

Graduation
June 9 at
8:00 p.m.

High Life

Have A
Great
Summer

Grimsley High School

May, 1977



The faculty of Grimsley High School invited the members of this year's graduating class to the Senior Tea, which was held on the evening of Wednesday, May 4, from five until six o'clock, in the Alumni House on the campus of UNC-G.

The large group of students attending the Senior Tea were greeted by the faculty and administration of Grimsley High School and several respected guests from the Administration Office uptown.



Joe Freeman

Freeman Crowned Mr. G.

The fourth annual Womenless Beauty Pageant was held on May 10th, at 8:00 in the school auditorium. The beauty pageant was put on by the senior class as a fund raising project, in order to purchase a gift which will be left to the school.

Joe Freeman, a senior, was selected the new Mr. "G", after competing in the swimsuit, talent, and question-answer competitions, he sang the song "I'm Changing My Name" and gave the answer of real to describe himself and his personality. The runners-up were as follows: 1st - Ishmael Whitfield, 2nd - Alex Mebane, 3rd - Mike Moore and 4th - Bobby Oaster. The rest of the Grimsley males who competed were Robert Bingham, Joe Crawford, Curtis Fields, Allen Gillespie, John Hepler, John Kobos, Billy Pearlman, Bob Reeves, Gene Sanders and Danny Shaver.

The contestants were rated on their physical fitness, creativity and uniqueness and also their poise and beauty by five judges. These included Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Pethel, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. Manahan and Ms. Metzger. The master of ceremonies was Caroline Johnson, and the commentator was Ms. Sroog.

Scholarships Given

Students Receive Awards

As the 1976-77 school year draws to a close, Grimsley students continue to receive various honors, including scholarships, invitations to attend Governor's School, and invitations to attend Boys' and Girls' State.

Bashar Rizk has been awarded an Angier B. Duke Scholarship and Ashok Chopra has received a J. Welsh Harris Scholarship, both designed for incoming students at Duke University.

Connye Florance will be attending Governor's School for

drama this summer and Kendall Suh will participate in the English program offered there.

The Student Personnel Committee of the Greensboro School Board recognized the following students for outstanding service on the Student-School Board Action Group on May 2, 1977. Tom Carruthers, Ellen Mitchell, Beverly Waddell, Gene Sanders, John Hepler, and Carol Eddy were awarded certificates.

Robert Poovey, Connye Florance, and Kendall Suh will be the three students from Grimsley spending six weeks this summer at the Governor's School at Salem

College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The Governor's school, operated by a Board of Governors under the Department of Public Instruction of the North Carolina Board of Education, is for a selected few gifted and talented students. Only rising eleventh and twelfth grade students are allowed to attend.

Robert Poovey is going for instrumental music, Connye Florance is going for dramatics, and Kendall Suh is going for academics.

Kendall Suh and Don Dempsey were chosen to attend Boy's State this summer. Those chosen for Girls State were Amanda Stephens, Melissa Stephens, Beverly Waddell and Laura Wolfe. This is to be a great political experience for these students.

1977-78 Council

Student Council Leaders Chosen

The elections for the Senior and Junior Council were held on Thursday, May 5. These people will be on council for the 1977-78 school year.

Ogden Spruill was voted to hold the position of the President of the Student Council. The following people were voted on for their positions on the Senior Council; April McNeil--YRC, Tammy Murrelle -- Pep Board, Tom Tarduogno -- Student Affairs.

All the students elected for the Senior Council are new this year except April McNeil. Tammy Murrelle served on the council in her sophomore year.

Jane Osborne was elected the secretary of the Student Council. The other four council members are as follows: Junior Class President - Diane Clark, Student Affairs - Harlan Frye, Pep Board - Alicia Neese, and YRC - Kelly

Haines.

Mrs. Lackey is pleased with the new council members. She commented that they are willing to work and are anxious for the coming year. Each member seemed pleased with the position received and Mrs. Lackey said the choice of the positions went smoothly. Even though the members do not know what to expect of the coming year, they are ready to take it on.

The student council of 1976-77 finished the year with the prom. They will keep meeting until the first week in June.

The elections for the sophomore council will be in October of the 1977-78 school year. Since school is starting later next year it will take longer for the elections to start. Mrs. Lackey hopes to get all three quorums together at the end of October.

Board Adopts New Calendar

The Greensboro Board of Education held a meeting on Tuesday May 4, and approved a new school calendar that gives the teachers two extra work days during the school year.

The calendar that was first proposed stated that teachers would report to school on August 17, and classes would begin August 30. The teachers commented that the workdays were needed more later in the year, after the students had begun classes.

The calendar that was

approved on May 5 calls for teachers to report to the school on August 19; registration will be on August 29; classes, August 30; Holidays will be on September 5, Labor Day; NCAE meeting on October 4; November 3 and 4, teacher work days; Thanksgiving, November 24-25; Christmas holiday, December 21 through January 2; teacher work days on January 20, 23, and 24 and March 22-23; Easter vacation on March 24, 27 and 28; and the last teaching day will be on June 6, unless make-up days because of weather are needed.



[Back row, L to R] Jane Osborne, Harlan Frye, Alicia Neese, Diane Clark, Kelly Haines, [Front Row, L to R] Tammy Murrelle, Ogden Spruill, Tom Tarduogno

NEW
STUDENT
COUNCIL

Briefly Speaking...

The annual HIGH LIFE-WHIRLIGIG picnic was held on Friday, May 20 at Tanglewood Park.

The staff of HIGH LIFE would like to extend their congratulations to the staff of WHIRLIGIG for their fine job on this year's edition of the yearbook.

HIGH LIFE is pleased to announce the engagement of Ms. Wanda Metzger to Mr. P.M. Shockley.

Congratulations to Mrs. Donna (Thompson) Chapman on her recent marriage to Mr. Fred Chapman.

With the ending of the 1976-77 school year Grimsley will lose two of its very outstanding teachers. Mrs. Hutton of the Social Studies Department and Mrs. Phillips of the Home Economics Department will be retiring from Grimsley's staff. We are very sorry to see them leave our faculty and will feel their loss greatly. Best wishes for the future.