale at the door.

Distinguished Awards Honor Many Of Grimsley's Students

Many distinguishable awards have been received by Grimsley students over the past few years. These awards represent a wide array of the many facets of education Grimsley offers.

Two one-act plays were performed by Playmasters in district competition of the Carolina Dramatic Association. "Eliza and the Lexicon," one of the plays, received a "distinguished" award and was invited to the state competition. The third-act of "Plaza Suite" represented the second play and received an "excellent" award.

"Eliza and the Lexicon" was nominated and received an award for its fine scenery. The third-act of "Plaza Suite" received an award for its excellent costuming.

The Carolina Dramatic Association also gave acting awards. Three of these were taken by Grimsley's Lori Bailey, Ginger Steel, and Katherine Morrah. The competition took place at High Point College. State competition will be held at Chapel Hill.

In the Quill and Scroll Current Events test for 1974. Howard Benson was awarded winner and will have a chance for a \$500.00 scholarship. His alternate will be Steve Vergamini. Honorable mentions went to Chuck Alston, Joey Pearlman, Tucker Mitchell, and Ronald Gaynor.

Peter Byrd was awarded the National Defense Good Citizenship Medal by the Col. Arthur
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Grimsley's Madrigals Sing Music of the Renaissance

A mixed group of the best school singers comprises Grimsley's Mixed Madrigals. This group studies advanced vocal techniques and performs music of the Fifteenth Century.

The Madrigals perform at many of the elementary schools and the Junior High Schools that feed into Grimsley to help

build interest. They also sing for the civic clubs.

This year the Grimsley Mixed Madrigals consists of Edwin Battle, Gail Breed, Cathy Cole, Mary Coulter, Ann Creech, Brenda Ennis, Cliff Flynn, John Harrison, Carolyn Jack, Jim Jones, Lois Lann, Rich Llewellyn, Susie McDaid, Barney Pannell, Sam Perkins, Tom Ralls, Nathan Sikes, Lucy White, Karen Williams, and Joan Wooten. Mr. Ron Hill conducts the group.

Madrigals were most popular in England, France, and Italy during the Renaissance period—a time of lace and frills, even for men. The texts are filled with flowery phrases of ardor and promise of love. This group was also a popular form of home entertainment in the Renaissance. At a neighborhood party, friends would gather around a table to sing and it was only the dull or uneducated who could not read at sight his part in a madrigal.

The Grimsley Madrigals all made their own costumes just like those the singers wore in the Fifteenth Century.

NEWS BRIEFS

The recent Book Fair held by Student Council was a big success. Over \$1,000 worth of books was sold during the four-day project.

March 22 will serve as the main date for the YRC Square Dance. Cancellation was due to complications with the School Administration.

HIGH LIFE wishes to express sincere thanks to Gilbarco and Mr. Abee, President of PTSA, for the donation of two fine typewriters.

Remember the PTSA Follies coming soon to Grimsley.



Mixed Madrigals consists of Grimsley's top vocalists.