

Osborne Leads Executive Council

With the aid of the Interim Committee, the 1975-'76 Grimsley Student Government got underway with an election held on September 30. The Interim Committee played an important part in this election, as it functioned as a temporary "student council."

In the senior class Brad Osborn was elected as Executive Chairman of the Council; Stuart Pirrung, Chairman of the Senior Class; Lisa Ruzika, Pep Board; Bobbie Smith, Affairs Chairman; and Mary Whitcomb, senior representative to the Youth Recreation Council.

For the junior class Tom Essa was chosen to be Junior Class Chairman; John Hepler, Secretary of Executive Council; Caroline Johnson, Pep Board Representative; Joe Freeman, Student Affairs; and Linda Simon, Youth Recreation Council.

The elections went as follows in the sophomore class: Sophomore Class Chairman, Richelle Brady; Treasurer of Executive Council, Amanda Stevens; Sophomore Pep Board Representative, April McNeil; Student Affairs, Beverly Waddell; Youth Recreation Council, Tammy Murrelle.

Mrs. Lackey, who, with the assistance of Mr. Spencer Gwynn, is the advisor of the council, expressed optimism about this year's council and felt that this new system of government, in its second year of implementation, is far superior to the old one. She particularly likes the idea of having three co-chairmen for each office because they really want to be there. In addition, she was delighted with the number of people who were interested enough to run for office, especially in the senior class. She also raised the point that almost everyone on the council is serving on it for the first time.

Meetings will be held every Friday morning during first period. As of yet, no decision has been made on whether interested Grimsley students may attend these meetings. Until a decision has been reached on this matter, any student who feels that he has a constructive suggestion for the upcoming year may give it to Mrs. Lackey, Mr. Gwynn, or any one of the 15 executive council members.



Executive Council members from l-r: Mary Whitcomb, April McNeil, Stuart Pirrung, Lisa Ruzika, Bobbie Smith, Mrs. Lackey [advisor], Tammy Murrelle, Joe Freeman, Tom Essa, Beverly Waddell, Brad Osborne, Linda Simon, Richelle Bradley, Eric Miller, Caroline Johnson, Amanda Stephens, John Hepler.

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GYC Plans Schedule

The Greensboro Youth Council has several projects planned for the month of November. Behind them are the successful sale of *The Entertainer*, the Carolina Cup Road Race, and the Halloween Flea Market. GYC looks forward to "total participation from all councilmen and support of our projects from all high schools and service clubs in the future," according to Chairman Bobby Wainer of Grimsley.

These upcoming projects include the Miss Christmas Seal Contest, the Bicentennial Youth Debates, and High School Beautiful. The Miss Christmas Seal Contest is a fund-raising project to benefit the Piedmont Lung Association. Each service club may sponsor one girl to compete in raising the largest amount of money. These girls asked for donations during the week of October 24-29. The girl from Grimsley who has raised the most money during that week becomes the school representative and has three more days, November 5-7, to increase her total. Then each school representative city-wide is judged by a panel of judges to determine who will be this year's Miss Christmas Seal.

The Bicentennial Youth Debates, sponsored by GYC, is a national contest for high school students. The representatives of Greensboro high schools will be judged in the city preliminaries

on November 8. The winners of this stage will proceed to the state competition, and North Carolina winners will advance to the contest on a national level.

High School Beautiful is a project for which all Grimsley clubs and organizations are urged to enter. A club may register for the national contest by calling the GYC office in the afternoons. Each club's project must aim to beautify the city of Greensboro in some physical way.

The members of the Executive Board of the Greensboro Youth Council for 1975 are the following: Chairman, Bobby Wainer; Vice-Chairman, Pam Sarne; and Grimsley District Director, Sharon Clark. The newly-elected sophomore members of GYC are Ashley Apple, Wynn Baum, Robert Bingham, Cheryl Buffington, Debbie Dixon, Danny Dunning, Leah Landau, Elizabeth Leonard, Cynthia Ann McNeil, April McNeil, Tripp Streuli, Kendall Suh, and Scott Yost.

Grimsley Boasts

Eight Semi-Finalists

Grimsley has eight semi-finalists for the National Merit Scholarship Award this year as well as 17 students who were commended for their high scores.

To qualify as a semi-finalist for NMSA, a student must take the PSAT/NMSQT test in October of his junior year. The top one-half of one percent of students taking the exam nation-wide are named semi-finalists in September of their senior year.

The semi-finalists this year are Jo Ann Bradner, Susan Carter, Lars Erikson, Bryan Fields, Nancy Hagner, Susan Hauser, Philip Kaldon, and Ralph Kirschner. Those 17 students who were commended included the following: David Buster, Stan Dick, Bonny Hall, Linda Heard, Gene Hyde, Steve Jacobson, Jim Lederer, Alan Macdumut, John Manly, Mike Morer, James Pickard, Michele Rhodes, Lisa Ruzika, Robert Weinstein, Maura Twomey, Mike Mathews, and Holt Mebane.

Three other students were recognized by the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students as winners. The three students are Eric Miller, Velda Kelly, and Reggie Enoch. This Program offers 475 scholarships a year to outstanding Negro students.

Those students who are

semi-finalists hope to become finalists, which is based on SAT scores.

Students who were recognized will receive a letter of commendation praising them for a good performance.

Playmasters to Present 'Once Upon a Mattress'

The musical comedy, "Once Upon a Mattress," will be presented by the Playmasters at 8:00 p.m. November 20-23 in the Grimsley Auditorium.

"Once Upon a Mattress," an updated version of "The Princess and the Pea," is a spoof on the medieval times and fairy tales.

Mr. Parrish, Director of the Drama Department, says that the play will be the most technically advanced the Playmasters have ever done.

Much of the fantasy-like scenery for the play will be flown, providing quick set changes. Medieval costumes and magic will add to the tone of the play.

Mr. Parrish promised that the play is hilarious, full of good mature humor. He says that the musicals are meaningful and the characters are fully developed.

Main actors in the play include the following: Greg Brownstein, King Sextimus the Silent; Jo

Anne Bradner, Queen Agravian; Marc McCracken, Prince Dauntless; Casey Spain, Princess Winnifred; Debi Hawkins, Lady Larken; Stuart Pirrung, Sir Harvy; David Wilson, Wizard; Russ White, Minstrel; and Jeff Darnell, Jester. About 50 others

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Miss Clapp Crowned

Grimsley celebrated Homecoming Friday, October 17, with the displaying of the Homecoming projects and a dance. The crowning of the Homecoming Queen and the choosing of the winning project followed at the football game against North Forsyth, Monday, October 20.

Keeping with the Homecoming theme, "The Spirit of '76," Candy Clapp was crowned Homecoming Queen before a large red, white, and blue top hat. Amidst deafening cheering, Miss Clapp, who was perched in the rear of a maroon Triumph, rounded the football field twice. She was crowned by Mr. Glenn and Stephanie Decker, Homecoming chairperson. Danny Elkins was her escort.

Andrea Neese and Annette Gibbs were named first and second maids of honor, respectively. Miss Neese was escorted by Mal Jones and Miss Gibbs was escorted by Randy Johnson.

Other members of the



Homecoming Queen, Candy Clapp

Homecoming Court and their escorts were as follows: Carol Brown escorted by Eddie McCormack; Cammy Deakin,

Dan Jackson, Regina Harris, Eric Miller; Pam Hayes, Walter Donnell; Emmie Pitts, Norman Garrett; Eron Pitts, Johnny Kontoulas; Lisa Redmond, Angie Kontoulas; Renee Robinson, Ricky Jamis; Lisa Ruzika, Rusty Hoffman; Bobbie Smith, Drew Brower; Patti Teixeira, David Kennett; and Mary Whitcomb, Jay Zahran.

Celebration, a Charlotte band, played at the Homecoming dance, Friday night from 9:30 to 12:00 in the girls' gym. Approximately 250 people attended the dance. The PTSA served refreshments exemplifying "the Spirit of '76" theme. Over 200 mums were

The Junior Exchangeettes' display showing the Vikings sailing home won first place among the service clubs' competition. The Y-Teens and the Junior Jayettes placed second and third in the competition, respectively.

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1975-'76 Homecoming Court