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Students excel during Whirlie Week activities

By Carrie Milgrim



Senior 'Spectacular' gives a look at the future. Photo by Chris Pickerel

Thursday was like any other at Grimsley. Lots of good-looking people and clothes, talk of the weekend, and all of the students in the gym. Yes, this Thursday was the beginning of Class Olympics.

The Olympics went only too well and lasted 2½ class periods. It isn't exactly official who came out on top, but that was of little importance as 1,400 students cheered on

their class participants. There was nothing but laughs following the events.

Friday morning, various sounds arose from the auditorium. The Madrigals were practicing with the Stage Band while actors and actresses prepared for their performances scheduled for later in the day.

The assembly began at 1:30, after

the excited audience was calmed. The skits served a dual purpose: one, to entertain; and the other, to celebrate Mr. Routh's 80th birthday.

The sophomores opened the show with their interpretation of the 40's, directed by Wendy Starkland. They were followed by The Madrigals who sang songs of the era.

The juniors were next with their skit of the 60's, directed by Kris Pappas. They were also followed by The Madrigals who sang another melody of songs of that era. During both Madrigal performances, slides were shown of the respective era of time.

The seniors ended the extravaganza with a presentation of the 80's which was directed by Jay Floyd.

Throughout the week, big plans were being made to celebrate Mr.

Routh's birthday. Guilford Mills donated over two thousand dollars worth of material for the world's biggest birthday card. All week, volunteers worked stapling the cloth and blowing up balloons to help celebrate the memorable event. Because of inclement weather the car will be presented on class day. Nevertheless, the festivities were a huge success.

Extra special thanks to: Coach Telford, Elizabeth Freeze, Mary Maclean Doolan, and Shawn Bynum for their outstanding organization of the Olympics; Tamera Majors, Ms. Phillips, Ms. Cannady and Ms. Sigmon for the reception for Mr. Routh; Ms. Mayo, Ms. Coble, Ms. Keefer, Ms. Branch, Mr. Zaruba, Warren Goodman, Jay Floyd, and Ms. Force for the unforgettable class skits; and to Dr. Baur for saying, "Yes."

GHS tries for record

By Robert Corbett and Cindy Gay

In honor of Mr. A. P. (Red) Routh's 80th birthday, Grimsley will present him with an immense record breaking card on May 25. It will be part of Senior Days activities and will be unveiled at the end of the day.

construction is approximately 49,700 square feet and is also Grimsley's attempt to break the Guinness world record. That record is currently 45,000 feet. The card is made from materials, over \$2,000 worth, donated by Guilford Mills.

The idea for the card and the other activities came from the Student Council. Although their original plan was to bake a giant cake, the council decided a card would be easier. The card now under

The card will say "Happy 80th Red Routh" and will be a surprise to the former Grimsley principal. The student council has worked day and night on it hoping to make it a success.

Faculty Tea honors seniors

by Marsha Sink

It has been a tradition for many years for the faculty at Grimsley to honor the graduating seniors by giving them a reception in an elegant

atmosphere. The Senior Tea was the chance for all the seniors to dress up in their suits and dresses and socialize with their fellow classmates and teachers. The tea

was a welcomed break from the busy schedules of everyone preparing for graduation.

The Alumnae House at UNC-G held the receiving line on May 17, in which every student passed through through. The faculty was in charge of everything from invitations to refreshments.

The Senior Tea is always a special affair that everyone who attended will always remember. It is definitely one of the biggest events held for the graduating class.



Seniors enjoy elegant atmosphere of The Senior Tea.

Photo by Chris Pickerel

Summer programs choose participants

By Beverly Reaves

The students have been chosen for Girls' State, Boys' State which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Henry K. Burtner Unit No. 53. The students chosen are Michon Crawford and Steffaine Vaughn for the girls and Darin Alston and Heath Travis for the

boys. The boys session will be held at Wake Forest University and girls, at UNC-G. Both sessions will begin June 10-16, 1984.

The student best qualified to participate are those who are interested in government and parliamentary procedure. Each student will mainly be involved in

debates and student government. The sessions will help to enhance students' leadership skills.

The PTSA shares with Grimsley a portion of the cost of the application fees for the representatives. Thanks go to the PTSA for providing students with such an opportunity.

Gurnee wins storytelling competition

By Yvette Cook

Claire Gurnee, a senior at GHS, won first place in a regional storytelling contest held Friday, April 13 at the UNC-G Nursery.

There, she received a certificate along with a trophy.

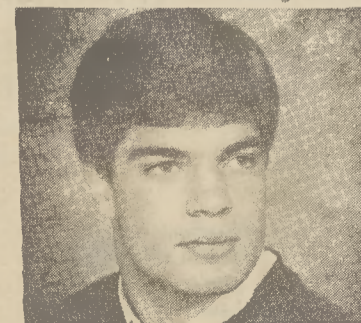
Gurnee, who is a student in Mrs. Beamer's Child Care Service class, was selected by her classmates in order to participate in the competition.

The contest was based upon the kinds of effect the story would have on the pre-school age group. So, Gurnee was required to act our

each character in the story.

After a long, drawn out search for the "right" book, Gurnee, with the assistance from Mrs. Beamer, chose the folktale *Down Down the Mountain* by a North Carolinian author, for her presentation. However, she said the most difficult aspect behind the planning of her performance was reducing a 40 minute story into a 10 minute production.

Fuller, Gay will lead G.H.S.



Billy Fuller and Brian Gay were chosen to lead to GHS student body in elections held May 7. Fuller was strongly opposed by Lisa Frieberg but Gay ran unopposed. Carrie Milgrim was elected secretary of the student body and

Graham Lashley, treasurer. Nancy Cashion ran unopposed to succeed Tamera Majors and Lori Singer will head the YRC.

JROTC leader Kevin Gilchrist was elected president of the rising senior class along with Miriam Shinn, secretary-treasurer and Kristie Majors as senior member of the Pep Board.

John Linton was elected president the class of 86. Assisting him will be James Krege, secretary-treasurer and Carrie McCracken representative on the Pep Board. Your representatives will be Allison Porter, senior class and Tina Baer, junior class.

Allen Patterson, presently a junior at G.H.S. has received a scholarship from W.F.M.Y.-T.V. to attend the Radio, Television and Motion Picture Institute for High School students at U.N.C. Chapel Hill. He will attend the Institute from June 10-June 17.