

'The Skin Of
Our Teeth'

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Front Lawn

HIGH LIFE

Grimsley Senior High School
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Congrats,
Graduating
Class of
1980

Senior Calendar

May 27, 28

Exams for seniors during regular class period. This is a regular school day and seniors are required to attend all classes.

May 29

Make-up exam for seniors during regular class period. This will be the last full day of classes for seniors only.

May 30

Senior Awards Day - School Auditorium, 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Cap and gown are required. Seniors will be excused from school at the conclusion of the program.

June 3

Graduation Practice, 9:30 am, Greensboro Coliseum. (Wear school clothes.)

June 3

5:30 pm - GRADUATION, Greensboro Coliseum. Cap and gown required. Seniors report to area of Exhibition Building at 4:30 pm.



PROM -- Grimsley's 1980 Prom was a success! The rain did not dampen the fun, as many Whirlies danced to the music of Spirit on the night of Saturday, May 17. The decorations and formal dress added to the excitement of the evening. After the dance, many students attended breakfasts and other parties. Shown here are [clockwise] Caryn Butler, Jeff Gilbert, David Kornegay, "unidentified" Whirlie, Scott Allen, Susan Russ, and David Profenius. [Rabold Photo]

New System Initiated

By Shandon Bates

The results of the election for 1980-81 were announced on Tuesday, May 20. Winners were Sherri Phillips, Keith Cooper, Catherine Evans, Amy Anderson, Katy Clapp, and Julie Hollander in student body/chairmen positions. Senior class officers are Glenn Gorham, Susan Raboldd, Karen Enright, and Cara Abernathy. Junior class officers are Devon Spaulding, Shelly Barker, Becky Sillmon, and Elswick Smith.

A new system of student government was initiated this year at Grimsley, changing the previous election process.

In the new system, students must run for specific positions, whereas in the past they ran for council and then decided on positions. Several students ran uncontested this year due to the new system.

Elections were held on May 8 after assembly speeches on the previous day. Candidates for Junior Class President were Lynn Leonard, Devon Spaulding, and Ronald Spruill. Shelly Barker, LaTonya Kirkpatrick and Star Young ran for YRC representative. Becky Sillmon ran uncontested for Pep

Board, and Jill Pfeffer and Elswick Smith for Secretary-Treasurer. Senior class candidates Matisa Bolen and Glenn Gorham ran for president, Susan Rabold for YRC, Kara Abernathy for secretary-treasurer, and Karen Enright for Pep Board.

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Grimsley inductees into the Torchlight and Quill & Scroll National Honor Societies pose for formal. [Martin photo]

Honor Societies Induct Students

By Cameron Reece

Torchlight and Quill and Scroll, the two national honor society groups for high school students, have recently held inductions at Grimsley.

Torchlight is a national honor society organization honoring academic achievements, character, leadership, and service. On Tuesday, April 29, twenty-eight

new members were inducted into this honor society. These new inductees are: juniors, Jennifer Black, Stacy Block, Elizabeth Boschen, Lillian Caldwell, Lynn Carter, Amy Coles, Debra Coles, Amy Derrick, Bill Eggleston, Craig Fleishman, Laura Hassell, Peter Hildebrandt, Tonya Horton, Sandra Kates, Tina Pardue,

Kristen Schoolfield, Sandra Smith, and Tony Turner; seniors, Stephanie Bartis, Roy Holler, Denise Long, Mark Tedder, Paul Vrooman and Carl Winfield.

Quill and Scroll, also a national honor society, recognizes outstanding student journalists. Inductions were held Wednesday, May

14. This year's inductees are from all three publications staffs: from **High Life** (newspaper), Carole Dolin, Jennifer Enright, Mark Langston, Jim Kobos, and Karen Brown; from **Whirligig** (yearbook), Cynthia Carter; and from **In Full Flight** (literary magazine), Cara Abernathy.



James Fuller, SSBAG advisor, conducts meeting with [top to bottom] Peggy Mitchell, Ronald Spruill, Jon Albright, Carol Essa, Wayne Moore, Lydia Harris, and Ken Anderson attending. [Martin Photo]

SSBAG Wraps Up Year

By Jennifer Enright

A committee of students who met with Administrative representatives on Thursday, May 1, compiled an evaluation report for the Student School Board Action Group (SSBAG) of the year 1979-1980.

SSBAG members Greg O'Brien, Karen Townsend, and Debbie Castelli, along with Administrative representatives Mel Swann and Mike Renn, based this evaluation on information gained from written evaluations

submitted by each SSBAG member and ideas brought up at the SSBAG meeting of April 23.

The following are the most important items that were offered as recommendations:

SSBAG should continue to have its orientation meeting at the Center for Creative Leadership. SSBAGers found this meeting place to be very beneficial.

There should be a closer relationship between the SSBAG activities and the Student Council operations back at the home schools.

SSBAG members should meet on a more organized basis at the home schools.

SSBAG meetings should be lengthened to three hours (9:00 am - 12:00 noon).

SSBAG representation at School Board meetings is to be mandatory.

Finally, SSBAG was found to be a profitable and beneficial process for this school district.