

## Campus Improved By Renovations, New Building

"It's got everything the old science building doesn't have," says Mr. Gwynn, commenting on the new science building. The new facility, located beside the old one, was completed last summer at a cost of \$850,000.

The teachers have been wanting a new one for 15 years because the old structure was below standards and was not safe for many scientific procedures. Plans for the building began in 1972 and construction was started in 1974.

The air-conditioned, carpeted building has eight open classrooms. "These open classrooms really make the students feel freer," commented Mrs. Brown, head of the Science Department.

The new building has many features the old one doesn't have. Mrs. Brown calls it "a whole different atmosphere for science education."

Additional improvements have been paving the parking lot across from the tennis courts and the driveway inside the fence near the field house.

Other visible renovations include the installation of new lockers and the painting of classrooms and breezeways, which will be changed to concrete and metal.

The school is still trying to locate a parking lot sweeper at a good price. As of now, there is not enough money to buy one.

Other new plans for GHS include an indoor Olympic-size pool with eight lanes to be located between the boys' and girls' gyms. It will hopefully be completed next year and will be available to the Physical Education classes.

## News Briefs

On Monday, October 13, and Tuesday, October 14, "Post Secondary Opportunity Sessions" or "College Days" will be held at the Greensboro Coliseum Exhibition Hall. A parking fee will be charged from 5:15 until 8:00.

Congratulations to Mr. Richard Smith and to Mr. Dan Garner for their recent marriages to the former Jani Craven on June 14 and to Cheryl DeJong on July 27 respectively.

Congratulations to the following Grimsley students who were chosen as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists: Jo Ann Bradner, Susan Carter, Lars Erickson, Bryan Fields, Nancy Hagner, Susan Hauser, Philip Kaldon, and Ralph Kirschner.



Grimsley's new \$850,000 Science Building

## Council to be Elected

Commencing its second year of operation under a new plan, the slightly revamped 1975 student council has begun to conduct the business of the school, under the auspices of The Interim Committee.

The Interim Committee, whose duty it is to amend the constitution and to carry on the business of the student council, was chosen on

## GCS Launches Second Year Of Operation

Grimsley's Communications' System got off to a start on September 4 and September 16 with meetings, which were devoted to getting the members of the group better acquainted and discussing the school constitution. Having a year of experience with the GCS program behind them, the faculty and administration have high hopes for the upcoming year.

The main goal of GCS remains the same as it was last year, though there have been some changes in the structure and format of the program. That goal, according to Mr. Glenn, is to make students more responsible for their own education. "Our slogan is: What are you doing to make it work?" he adds.

The main planning and organizational group of GCS is the Hub -- a group of 16 student representatives and approximately 23 faculty and administration representatives. This year, the Hub has the aid of a Steering Committee composed of three students and three faculty members to do some scheduling of the agenda in advance. The faculty is divided into 12 teams, each team having two representatives to the Hub.

The student leaders, who each received 12 hours of training this summer in preparation for this school

September 7. Student response was so great that not all students could be used on the Interim Committee. As a result, a lottery was held; and five students from each class, plus an additional nine students, were appointed to the committee, raising the total to 24. Since its inception, the committee has made one important change in the constitution. The revision occurs in Section 2, Article 3, which deals with how each of the five class positions will be filled.

Once the Executive Council has been elected, the Interim Committee will be dissolved.

Elections will be held during the first week in October, and any student may run for the five positions to be filled in each respective class. In order to run for Executive Council, a student must have passed two academic subjects and one elective subject from the preceding semester. The Executive Council will consist of 15 students, with each class having five representatives. Positions to be filled by Seniors include Chairman of the Executive Council and Senior Class President. Juniors will fill the positions of Junior Chairman of the

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## New Teachers Mark 1975-'76

This year seven new people highlight Grimsley's faculty. Mrs. Cornet, Ms. Hall, Mrs. Lutz, Mr. Nicholson, Mrs. Seaberry, Mr. Seawell, and Mrs. Siler are the new teachers.

Ms. Hall thinks Grimsley, its faculty, and student body are all quite nice.

Among her interests is the theatre and she hopes to help Mr. Parrish this year.

Mrs. Seaberry, a chemistry teacher, thinks Grimsley is "a well organized school, like a

college campus" with "friendly, helpful" people. Before coming to Grimsley, Mrs. Seaberry, a Bennett College graduate, taught in Sanford, North Carolina.

"I like it," said Mrs. Lutz, the new band teacher, of Grimsley. "They're (the students) a nice bunch of people." She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and did her student teaching at Grimsley before going on to teach in Charlotte.

## Dramatists Plans Season Of Activities

Grimsley's Drama Department this year has a variety of activities set up for anyone who wishes to participate.

A play has already been presented, "Pure As the Driven Snow," and another one has already been planned for November 20-23. This play, "Once Upon a Mattress" was aired on television. Mr. Parrish, calls it "the funniest musical" of which he knew.

The Department is also forming a Puppet Troupe, who they hope will be able to put on a show every two weeks.

A series of "Short Subjects," one act plays, will be presented once every three weeks in the studio theater.

Also the department has joined the International Thespian Society, a world-wide dramatic society. On October 4 the Playmasters will be hosting a statewide conference with drama groups from all over the state coming here for the one-day workshop.

Mr. Parrish encourages anyone who would like to participate in any of these activities in any capacity to see him or just attend one of the Playmaster meetings.

"Having windows put in room 712" is the future plan of Mr. Nicholson, the new German teacher. He shared his impressions of Grimsley for *High Life*. "I like the students and faculty members I've worked with so far. The relaxed atmosphere at Grimsley is especially pleasant to work in."

Mr. Nicholson received his A.B. at William and Mary and his Masters at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Siler, a biology teacher who has taught at Grimsley previously, plans "to enjoy teaching in the beautiful new science building."

Mrs. Siler graduated from Elon College, received a Science Fellowship, and did summer work at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Mrs. Cornet, the new teacher in the Math Department, has been at Grimsley since the spring term. She has found her fellow teachers to be cooperative and the students to be nice.

After graduating from High Point College, Mrs. Cornet went on to get her Masters at

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New teachers are [back row, l-r]: Mr. Nicholson, Mrs. Seaberry, Mrs. Cornet; [front row, l-r]: Mrs. Siler, Ms. Hall [Not pictured are Mrs. Lutz and Mr. Seawell.]