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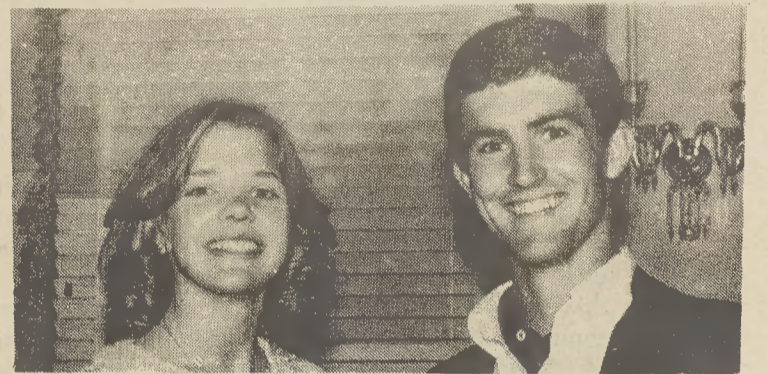
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Scenes from the 1981 Senior Tea: Smiling seniors brighten a rainy day. Upper left (l-r) Brian Anderson, Sharon Yost, Jennifer Dietz, David Dockery, Karen Enright, Carol Essa; upper right (l-r) Katy Clapp, Amy Anderson, Barbara Atkinson, Kelly Ferrell, Sandy Sillmon, Clarke Goodman, ami Priddy, Judy Durham; lower left (l-r) Cathy Cass, Carol Essa, Barbara Atkinson, Gina Forsythe, Amy Anderson; and lower right (l-r) Mary Jane Hankins and Marty Blackmon. (Sykes Photo)



Sr. Tea Stirs Feelings of Pride

By Anne Henry

Wearing our "Sunday best" we walked into the Alumni House on the campus of UNC-G and were warmly greeted by our student leaders and faculty representatives. We drank punch, ate cake, and chatted with teachers and friends. We were at the traditional Senior Tea.

However, strangely familiar faces became a little unfamiliar. ("Is this guy in the three-piece suite the same one who sat next to me in English today wearing a sweatshirt and a well-worn pair of jeans? And how about

the girl standing quietly by the window with the curls and high heels -- surely it can't be the same girl who wears her hair in pony tails and outruns any boy in her gym class.") The truth was, we were the same people we'd always been. But somehow, we seemed to have aged a few years since school was out at 3:06.

The teachers also recognized our change. One teacher remarked, "Sometimes I look into the faces of these young people and see them as adults. They're thinkers, dreamers, and are very aware of their surroundings.

Looking back at my own high school graduation, I realize that we were not as wise as these students, and perhaps not so nearly as proud."

Yes, we are proud of who we are and who we are becoming. The Seniro Tea is the first of several exercises between now and June 10 that remind us we are seniors -- the Class of '81.

Senior Tea Rich In Tradition

The Senior Tea is an established tradition at Grimsley, but few people know exactly when and how it started.

Approximately thirty-five years ago, the Grimsley faculty, which sponsors the tea, gathered with the senior class to offer to the graduates their congratulations and best wishes for the future. This gathering has

since evolved into the Senior Tea, which is still held, as it was in 1946, in the Alumni House at UNC-G. According to Mr. Glenn, Grimsley remains the only high school in the state to honor its graduates this way.

A formal afternoon affair, complete with receiving line and orchestra, characterizes the tea.

Exhibits Highlight GHS Art Talent

Several Grimsley art students have had their work exhibited recently, and several others are currently exhibiting their works.

Teri Woods' crayon com-

position of a colorful bird and flowers was entered in the Superintendent's Choice competition for the City of Greensboro. One composition from the city will be sent to Raleigh for a state-wide exhibition.

Locally, the Mayor's Choice Exhibit will be held at the Governmental Center. Grimsley students who will have work in this exhibit are Eddie Ingram, Jennifer Fisher, Beverly McIver, Chuck Parham, Sunita Chandra, and Arjeanne Paulous.

Grimsley art teacher, Mrs. A. W. Cuthbertson, was one of twelve city-county teachers whose work was on exhibit at Greensboro College in April. Cuthbertson

showed three tissue collages representing summer, winter, and spring.

Five senior art students have been presenting individual exhibits in the show case on the first floor of the main building. Highlighted are works by seniors Beverly McIver, Jennifer Fisher, Chuck Parham, Arjeanne Paulous, and Kristin Wertz. Included in each exhibit are the artists' best works, a brief sketch of his or her art activities, and a photograph of the artist.

Four Art II students - Eric Kim, Carol Kim, Linda Yoon, and Darion Rice - have designed monoprints for use on the program cover for the Annual PTA City-Wide Banquet.

Grimsley News In Brief

Orchestra

The Grimsley Orchestra will present its final concert of the season tonight at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

Included in the program will be works by Tartini, LeGrande, and Capuzzi.

The five seniors in the orchestra, bassist Kevin Cooper, violinist Laura Hassell, bassists Peter Hildebrandt and James Jones, and cellist Ricky Tucker will

be honored. Highlighting the program will be the presentation of the Harriman Orchestra Award to the group's outstanding senior musician.

SSBAG

SSBAG concluded its year of work with the last meeting in May at the Weaver Center. At this time suggestions for discussion -- including off-campus lunch, the revised curriculum,

substance use survey (drugs, alcohol), school food program, and the school calendar were submitted for next year's committee.

A new feature reaching out to all students is in *The Greensboro Daily News* and *The Greensboro Record* in a section entitled "People and Places." This is an attempt by the newspapers to cover school-related programs, people, and places that interest students.