Senior Edition

# HIGH LIFE

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### Torchlight Inducts Members

On Friday, May 2, some students were wearing white carnations: those persons were the 1975 Torchlight inductees. Fifteen seniors and 25 juniors were honored for their scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and character.

All students with a 3.4 average or better were voted upon by the faculty. A committee composed of teachers and administrators made the final selection. The induction ceremony was held in the Grimsley library on May 1. Mrs. Ann Oakley and Mrs. Gayle Manahan are the National Honor Society Advisors.

#### **Senior Inductees**

Dwight Beavers, Sue Eubanks, Nancy Ferris, Scott Harkins, Mary Alice Kritzer, Sandra Lambe, Betsy Mitchell, Katherine Morrah, Alisa Ostwalt, Michael Rhyne, Ronald Skenes, Craig Spears, Westley Spruill, George Sykes, and Susan Wolfe.

#### **Junior Inductees**

Lori Bailey, Jill Brownstein, Julie Clendenin, Cammy Deakin, Sue Gilliland, Bonny Hall, Vonnie Hendrickson, Philip Kaldon, Lisa Katzenstein, Velda Kelly, Dave Kennett, Nancy Leonard, Nina McCloskey, Ann Martinelli, Michael Mathews, Eric W. Miller, Meredith Morris, Brad Osborne, Mark Puterbaugh, Lisa Ruzicka, Ted Shields, Elliott Shoenthal, Paul Stang, Scott Weaver, and Cynthia White.

# Scholarships Taken By GHS Seniors

As the year comes to an end, awards and honors continue to be received by Grimsley students.

A Carswell scholarship from Wake Forest University was won by Mike Thomas. Each candidate was interviewed at Wake Forest by both faculty members and students during February. In March, the students were informed of the University's decision. Thirty-two received this honor from a list which included over twice this number. The scholarship is worth a substantial sum and can be renewed every year.

Bill Warlick gained an appointment to the Air Force Academy in Colorado. Bill wrote to three Congressmen in the hope that they would forward a nomination for him to the academy. All three did just that, and Bill was put into [Cont. on Page 12]



Torchlight inducts 40 new members.

## GHS Earns Accreditation

Grimsley was evaluated on March 20 by a Visiting Committee from the Commission on Secondary Education of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The committee has completed the report and sent it back to Grimsley.

This report states, "The Visiting Committee unanimously recommended accreditation without reservation and worked well together with a sense of shared responsibility for the educational program of Grimsley Senior High School." Mr. Glenn put it in simpler terms, as he said, "We passed with flying colors."

### Quill and Scroll Inducts Ten New Members

Ten students were inducted into Quill and Scroll, the International Honor Society for High School Journalists, on Wednesday, May 28, in the Media Center.

Students inducted from HIGH LIFE include Tish Anderson, Eric Ries, Janis Arnold, John Hardy, Steve Neiditz, and David Dodd. Students from WHIRLIGIG inducted include Carol Stapleton, Westley Spruill, Mark Hyman, and Stuart Pirrung.

In order to be a member of Quill and Scroll, a student must be a junior or senior, be highly recommended, have shown enthusiasm and demonstrated superior work for his school publication, be in the upper third of his class scholastically, and have been an active member of his publication staff for at least one full semester prior to his selection.

Two other students, seniors Barbara Queenan and Doug Tutterow, received Certificates of Merit for outstanding contributions to the field of journalism by their work on HIGH LIFE. The 31-page report contains the commendable features and recommendations of all 19 departments of the school.

Most of the recommendations are pertaining to the need for additional space and the condition of the facilities. The recommendations will be followed up as closely as possible.

Before the evaluation, committees of faculty members were formed to make a Self-Study of the school. The

groups were assigned different departments of the school. They were to make reports of the missions of all the different departments and make a combined Mission Statement of the School. These reports were given to the Visiting Committee and used in making the final evaluation report.

Mr. Glenn is going to have the reports binded, covered, and sent to all department heads.

### Who's Who Honors Youth

Who's Who Among Greensboro Youth is an annual project of the Greensboro Youth Council to honor high school students from all over the city for outstanding achievements. The 157 students selected were recognized at a tea in Cone Ballroom, UNCG on May 14. The tea was sponsored by the O'Henry Woman's Club, Gate City Service League, Greensboro Junior Woman's Greensboro Junior Woman's Club, Greensboro Woman's Club, and Hamilton Lakes Woman's Club.

Grimsley students named in this year's edition of Who's Who include the following: Seniors - Steve Abee, Bruce Cantrell, Valdez Chavis, Kathy Cole, Linda Essa, Connie Floyd, Clif Flynn, Greg - Hall, Judy Marks,

Donna Mitchell, Betsy Mitchell, Ann Pendergraph, Belinda Polk, Susan Russell, Nathan Sikes, Bill Silkworth, Beverly Sizemore, Westley Spruill, Mike Thomas, Liz Thurston, and Bill Vincent.

Juniors - Cindy Bolton, Sharon Clark, Ken Dempsey, Annette Gibbs, Sue Gilliland, Linda Heard, Judy Hodges, Holly Jeffus, Judy Johnson, David Kennett, Barbara Knox, Ann Martinelli, Eric Miller, Andrea Neese, Brad Osborne, Lisa Ruzicka, Pam Sarne, Ted Shields, Paul Stang, Ann Thornley, Bobby Wainer, Scott 'Weaver, and Mary Whitcomb.

Sophomores - Richard Biller, Stephanie Decker, Tom Essa, Karen Goss, David Irvin, Mary Polk, Gene Sanders, Danny Shaver, Linda Simon, and Mark Trexler.



Cheerleading Squad for 1975-'76

### School Year Comes to Close With Activities

The closing of the year brings on a flurry of activities, and it all began with the Senior Tea, held in the Alumni House at UNC-G on May 21. All graduating seniors were invited to attend this reception, sponsored by the faculty.

On Friday, May 23, the Senior Awards' Assembly was held during first period. At this assembly basically three types of awards were presented -- scholarships from the various clubs for individuals, school-sponsored awards, and awards given by civic organizations.

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on Saturday, May 24, from 8:00 to 12:00. Attire was semiformal, and the music was provided by "Mainstream."

It will all culminate on June 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the Grimsley Boys' Gym, where approximately 504 seniors will receive diplomas with about 2200 guests looking on. At 1:00 p.m. on the day of graduation a required rehearsal will be held.

The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Alston McEachern from the First Baptist Church. Awarding of diplomas will be performed by Mr. Fred Cundiff, Assistant Superintendent of Greensboro City Schools. The iinvocation will be delivered by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, Chancellor of A&T State University. Reverend Donald F. Lannon, minister at Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, will give the benediction.

### **News Briefs**

Semester exams will be given from May 30 to June 4.

Ann Martinelli, James Johnston, and Webster Williams have been chosen to attend Governor's School at Salem College during six weeks of the summer.

Congratulations to the JROTC unit for receiving a gold award, first place, and third place at Quantico. Also, Stuart Wylie received a Daughters of American Revolution ROTC medal.

Registration for summer school, directed by Mr. Ballance, will be in the school auditorium June 9. Classes are from June 10 to July 16 with holidays on July 4 and 5. Cost is \$30 per course. A unique course will be offered called "Learn to Learn." It will be open to rising 10th, 11th, and 12th graders to expand personal learning skills. This non-credit course costs \$30 and requires 30 hours. If interested, contact your guidance counselor.